

LACK OF WORK TO BE INVESTIGATED BY GOV. JOHNSON

SOCIALIST LEADER DEMANDS A SPECIAL SESSION

Williams Wires Governor That There Are 100,000 Men Without Employment in Golden State, and Says the Situation May Prove a Menace to Life and Property—Army of the Unemployed at Fresno.

United Press Service SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23.—Governor Hiram Johnson today notified the secretary of the industrial committee of the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce that he has ordered Labor Commissioner Laughlin to start a statewide investigation of the lack of employment for the many jobless men.

United Press Service FRESNO, Dec. 23.—The army of the unemployed, 180 strong, expects to spend Christmas here. Eighty Fresno recruits are arranging camp for them at an abandoned brickyard. The county has agreed to furnish the men with provisions, and there will be no disturbances.

United Press Service LOS ANGELES, Dec. 23.—Secretary Williams of the state socialist party today telegraphed Governor Johnson, demanding a special session of the legislature in order to provide some method of employment for the jobless men. Williams says there are 100,000 out of work in the state. He says this situation could soon become a menace to life and property.

NO MORE JULEPS FROM OUR PATCH

MINT PLANTED IN WHITE HOUSE GROUNDS BY "OLD HICKORY" IS TORN UP AFTER RESIDENCE OF NEARLY A CENTURY

(Herald Special Service) WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 23.—No more in summer time will the fragrant odors of the historic mint bed of the White House grounds be wafted into the cabinet room of President Wilson and into the president's offices. The ruthless hand of man has descended upon this famous patch, said to have been planted by Andrew Jackson himself, and obliterated it from the premises of the nation's chief executive. No president or member of his household since the day of Jackson has done aught to this mint patch but to nurture and enrich it, and ever and anon to pluck its richly flavored leaves for such uses as nature or inclination intended for mint. Many and far-reaching have been the changes in and about the White House since Andrew Jackson lived there, but throughout this long period the mint patch has thrived until today. Suddenly it has disappeared. In its disappearance there is a mystery, for nobody about the White House will take the responsibility for having ordered its destruction.

Wants a Divorce. Suit for a divorce has been commenced by Mrs. Evelyn Chambers against J. C. Chambers. C. M. Onnell is attorney for the plaintiff.

Kent for Visit. J. M. Tipton of Olene leaves this evening for Glenmont, Ohio, to spend a couple of months visiting relatives.

Statisticians prove that Americans are the greatest consumers of sugar in the world. We've known it all along—our girls are the sweetest ones—Snoocharine's not in it with 'em.

ROBBERY SUSPECT IS UNDER ARREST

IS ACCUSED OF HOLDING UP EXPRESS NEAR LOS ANGELES, AND KILLING PEOPLE—PAWN TICKETS FOUND

United Press Service SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23.—A man giving his name as John Hostick was arrested here today as the bandit who held up the Southern Pacific passenger train near Los Angeles on December 1st, when Traveling Passenger Agent Montague was killed. Arthur Caden and wife, who were passengers on the train, identified Hostick on Market street today. They trailed him half an hour, and then informed a policeman. Boxes of pawn tickets were found in the suspect's clothing.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS HAVE CANTATAS

METHODIST AND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCHES HAVE SPECIAL PLAYLETS FOR CHRISTMAS EVE ENTERTAINMENT

United Press Service SUNDAY SCHOOL WORKERS are extremely busy at this time, drilling youngsters for the Christmas exercises to be held tomorrow evening. Each of the churches has issued an invitation to the children of the city to attend. At Grace M. E. church a cantata, "Santa Claus' Dream," will be rendered. This is full of the sentiment that it is better to give than receive. Santa will be there in all his jollity to take part. He will be a big part of the program, but there are others. A class composed of Howard Orem, Maurice Myers, Jack Elliott, Grace Elliott, Charles Yaden, Constance Fisher, Vernon Keese and Josephine Upp will precede the good saint. Esther Calkins, Helen Hamilton, Alfred Waldron and Harry Peltz will also appear in a number. Other in the show include "Mikey McGinn," D. Goodman; "Three Little Girls from Germany," Anna Haellin, Margaret Upp and Esther Haines; "Missionary Girl," Audrey Roberts; "Two King's Daughters," Dorothy Masten and Clara Calkins; "Brownie," Jessie Summers; Beatrice Walton.

Interspersed in the dialogue will be a number of appropriate Christmas solos, duets and choruses. Following the program a treat will be given the children. At the Presbyterian church the cantata, "Santa Claus and His Elves," by Rosche, will be given Christmas Eve, beginning at 7 o'clock. This is one of Rosche's most happy productions. The cantata consists of attractive solos, songs by boys and girls, duets, choruses and dialogues. Miss Margorie McClure will be heard in the principal solos. The Boys' Brigade will sing. Others will be by the Indian boys, the Elves, the Forest Fairies, Street Walks, and those "Waiting for Santa." One of the sweetest features of the program is Baby May with her dolly. She tells of her trying to communicate with Santa, and she goes to sleep waiting for him, singing a lullaby to her doll, to be awakened by the arrival of Santa, who, to put it in the expressive vernacular of the day, will "be there with bells." There will also be an old-fashioned Christmas tree with presents for the children and a treat for everybody.

From Roseburg. Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Schoenfeld arrived last evening from Roseburg, to visit their daughter, Mrs. E. T. Shepherd.

Strange, isn't it, that meat can be brought 10,000 miles, from Argentina and Australia, and butter from New Zealand, and laid down at our doors for a little more than half the price charged by our local grocers and butchers?

U. S. R. S. Re-Organization Out

Lane's Long Expected Order Is Issued

The local branch of the reclamation service has just received the following order from Secretary Lane of the department of the interior, giving details of the reorganization of the service, which has just been put into effect: Department of the Interior, Office of the Secretary, December 13, 1913. The United States reclamation service shall on and after this date be constituted of five divisions, to be known and designated as follows: 1—Scientific, Statistical and Historical division. 2—Engineering and Technical division. 3—Law division. 4—Fiscal and Accounts division. 5—Operation and Maintenance division. Subject to the approval of the secretary of the interior, the control, direction and management of the service shall hereafter be vested jointly in the following officers: 1—The director. 2—The chief engineer. 3—The chief counsel. 4—The comptroller. 5—The supervisor of irrigation. The officers named shall constitute a board for the purpose of considering all questions of administrative policy and management, and recommending action thereon, to the secretary of the interior, but no act of said officers or of said board shall be of force or effect unless the same is in pursuance of authority previously given by the secretary of the interior. For convenient reference said board shall be known as the reclamation commission. The director shall have charge of the scientific, statistical and historical division, and shall: 1—Be chairman of the commission. 2—Have general oversight of the reclamation service. 3—Direct and conduct all explorations and preliminary surveys of proposed reclamation projects. 4—Direct and conduct all scientific and experimental work in connection with the service not otherwise provided for. 5—Direct and conduct the collection of statistics relating to all the branches of the service. 6—Direct and conduct the compilation and publication of all documents and reports covering the activities of the service. 7—The jurisdiction of the director shall include all engineers, engineering boards or other experts of the service engaged in explorations, preliminary surveys, scientific, experimental and research work, all of whom shall report to and be governed by the director. The chief engineer shall have charge of the engineering and technical division, and shall: 1—Be the adviser of the commission in all matters concerning the feasibility of all proposed projects, and as to the construction and installation of project works. 2—Direct and conduct all final surveys of proposed reclamation projects. 3—Direct and conduct all engineering operations appertaining to the construction and installation of all necessary water storage, diversion, distribution, irrigation, drainage, power generating and transmission works. 4—Direct and conduct all construction operations undertaken by the service. 5—Direct and conduct all necessary scientific, experimental and research work connected with the construction and installation of project works. 6—The jurisdiction of the chief engineer shall include all engineers and engineering boards or other experts or employees of the service engaged in final surveys and construction work on approved projects, all of whom shall report to and be governed by the chief engineer. The chief law officer shall hereafter be known as the "chief counsel," and shall have charge of the legal division and shall: 1—Be the legal adviser of the commission and the secretary of the interior on questions affecting the reclamation service. 2—Direct and conduct all investigations involving the legal rights and privileges of the reclamation service. 3—The jurisdiction of the chief counsel shall include all employees of the legal division and the so-called "legal examiners" shall hereafter be known and designated as "district counsel" or "assistant district counsel," as the chief counsel may direct, except all those in the legal division in the Washington office, who shall be known by such titles as the chief counsel may hereafter direct. All employees of the legal division shall report to and be governed by the chief counsel. The comptroller shall have charge of the fiscal and accounts division, and shall: 1—Be the adviser of the commission on all questions concerning finances and accounting. 2—Direct and conduct the keeping of all the necessary records and accounts to cover all of the activities and operations of the service. 3—Direct and control the expenditure of the reclamation fund, and the purchase and distribution of all materials and supplies. 4—The jurisdiction of the comptroller shall extend to and include all employees of the service engaged in the keeping of accounts, the purchase and distribution of materials and supplies, the disbursement and collection of funds, and all clerical employees; all of whom shall report to and be governed by the comptroller. The supervisor of irrigation shall have charge of the operation and maintenance division, and shall: 1—Be the adviser of the commission on all matters concerning irrigated lands. 2—Direct and conduct the management, operation and maintenance of the irrigation systems on all of the projects operated by the service. 3—Advise and counsel with water users and water users associations as to the best methods and practice of irrigation, and as to the cultivation of irrigated lands, the development of markets for the products thereof, and all questions affecting the welfare of settlers and water users. 4—Consult and co-operate with the experts of the agricultural department assigned to each of the projects. 5—The jurisdiction of the supervisor of irrigation shall extend to and include all project managers and other employees engaged in the maintenance and operation of the irrigation systems, who shall report to and be governed by the supervisor of irrigation. (Signed) FRANKLIN K. LANE.

Mrs. Buffum, Indicted Poisoning Husband



BUFFALO, Dec. 19.—Mrs. Willis Buffum has been indicted on the charge of poisoning her husband, who died recently under such circumstances that the police made an investigation. He is believed to have been given arsenic in a horse liniment mixed with his food for several days. The police are also investigating the death of one of Mrs. Buffum's children and the sickness of several others. When she was arrested she was taken to the bedside of a dying daughter, and if she had tried to kill the child she had evidently regretted it, for she broke down. The motive in the poisoning of the husband, the police believe, was the woman's love for the brother of her sister-in-law, a man of 25 years. Mrs. Buffum is 38.

CURRENCY BILL AWAITS THE PEN OF PRES. WILSON

BOTH HOUSES TAKE AN ADJOURNMENT

Currency Bill, as Sent Back From the Conference, and Adopted by the House, Passed by the Senate Today, the Vote Being 48 to 35—Already Bankers are Wiring McAdoo to Make Them Members of Reserve

United Press Service WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 23.—The senate this afternoon passed the currency reform measure, as adopted by the house late yesterday. The vote was 48 to 35. The two houses of congress immediately afterward took an adjournment to January 13, in order to allow the members to enjoy a brief respite. The engrossed copy of the bill will reach the White House later in the afternoon. President Wilson will sign it at 6 o'clock. Many of the leaders of the fight for the bill plan to make this a ceremony. Wilson is expected to make memorandum notes of what he expects the bill to accomplish. Secretary McAdoo of the department of the treasury is already being flooded with telegrams by banks wishing to become members of the reserve system. Charter No. 1 will go to the National National bank of La Crosse, Wis.

HARD TIMES WILL BUY A LINOTYPE

WOMAN EDITOR AND PUBLISHER WILL GIVE A DANCE AT MERRILL ON CHRISTMAS NIGHT, WHICH HAS 'EM GOING

If the Merrill Record's mechanical equipment does not soon include a linotype, it will not be through any lack of activity on the part of the editor and proprietor, Catherine Prehm. She started a campaign for this machine a short time ago, and is meeting with great success. The finale in the campaign will take place Christmas night at the Merrill opera house, when Miss Prehm will give a "hard times ball." The floor will be in charge of well known Merrill men, and a big time is expected. The dancers will come in grotesque costumes, and there will be a number of valuable prizes for best costumes, best dancers, old folks' prize waltz, etc., furnished by merchants of Merrill and Klamath Falls.

JAPANESE ENTER MEXICO; CHEERED

DIPLOMATS AND DETACHMENT OF MARINE CORPS—BIG RECEPTION IS ARRANGED FOR THE VISITORS

United Press Service MEXICO CITY, Dec. 23.—The Japanese diplomats, escorted by a detachment of marines from the Japanese battleship Idzumo, which anchored at Manzanillo yesterday, are on their way to this city. They were wildly cheered. Huerta and the Japanese minister here have arranged a big reception in honor of their arrival. There is also in progress a civil and military demonstration today, commemorating the patriot saint of Huerta.

Plaza at Tampico, Where Mexican Battle Raged



This photograph of a peaceful scene in Tampico was taken before the fight between the federals and the constitutionalists when Admiral Fletcher had to protect the Americans and other foreigners by directing that they be taken aboard the warships of Uncle Sam in the harbor. Since then the town has been torn to pieces by shot and shell, and while the troops of Carranza were repulsed in the action of Sunday, December 14, it was expected that they would return any time with reinforcements to take the place.

During the year just past more than \$500,000,000 were spent by the American people for candies and sweetmeats—enough to build a hundred battleships or erect half a million fine homes. Romance will soon be only a memory in Venice. The gondolier has got to go. Several hundred motor boats will soon be placed on the canals of that odoriferous old "Bride of the Adriatic."

ERNST IS FREED; TWO BOUND OVER

PRELIMINARY HEARING OF TRIO CHARGED WITH THEFT OF COW FROM J. N. JOHNSON IS CONCLUDED TODAY

Love Chandler and Will Sims must appear before the grand jury in answer to a charge of stealing a cow; Ivan Ernst, arrested with them, is dismissed. This was the resume of the proceedings in the justice court today, when the preliminary hearing of the three Merrill men was concluded. No testimony was offered by the defense. At the conclusion of the state's evidence, Attorneys Noland and Drake for the defense moved for a dismissal of the three men. The motion was denied as regards Sims and Chandler. This afternoon Justice Gowen bound the two over to the grand jury. Quite a crowd were in attendance at the trial, and there is a general feeling that some surprise may be sprung before the case gets through the circuit court.

GODIVA STUNT IS NOT LIKED

MISSOURI WOMAN WHO IS SAID TO HAVE MADE A NUDE RIDE IS HORSEWHIPPED AND ORDERED FROM COMMUNITY

United Press Service OLD HORTON, Mo., Dec. 23.—Night riders last night horsewhipped Mrs. Parlee Collins, who it is charged, with a male companion, recently rode horseback through the town, stark naked. In addition to whipping Mrs. Collins, the night riders burned her home and ordered her from the country.