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M'ADOO EXPECTS TO WIN PRIMARY FIGHT, ILLINOIS

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—The campaign for instructed delegates to back the candidacy of William Gibbs McAdoo for the presidency at the democratic national convention will be carried on in all states where his friends feel it is advisable, David L. Rockwell, chairman of the McAdoo campaign committee, said in a statement today. He announced that Mr. McAdoo would seek an instructed delegation from Illinois.

Previously certain democratic leaders had expressed the belief that Illinois democrats would ask an instructed delegation to the national convention.

"The course that Mr. McAdoo's candidacy shall take in each state will be determined by the concurrent opinion of the majority of those among his friends best qualified to pass judgment in that state," Mr. Rockwell said. "In Illinois the consensus has from the beginning been to enter the primary. Accordingly, Mr. McAdoo's name will be filed and he will enter the Illinois primary."

"We have but one object in entering the primary—to secure a McAdoo delegation from Illinois to the 1924 democratic national convention. This we are determined to seek and are convinced that we will be successful."

CHRISTMAS FOR 100 ORPHANS ON WARSHIP

BREMERTON, Wash., Dec. 19.—One hundred orphan children of this city will be the guests Christmas day of the officers and sailors of the U. S. S. Tennessee, according to plans announced today.

Arrangements have been made to have a large Christmas tree on the quarter deck of the battleship. Every child guest will be given three gifts, a box of warm clothing, a box of toys and a package of fruit, nuts and candy.

A dinner will be served the orphans at noon. The afternoon program will consist of a motion picture show and a series of dances.

SHERIFF AND 4 DEPUTIES FACE BOOZE CHARGES

MOBILE, Ala., Dec. 19.—Sheriff Paul Cazalas, former Sheriff W. H. Holcombe, Jr., member of the legislature and a deputy sheriff, together with four other deputy sheriffs and Frank W. Boykin, Mobile were placed under arrest here today by United States marshals on indictments returned by the federal grand jury which recently investigated alleged wholesale violations of the liquor laws here.

The indictments charge Sheriff Cazalas with conspiracy to violate the prohibition laws in two cases; charge Holcombe with conspiracy to violate prohibition law in two cases, conspiracy to bribe and one of conspiracy to resist a federal officer. Boykin is charged with conspiracy to bribe and conspiracy to violate the prohibition laws.

GATES AUTO COMPANY TO HOLD AUCTION SALE

Next Saturday, December 22 will be used car day with the C. E. Gates Auto Co. In 1922 they listed selling cars at auction, the highest bidder getting the car. A number of people talked of ever since. The sale was so satisfactory that the people are demanding that another be held. Therefore they have decided to hold another used car sale next Saturday, December 22 at 2 o'clock p. m.

SLAYER OF LINN CO. SHERIFF MUST HANG

SALEM, Ore., Dec. 19.—Chief Justice McBride of the state supreme court yesterday refused to issue a writ of probable cause in the case of the state against George Parker, slayer of Sheriff Dunlap of Linn county, and Parker will be hanged January 4.

DENIES 25,000 FAKE DOCTORS IN UNITED STATES

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—If state medical licensing boards will admit to examinations only those qualified by education to be physicians while police powers of the states are directed to search out and prosecute men practicing medicine without a license, the nation will be freed from unqualified doctors, the American Medical Association declared today in an official statement by its executive committee.

The statement said that the number of medical impostors and poorly qualified physicians in the country "does not even approximate 25,000," the number claimed by a man under indictment for diploma frauds in Missouri. It set out that during the past eight years, not more than 2500 graduates of low grade medical schools have received licenses.

"There are today five medical schools in the United States which are not up to the high standard of the remaining seventy-six," the statement said.

SCIENTISTS TO STUDY PETRIFIED FOREST

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 19.—A party of scientists headed by Dr. David Starr Jordan, president emeritus of Stanford University, planned to leave here today to investigate three petrified forests and several extensive deposits of petrified remains of prehistoric land and water mammals discovered recently about thirty miles southeast of here.

Excavations completed in this region are expected to demonstrate beyond doubt, the belief of scientists that hills in Orange county, now 2000 feet above sea level, were once at the bottom of the ocean.

Largest Hotel in Chicago.
CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—The Congress hotel, built in 1893, and battleground of a host of national conventions, is to be replaced by a \$22,000,000 32-story structure which will make it one of the largest hostels in the world, it was announced.

ANTI AMERICAN FEELING STRONG IN CHINESE MEETING

CANTON, Dec. 17.—(By Associated Press). Dr. Sun Yat Sen, south China leader, whose recent threat to seize the customs funds of Kwang Tung province resulted in the concentration of warships of five foreign powers here, plans to take the first decisive step in the controversy on December 19, according to information obtained from official sources here.

A strong anti-American and anti-Japanese sentiment developed at a mass meeting here yesterday in connection with the dispute over Sun's claim to the customs surpluses and the presence of the foreign flotilla off Shanghai, the foreign quarter of Canton. Japanese were accused by speakers of supplying arms and ammunition to pirates and brigands.

It is claimed there is complete unanimity among officials of the Canton government concerning Sun's announced plan of seizing the customs funds, to prevent the surplus above 13 per cent, the amount allotted from going to the Peking government to be used later, according to Sun, in attempting to suppress his activities.

ROAST BEEF DINNER AND HOME, YULETIDE DREAM OF BRITON

LONDON, Dec. — Just as the Yankee living in foreign lands day dreams, as Christmas approaches, of turkey dinners that are not to be for him, so the Englishman far from home, hankers for roast beef. Most of these alien dreams go unfulfilled, the dreamers contenting themselves with the thought that one of these Christmases they will return to the old family fireplace or radiator, and eat to their heart's content. But there are other exiles, fortunate of place and pocketbook, who can obey the annual impulse to go home for Christmas. Their numbers seem on the increase.

The British Isles are the local point for numbers of "Englishmen" and "Scotchmen" who hit the homeward trail from Canada, from India, and South Africa and the other overseas parcels of empire as the Yuletide comes nigh. This year the homecoming Britons are so numerous that special excursion ships are being run up from South Africa to accommodate them. Three such steamships will arrive at English ports just a few days before Christmas.

Trans-Atlantic liners always find the winter lull in traffic enlivened a little at the holiday season by Americans hurrying home from Europe just in time to get in on the big eating, and Europeans coming back from America. This year is no exception. The Christmas pilgrimages have already begun. Among those who left England this week-end were several of the American students at Oxford. There the Christmas vacation is long enough to permit the Americans to spend a month with the home folks, before returning to their rounds of reading and rowing and teas and tutors.

HOBOS ARE GETTING PARTICULAR ABOUT WHERE THEY SLEEP

CHICAGO, Dec.—The once teeming "flop-house" has suffered a noticeable patronage for homeless men, even in their periods of unemployment, now demand a hostelry of a higher grade, according to the Rev. Dennis J. Dunn, chancellor of the Catholic archdiocese of Chicago.

These men, says Father Dunn, are choosing in increased numbers the lodging houses where baths and the fumigation of clothing are entrance requirements. The change has come about since the enactment of prohibition, according to the chancellor. "Homeless men are saving their money now," explains Father Dunn. "It is surprising how well some of them are living."

"They are eating more and better food. They also are more particular about where they sleep. In many cases they are going to the Mission of the Holy Cross, where there are newspapers on tables to be read, and to other institutionally conducted lodging-houses, with an evident desire to learn rather than sleep on the floor. Our mission is full, and twice as many men as there is room for would like to lodge there."

Ear Ache Caused Suicide
LOS ANGELES, Dec. 19.—Mrs. Adelaide Manola Hughes, wife of Major Rupert Hughes, author, took her life by hanging while mentally deranged from the intense pain of ear ache, according to a cablegram received today by Major Hughes from Haiphong, Indo China, containing the details of his wife's death.

Martial Law in Honduras.
TUGUCIGALPA, Honduras, Dec. 19.—Martial law was declared throughout the republic with a view to forestalling a possible revolution.

FARM CONDITIONS STEADILY GROWING BETTER IS REPORT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The federal farm loan board urged the farmers of the country today to turn to diversification of crops and the development of co-operative marketing as "the only sound basis for agricultural prosperity."

Basing its observations on data supplied by the twelve land banks presidents who have just completed their winter conference here the board said in a statement that conditions in the agriculture industry show a very satisfactory improvement.

The information furnished by the land bank officials gave every reason, the statement said, for the belief that the improvement noted in the past year would continue.

Collections were described as most

satisfactory in most sections and this was accepted as indicating the farmers are getting on their feet financially.

"Agricultural conditions on the whole," the statement added, "continue to improve although there are sections which on account of partial crop failures, the low price of the principal crop or scarcity of labor, are not prosperous. This of course, includes only a fractional part of the total farming area. The fruit growers and cattle raisers appear to be the most unfortunate. The wheat farmer on the whole has not had a prosperous year."

There is every reason, however, to believe that this improvement will continue. The most encouraging part of the report to the board is the tendency throughout the United States to diversify farming. It is our belief that diversification and co-operative marketing furnish the only sound basis for agricultural prosperity."

Portrait and Statue of Pope
BERLIN.—A portrait and statue of Pope Pius XI recently have been completed. The former was painted by Ernst Heilemann, the Berlin artist, while the statue is the work of Prof. Theodor Georgi of Munich.

SOVIET TROOPS IN SIBERIA REVOLT

HARBIN, Dec. 19.—(By Associated Press). A mutiny of soviet Russian troops commencing last Monday is reported from Vladivostok, Nikolajsk and Khabarovsk. The mutinous reds, the reports say, are being assisted by partisans of the white or anti-soviet faction in Siberia.

The populations of the cities named are said to have been driven to desperation by the ruthless collection of food taxes, religious persecutions and the harsh soviet regime.

Gold Star Fathers Protest
CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—Protest against the contemplated removal of the fields of crosses from national cemeteries in this country and abroad with a substitution of ordinary grave markers, was made to the secretary of war and President Coolidge by the Gold Star Fathers association.

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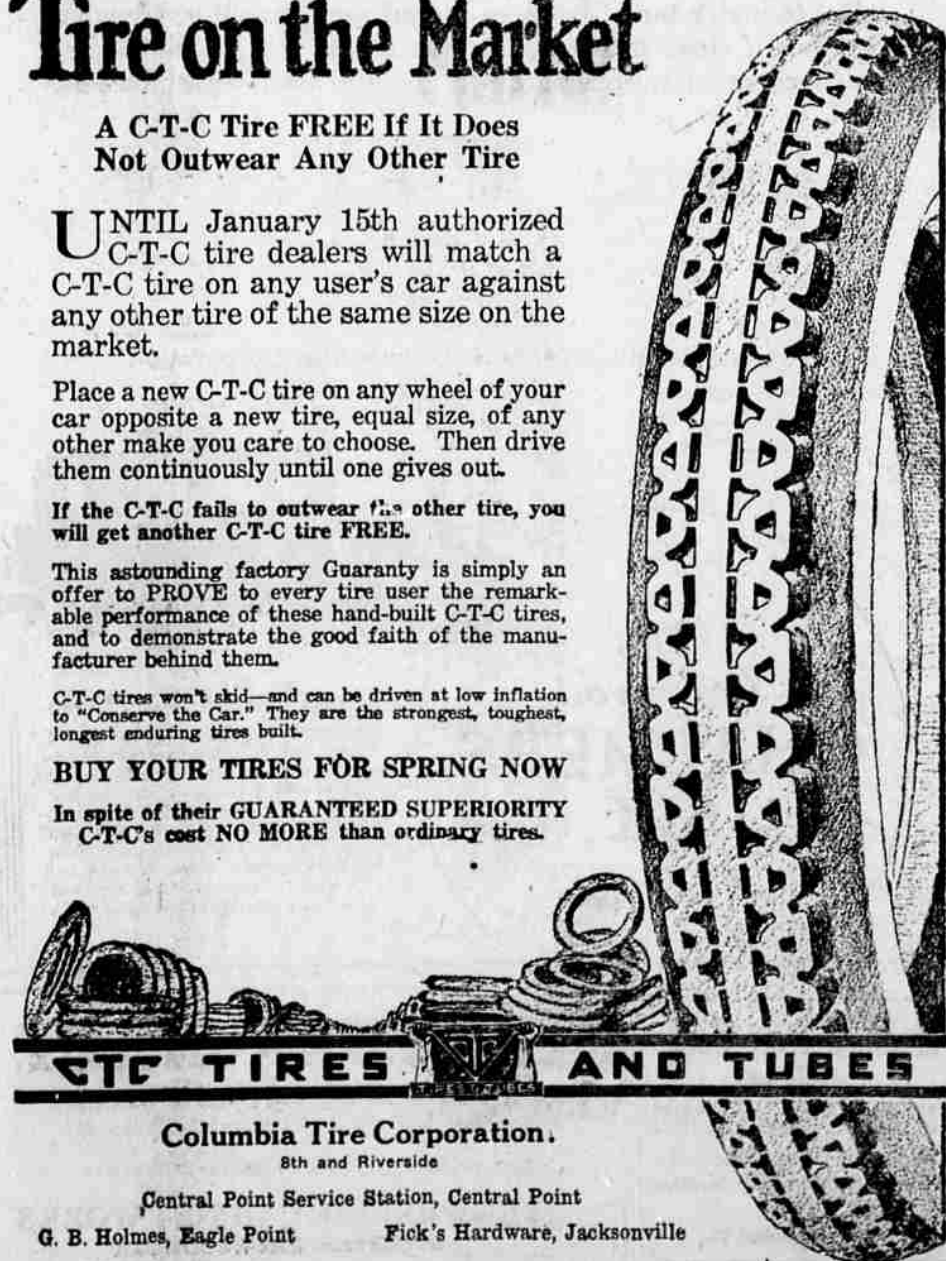
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