

Rats Eat Apples; Owner Gets Paid

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26. (AP)—It is up to the Southern California Ice company to pay Leon A. Atwood \$2,170 because the rats in the company's San Bernardino warehouse ate 120,000 pounds of apples stored there by Tiwood, the state district

court of appeal ruled today in affirming the judgment of a lower court.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26. (AP)—Following the lead of the New York stock exchange all the local securities and commodities markets will remain closed today, prolonging their Christmas recess until next Monday.

WHAT'S SMART IN MEN'S WEAR

Attention to details is necessary to give a smart ensemble

THERE are two ways of satisfying the desire of being, or at least feeling, well dressed.

One way—by far the most common way—is to follow the crowd. The man who isn't sure of his own judgment, feels that the majority must be right, so he shifts, from season to season, from powder blue to gray, to tweeds, to dark blues, or to whatever the season's fad may call for.

The other way is followed by a smaller group of men of taste. They have the courage to adopt a style or a color before the crowd takes it up; to pass on to something else when the crowd adopts what they are wearing.

This season such men—the real style leaders—are partial to the bracken shades of brown while the crowd is clamoring for blues. They know what to wear with their suits, too, so that the ensemble is pleasing.

One of the best dressed men we know, had on, the other day, a double breasted suit of bracken brown, a felt hat of a little lighter bracken shade, a foulard tie with a dark green background and small figures set close together, a white shirt with small green stripes, a white laundered collar and custom last shoes of dark tan or bracken. It was a very smart outfit with every detail carefully worked out.



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Alleged Chinese Gun Runners Held at San Francisco

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif., Dec. 26. (AP)—Chew Fook Gum, Wong Kow and Henry Kuhn were arrested today by federal authorities on a charge of smuggling arms into a friendly country in connection with the voyage of the schooner W. H. Talbot from San Francisco to Shanghai with a supposed shipment of 5000 rifles and thousands of rounds of ammunition for sale to Chinese revolutionists and others. The shipment was in January, 1924, and resulted in conviction of the district court of Shanghai on a charge of selling the guns and ammunition over the side of the vessel.

Four more men, the supposed ringleaders of the gun-running plot, are being sought. The captain of the Talbot, Nels H. Borreson, was arrested in Shanghai and brought here for trial.

The indictments against the three arrested today were returned secretly a few days ago.

State Funds Help Protect Coal Banks

HARRISBURG, Pa., Dec. 26. (AP)—State funds are being deposited in banks of the coal fields to take the place of savings drawn by the miners. Samuel S. Lewis, state treasurer, today said this is being done so far as possible in both the anthracite region, where mining operations have been at a standstill since September 1, and in the bituminous section.

Approximately \$5,000,000 has been deposited with special attention to coal producing counties.

"To my mind it is to the best interest of the whole state to assist the banking institutions in the coal regions," he commented.

OBITUARY

MRS. IDA M. BROWNE

Mrs. Ida M. Browne, age 74, died yesterday morning at the family home, 1604 Melrose, after an extended illness. The funeral will be held at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning from the Whitlock chapel, with Rev. J. Henry Thomas of the Episcopal church officiating.

Mrs. Browne was the widow of the late R. H. Browne. She is survived by two sons, R. W., and C. B. Browne, both of this city, and four grandchildren. She was a native of New York. For the past eleven years she had made Klamath Falls her home.

LONGEVITY OF DOLLS DRIVES OUT NEW YORK HOSPITALS

NEW YORK — (AP)—Modernism has brought increased longevity to the dolls that Santa Claus will bring this Christmas.

So evident is the doll's health that a once flourishing business devoted to its ill's virtually has disappeared. Fifteen years ago there were 250 doll hospitals in New York, while today there are only three. Even the latter have lucrative sidelines.

Most of the twenty million dolls made in America this year have unbreakable heads and bodies plumply stuffed with cotton.

JEWIS RALLYING TO RABBI WISE

NEW YORK, Dec. 26. (AP)—Jews throughout the country are flocking to the support of Rabbi Stephen S. Wise, who is under fire from orthodox rabbis for parishing Jesus in a recent address.

The executive committee of the United Palestine appeal, raising a \$5,000,000 fund, today had under consideration Dr. Wise's resignation as chairman of the appeal, offered when he was criticized for his assertion that Christ was a man not a myth, and that Jews must accept him. Action on the resignation is expected within 10 days.

Among those who are protesting against its acceptance are Nathan Straus, New York philanthropist, who sent the fund an additional pledge of \$150,000 after having already given \$500,000; Rabbi Sidney Teichman in New Haven, and the Jewish ministers of northern California who adopted a resolution in his defense.

Rabbi Samuel Rischberg, Milwaukee, brought support to Rabbi Wise in a sermon before his congregation at Temple Emanu-El, there last night. He summarized his views with the statement: "A Jew, then Jesus was—a fine admirable type as there ever was, but a Jew none the less."

BERLIN.—The story of Lenin has been made into a play which will be presented shortly.

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TURKISH WOMEN WIN BIG FIGHT

Right of Man to Divorce his Wife at Will Ended by New Civil Code

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 26. (AP)—A clause in the new Turkish civil code puts an end to one of the bitterest phases of women's subjection—the right of a man to divorce his wife at will and with no trial.

Henceforth divorce will be granted only by decree of the courts and only for such causes as insanity, desertion, unfaithfulness. Women will now stand the same chances as men for winning a divorce suit. In the past only about one woman in a thousand was able to gain a decree.

Men, according to the old Moslem law which originated some 1400 years ago in the Arabian desert, could divorce a woman by the simple expedient of making the statement before two witnesses, or writing "I divorce so-and-so," which only needed the signature of two witnesses.

This law cannot be retroactive so that the rumored attempt of Latife Hanoum to have annulled the president's divorce from her last August cannot be successful for according to the old law Kemal Pasha was entirely within his rights in ousting her with a mere sweep of the pen.

JAPAN TO TAX BASEBALL

TOKYO.—All professional baseball games in Japan will be taxed in the future, according to a decision of the taxation authorities.

An American girls' baseball team recently played a number of games in Tokyo and the gate receipts were large. Plans are reported under way for the organization of a Japanese National League. So the government intends to get its percentage of the receipts of professional games hereafter.

The yield of a whale is about 14 tons of oil, but this is very much against his wishes.

It's Happened



The old newspaper axiom has it that when a dog bites a man it isn't news, but if a man bites a dog, it is. James M. Johnson, of Los Angeles, has finally done it. His dog bit both his hands, and Johnson got the animal's throat between his teeth and held on until it died.

Coolidge Studies League of Nations

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26. (AP)—Continuing his study of the league of nations disarmament invitation, President Coolidge today discussed with Chairman Madden of the house appropriations committee the question of obtaining funds from congress to cover the expense of American participation in the preliminary discussion at Geneva.

Mr. Madden expressed the opinion that an appropriation of approximately \$75,000 should be authorized immediately after the congressional recess.

All-Metal Planes To Start Monday

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 26. (AP)—The four Stout all-metal air pullmans scheduled to take off today from the Ford airport at Dearborn for a two day flight to Tampa, Fla., will leave the air field Monday morning. Major W. A. Robertson, director of operations of the Florida airways corporation, said today.

The planes will inaugurate a passenger and freight service between Tampa and Miami, Fla.

Another Idaho Bank Is Closed

BOISE, Ida., Dec. 26. (AP)—Because stockholders of the Western Commercial bank at Caldwell were unable to meet an assessment of 100 per cent to meet losses on real estate loans and "broken paper" the institution's affairs have been put in the hands of E. W. Porter, state commissioner of finance. The closure was voluntary.

The institution has deposits in excess of \$1,000,000. The bank has been in existence less than a year.

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At the PINE TREE

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In the story we find Ernest Torrence as John Bentley, who in his youth was jilted by a New York girl named Sally, and went west to make his fortune. Although he has married someone else and is very wealthy he has never gotten over his grudge against New York.

At The LIBERTY

Fire acting, by an excellent cast, a thrilling dramatic story extremely well directed, make "The Midnight Express," which plays at the Liberty theater on Sunday and Monday, a picture that all will be enthusiastic over for many a day to come.

It is a well balanced story from the beginning to end. The reviewer forgot entirely that he was looking at a motion picture and was ready to cheer when the villainesses as usual convict was finally overcome in a terribly dramatic fight which occurred in the action. Then when the freight train was derailed just in time to save the express—well, give the picture was over the reviewer found that he had been holding fast to the edge of the seat and had to relax before he left the theater.

NEW YORK.—Co-eds at New York University disagree with the Rev. John Roach Straton's statement that marriage and college life are incompatible. "LK" writes in the college paper that she knows four other co-eds who are also married, their marks have improved and instead of going to bridge parties, indulging in gossip and becoming social parasites they are leading lives far more beneficial for mind and body.

BERLIN LIFE GUARDS MUST SWIM AS WELL AS THEY POSE

BERLIN.—(AP)—Handsome bronzed Apollos no longer will be stationed as lifeguards at municipal bathing beaches solely for the admiration of young women. They at least must be able to swim.

Municipal authorities investigating the drownings of two boys in one

of the outdoor swimming pools report that rescue of the lads was hampered by the fact that many of the lifeguards could not swim. It is charged that dry land bathing frequently indulged in by women with stunning bathing costumes also has been practiced by guards whose suits probably would not stand the water.

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