

# A HAPPY NEW YEAR

Just a whole-hearted wish, that the year 1931  
may be for you and yours the heartiest  
and happiest that you have  
ever enjoyed

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## Scandals Rival Days of Tweed In New York

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on the evidence of a "stool pigeon"  
—Clio Mapocha Acuna, a suave  
South American who said he had  
been employed by police. Acuna,  
under the guidance of Kresel, has  
pled up testimony directly accus-  
ing the vice squad members of  
framing victims, and a vigorous  
cross examination failed to shake  
him.

**Politics Involved**  
The investigations have been  
constantly hindered by political fac-  
tors involved. Tammany Hall lead-  
ers have repeatedly charged that  
the investigators attempted to make  
political capital of the various cases  
involving Tammany judges and offi-  
cials. Rep. F. H. LaGuardia, cam-  
paigning for mayor against James  
J. Walker to the tune of Tammany  
Hall "corruption," had been over-  
whelmingly defeated. Charles H.  
Tuttle, making an issue of New  
York graft charges in his campaign  
for governor, was swamped under  
votes for Gov. Franklin D. Roose-  
velt, whose handling of the inves-  
tigations had been criticized by the  
Democratic New York World, and  
other newspapers.

The magistrates' court investiga-  
tions, however, developing in the  
last twelve months with startling  
rapidity, have drawn many strange  
figures into the scene. Like Roth-  
stein, there have been other names  
familiar in the realm of gangland,  
such as that of the self-confident  
and self-made Sicilian, Ciro Ter-  
ranova, "the artichoke king."

Even at the base of the entire  
magistrate courts' exposure there  
may be found the adventure of  
seven characters from the under-  
world—seven characters who must  
remain nameless because they  
were never caught after they wan-  
dered into a Bronx place called  
the Roman Gardens, and gained a  
strategic position at the head of  
the table where Magistrate Vitale  
was guest of honor at a banquet  
attended by thugs and gunmen  
(with and without police records),  
a group of policemen, and a group  
of politicians. The seven gangsters  
held up and robbed the guests at  
the banquet, even taking the re-  
volvers of the policemen, and ven-  
tually it all came out in the news-  
papers.

You Can Get  
**BETTER MEALS**  
AT  
**THE OASIS**  
BIHLMAIER'S  
Women Cooks

## SOCIETY

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. D. Keeler en-  
tertained at dinner Tuesday eve-  
ning, taking their guests to the  
Oasis. After dinner several rounds  
of bridge were enjoyed at the Keeler  
home, prizes for high and second  
scores being won by Mr. and Mrs.  
J. F. Cahlan and C. L. Ronnow.  
Those present were Mr. and Mrs.  
J. F. Cahlan, Mr. and Mrs. Verno  
Perry, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Grif-  
fith, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent J. Cob-  
ley, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn R. Van  
Eaton and Mr. C. L. Ronnow.

### POSTAL MEN HUNT OWNER OF MAILED UMBRELLA

NOTTINGHAM, Eng., Dec. 31 (AP)  
—Postal authorities are searching  
for an absentminded woman who  
posted her umbrella. They suspect  
she has parked her letter in the  
halfland.  
The mistake was not discovered  
until rate business men began  
complaining about orders that had  
gone astray and the missing letters  
were found in the partly opened  
umbrella.

### SUBURBAN AREAS DUBBED "HODGE-HOGS" IN REPORT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31 (AP)—  
Suburban residential areas, fondly  
thought by the inhabitants to be  
fashionable, are really a hodge-  
podge, declares a report embracing  
the views of experts on the future  
of American cities and suburbs just  
received by the American Institute  
of Architects.

The report makes a plea for in-  
dividuality in cities and towns by  
forethought and careful planning.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES

**BLACKWELL—BLAKE:** Bert Ed-  
die, 22, Beverly Hills, and Mrs.  
Thomas E., 23, Santa Monica.  
**BOTTROFF—MURRAY:** Stanley  
G., 28, and Inez Luella, 23, both  
of Long Beach, Calif.  
**PATTERSON—WHITE:** Horace J.,  
36, and Bertha White, 32, both  
of Cascade, Idaho.  
**UPTON—BAKER:** Francis, 46, and  
Gertrude, 39, both of San Fran-  
cisco, Calif.  
**STOWELL—CLARK:** Dan A., 53,  
and Grace, 48, both of Las Vegas.  
**HECKETHORN—RUSSELL:** R. R.,  
34, and Elsie, 19, both of Flag-  
staff, Ariz.

### STATE'S CLIMATE MAY CHANGE DUE TO RECEDING GLACIERS

PORTLAND, Dec. 31 (AP)—Wan-  
ing glaciers in the Cascade range  
of Oregon are being studied by  
geologists.

There is speculation among them  
as to the possible effect a contin-  
ued diminishing of glaciers might  
have on western Oregon's summer  
weather.

Alpinists who scaled the North  
Sister in the Three Sisters region  
found the snout of Collier glacier  
more than 200 feet eeced from the  
position it had held for years.

The entire glacier field had be-  
come a wilderness of yawning pits  
and crevasses, with scarcely a hand-  
ful of snow on Prouty pinnacle and  
the Dillard and Hayden glaciers  
badly shrunken. The "eternal" patch  
of snow below "The Chimney" had  
completely disappeared.

### DAILY FINGER NAIL PARADE STAGED IN SILK MILL

GUISELEY, Yorkshire, Eng., Dec.  
31 (AP)—Two hundred girls employ-  
ed in a silk mill here have a daily  
finger-nail parade and vanity has  
nothing to do with it.

"A detective" manicurist inspects  
the girls' hands each morning and  
those having too highly polished  
nails, or ragged ones must submit  
to a trimming.

"Serious damage might be done  
to silk yarn in the lacing process,  
if we didn't watch this detail  
closely," an official explained.

### MAKES PLANE FLIGHT TO ESCAPE CONTEMPT

SEATTLE, Dec. 31 (AP)—Assistant  
United States Attorney Jeffrey Hei-  
man took his first airplane ride by  
court order.

He was subpoenaed as a witness  
at a hearing in Los Angeles, and  
was given little more than a day to  
travel 1,500 miles. He had the choice  
of flying or running the risk of be-  
ing in contempt of court. He chose  
flying despite his aversion to air-  
planes, and his first flight was one  
of eleven hours.

Ted Parker, distributor for the  
Pacific coast states for the Linn  
motor, with offices in Salt Lake  
City, was a visitor in Las Vegas  
Tuesday and yesterday. Mr Parker  
was accompanied by his wife and  
daughter.

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