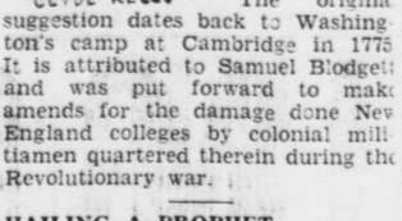


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WASHINGTON BYSTANDER

By KIRKE SIMPSON WASHINGTON — Among bills that showered into the house... Washington hailed Blodgett as a prophet, inspired to speak...



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REVIVING AN INSPIRATION

By terms of the Kelly bill, an appropriation of \$25,000... The Kelly bill assumes that it has vanished due to neglect by the federal government...

RAIL SPLINTERS

A Happy New Year, one that will bring you all prosperity and great happiness... A new year that will drive out of your lives the depressing spirits that closed the old year...

B. M. Prescott of the U. P. traffic department was in Las Vegas Wednesday looking over the business outlook in Las Vegas... William S. Miller, one of the U. P. machinists, in fact the oldest at this point, has been taking a ten-day rest...

Fireman Harry Steward of Las Vegas has been compelled to take a layoff on account of the serious illness of his father... Jimmie Humphries, for many moons an electric welder at the U. P. shops, and who has been working in the same capacity at the dam, was in a layoff there Tuesday...

Our old friend Herb Pugmire, former carpenter in the U. P. B. & B. department, but of late working at the dam, got on the layoff last Tuesday...

Leland Beatty, son of Wm. Beatty of the U. P. and well known football star, will witness the U. S. C. - Tulane game today...

Charles Rodman, B & B foreman who has been visiting his family during the Christmas holidays at Salt Lake is back to the land of sunshine...

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Saeger left Thursday on train 22 for three or four days visit to Los Angeles...

Fireman Everett has been transferred from the Los Angeles district to Las Vegas... With Engineer Willett, he picked train 22 out of the city Thursday...

Engineer Lou Hansell is on the layoff board for a trip or so... Nothing like a change, Lou...

Seventy St. Louis bowlers who had rolled perfect 300 games were eligible for a special tournament recently arranged...

The school of journalism at University of Missouri has a collection of sixty foreign flags...

EVERYDAY MOVIES



As soon as I've mastered the Culbertson system I'm going to take up the Manchurian situation.

1932 Follies Girl Will Be Blond, Five Feet Six, Bit More on Curves

By SIDNEY B. WHIPPLE New York Staff Correspondent NEW YORK, Jan. 1 (U.P.)—The 1932 model girl, out next month, will be a little chunkier than her 1931 sister... The specifications are by Flo Zeigfeld, dictator of the Follies and designer of fashions in feminine form... It is rather difficult to get a moment with Zeigfeld these days. He is inspecting the raw material...

JIM THORPE VIEWS GAME

By JIM THORPE Former Carlisle Star and All-American (Copyrighted 1932 by United Press) PASADENA, Cal., Jan. 1 (U.P.)—The national college football championship was given to the University of Southern California in the Rose Bowl today as a victory of power plays over the speed and passing skill of Tulane University... Two great eleven, each thoroughly coached in fundamentals and equipped with great lines, fought it out in a battle which was any one's game most of the time... I think that the Trojans deserved their 21 to 12 win, but still think that a break or two for Tulane would have changed the result almost to the end of the game... U. S. C. made its breaks and took advantage of them... I think that Ernie Pinckert, Trojan halfback, was the best man on the field. Pinckert, in my estimation ranks right up with the football great of all time... He knows "inside" football, is-a great blocker, almost perfect on defense and a runner of ability... It's a shame that he does not kick and pass... With those accomplishments, he would be hard to beat in all-time star selections... As good as he is in other departments, I'll bet he could learn to punt and pass... Captain Jerry Dalrymple, Tulane All-American end, played a fair game... I say fair instead of good because the Trojans went around him for a couple of touchdowns...

14 ESCAPE FROM TYLER, TEX., JAIL

TYLER, Tex., Jan. 1 (U.P.)—A score of peace officers armed with riot guns left here tonight to search the East Texas oil fields for 14 prisoners who locked their jailer in a cell and escaped from the Van Zandt county jail at Canton, near here... All the prisoners were under indictments for felonies... Officers here were informed that the 14 men saved through cell bars into the jail's run-around. They surprised the jailer when he entered to lock them up for the night. They locked him in a cell and used his keys to escape...

HINDENBURG URGES UNITY

BERLIN, Jan. 1 (U.P.)—President Paul Von Hindenburg tonight summoned the German people to stand united for the fatherland in 1932 and called upon other nations to avoid imposing reparations burdens which Germany cannot fulfill... The president's speech was marked by a communist attempt to drown out his New Year greeting by broadcasting anti-government propaganda... A powerful but unidentified radio station tried to break through on the same wave length when the president began speaking, but not until near the end was it able to hinder reception in Germany... At that time the communist station broadcast: "Stand by for an important announcement. Germany is standing under the banner of the red front." It then attacked the government's emergency decrees and called on the proletariat to resist the dictatorship of Chancellor Heinrich Bruening...

NEW COURAGE

WITH THE advent of a new year we make a practice of taking a new grasp on our problems and going forward with renewed vigor... Just now the country presents opportunities for advancement never before equalled... We have seen values pared down to their bare essentials... So if you intend to secure for yourself a home, begin right now... Buy a lot, or if you already own the lot, start upon your building operations...

To secure a fine home, the permanent family domicile in which to spend your declining days, it is often necessary and desirable to start in on a modest home... Many families have laid the foundations of considerable fortunes through the simple process of acquiring a modest home, selling and building, again and again... When you go on paying rent year after year, all you have to show for it is a few slips of paper... In the past 20 years there has never been a time more propitious for starting the home owning program as right now... There must be a substantial building program to furnish cottages at reasonable rentals and take people out of the alley shacks and cabins, of which there are too many in Las Vegas...

BACK TO THE WOODS A NEW MOVEMENT is seen by observers as the result of the recent period of business depression... Just why people should leave the wide open spaces of the farms and villages to pack themselves into the slums of great cities is hard to understand... The opposite movement is now under way and many thousands during the past year have left cities and gone back to the country... How much greater life is in the small town or village or on the farm than it possibly can be in a city... If the depression sent people back to the clean out-door country it has done at least a little good...

ANCIENT ROMANS USED MANY MODERN SHORTHAND SYMBOLS

ROME, Jan. 1 (U.P.)—The cute little symbols which American shorthand writers scribble on their pads are of ancient Roman and not American origin... Several centuries before Christ when Rome was extending her provinces into every part of the world, the need for speed brought forth several forms of abbreviated writing by symbols, which was swiftly adopted by commercial enterprises... Ancient records show most of the accounts and letters of Roman firms were written in shorthand without transcribing, as the recipient was perfectly familiar with the code employed...

As a matter of fact, Romans were widely using a uniform system of shorthand writing 200 years before Christ... The use of abbreviated writing fell into decay until modern American business methods revived the need... Such are the declarations in a recent scholarly investigation of Gino Massano... His studies have brought to light the full alphabet of...

SCREEN LIFE IN HOLLYWOOD

By HUBBARD KEAVY HOLLYWOOD—They say in Hollywood that Bill Boyd is "well heeled," which as you probably know, is another way of saying he has saved his money... Bill has been a star for five years, ever since he made such a great hit in "The Mill" and "The Volga Boatman"... If he works another year at his present salary, he will be able to save \$50,000, thereby bringing his total savings to half a million dollars... When he has reached that goal, his friends say, Bill probably will retire to spend his time yachting and golfing... Bill's contract with Pathe is in the balance... Whether the new executive of the Radio organization, which recently absorbed Pathe, will see fit to retain Boyd as one of their stars isn't worrying Bill any... He indicated that if his contract isn't renewed he'll free lance for a year or two—or until that half million dollar ambition is realized... A short time ago Bill and Dorothy Sebastian celebrated their first wedding anniversary with a party typical of their mode of sensible living... Dorothy's gift to Bill was a platinum watch chain, suspended from which was a tiny gold book listing important events during their first year... NEWSREEL COMICS Things have come to a pretty pass. The newsreels are going in for comedy... Its latest gift is a dialect announcer... Whether the new executive of the Radio organization, which recently absorbed Pathe, will see fit to retain Boyd as one of their stars New York in a foreign category.

Moo-ing In Microphone Gives Phone Operators Good Alibis

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Jan. 1 (U.P.)—When Dr. Phillips Thomas, Westinghouse research engineer, said "moo-o-o" into a microphone, then squealed like a pig in distress, an audience of several hundred members of the Syracuse Technical club listened in respectful silence... Thomas was demonstrating why telephone operators "used to" get the wrong numbers for subscribers... Among other devices, Thomas demonstrated a fire extinguisher which restlessly looked about the room for trace of a fire... These tricks were done by means of a photo-electric cell which generates an electrical current when light touches it, Thomas explained... The average winter temperature in Ohio is 30 degrees.

FINNS REPEAL PROHIBITION

HELSINGFORS, Finland, Jan. 1 (U.P.)—Finland tonight rolled up a huge popular vote in favor of repealing the national prohibition law... Official returns from urban and rural districts showed a five-to-one ballot for repudiation of the dry laws, which have been in effect for 12 years, running almost parallel to the history of prohibition in the United States... Forecasts of a heavy dry vote in the farming districts and among laborers failed to materialize... Miss McIntyre reminisced, "Pitching hay, harnessing horses or milking cows—it made no difference to me."

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