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## Former President Wilson's Friends in House

### WORLD BRIEFS

House would make national Christmas gift; income tax reduction bill 300 to 255 and sends it to senate.

Five years suspension of Colonel Mitchell estimated at \$50,000 fine; Representative Blanton of Texas demands Mitchell's appointment as air chief and suspension of several members of central staff and his court martial charges in Chicago.

Twenty-three persons, including politicians, are found guilty in Indianapolis of liquor-withdrawal frauds; Erie railroad and ten individuals indicted on liquor charges in Chicago.

Administration leaders at Washington consider joining preliminary talks to League armament conference.

Pennsylvania miners demand operators' and miners' conference at Scranton Monday; operators' spokesman says Governor Pinchot police are prolonging conference; miners' spokesman is militant but not constructive; coal bootlegging reported.

Special house committee recommends judiciary committee report on impeachment of Judge W. J. Maguire; eastern Illinois districts on fraud charges.

Chicago issue "anti-Christmas" cards in demonstrations against Christianity as "instrument of imperialistic encroachment."

Italian chamber of deputies fellow senate led by American debt agreement 237 to 1.

Italian troops occupy Bergamo, capital of Italian province; Italian troops occupy Bergamo; Italian troops occupy Bergamo.

Mohammedan pill bears in London; Mohammedan pill bears in London; Mohammedan pill bears in London.

General Li Ching-lin defects from General Pei Yieh-shan; General Li Ching-lin defects from General Pei Yieh-shan.

Flashes of Life as Reflected Over Wires of the Newspaper Press

LONDON—There are to be anti-berries on holy and millets because the natural ones have been eaten by hungry birds in the hard winter; the millets the berries will make no difference.

NEW YORK—They're wearing blue denim slacks in Wall street; they're wearing blue denim slacks in Wall street.

NEW YORK—A boy and a girl, who were married in Italy to the palace of Versailles; a boy and a girl, who were married in Italy to the palace of Versailles.

NEW YORK—A girl who was killed and he was hurt in a motor car accident; a girl who was killed and he was hurt in a motor car accident.

WASHINGTON—The name of the boy who was killed in the next issue of the congressional directory, but there is a deep mystery as to who raised the question from the present number by name; a girl who was killed in the next issue of the congressional directory, but there is a deep mystery as to who raised the question from the present number by name.

### COL. HOUSE IS FORMAL GUEST OF COOLIDGE

Friend and Confidante of Late President Wilson Sure World Court Coming

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—(AP)—Colonel E. M. House, for years President Wilson's confidante and appointed by him a member of the Versailles commission, is a house guest of President Coolidge at the White House.

Colonel House declined to discuss his visit to Washington. Asked whether he had any counsel to make on current developments in the capital, he replied:

"I am very much interested in the success of the World Court, and think it will carry."

House's public disclosure of his plans, the colonel arrived in Washington, and by invitation to meet at one to the executive mansion. Today he visited Secretary Kellogg at the state department.

His sudden appearance amid surroundings that once were so familiar to him, at a time when the president is discussing the state's seeking advice on the League of Nations invitation to take part in the permanent institution, caused something of a flutter in official and diplomatic Washington.

Under President Wilson's appointment, Colonel House was a member of the committee which drew up the League of Nations invitation to take part in the permanent institution, caused something of a flutter in official and diplomatic Washington.

The visit of Colonel House not only comes at the moment when the new League of Nations permanent project is under consideration here, but it coincides with the appearance in the senate of the administration proposal for membership in the World Court.

President Coolidge also accompanied the White House today Secretary Underwood of Alabama, a friend of House's, and a member of the administration delegation to the arms conference in Geneva, Switzerland, in 1921. The subject discussed was not disclosed.

### NO MORE WHISKEY FOR MANUFACTURERS NOW

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—(AP)—Use of whiskey, brandy, rum or gin after next February 1, in the making of medicinal preparations or for medicinal purposes, is prohibited by the Treasury order. Alcohol and wine can be used instead for the purpose named.

The order was issued by Assistant Secretary Andrews, in charge of the bureau of internal revenue, which has no effect on use of whiskey in the making of medicinal preparations or for medicinal purposes.

To accomplish the restrictions imposed by the Treasury order, prohibition administrators to require the use of medicinal preparations for the purposes stated the distilled spirits which come under the ban, and revoked the permits in which they were used and which have been suspended by the Treasury.

ALLEGED GANGSTER HELD LOCKPORT, Dec. 19.—(AP)—One Willie, 22, of Buffalo, alleged to be a gangster, was held in lockport on a charge of having aided in the conviction of several persons for the sale of liquor. He was released by Buffalo authorities late yesterday, and turned over to the state police on a bench warrant issued for his arrest.

STRACCA PHYSICIAN DIES STRACCA, Dec. 19.—(AP)—Dr. Joseph Christian Stracca, for 40 years a prominent physician in Buffalo, died today of a complication of diseases. He was a native of Verona, Italy, and had resided in Buffalo for many years. He was sixty years old.

### Somewhat Colder Most of Next Week Promise of Official Forecaster

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—(AP)—Weather outlook for the week beginning Monday:

North and Middle Atlantic states: Rain or snow at beginning, and again latter part. Colder Monday and rather cold most of the week.

Region of the Great Lakes: Snow heavier in lower Lake region Monday and general snows latter part. Colder Monday and rather cold most of the week.

### HOME RULE FOR STATE SCHOOLS

Commissioner Urges Localities to Raise Their Educational Aims

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—(AP)—The state as a whole is concerned in the education of its children without regard to locality, Dr. Frank Graves, commissioner of education, declared today at a luncheon in the Commodore hotel in New York.

The commissioner explained that "by virtue of constitutional and statutory enactment the public school system is a state system," pointing out that education is a function of the state. The commissioner added that there is nothing in the law to prevent a locality through its proper agencies from raising or extending the minimum standards prescribed by the state.

The prohibition of primary importance," the commissioner declared, "is the increase in state aid," making the following recommendations:

The primary should be supported by the state authorities and should be aided and expended by the state.

A separation of city and state authority should be considered, he said, "which will enable the local school authorities to meet the responsibilities which will be placed on them by the state."

### BRITISH PEOPLE LIKE SNOW FOR CHRISTMAS

LONDON, Dec. 19.—(AP)—The British people are in the habit of still living in the publicity for Christmas, and the publicity for Christmas, and the publicity for Christmas.

RUSSIA WILL ACCEPT MOSCOW, Dec. 19.—(AP)—The League of Nations invitation to participate in the international conference on disarmament, which was accepted by the Soviet government, was announced today.

CARDINAL MERCIER LIES CARDINAL MERCIER, Dec. 19.—(AP)—Cardinal Mercier, primate of Belgium, is suffering from a cold, and will be unable to attend the ceremony at which Queen Elizabeth I. will receive the Belgian crown.

ORDER RAIL HEARINGS WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—(AP)—The hearing on the proposed consolidation, long and short haul and interstate commerce commission, was held today in the United States court.

ATLANTA MAN DIES ATLANTA, Dec. 19.—(AP)—Benjamin J. Watkins, prominent real estate man and vice-president of the National Real Estate board, was found dead in his office here today. A bullet wound in his temple. A pistol was found beside the body.

### PENNSY TRAIN JUMP TRACKS, NONE FILLED

Ten Injured When Main-Line Passenger Coaches Overturn Near Altoona

ALTOONA, Pa., Dec. 19.—(AP)—Ten persons were injured, five of them seriously, in the derailment of a Pennsylvania passenger train (number 22, Pittsburgh to Philadelphia, near Bennington, ten miles west of Erie) early today. The injured were brought to a hospital here.

Passengers said the entire train left the track and that the engine and several passenger coaches were overturned and rolled over on their sides. They were brought to Altoona in a special train and taken to the Altoona hospital.

The list of injured was given by William Pyle, engineer, Altoona, Pa., bureau of fact and book.

Victor Joseph, Dayton, Ohio, was seriously injured, and John H. Hines, Erie, Pa., was injured.

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### Mohammedans Bear Siki To Christian Grave

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—(AP)—The body of "Batling" Siki of Sengal, lies in a vault in Christian cemetery, borne there by Mohammedan pall bearers, awaiting shipment to France.

Funeral service for the hundred hours yesterday was marked by the assertion of the Rev. Clayton Powell, pastor of the Abyssinian Baptist Church, who preached the eulogy, that Siki was a victim of civilization.

A lack of proper preparation and a noble purpose were the two dreadful mistakes of his life," he said. "Our civilization was, perhaps, more to blame for these things, than he was. He was allowed to run wild, like uncontrolled and undirected electricity."

### FRENCH BUDGET SHOWS DEFICIT OF 60 MILLION

PARIS, Dec. 19.—(AP)—France's budget shows a deficit of 60 million francs (about \$12,000,000), despite the new taxes voted on December 4, Finance Minister Doumer told the chamber of deputies today.

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### MINERS FAVOR PINCHOT PLAN FOR NEW BASIS

Levis—Announces He Would Confer on Plan Already Rejected by Operators

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 19.—(AP)—The United Mine Workers today notified the anthracite operators and bargains that they would resume negotiations with the operators at Scranton next Monday on condition that the proposal of Governor Pinchot would be the basis of discussion.

The chief executives of the coal regions, as a result of a meeting held at Harrisburg last Wednesday at the instance of Governor Pinchot decided to invite the mine operators to Scranton to take up the negotiations where they broke off last August.

The reply of the miners was in the form of a telegram from John Lewis, head of the miners, to Mayor J. F. Durkin, of Scranton, chairman of the committee of the chief executives.

"Acknowledging your letter, the miners' representatives are of the opinion that a conference such as you suggest will be satisfactory in the face of the authorized position of the operators as announced in the public press," the telegram said.

The proposal of the government, submitted to both sides sometime ago, was accepted by the miners and rejected by the operators.

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### ARKANSAS SENATOR DECLARES MITCHELL VERDICT AN INSULT

Calls on "Granite Face President" to Quash or Mitigate Harsh Sentence Imposed on Air Colonel

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—(AP)—The record of his court martial was being prepared for submission to the board of review of the chief of the adjutant general's office. It is the first step of the court's journey to the White House, where President Coolidge will pass upon it.

There the president may have opportunity also to accept or reject the verdict. The adjutant general's office is the first step of the court's journey to the White House, where President Coolidge will pass upon it.

At the capital, where supporters of the convicted officer are numerous, further reaction to the court's decision was expected. Two resolutions dealing with the case already have been offered in the house both rallying to Mitchell's side.

The colonel himself, however, is remaining silent, while a key vote in the senate is expected to be cast for the adjutant general's office. The adjutant general's office is the first step of the court's journey to the White House, where President Coolidge will pass upon it.

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### LOWMAN SEES BRIDGE OPEN

Lieutenant Governor and State Engineer Attend Ceremony at "Western Gateway"

SALEM, Dec. 19.—(AP)—The opening of the bridge over the Columbia river, which was held in the afternoon, was a grand affair. The bridge is 4120 feet long and is made of reinforced concrete. It is the first bridge of its kind in the state.

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## SALESMANSHIP IS NEW COURSE AT MEEKER'S

Students to Have Opportunity to Learn Selling and Business Methods

Six Graduates are Awarded Certificates of Graduation

Other News Notes of Interest at Meeker's Institute

December 19, 1925.—The regular course in "SALESMANSHIP AND BUSINESS EFFICIENCY" is now being formulated and the class will start its study on January 11. This work is under the charge of Mr. Meeker and Mr. Hirsch.

The work in this course is given to Meeker students without extra charge except for the text book and is really one of the most valuable subjects taught at the Institute. Over 10 of the young men are planning to take the course and are very enthusiastic about starting it. The boys in this course have the opportunity to hear some prominent speakers also to visit retail stores for the study of their methods besides considerable practical training. Students who enter January 4 will have the opportunity to get into the class.

December Graduates. Six certificates of graduation from Meeker's Business Institute were awarded to students completing courses this month. Certificates from the Business Course were presented to Miss Dora Merrill of Elmira, N. Y.; Miss Marjorie Crawford of Brockport, N. Y.; Miss Frances Crawford of Dundee, N. Y.; Miss Myrtle Crawford of Dundee, N. Y.; Miss Marion Edley of Waterville, N. Y.; and Miss Ruth Cady of Keeseville, N. Y. received certificates for graduation in the Stenographic Office training course. All these young people have been referred to positions by the Meeker Employment Department and are at present employed except Miss Cook who has been recommended to two positions which she is considering.

Miss Merrill, Miss Myrtle Crawford and Miss Edley have accepted positions in prominent offices in Elmira and Miss Frances Crawford accepted a responsible position in Monticello Falls, N. Y.

Visitors. Miss Helen Morgan, whose brother attends the Institute was present one day. Friends of the student body are always welcome to the "School Work Week."

Laura Rauscher. Miss Laura Rauscher who graduated from the Institute a few months ago and who received her placement through the Employment Department with the Willis Morrow Company this city. She expects to locate in Rochester after the first of the New Year. The Employment Department is planning to give her some assistance in securing desirable employment there and wishes her the best of success in the new field.

Pennmanship. The Meeker Business Institute is proud of the general improvement of the writing of the student body under the capable instruction of Mr. Jess S. Kellogg, treasurer of the Institute. Through years of experience Mr. Kellogg has developed a system of training which results in results that are practically unbelievable to the student until they see specimens covering a few months instruction. Many have remarked that their improvement in penmanship alone was worth to them the entire price of their course.

Few people realize the value of the ability to write a good hand. In this age of speed and machine overlooked. However, we believe that in a person who is capable of producing good handwriting is usually more efficient in other things.

Penmanship is required of all students in the commercial work at the Institute.

The Meekers. Mr. B. C. Meeker, President of the Institute will be absent from his desk for several weeks to enjoy a vacation with Mrs. Meeker and daughter, Jennie, touring the South. They left Thursday morning by automobile and are planning to visit many places of historical interest en route. They will spend several weeks in Florida and return by the same route. All people at the school wish them a happy vacation and safe journey.

Assembly. Mr. Kellogg was the speaker of the morning at 10:30 Assembly on Friday of this week. He gave a very inspiring talk to the student body and extended to them the best wishes of the Institute throughout the coming Christmas Season and the New Year.

Vacation. The Meeker Business Institute will close its school sessions for Christmas vacation on Wednesday December 23. At noon New Year's will again be formed on January 4, when a large number of

## PERSONALS

Mrs. Elmer Blanchard and daughter Twila of Wellsboro, Pa., William Bloom of Mill Port, Pa., and Mrs. Guy Graham of Clearfield, Pa., were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Robby of South Main street.

James Hanrahan of this city recently visited friends in Elmira.

Mrs. A. W. Rodman of Elmira, Pa., shopped here Thursday.

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## MAIL ON AT OFFICE

Postmaster Says People are Shopping and Mailing Early This Year

Preparations for handling the big rush of Christmas mail are being made at the post office.

Mr. W. H. Wellington, postmaster of this office, says that the mail business has been unusually active since the beginning of the year.

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## ANNOUNCE ENGAGEMENT OF MISS ALICE FISCHL

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fischl delightfully entertained with a dinner at their home on Bridge street last evening to announce the engagement of their daughter, Alice, to Mr. W. H. Wellington.

The table was prettily decorated with a Christmas tree and cards.

Miss Fischl is one of the city's charming young women with a large circle of friends.

Mr. Wellington is a well-known business man and is employed by the Corning Glass Company with headquarters at Chicago, Ill.

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## CLASS PARTY BIG SUCCESS

Most Enjoyable Program Given at Annual Gathering of R. D. C. Class

About 150 members of the R. D. C. Class of the First Methodist Episcopal Church and their families gathered for the annual Christmas party of the class in the church Friday evening.

A delicious turkey dinner was served in the dining room which was appropriately decorated for the occasion.

Following this the Christmas program was presented in the Recreation Hall by the children of the members of the class, assisted by the members of the class.

The following children gave recitations were: Stuart, Huber, Billy Huber, Richard Bonwick, Dean Paul, Barbara Bonwick, Francis Harve, Martha Faulkner, Joanna Faulkner, Ruth Stach, Betty Sprague, Doris Morley and Frances Fox each played a solo.

A song, "Jolly, Jolly Christmas," was given by a group of boys and girls from school.

Then all the children sang "Christmas is a Time for Giving."

Following the program a short business session was held at which time Mrs. Walter Stach presented the program of the class for the year.

Mrs. Harry L. Dorman who was in charge of the program for the party deserves much praise for the amusing and highly interesting program.

The refreshments were given in charge of Mrs. Charles Horvick who did excellent work in arranging the dinner.

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## PAINTED POST

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## REPORT TRAVEL IS INCREASING

Railroad Trains Crowded While Some Roads Put on Extra Coaches

Christmas travel on trains goes on today, according to the Erie Railroad, which is running extra trains arriving here on the New York Central, will exceed that of any other past season, according to the local ticket agents. Extra coaches are being added daily to many of the trains and several main line trains are to be followed by extra sessions beginning with today.

The rush of passenger business is well under way, according to the ticket agents who are preparing to handle hundreds of people coming to Corning. Many of the city as well as looking after the comfort of the travelers. The number of tickets sold so far for the holiday season indicates that a record business will be transacted they say.

Young men and women who attend various societies will go to their homes for the holidays on special trains on the Lackawanna and Erie roads. Many of the city will spend the holiday season out of the city while an equally large number will come to Corning to visit and it is said that the railroads are making the place of automobiles this year for the Christmas travel. Several of the place of automobiles southern points for the two weeks holiday season.

The slogan "Mail Your Christmas Cards Early" is bringing results of the increasing amount of mail the depot is handling. It is said by mail porters that this is the first time the mail as been so heavy to handle for Christmas in their experience.

**BUS OVER DOG**  
Oscar H. Duff, of 234 East Market street, a driver for the Corning Building Company, reported to the police late yesterday that he had run over a dog on West Fulton street. The accident occurred near the intersection of Dwight avenue and he stated that the animal jumped in front of his machine.

**MRS. BOSTWICK ILL.**  
Mrs. Rebecca Bostwick who has been making her home with her daughter, Mrs. F. J. Briscoe, of 221 Duane street suffered a slight stroke yesterday. Her condition today showed a slight improvement. Mrs. Bostwick is 82 years of age.

**WANDERER IN STOLEN**  
Mrs. Nellie Dixon of 81 River street had a family washing hanging on a line in the rear yard. Evidence at 7 o'clock last evening. Thirty minutes later it was gone. She reported the occurrence to the police and an investigation resulted but the washing has not yet been recovered.

**ATTENDED DINNER**  
George W. Pratt, Ray C. Rhinehart, Edw. John Jones, D. B. Stevens, and Horrie O. Anderson were in Elmira last evening to attend the dinner at the Corning Hotel. The dinner was given in honor of the visit of the Grand Wizard, Clarence C. Preston, of Hornell.

**ENDANGERED OPERATION.**  
George Best underwent a minor operation at his home on Dalton avenue, Elmira yesterday afternoon. His condition is reported to be favorable.

**Mrs. Ida M. Broad** who is teaching in a college preparatory school in Cincinnati, Ohio arrived here today to spend the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. H. H. Broad, of 157 Pearl street. —Elen Broad who is a Junior in Cornell Medical School at New York City will arrive in Corning tomorrow to spend Christmas vacation with her mother, Mrs. Elna Broad, of 157 Pearl street.

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## CUT AND BRUISED WHEN STRUCK BY AUTOMOBILE

Edward Woodward, of Watutawa was injured by a motor car, which was driven by Charles Berlin, who was struck by an automobile. Woodward was injured at the intersection of Pearl street and his head and one of his knees in addition to some other bruises. He was taken to his home in Berlin.

## PERSONALS

—Miss Evelyn DeWolfe, a student at Berea College at Wilmington, Del., is spending a week at her home on West Fifth street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Sheedy of this city spent Thursday shopping in Elmira.

—Miss Frances Dwyer of Pearl street spent Thursday shopping in Elmira.

—Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Curtin of East Third street spent Thursday shopping in Elmira.

—Mrs. Michael Gilmarin of Duane street spent Thursday shopping in Elmira.

—Miss Mary Reilly, a student at the University of Pennsylvania at Philadelphia, Pa., is spending the Christmas holidays at her home on West First street.

—Miss Bess Stevens of Duane street, Friday in this city while on route to Hartsville, Pa.

—Mrs. G. W. Lounsbury of Plymouth spent Friday shopping in this city.

—Mrs. L. B. Schenck of Townsend avenue is spending a week visiting her sister, Mrs. P. Schenck, of Watutawa.

—Mrs. William Menze of Plymouth spent Friday shopping in this city.

—Miss Helen and Louise Martin, students at Wells College are spending the Christmas vacation at their home on East First street.

—Mrs. John Flannery and daughter Mary of West Erie street visited friends in Elmira Friday.

—Mrs. Charles Myers of East First street spent Thursday shopping in Elmira.

—Miss Margaret Cunningham of East Market street spent Thursday in Elmira.

—William Swallow, who attends the University of Pennsylvania, is spending some time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Swallow, at Watutawa.

—Mrs. M. J. Free and daughter Pauline and Mrs. Paul Barlow, of Hartsville, Pa., are spending the Christmas holidays in this city.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Curtin and children of this city are spending several days visiting relatives in Rochester.

—Mrs. J. Poland, who attends school in Buffalo, is spending a week at her home on East First street.

—Mrs. Frank McGovern of Duane street spent Thursday shopping in Elmira.

—Mrs. Hannah of Wellboro, Pa., spent Friday shopping in this city while on route home from Syracuse.

—Mrs. Maude Parle, of Dwight avenue is in Manhattan, Pa., visiting the friends of Edgar McKee.

—Mrs. R. H. Kitchen and daughter Roberta and son William of Jersey Shore, Pa., have returned to their home on Allen street of this city.

—Mrs. James Parks of Hartsville, Pa., spent Friday in this city while en route home from Sayre, Pa.

—Mrs. Frank Githler of East First street spent Thursday shopping in Elmira.

—William Robbins of Rochester visited friends in this city Friday while on route to Wellboro, Pa.

—Mrs. Bertha Spaulding and Mrs. Anna Pritchard of Lawrenceville, Pa., spent Friday shopping in this city.

—Mrs. Ernest Palmer and daughter Louise of Woodville avenue spent Friday shopping in Elmira.

—D. B. Rogers of Wellboro, Pa., spent Friday in this city on business.

—Mark Maynard of this city is spending the week end at his home in Wellboro, Pa.

—H. S. Worthley, Jr., of Avis, Pa., spent Friday in this city on business.

—Miss Lucille Dowling of East Second street is spending a few days with relatives in Jersey Shore, Pa.

—Mrs. T. J. Amey of East First street and Mrs. W. A. Drake of East Fourth street, in Elmira Thursday.

—Miss Dorothy Manuel, a student at Buffalo Normal, is spending some time at her home on Cedar street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dutcher of William street visited friends in Bath recently.

—H. L. Root of this city is home in Wellboro, Pa.

—Miss Jeanie McGraw of Lindley visited friends in this city Friday while en route home from Corning.

—Ned O'Hara, a student at the University of Pennsylvania, is spending some time at his home on State street.

—Miss Marie How of Duane street spent Friday shopping in Elmira.

—Benjamin Platt is confined to his home on Syracuse street by illness.

—Mrs. C. H. Harkness of Wellboro, Pa., spent Friday while en route home from Hornell.

## SMITH'S GUN HONORS

Painted Post Soldier Makes Envious Record in Shooting Outfit

Lester E. Smith, of Painted Post, today is wearing a shining badge of honor, a sign of membership in one of the crack shooting outfits of Uncle Sam's army.

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## 100 PRESENT AT CRADLE ROLL DEPARTMENT PARTY

About 100 members of the Cradle Roll Department of the First Baptist Church and their mothers attended the Cradle Roll Christmas Reception, which was held in the church parlors Friday afternoon.

The program was opened by the Mrs. David E. Hasland, who made a few remarks and offered a short prayer on behalf of the department.

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## PLANNING FOR SANTA CLAUS

Hut in Square Completed; Five Hours for Visits by the Children

The Merchants Committee of the Chamber of Commerce has completed arrangements for the visit to this city of Santa Claus for four days next week and it was learned today that the merry old gentleman has planned to visit many homes during the first four days preceding Christmas.

A Christmas hut has been erected at the Pine street corner on Conhobert street, at the corner of Conhobert and Market streets, he will be in charge of the visit.

From 9 o'clock to 1 o'clock, Robert Hayes and Thomas Harkness are in charge of the affair.

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## CIRCUIT TO BE SHORTENED

## At Least Two Cities Will be Missing in Harness Racing Wheel in 1926

**CLEVELAND, Dec. 19.—(AP)**—At least two cities represented last season will be missing from the Grand Circuit in 1926. Columbus and Aurora, Illinois, have dropped out. Secretary Win H. Kinnan announced today, but tracks in the other eight cities will be significant. The question of remaining in the lineup.

When the stewards meet next January and 5, indications are they will have difficulty filling five weeks. Last season when Columbus relinquished its dates for one week they were taken by North Randall, giving that track two weeks at the start of the season and two weeks later in the summer. The North Randall

In addition to filling the two weeks relinquished by Norriss and Randall, the schedule committee is confronted with the problem of filling the week rated by Auburn and two weeks assigned to Columbus last fall.

Figure 1. Aerial view of the study area, showing the location of the study area within the larger context of the city of Los Angeles.

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