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Regular meetings, 2nd and 4th Mondays of each month at Club House on Third street, opposite the court house. Visiting members and ex-service men welcome. Club House open every evening.

**CHARLESTON LODGE NO. 36 K. OF P.**  
Regular meetings first and third Tuesdays of each month at 7:30 p. m., at Beckley's Hall. Local members and visiting brothers are cordially invited.

In this general boom in the stock market, it's a good thing to remember the old law of nature to the effect that everything which goes up must come down. Mr. Hoover won't be at home on Christmas eve. But then Santa Claus has already been pretty good to him.

**JOHN GORDON, C. C.**  
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# Mexicans Regard Hoover's Visit Pledge Of Future Understanding

By JOHN LLOYD  
(Associated Press Correspondent)

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 15, (AP)—Mexicans attach the utmost importance to President-elect Hoover's forthcoming visit to this country, viewing it as a significant event in the era of good will and mutual understanding that has sprung up with the United States.

There has been some disappointment because Mexico was shoved to the end of Mr. Hoover's itinerary, but this is allayed by the belief that the future executive considered Mexican-American relations so favorable that there was no need for him to hasten his visit here. Then, too, the delay in his arrival gives the new Portes Gil administration time to establish itself, so that when he reaches Mexico the government will have passed the hurry and flurry of the immediate post-inauguration period and will be in a position to devote all of its attention to the welcome.

Hoover an intimate knowledge of conditions in Mexico and an understanding of the people that only personal acquaintance can establish, it is pointed out.

Public sentiment in this country has changed radically in the last two years. There is a distinct pro-American feeling not only in government and business circles, but among the people in general. Anti-American agitation is unpopular and frequently meets with rebuke, as is evidenced by a recent incident in the Chamber of Deputies when a labor deputy spoke against the United States and was hissed and shouted down by the other members of the House.

In business circles there is an evident inclination to cooperate with American capital and the establishment of several new American enterprises in Mexico is under consideration. An instance is the creation of airplane lines joining the two countries. Representatives of two American concerns are discussing with the government the possibility of opening an airplane passenger service between Mexico City and Los Angeles, and there also have been proposals recently for American owned and operated passenger lines between the Mexican capital and various border points.

# MONARCHY CASTS ITS DYING GLOW ACROSS GERMANY

By JOHN A. BOUMAN  
(Associated Press Staff Writer)

BERLIN, Dec. 15, (AP)—Ten years of republican government in Germany have failed to quench the hidden fires of monarchy.

Coinciding with the decenary celebration of the Reich as a republic, there was a stormy scene in the Breslau municipal council over labor motions to remove statues of Frederick the Great and Frederick William III, and to rename Hohenzollern street, Kaiser Wilhelm street and other thoroughfares, substituting the names of Karl Marx, Karl Liebknecht, Rosa Luxemburg and other revolutionary leaders. The motions were carried after violent altercations, but by a narrow majority of 40 to 38.

Another row happened almost simultaneously at Nmpstsch, Silesia, where at a dinner to celebrate the opening of a public building portrait pictures of the three German emperors, William I, Frederick III and the former kaiser, William II hanging on the walls, were found to be covered over. Monarchists among the party demanded the removal of the coverings, and a wordy fight developed on the question whether or not the ex-kaiser's picture should be taken away. Finally the party broke up in disorder, and only a few remained to finish the dinner.

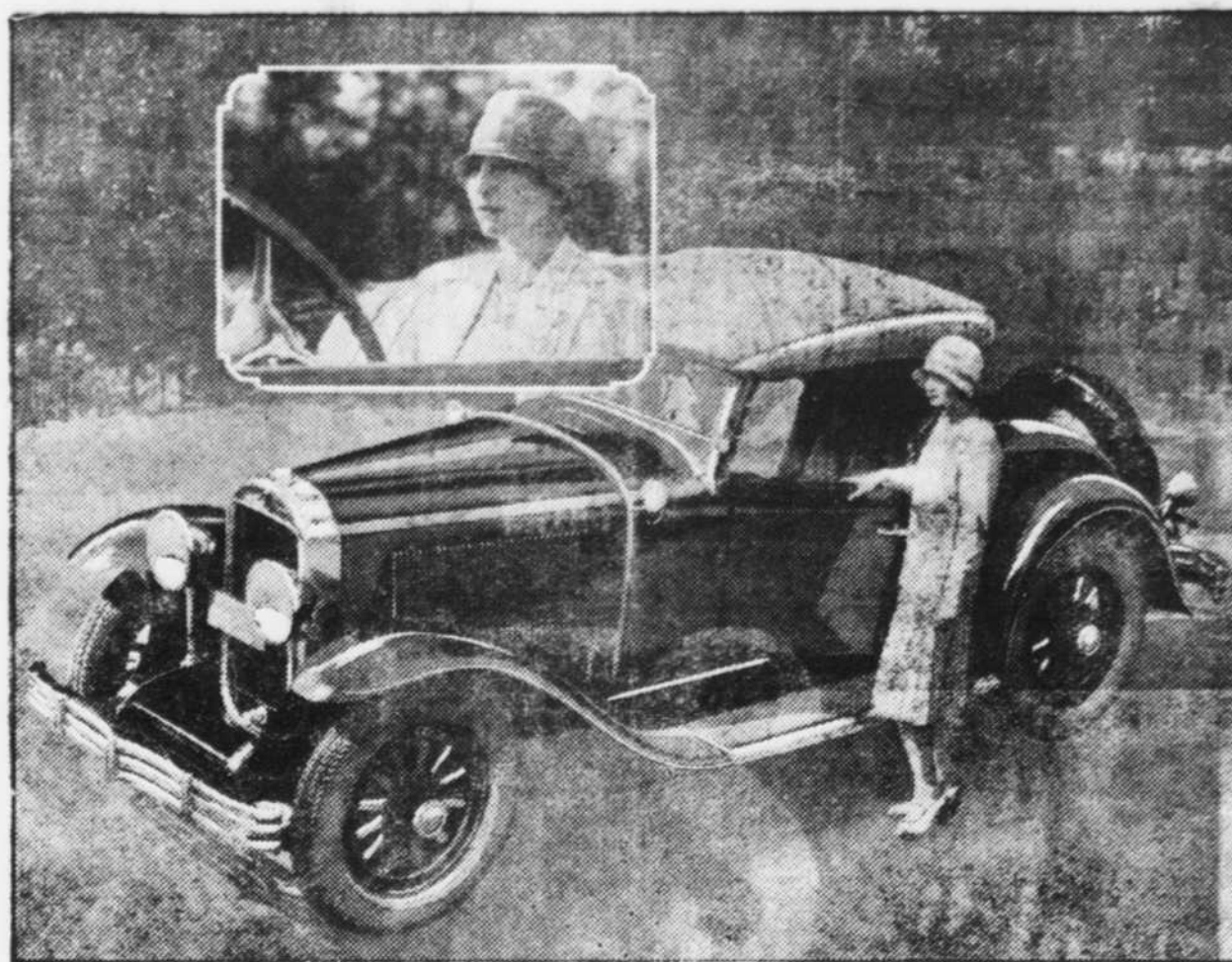
A third coincidence was a libel action brought by Herr von Oldenburg-Januschau, a former chamberlain to the ex-kaiser's court and a noted die hard monarchist, against Herbert Eulenberg, well known author, who in his recent book, "The Hohenzollerns," recalled the story how in 1910 "an East Prussian boor (meaning Herr Oldenburg) had told the kaiser that his majesty could easily shut that old babbling shop (the Reichstag) with a lieutenant and ten men," a sentiment with which the kaiser completely concurred.

Warsaw, Dec. 15, (AP)—Every night, many thousands of smugglers, landsharks and bootleggers, cross the Polish border, one way or the other, but only about 500 a month are caught at their illicit trade.

A glance at the map of Poland shows almost unrivaled opportunity for smuggling. To the north lies the small Danzig free city territory, where living is about twice as expensive as in Poland. Then there is the disputed 120 mile strip of territory along the Lithuanian demarcation line, where, as there are no regular commercial relations between the two countries, smuggling is rampant, and firing upon smugglers is often mistaken for clashes between Polish and Lithuanian frontier guards.

In the east here are many loopholes in the 500 miles of wild forest swamp lands through which

# King of Cars for Court Queen



Helen Wills, monarch of all she surveys in the realm of tennis, has purchased a new Silver Anniversary Buick for her personal use. Known on the Pacific coast for her ability as an artist almost as well as for her tennis, she believes the new Buick is the new vogue in motordom. In the photograph, Miss Wills is shown with her new roadster.

# RUSSIAN BOOTLEGGERS SELL U. S. DOLLARS

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the Russo-Polish borderline runs. One gets more roubles for a ten-dollar bill outside than inside Russia, where the official quotation is kept pegged.

Precious stones, silks, drugs and currency, preferably American dollars, are the principal stock-in-trade of the smuggling fraternity. All deals at the Russo-Polish frontier are made in American dollars, or, as in medieval times, goods are simply exchanged. 8Poles barter manufactured articles against Russian furs, which are also often paid for in diamonds. As a lot of these transactions have to be made in double quick time for fear of discovery by frontier guards, most smugglers have little glasses marked to indicate the average value in diamonds.

Thus, one quarter of the glass filled with diamonds is worth \$100, a half-filled glass, \$200. Most of those stones are of poor quality and many of them are spurious, so the risk is always against the buyer, although sometimes, it is said, they strike it remarkably lucky.

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