

### Kipling on Way to Gradual Recovery

BURWASH, Sussex, Eng., Dec. 30.—(AP)—Rudyard Kipling, a most welcome birthday gift today, his 60th anniversary, was permission from his doctor to climb out of bed and for the first time since the beginning

of his attack of pneumonia, sit by the fireside for a while. Kipling continues to mend, but it will be weeks before he is able to leave the house. Defective, or bootleg, tubes sometimes draw as much as two or three times the usual voltage from the batteries.

### CHINESE LEADER SHOT BY SON OF MAN HE KILLED

General Killed on Railway Platform by Vengeful Relative; No Arrest

#### SLAYER IS A STUDENT

Had Just Completed Tour of the United States, Studying Government

PEKING, Dec. 30.—(AP)—General Hsu Shu-Cheng, popularly known as "Little Hsu" was shot and killed on the railway station platform at Langfang last night.

The assassin, self-proclaimed in a country wide manifesto, was Lu Cheng-Wu, a captain in the Kuomintang (national people's army) and son of General Lu Cheng-Chang, whom Little Hsu shot in Lu's garden at Tientsin while a dinner guest there in 1913.

Captain Lu, who apparently has not been arrested, declared his act was in revenge for his father's murder.

Lu is a cousin of Marshal Feng Yu-Hsiang, formerly styled "the Christian general" who commands the Kuomintang forces which recently occupied Tientsin.

Hsu had just arrived after a tour of Europe, the United States and Japan, where he studied political, economic and military affairs for the Peking government. He had reported to the chief executive and left Peking yesterday to visit General Sun Chuan-Fang, governor of Chekiang, and other military leaders at Tientsin, when his train was bombed at Langfang.

Hsu was at one time private secretary to Tuan Chi-Jui, the present chief executive. He was prominent in Peking in 1917-18 during the armed struggle between Chinese military leaders and the Anfu club and was in chief command of the Anfu northwest frontier army. He took refuge in the Japanese legation here after the Anfu defeat. In October, 1922, he was implicated in a revolt against the Tachua (military government) of Fukien province.

Lu Chien-Chang, father of Hsu's assassin, had been appointed special commissioner to the southern provinces when Hsu shot him, and was generally declared to have been the victim of a political intrigue.

His murder at Tientsin created widespread indignation, but Hsu's political influence protected him and kept him for two years longer at his post in command of the northwest defense forces.

### Warns Against Centralization Of U. S. Power

States Should Keep Rights, Bar Head Holds

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 30.—(AP)—American liberty will abide only as long as Americans have a union of national and state governments, each having an even balance of power. Chester I. Long, of Wichita, Kans., president of the American Bar Association and former United States senator, told the Nebraska bar association here today.

Liberty of government should go hand in hand, he added. The former senator denounced what he termed the efforts of various members of congress to destroy state government through legislation. He cited the proposed amendment giving federal regulation to child labor as an example of "this flagrant invasion of local self government."

### Dodge Price Cut Hits Auto Makers

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 30.—Dodge Brothers' announcement of a tremendous price reduction was a bombshell in the ranks of the automobile industry, developments have proved. The announcement made last week, declared that the new low prices would be made public on January 7 but that they would be retroactive on all retail sales made after midnight December 15.

Completion of a \$10,000,000 expansion program, including new buildings and equipment of great magnitude, were cited as the reasons that make the reductions possible, even though improvements are being made constantly in the quality of the Dodge brothers product.

Newspapers in New York and other metropolitan centers comment freely on the fact that many other manufacturers were contemplating increases in prices on account of the enormous advance in rubber costs. The Dodge Brothers' announcement now leaves them in a quandary, as it would not seem consistent to the public if one manufacturer were able to make a big reduction and others simultaneously announce they were forced to increase.

### Salem Linen Mill Purchases Machines

SALEM, Ore., Dec. 29.—(AP)—The new Oregon Linen Mills, Inc., which is to establish a linen manufacturing plant in Salem, with a capital of \$540,000, today telegraphed to Lockport, N. Y., a sum of \$25,000 in full payment for machinery that is to be installed in the plant.

LONDON.—The Hon. Elsie Mackaway, a certified pilot, daughter of Lord Inchcape, has been elected to the advisory committee of pilots of the air league. She received her air pilot certificate in 1922.

We doubt if all the radio sets are due to the weather. Some of it must be in the orchestras.

Midnight Matinee at the Pine Tree, New Year's Eve. (Adv) 30-31

### Weather at Eugene Coldest of Season

EUGENE, Ore., Dec. 30.—(AP)—Temperature in Eugene last night reached a minimum of 29 degrees, the lowest mark of the winter. Maximum Tuesday was 43 degrees.

LONDON.—Mrs. Jack London is planning a Mediterranean voyage with friends in a 45 foot vessel, not much larger than the Snark, the yawl in which she and her late husband cruised the Pacific.

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### Riffian Peace Offer Spurned

PARIS, Dec. 30.—(AP)—Premier Briand told the chamber of deputies today that the government will notify Captain Gordon Canning that it is unable to receive him, as the question of making peace in the Rif is Spain's affair. Captain Canning recently arrived in Paris professing to bear credentials from Abd-El-Krim, the Rifian chief, authorizing him to discuss peace terms with the French.

New shipment of new spring dresses, just received at Bee Beala's Dress Shop, marked at \$14.75 to \$18.75. (Adv) 28-30

### Retired Admiral Called by Death

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Dec. 30.—(AP)—Rear Admiral Giles Bates Harber, 76, retired, died here last night of inflammation of the bladder.

Admiral Harber, who was born here, was graduated from the naval academy in 1869.

In 1882-84 he commanded the relief ship sent out to hunt for the survivors of the Jeannette polar expedition. He found 526 polar ship with all the crew dead and brought back the bodies. In 1898, Admiral Harber was promoted five numbers for "eminent and conspicuous conduct in battle."

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BOSTON.—Axel Bjorklund acts as a progressive hot dog Santa Claus every New Year's, giving Frankfurters to 500 more children than a year previous. Two thousand will be distributed Friday.

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### Farmers May Get Help Of Tariff Law

BOSTON, Dec. 30.—(AP)—Warning was issued today by Senator Capper, republican, Kansas, that unless the tariff is made to apply to agricultural crops its protection will probably be removed by manufactured products.

Addressing the Boston chamber of commerce, the senator declared that some "practical and sensible way" must be found to take care of the farm surplus.

"Some feasible system must be worked out so that the surplus can be moved into foreign consumptive channels, sold for what it will, and the loss properly distributed among the producers, who will then be able to sell their remaining crops in the home market free of this drag of excess production," he said.

"This must be done in a way that is practical and sensible, a way the entire country will accept as such. Either our tariff must apply effectively to agricultural surplus or its benevolent protecting hand is likely, I fear, to be removed from our surplus of manufactured products."

Declaring that national prosperity is dependent on agricultural prosperity, Senator Capper asserted that public opinion everywhere should support the farmers.

### Busch Winner Pendleton Match

PENDLETON, Dec. 30.—(AP)—August Busch of Salt Lake City defeated Ray McCarroll of Pendleton in a light heavyweight wrestling match staged here last night by the American Legion. McCarroll took the first fall in 21 minutes and 30 seconds with a wristlock and arm scissors. Busch took the second fall in three minutes 10 seconds with an airplane spin. McCarroll was unable to continue and Busch was awarded the match.

### Baby Becomes Dope Addict



"Baby Jack" of Los Angeles is only seven weeks old—but he's a dope fiend. Policewoman Minnie Barton, shown above holding him, was trailing a drug peddler and found the child's mother was an addict. The drug had such a hold on the baby's system that when his mother was deprived of it he suffered intensely. Doctors are trying to find a remedy.

### WINTER WHEAT LESS THIS YEAR

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 30.—(AP)—Seeding of winter wheat in Oregon this fall appears to be only about 92 per cent of the acreage seeded a year ago, says F. L. Kent, statistician, U. S. department of agriculture. His estimate is based upon reports received from nearly 500 farmers located in all of the principal wheat producing counties of the state.

Revised estimates based upon the results of the 1925 farm census, put the acreage seeded to winter wheat in the fall of 1924 at 1,099,000 acres, hence the acreage seeded this fall is placed at 920,000 acres. The condition of the growing crop on December 1, 1925, was estimated at 82 per cent of normal, compared with 87 per cent last year, and a ten year average condition on December 1 of 51%.

The United States acreage is estimated at 99.9% of last year, or 29,540,000 acres compared with 29,356,000 acres seeded in the fall of 1924.

### At The LIBERTY

No doubt for Pete Morrison, famed for his death-defying picture stunts! This great action star refused to allow anyone to take his place in the thrilling airplane scenes pictured in "Triple Action." One of them was a jump in a parachute! When you see "Triple Action" remember that it is Pete Morrison himself, and no double, that supplies all the most big thrills! At the Liberty Thursday.

Sometimes you see a girl just naturally walking around looking as if she was standing under some mistletoe.

### Heat of Red Peppers Breaks Chest Colds

Rub It on Congested, Aching Chest—Loosens Up that Tight Feeling at Once—Surely Brings Quickest Relief

Ease your tight, aching chest. Stop the pain. Break up the congestion. Feel a bad cold loosen up in just a short time.

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### WOMAN REPORTS BEING ATTACKED

SEATTLE, Dec. 30.—(AP)—Mrs. M. J. Gomas of this city reported to police today that she had just recovered consciousness since opening her door Friday when a tall, blond young man knocked. She said she felt a sharp stinging pain and swooned.

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