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### GOD SAVE THE KING

THERE ARE MANY AMERICANS who pretend to a hatred of things British, although we are bound to that nation by closer ties than any other.

That this attitude is more or less a pose is shown by the expressions of anxiety and sympathy for King George who is making so valiant a fight against death.

A short time ago a Kiwanis Club in this state opened its meeting by singing "God Save the King," a fine, generous tribute from men representative of the best in the land.

Everywhere prayers have been offered for the recovery of the royal patient, and the air is full of good wishes. If this feeling could only be extended to include the peoples of all nations, the chances of the participation of this country in another war would be extremely slight.

### HOW TRANSITORY IS FAME!

AT THE TIME young Herbert Fleischacker entered Stanford University the event was chronicled by mentioning him as the son of Fleischacker, the noted banker of San Francisco.

A short time ago when Father Fleischacker acted as best man at Ray Baker's latest wedding, he was designated as the father of Herbert Fleischacker, football star of Stanford University.

### LICENSE ENFORCEMENT

NOW that the time is at hand for the purchase of 1929 automobile licenses, there should be a concerted effort on the part of city and county authorities to see that every car in the county has a 1929 license. There seems

along well enough without gifts." Mr. Zero's real name is Urbane Ledoux; he is of French extraction. But he always has been reluctant to discuss himself in connection with his work. "I am nothing compared to this work," he says. One of the homeless, a big Irishman, after hearing this "nothing" repeated several times, called him "Mr. Zero."

It is claimed that cannibals in the Dutch East Indies eat the tax collectors that are sent around. They must have pretty good teeth.

to be a tendency on the part of car owners in the more remote districts to delay getting their new licenses, and they sometimes get by for the better part of a year. Yesterday the writer saw a car with a 1927 license parked on Fremont street in one of the busiest blocks. For two years the owner of this car has paid no license.

The person who operates a car without obtaining a license for the current year is a law breaker. Personal pride should prevent any citizen from trying to beat the county and state in which he lives. If he can't afford to buy a license, he can't afford to run an automobile.

The great majority of car owners cooperate with the authorities by visiting the assessor's office in ample time to procure their new licenses. It will be necessary for the proper authorities to camp on the trains of those devoid of a sense of their obligations.

### THE THREE MONTHS RESIDENCE CONTROVERSY

WE SEE by the papers, as our friend Will Rogers says, that the matter of changing the time required for residence for divorce back to six months, instead of three, will be advocated by some of our legislators in January.

Without attempting to discuss the moral question, or to consider the financial advantages of either side, it does appear to us extremely illogical that a three months residence is sufficient to warrant a person coming into our courts and requesting a divorce, while a six months residence is necessary to be entitled to vote.

If it is finally decided that the three months domicile is sufficient to establish residence for the procuring of a divorce, it ought to entitle that person to the other privileges of citizenship, such as voting. We should be logical in the matter and not have one term of residence for one kind of citizenship, and still another for a different kind.

If three months residence is all we are going to require, let's be logical and make it three months, but if it is best for the state to require a longer time it should be made to apply to all phases of citizenship.

### RESCUERS SEEK HYDE AND WIFE TRAPPED MINERS STILL MISSING

DRAKESBORO, Ky., Dec. 19, (AP)—Trapped in mine Number 2, Black Diamond Coal Company, more than 14 hours, the fate of six men was undetermined as rescuers sought to reach them.

Four others escaped but it was feared the gas would kill the others before help arrived.

### HYDE AND WIFE STILL MISSING

GRAND CANYON, Ariz., Dec. 19, (AP)—Grave fears are felt for the lives of Gleen Hyde and his wife, who are missing somewhere along the Colorado River, after airplane search had proved fruitless and raging torrents had held expert river searchers to 11 miles in 12 hours.

The planes searched for about 6 hours, while a small boat manned by the assistant superintendent of Grand Canyon National Park and two others experienced difficulties in the short trip that intensified their fears for the couple.

### SUBMARINE TEST PROVES SUCCESS

U. S. S. FALCON, Off Rhode Island, Dec. 19, (AP)—The submarine S-4 which remained down in 55 feet of water when an attempt was made to raise her after deliberate sinking without a crew yesterday, was successfully raised.

The operations are a test of new lifting hooks.

DAZZY FOOLS 'EM  
NEW YORK, Dec. 20, (AP)—Dazzy Vance, Brooklyn's great speed ball pitcher, has fanned 15 men in one game three times during his big league career.

### SEVENTY DEATHS MISSOURI FLU

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Dec. 19, (AP)—Seventy deaths from influenza occurred in Missouri during the week ending December 15, with a total of 11,000 cases reported in a telegraphic survey by the State Health Commission.

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We wish to express our sincere appreciation for the many acts of kindness and the beautiful floral offerings which have helped to lighten our burden of sorrow in our recent bereavement.  
MRS. CHARLES P. BALL AND FAMILY.

### 'MR. ZERO' FEEDS N. V. JOBLESS

By ANDRUE BERDING  
(Associated Press Staff Writer)

NEW YORK, Dec. 20, (AP)—"Mr. Zero" will entertain 10,000 guests, more or less, at dinner this Christmas in his building at 12 St. Mark's Place, known as "Zero's Tub."

The 10,000 will be guests in all but the fact that each man must pay five cents for his dinner—and it will be a turkey dinner.

Mr. Zero? Probably New York's most picturesque figure. Who is he? What is he?

Between four and five thousand men a day can say he is the man who gives them their meals, a place to sleep and a place to rest. A dozen cities in the United States, from Boston to Washington, have known him. Europe knew him too, when he was United States commercial attaché at Prague and Bordeaux.

In a ground floor room of a six-story building is a long counter behind which two men stand. A plate glass window bears the words "Dine For A Nickel." There comes the muffled sound of voices and scraping of chairs from a large room to the rear.

A constant stream of the workless, jobless, the down-and-out flows in.

Each flips a nickel to the counter and receives a pink ticket—his passport for a pint of coffee, six or seven slices of bread or cake, soup or oatmeal.

Then Mr. Zero appears. A well, impressively built man. Kindly gray eyes twinkle in the rays of genial wrinkles radiating toward his temples.

"Why do I do all this?" He repeats the question. "What better work could I do than to give food to the unfortunate? A home to the homeless? I'm happy doing it. What better answer could I give than that?"

In the dormitories, row after row of iron beds stand in military order. At 5 o'clock in the afternoon the first rush for them begins. They cost each man ten cents.

"I've been doing this work now for almost 15 years," Mr. Zero says. "I've been in many cities; but where could I find a more fruitful ground for work than the East Side of New York?"

Yet time after time Mr. Zero emphasizes that he does not conduct a mission or a charity.

"My establishment," he says, "is self-supporting. I don't ask for gifts. I can just run along as I'm doing and make both ends meet. I charge each man five cents for his meal in order to keep up his self-respect. He feels that he is not getting charity."

"People, however, sometimes do give toward special occasions, such as Thanksgiving and Christmas. This enables us to give these special dinners. People also send in clothing for these men, which is distributed free every Monday. But after all I can get

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