

The Over-Sea Highway Will Be One of Key West's Greatest Assets. Let Us Speed Its Completion.

KEY WEST Morning Call

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DEMOCRATS TO OFFER TAX PLAN

Senate Committee to Await Proposed Schedules

Washington, Jan. 6.—(AP)—All rate schedules in the house tax reduction bill were passed over today by the senate finance committee for future consideration when democratic members made known that they expected to present a complete substitute program.

Senator Simmons, of North Carolina, ranking democrat on the committee, later called a conference of the minority members and announced afterwards that the substitute schedules would be prepared and presented to the committee by Saturday.

Party Lines Being Drawn.

Going rapidly through other provisions of the bill today, the committee accepted many of the technical administrative changes voted by the house. This completed work in the bill except for the rate schedules and the question of publicly income tax returns.

On these vital sections, straight-out party votes are predicted in the committee, where republicans, who have announced general approval of the house rates, have a majority of ten to seven. Republicans have a somewhat similar majority in the senate as a whole, but the democrats are counting on considerable support from insurgent republican members, which enabled them two years ago to write their provisions into the bill.

Democrats Divided.

While no indication of the democratic position has been given, Senator Simmons is known to favor a 4 percent increase in the maximum rate on 20 per cent, as offered by the house, to at least 25 per cent. The democratic ranks are divided, however, on the proposal for confining publicly income tax returns to the minority members of the committee have generally expressed a preference toward the normal income tax rates by the house bill as well as the increased percentage exemptions, at these along with the inheritance and gift taxes and all of the miscellaneous schedules were passed over by the committee pending the completion of the democratic program.

Test Expected Soon.

A showdown on the rate schedules is expected soon after the democratic program is submitted, but a fight is imminent in committee, over changes in the administrative provisions to be proposed by members of the special internal revenue bureau, and the committee, Chairman Smoot has announced he will receive this committee's report whenever its chairman, Senator Couzens, republican, of Michigan, is prepared to present it.

Among the house provisions accepted today by the committee, to agents of American firms engaged in business in foreign countries for more than six months. The committee voted, however, to retain the present restrictions on exemptions for fire insurance companies, though allowing farmers and other mutual hail, cyclone and casualty companies complete exemption.

Stock, Prices Offer Resistance to Sales

New York, Jan. 6.—(AP)—The stock market offered better resistance to selling pressure today, but price movements disclosed considerable irregularity.

The day's business and financial news was largely favorable. The weekly steel trade reviews pointed out that current operations were running close to the pre-holiday level, despite the fact that new business does not ordinarily develop in large volume until the middle of the month. The federal mining and smelting company announced the payment of a dividend of \$10 on the common, and authorized the payment of \$19.25 a share in arrears on the preferred stock; the American Cigar company raised its annual rate from 7 to 8 per cent, and the American Waterworks company declared an extra dividend of 2 1/2 per cent in stock.

Commodity markets were irregular. Wheat advanced 1 1/2 to 2 cents a bushel after an early period of irregularity. Cotton futures closed at net advances of 12 to 22 points on prospects of a substantial increase in exports. Coffee sagged 4 to 12 points, and raw sugar eased 132 cent a pound.

Steel shares displayed a strong undertone with buying influenced by prospects of another favorable tonnage statement by the United States Steel corporation this week. The date for the electrocution of the convicted murderer, Willie McGinnis, was set for January 19, 1926.

Call money renewed at 4 1/2 per cent and then dropped to 4, closing at the low figure.

County Commissioners Meet Tonight To Let Contract For Highway

Constructors at Present Engaged in Work May Bid

The Monroe county commissioners are expected tonight to take final action necessary to assure construction of all road work along the Oversea highway, when they open bids for construction of 35 miles of road, all the remaining distance necessary to be constructed, with the exception of the large water gaps.

It was unofficially reported at the county building yesterday that there would not be many bids submitted for the work, and there was considerable doubt if they would be within the sum authorized for the work. In the event the bids exceed the amounts appropriated, it will be necessary to readvertise for bids.

To Urge Speedy Work.

The bids called for are for construction of the highway from Sugar Loaf key to Big Pine key, including all the Key Vacas group, and from Lower Matecumbe to the termination of the highway on Key Largo. Clifton C. Bailey, assistant county engineer, estimates that construction of 35 miles of road will be necessary to link these keys.

The Tidewater Construction company and Janner Brothers, holders of contracts previously let by the commissioners for construction of portions of the Oversea highway, are expected to be among the bidders tonight.

Members of the County Commissioners Stated Definitely Last Night That Regardless of Who the Contractors are Awarded, to Speed Work on the Construction of the Highway Will be Demanded.

Steps will be taken by county officials and the chamber of commerce to secure the cooperation of the railroad companies in the construction work by the successful bidders. The railroad embargo has been given as the primary reason for delay on the highway work by the Tidewater Construction company, builders of the Boca Chico road, and now holding a contract for construction of that link of the highway from Saddle Bunches to Sugar Loaf and the building of the boulevard around Key West.

A large number of representative citizens, including a delegation from the Oversea Highway association, will be present at the meeting tonight.

Redding Denies Part In Chicago Murder

San Quentin, Calif., Jan. 6.—(AP)—John C. Redding, San Quentin state prison convict, who is being held here on police information that he is Robert Scott, supposed Chicago murderer, today denied that he had any connection with the Chicago crime.

"I am confident that the misunderstanding as to my identity will be cleared up," Redding said. "I never committed a murder. I know nothing about the case. I realize that I am in a jam, and can say no more until I have retained counsel. I do not want to make it any worse."

Bennett and Follies Beauty Will Re-wed

Chattanooga, Tenn., Jan. 6.—(AP)—Divorced at Tampa, Fla., yesterday, Raymond Bennett and Evelyn Follies, "Follies" beauty and motion picture actress, secured a license here to marry today. Young Bennett was recently arrested on a "white slave" charge at Jacksonville, Fla., but was acquitted, his wife going to his aid. He was tried for killing a man in Florida a year ago, and was also acquitted of that charge. Mrs. Bennett, some years ago divorced a prominent New York business man.

Fight for \$1,000,000 Renewed by Shepherd

Chicago, Jan. 6.—(AP)—William D. Shepherd today opened his circuit court fight for the possession of the \$1,000,000 estate of his ward, William Nelson, McClintock, for whose death he was acquitted.

Shepherd seeks a reversal of the order refusing to admit the McClintock will to probate, holding that Shepherd had failed to overturn the presumption of undue influence over his foster son when the latter executed his will, leaving the bulk of his estate to Shepherd. The will gives to McClintock's fiancée, Miss Isabelle Pope, only an \$8,000 annuity.

Martin Signs Warrant For Champion Death

Tallahassee, Fla., Jan. 6.—(AP)—Gov. Martin today signed the death warrant for the electrocution of Willie McGinnis, convicted in Duval county circuit court for the murder of Jamie Robinson, May 19, 1924.

The date for the electrocution will be during the week beginning January 25.

ALUMINUM TRUST TO BE PROBED

Mellon is Shareholder In Company Being Assailed

Washington, Jan. 6.—(AP)—Investigation of the failure of the department of justice to bring contempt proceedings against Aluminum Company of America, in which Secretary Mellon is a large stockholder, was ordered today by the senate.

The inquiry will be started tomorrow by the judiciary committee, with Senator Walsh, democrat, Montana, as the chief prosecutor. Mr. Walsh said tonight that Attorney General Sargent and Assistant Attorney General Donovan would be the principal witnesses.

Causes No Debate.

Besides ordering this inquiry, the senate also requested Mr. Sargent to report as to whether he believed the federal trade commission had a legal right to withhold from the justice department evidence obtained from the Aluminum company when the commission conducted an investigation to determine whether the company had violated court decrees handed down in 1912.

The Walsh resolutions were adopted today without debate on a record vote. When they were called up, Senator Reed, republican, Pennsylvania, who blocked their consideration yesterday, said he had consulted the "government officials interested" and they had no objection to the inquiries proposed.

Assailed in House.

While the senate was acting on the Walsh resolutions, the Aluminum company of America came in for further attack in the house. Representative Frank P. Rowan, Wisconsin, offered a resolution, which he declared was a company which he declared has made more than 4,000 per cent profit on the original investment.

"The reports from the federal trade commission," Mr. Rowan said, "show in effect that the Aluminum company is a monopoly existing in defiance of law and that it squeezed from the American public 40 times its original investment prior to 1912, yet continues like a green bay tree without hindrance, apparently, by the department of justice, while some of those who control its stock and direct its policies occupy higher positions at the cabinet table in our government's affairs."

Chamber Executives To Meet January 14

Titusville, Fla., Jan. 6.—(AP)—Residents and secretaries of 23 chambers of commerce, members of the East Coast Association of Chambers of Commerce, will hold their bi-annual meeting here on January 14 to map out a definite program for the winter season. Traffic conditions, good roads, tourist accommodations, advertising and development of the east coast inland waterways will be the chief topics for consideration.

Among the prominent guests at the meeting are expected Gov. J. W. Martin, Dr. F. H. Hatcher, of the state road department; Geo. B. McGinnis, secretary of the interstate commerce commission; R. Edwards, of the American Railway association; Harry B. Hoyt, of Jacksonville, and mayors of all cities the east coast of Florida from Key West to Jacksonville.

76-Year-Old Poorhouse Inmate Held as Killer in "Love Duel"

William Bevans, 76, is awaiting trial in Logansport, Ind., on the charge of killing a fellow inmate of the county infirmary, Nelson Anderson, 74, in a quarrel over Miss Stella Shirley, 34. She denies any affection for either, explaining that she was merely trying to be kind to them. Bevans denies the charges.

Senator Fletcher Urges Key West To Make Arrangements Now to Buy Army Reservation for Park Site

Land First Offered to State, County, Then City

Senator Duncan U. Fletcher, in a communication to The Morning Call, urged the mayor of the city and county authorities to prepare to acquire the Army Barracks and Martello Towers reservations.

The senate on Tuesday passed a bill authorizing the sale of the Key West Army Barracks and the reservation on which East and West Martello Towers are located. The bill now goes to the house, where it is looked upon with favor, advocates of the bill have stated.

Will Be Offered County and City.

If the bill that gives the house power to provide that the properties be offered to the State at the appraised value, if the State does not want them, they will be offered to the county, and if the county does not want them, then to the city. If neither the state, county nor city wants the property for public purposes at the appraised value, then the war department will call for bids, and duly advertise the notices.

Senator Fletcher urged that Monroe county and the city of Key West should take necessary steps at once in order that the county and city will be in a position to purchase the valuable sites when offered to them.

Senator Fletcher's Letter.

"The Florida Chamber of Commerce, to The Call follows:

"Editor,

"THE MORNING CALL, Key West, Florida.

"Dear Sir:

"Referring to the enclosed editorial entitled 'THE PARKS', you are perfectly right in urging the City and County authorities to prepare to acquire the Army Barracks and Martello Towers, if the land cannot be leased.

"The bill pending, if passed, will provide that the Government will have these properties appraised, after the law is enacted—as we expect it will be—and the Act will provide that the properties will be offered to the State at the appraised value. If the State does not want them, they will be offered to the County, and if the County does not want them, then to the City. If neither the State, County nor City wants the property for public purposes at the appraised value, then the Department will call for bids and duly advertise the notices. Some months will elapse after the properties are appraised and offered to the State, County and City, but when that time expires, then the property will be sold—after calling for sealed bids—to the highest bidder.

"One City Was Too Slow.

"I recall one instance where a reservation was disposed of under similar legislation in Florida, and where the reservation was appraised by the Government at about \$47,000.00. It was offered to the State and declined, and then it was offered to the County, and the County Commissioners were in favor of acquiring it, but were advised they lacked authority, and they must

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Monroe County Water District Board Is Named

Governor Selects Boyesen, Stearns and Thompson

Appointment of Norberg Thompson, Paul Boyesen and Clark D. Stearns, as trustees of the newly created Monroe Water District was announced last night by Governor John M. Martin, according to an Associated Press dispatch from Tallahassee received by The Morning Call.

ATTORNEY SLAIN IN JACKSONVILLE FOLLOWING FIGHT

Lawyer Was Prominent in State Political Circles

Jacksonville, Fla., Jan. 6.—(AP)—William T. Cowles, 59, former city councilman and prominent citizen and attorney of Jacksonville, was shot through the head and almost instantly killed late today by Mark C. Powell, 39, according to the police report.

Powell was arrested at his home shortly afterward. He made no resistance and was docketed on murder charges.

The shooting occurred near the corner of Seventh and Main streets and is said to have followed an altercation between Powell one side and Cowles, his son John S. Cowles, also an attorney, and Bernard South, superintendent of the White Motor company here, on the other.

According to County Detective Fred K. and State's Attorney Charles M. Durand, it was disclosed from the evidence gathered by them that Powell, John S. Cowles and South were lighting on a parkway on the east side of Main street.

Powell got into his automobile and drove north on Main street. A few minutes later he was seen in his automobile in front of a store almost directly across the street from where the alleged fight occurred. The elder Cowles was said to have crossed the street and as he came near the automobile Powell is charged with shooting him. Cowles fell to the street. Powell driving away from the spot. Cowles died on route to a hospital. The slain man had not participated in the altercation which preceded the shooting, according to the officers. He was unarmed, according to the reports.

William T. Cowles, Sr., had been active in civic and political affairs for many years. He had practiced law here for many years and had been connected with a number of prominent cases.

Mr. Cowles was active in the Knott-Catt campaign for the governorship as a supporter of the former.

Greek Religious Ceremony Staged

Tarpon Springs, Fla., Jan. 6.—Undaunted by a heavy downpour of rain which fell throughout this morning, hundreds of tourists and members of the Greek sponge fish colony here gathered on the banks of Spring Bayou to hear Archbishop Alexander, head of the Greek Orthodox church in America, pronounce his blessings upon the water and to witness the spirited living contests which followed in the annual Greek Cross day celebration.

Same Man Again Recovers Cross Cast Into Water

Suddenly the clouds dried, and the skies began to clear. Archbishop Alexander, dressed in the gold embroidered robes of his rank, led the procession to the bayou. There, upon a fishing boat, moored at the docks especially for the services, he and other clerical men chanted the quaint ceremony.

Upon the signal of a white dove, released from the hands of an attendant, the prelate blessed the waters, and suddenly tossed the cross away. With a single splash, a score of divers leaped for the coveted symbol. It was not long until Lerorothas Athanasios rose to the top with the gilded cross high above his head. This is the third successive year in which Athanasios has recovered the cross, and as a consequence the blessings of the head of the sect.

Belgium Flood Loss Runs Into Millions

Brussels, Jan. 6.—(AP)—Belgium now is confronted with the task of restoring her flood devastated regions. It is estimated that the damage is nearly as much as that caused by fire and sword in 1914. It will reach hundreds of millions of francs. Certain regions like the valleys of the Sambre and the Meuse, the restoration of which from the devastation of the war has just been concluded, present a pitiful aspect.

Except for northern Belgium, where the streams continued to rise, normal conditions were returning slowly. Much relief work is yet to be done, but the campaign of the Belgian Red Cross has elicited generous subscriptions throughout the country.

Parliament, which meets January 12, will be asked to vote funds for the rehabilitation and relief of the stricken districts.

Johnson Will Seek Re-election to Post

Tallahassee, Fla., Jan. 6.—(AP)—Attorney General J. B. Johnson announced today that he would be a candidate in the June primary to succeed himself as attorney general.

Mr. Johnson some time ago stated that he would run for one of the long term seats on the supreme court bench. Since his appointment to the attorney generalship, however, he has reconsidered, and will seek to retain the office he now holds, he said.

Another Lumber Ship Coming to Port Soon

A Norwegian steamer, name unknown, with more than 5,000,000 feet of lumber on board, will arrive in port during the first week of February from Vancouver, B. C. It was announced yesterday by Lee Krauss, of the Krauss Brothers Lumber company, of Seattle, Washington.

The American steamer Tanana recently finished discharging 4,000,000 feet of lumber at this port for Krauss Brothers company.

Speed Will Be Aim.

The naming of the trio of men comes as no surprise to Key West and Monroe county, since it had been understood, as published in The Morning Call several days ago, that the three had been recommended to the governor by the board of county commissioners and the two representatives, Charles H. Ketchum and Dr. C. F. Kemp, and Senator William H. Malone.

Action Expected Soon.

Naming of the trustees is expected to result in immediate action on the part of the board in making the necessary preliminary steps incident to the actual construction of the water line from the mainland, the completion of which is expected to be a boon to Key West and the Florida Keys, which comprise Monroe county.

To Study Survey First.

Following the organization meeting, it is believed that consideration will be given to the survey, if any is found necessary, since there is a belief prevalent in the county that the agreement will be perfected with the Florida East Coast railway for the use of its line in piping water into the city from the mainland. The county officials, the Key West chamber of commerce and prominent citizens of Key West have already been given the pledge of the Florida East Coast officials that they would co-operate in the construction of the line. This has been generally understood to mean that the railway is willing to concede the use of its line to the county for the construction of the line.

Speed to Be Aim.

The bill provides that the county may call for a bond election for an issue sufficient to construct the line, or that the trustees may grant a franchise to a private corporation for the building of the line. It is believed that the latter plan is favored by most of the residents of the county as being most feasible, and that this plan will finally be approved.

That every effort will be made to obtain a supply of water for Key West from the mainland as quickly as is possible was indicated last night by the three members of the district board when notified of their appointment by a representative of The Morning Call.

Statements of Trustees.

"I shall do all within my power," Captain Clark D. Stearns declared, "to speed the construction of the pipe line if I am permitted to serve on the board, striving always to rush the construction as fast as is consistent with the best interests of the county."

"In view of my retirement from active business I am in a position to devote unlimited time to service on the Water District board and the citizens of Monroe county may rest assured that my paramount aim will be to expedite the construction of a fresh water pipe line into Key West."

This statement was made by Paul Krauss Brothers company.

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LARGO PETITION SEEKS ELECTION ON ROAD BONDS

Malone to Present Re- quest at Meeting Tonight

A petition will be presented to the Monroe county commissioners tonight by William H. Malone, county attorney, in behalf of the property owners on Key Largo, requesting that the commissioners create a special road and bridge district for the Key Largo section. The commissioners have already committed themselves as favoring the creating the district.

Immediately after the necessary legal steps necessary for creating the district are taken, it is the intention of the Key Largo tax payers to call a special bond election for the district for the purpose of securing sufficient bonds to widen the Key Largo road to a 60-foot width.

Want Early Election.
The petition to be presented by Senator Malone is endorsed by the representative property owners and developers of Key Largo, and it is planned to call the bond election as soon as possible.

The Key Largo road, under a contract recently awarded by the county commissioners to Janner Brothers, is now being built to a width of 16 feet. The right-of-way, however, is being cleared for 60 feet, and it is planned by the Key Largo property owners to follow behind the trail now being blazed by Janner Brothers and to push the widening of the road to a rapid rate.

Upon the passage of the bond issue, there is no opposition to it in the district, money will be advanced by property holders on Key Largo in order that the work might start at once.

Heard Committee Recently.
A committee from the Key Largo chamber of commerce, advocates of the special road and bridge district, recently appeared before the Monroe county commissioners and requested that the county appropriate additional funds necessary for the widening of the road to a 60-foot width. The request was not granted. The commissioners giving their reason for this action that no funds were available for that work. It was at this meeting that the bond road and bridge district plan was adopted, and since that time the plan has been circulated among the property owners on Key Largo for their endorsement.

Former Key West Business Man Is With Miami Firm

W. D. Byrd, formerly president of the Reedy Forwarding company of this city and prominently associated with many civic movements in this city over a period of several years, is now affiliated with the old established firm of Tatum Brothers, 200 East Flagler street, Miami.

In his new connection, Mr. Byrd will be in complete charge of a department devoted to the exclusive handling of Florida key property.

Mr. Byrd in making public his affiliations with the Tatum company says:

"My knowledge of the Florida keys has been gained over a period of years, and I have been closely identified with all civic efforts for their development. As work progresses on the Over-Seas highway to Key West, the creation of a water district, and developments exceeding a hundred million dollars, the keys present the greatest investment possibilities of any water front property in Florida. This opinion bears the endorsement of Tatum Brothers."

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MONROE THEATER
TODAY:
"RIDING THE WIND"
TOMORROW:
"THE LOST WORLD"

Marines Welcome Butler Back to Fold



His tenure as Philadelphia's chief of police suddenly ended in a blaze of pyrotechnics, Brig. Gen. Smedley Butler is preparing in Washington to take command of the Marine Corps base at San Diego, Calif. He is seen being welcomed back to duty by (left) Gen. John A. Le Jeune, commander of the Marines, and (right) Curtis D. Wilbur, secretary of navy.

From Sea-to-Gulf

By Ruth Campbell

THERE have been many slogans handed the great American public during the last five years, when every other approach had been worn thin and most appeals had become faded, and on the cleverness of those slogans depended the success of the enterprise launched. Perhaps the idea was a good one, perhaps not, since from it has sprung any number of false appeals, but on the whole such a means of appeal cannot fail to be without merit, if in one or more cases it got before the public things worthy of attention and interest.

Key West comes to the front now with another slogan, and its appeal cannot fail to register with thinking people.

For some time the members of the Woman's club have been giving their time to the organizing and conducting of a milk fund for the benefit of undernourished children in the public schools, and now with the increased membership of the club, what was a small endeavor becomes a movement so large and important in its benefits that it cannot be ignored.

"Adopt a milk baby!" Four words, and yet how pregnant with meaning. To adopt a milk baby means to bring out of weakness and timidity a young citizen of ambition and health. Who good are you if you are hungry? About as useful as a cold in the head, and as pleasant as a caged bear. But because you are a grown up you can get away with the resultant necessities of hunger, and the laziness of exhaustion.

KIDDIES have no such alibi. It was only a few short years ago that physicians and school teachers and the public got together in the matter of backward children and undernourished, little pupils, and found the real reason for what had been called naughtiness, laziness, stupidity and lack of ambition. These various attributes had, up to that time, been put down as deliberate and willful on the part of the child, and the fact that a poor little body did not actually have the fuel to keep a furnace going, never occurred to the authorities.

But with the advance of medicine came practical appliance of knowledge and the next step was the cooperation of school directors and a sensible study of delinquent children. In many cases such delinquency was found to be the direct cause of starvation. Not a lack of food stuffs always, but a lack of proper nourishment, and there is a very great difference. Diet has taken its place with herbs now, and prevention is acknowledged better than cure.

In Key West there are one hundred and forty-three children whose little bodies need better nourishment, and whose parents are not so situated that they can supply that proper food. Eighty-four of these Small are in the Division school, fifty-four of them are in the Harris school and five of them are kindergartners. They are none of them mentally deficient, or wilfully lazy, but they cannot do the work they should, or prepare themselves for the schooling ahead of them that will fit them to become proper and worthy citizens, unless they can get sufficient nourishment.

BOATS and trains and autos and everything that moves, requires fuel for their furnaces, and bodies behave in quite the same manner, but when there is no money to purchase that fuel, the bodies do not function properly and the city has on its hand one more problem, for in the present state of civilization individual problems must sooner or later become civic problems, and units must have institutions to shelter and protect them.

But when a maximum charge of \$1.60 a month will make a little citizen who will be a help to his community and a credit to himself, it seems a shame not to have that \$1.60 forthcoming.

For eight cents a day, a hungry Small can have his little tummy filled with nice sweet, nourishing milk. For forty cents a week that Small can begin to pick up and get stronger, and find that "jogger" and "rhythmic" are not bugaboos, but studies to be enjoyed. For one dollar and sixty cents a month, that same Small can get a fine and dandy start on the road to permanent health, and if some one who has successfully passed mumps and measles and whooping cough, will put his hand down in his pocket for a whole year, he can drag past that trying stage a small person, who will someday be able to put his hand in his own pocket and help another child.

Adopt a milk baby!
Make a weanling sturdy!
Make yourself happy!
A triumvirate hard to beat!

WEATHER

Jacksonville, Fla., Jan. 6.—(AP)—The Maximum and minimum temperatures, in representative cities, furnished by the weather bureau from records compiled at 8 p. m. follow:

City	Max.	Min.
Atlantic City	52	40
Atlanta	50	54
Boston	52	40
Buffalo	34	32
Chicago	32	30
Cincinnati	35	52
Des Moines	32	24
Eastport	38	39
Kansas City	48	34
New York	50	28
Pittsburgh	36	34
St. Louis	46	36
Toledo	36	34
Washington	52	43
Jacksonville	64	64
Miami	80	72
Tampa	72	66
KEY WEST	84	72

Forecast.
FLORIDA: Partly cloudy with colder in northeast portion and rain

Road Association To Launch Drive For New Members

The 1926 membership drive of the Over-Sea highway association will be launched today, it was decided at a meeting of the directors of the association held yesterday afternoon at the chamber of commerce.

Harry Bradman is chairman of the new membership committee and Major General Harry Hale has been appointed chairman of the non-resident membership committee.

Captain Clark H. Stearns, executive vice-president, has announced the appointment of the following directors to the executive committee: Charles H. Ketchum, finance; Captain Jack Maher, publicity; Andrew R. Miller, advertising; Dr. J. J. Porter, Sr., national advertising; J. Lancelot Lester, legal; Frank H. Ladd, associate organization; Senator William H. Malone, state affairs; J. Otto Kirchheimer, county affairs; and Bascom L. Groves, municipal affairs.

The chairman of the various committees will advise Captain Stearns immediately of their selection for membership on the executive committee. The number is not limited, and a chairman of one of the executive committees is eligible for service on other committees.

The secretary was authorized to write the Dade county commissioners and request that the Over-Sea Highway association be advised by that body the probable date that Dade county will complete their section of the Over-Sea highway link.

The initiation fee to the association was again placed at \$5.00, and the initiation fee together with annual membership fee of \$3.00 will be collected by the membership workers. One point the association is required to pay only the initiation fee.

Monroe County Pipe Line Chief's Named

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Boysen, contractor, when advised last night by The Morning Call of his appointment.

Norberg Thompson, president of the Thompson Ice company and one of the leading business men of Key West, stated that he would wire Governor Martin today of his acceptance to the position on the Water District board and that a meeting of the trustees would possibly be called within the next few days for organizing and laying the foundation for taking the necessary steps to assure the construction of a water line from the mainland to Key West.

Will Help by Largo First.
That Key Largo will be one of the first of the keys to benefit from the new pipe line was pointed out last night by representative Ketchum, who called attention to the fact that the city of Key West, comprising the corner of the island by the water line just the same as Key West.

Franklin, who is already under consideration. Representative Ketchum said, for the piping of water into the proposed Key Largo, being developed by the Or. Realty company, with which company Mr. Ketchum is connected, from the water system to be constructed in the county.

Construction of the pipe line also is expected to speed development all along the coast and particularly in Key West, where it will give the island all the advantages offered on the mainland, the water line equalling in importance to the county the construction of the Over-Sea highway.

Mme. Paul Morin of Evreux, France, 68 years old, is an ardent huntswoman. She recently applied for her 68th hunting license.



She Could Never Have Done It With Piles!

Bless the American girl who has glorified all the spirits! She makes a pretty picture in the water, and is a plucky swimmer, too. Piles are unthinkable for active women. If you have them, you ought to know the simple thing to do!

At any hour or moment that you have the least distress or discomfort from piles, use a small pile suppository—and go right to work! The worst hemorrhoids, even bleeding and badly protruding piles respond at once to a soothing suppository applied in perfect privacy. But bear the name in mind; Pyramid is the only one every druggist has, usually the only one he will sell his patrons. Pyramid is made of pure cotton wool, soft and absorbent. Why suffer another single half-hour with painful piles?

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And creeping over the housetops
crawls
Through the black smoke upon
the broken pane,
Steals to the straw on which she
lies,
And hints her thin black hair
and hollow cheeks,
Her sun-tanned neck, her glistening eyes—
While faintly, sadly, fitfully
she speaks,
But when it is no longer light
The pale girl smiles, with only
One to mark.

And dies upon the breast of night
Like trodden snowdrifts
In the dark
—Robert W. D. Fitcher.

Fletcher Urges City To Buy Port Site

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wait until the Legislature met and gave them that authority.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION SELL MINOR'S INTEREST IN REAL ESTATE

IN THE COURT OF THE COUNTY
JUDGE, STATE OF FLORIDA,
MONROE COUNTY.

In the matter of guardianship
and estate of Darrel Lowe, Jr.,
Minor.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, as Guardian of the above minor and his estate will, on Thursday the 4th day of February, 1926, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, apply to the Honorable Hugh C. County Judge in and for Monroe County, Florida, for leave to sell the interest of said minor in and to the following described lands, situated, lying and being in Key West, Monroe County, Florida described as follows:

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elapsed before they got a bill passed by the Legislature, and then it was too late. The Department called for bids and sold the property at about \$76,000.00.

"Whatever steps are necessary, therefore, for the County or City (the reservation mentioned was not in a city) should be taken in advance in order that the authorities may be in position to act when the time comes."

"Very truly yours,
"Duncan U. Fitcher."

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FILIPINO WINS FAST BOUT FROM MIAMI PUGILIST

By EARLE ADAMS

Kid Delgado, fighting Filipino, and the writer's idea of a great fighter, inch for inch, and pound for pound, appeared before a Key West fight crowd last night for the first time in two years, and went to his dressing room at the end of ten rounds of fast and furious fighting with a referee's decision over Red Taylor, of Miami.

The semi-windup in which "Mutt" Griffin, of Miami, was awarded a judge's decision over Gus Reyes, of Key West, rivaled that of the main bout as a crowd pleaser.

"Red" Taylor was by no means a beaten man. He took all Delgado had, and smilingly came back for more. Taylor explained that he had hurt his right hand two days ago, and only went through the fight so as not to disappoint the fans. He had as it may, Delgado's body blows had a weakening effect, and Red's left hook, which was the prettiest seen in Key West for many a day, had no telling effect on the Fighting Filipino.

Delgado won five rounds; Taylor three, and two were draws. Delgado forced the fight throughout, and Taylor, knowing that he had nothing to fear from Delgado's blows reserved his steam for a knockout blow, which he was unable to put over.

The Griffin-Reyes fight was a corker. Two judges awarded the fight to Griffin, and the third voted for a draw. Griffin's strong finish in the closing rounds won for him the fight.

It is not to be forgotten, however, that Reyes did some clever fighting. He forced the major portion of the bout and connected for some pretty blows to the body and chin.

Griffin won the third, fifth, seventh and eighth rounds. Reyes won two rounds and two were draws. Kid Johns and Young Pelican fought four fast rounds to a draw.

Horemans Defeated By Shaefer, 500-318

Chicago, Jan. 6.—(AP)—Young Jake Shaefer, twice former champion, today regained the world's title at 132 heaviest in the world's United States when he defeated Edouard Horemans, Belgian titleholder, 1500 to 890, after three 500-point blocks of play.

Dempsey is Urged To Fight in Philly

Philadelphia, Jan. 6.—(AP)—Jack Dempsey was urged in a telegram forwarded to Los Angeles today by Pennsylvania state athletic commission to engage in a boxing bout with Gene Tunney or Harry Will as a patriotic duty in Philadelphia's new municipal stadium in connection with the Sesqui-centennial sports program.

Novel Golf Tilt To Be Staged at City Links Today

The Municipal Golf Links is the place Harry Hampton, pro of the links, and J. J. Kirchbaum, considered the best local golfer, are the participants, and this afternoon at 3 o'clock is the time, and all the highlights on the novel golf match which has been creating unusual interest throughout the city for the past week.

Hampton said last night that although he would be handicapped to the extent that he is allowed to use only his putter, that he would beat Kirchbaum, but he realizes that in doing so he is going to have to play perfect golf over the entire eighteen holes.

The match has created interest among visitors to this city as well as local followers of the golf links, and a large crowd is looked for. No admission will be charged.

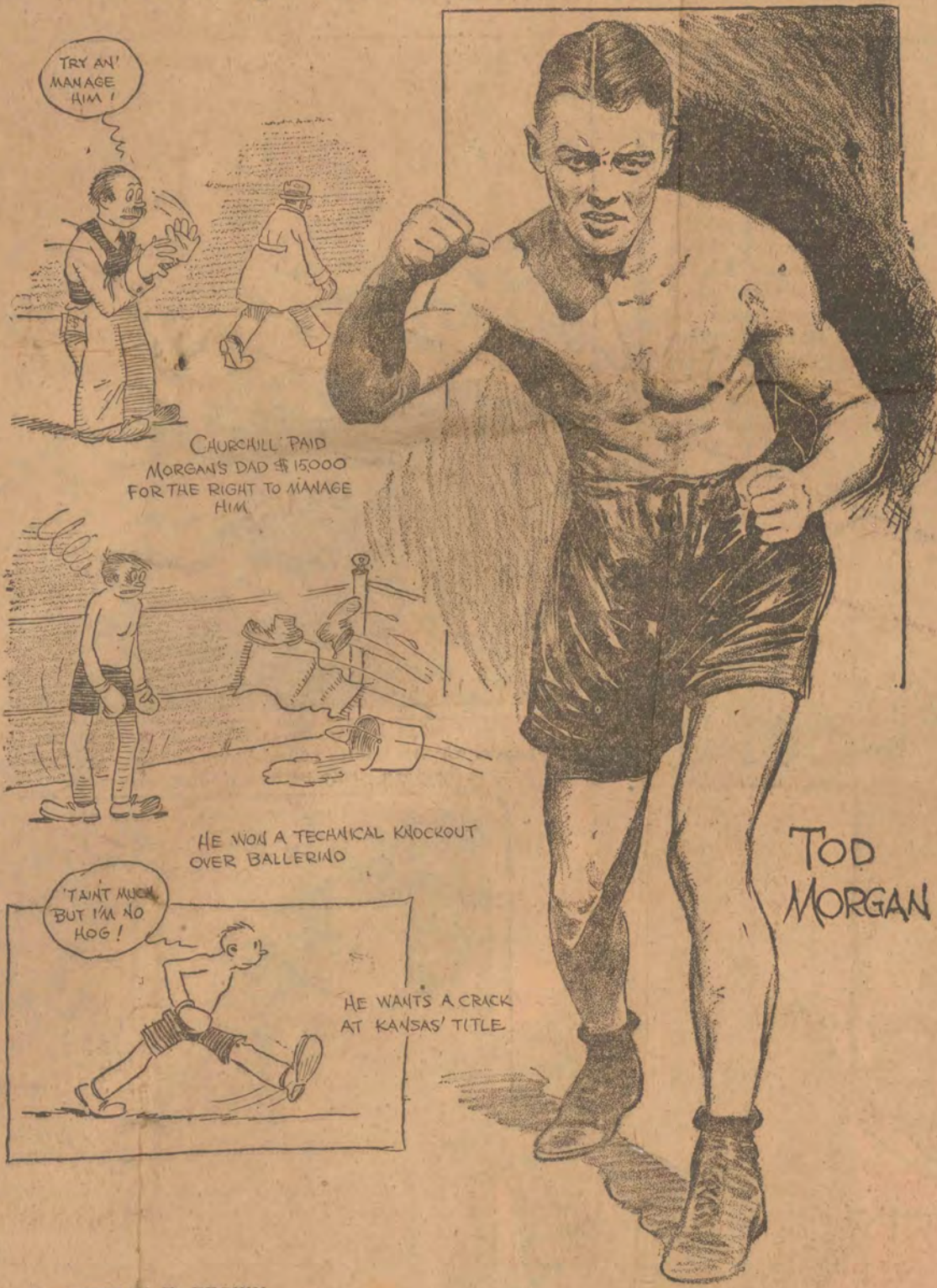
COTTON STAGES RALLY
New York, Jan. 6.—(AP)—The cotton market today recovered part yesterday's losses on renewed buying. March contracts led the prices, selling up to 13.95 or 24 cents net higher. March closed at 13, the general market closing steady at net advances of 12 to 22 points.

NAVAL STORES
Jacksonville, Fla., Jan. 6.—(AP)—The pine firm, 12 3/4; sales 68; pine 109; shipments 17; stock 96; Rosin firm, receipt 231; shipments none; stock 101,385. Quote 1.90; D. 12.95; E. 13.10; F. G. H. I. 13.40; K. 14.00; M. 14.25; N. W. G. 14.90; W. W. X 15.10.

WHEAT PRICES RALLY
Chicago, Jan. 6.—(AP)—Predictions of a bumper crop of wheat for the remainder of the year had more or less effect with a rally that carried up four cents a bushel from its low level.

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TOD MORGAN'S DAD LICKED HIM "For Nothing": Gets \$15,000 to Let Others Lick Him



By NORMAN E. BROWN.

Tod Morgan, Vallejo, Cal boxer, drew his first big portion of the fight spotlight a short time ago by knocking out Mike Ballerino.

Now Mike held a title, the junior lightweight title—fighting with green fights and under the jurisdiction of the Afghanistan reform society, or something like that. But it was a title. And heaven knows Mike made the most of it by fighting to defend it. And Morgan licked him.

The lack of action generally in the fight game has increased the demand for battles, who are willing to defend whatever laurels they have, so Morgan promptly found himself on the threshold of big money.

Up to this time Fred Morgan, Tod's dad, had been his chief adviser. Tod had really shown a disposition to battle. In fact, the elder had been forced to go to the woodshed, or kitchen, with him, to "take it out of him" with him, to old flat hand motion. The elder Morgan's recompense for scoring these decisions over Tod, however, had been confined to the satisfaction over the moral victory involved.

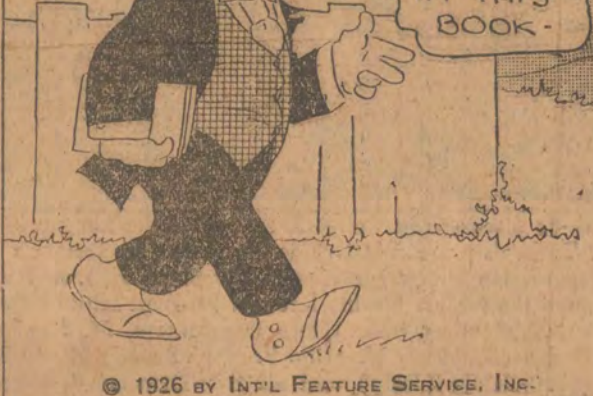
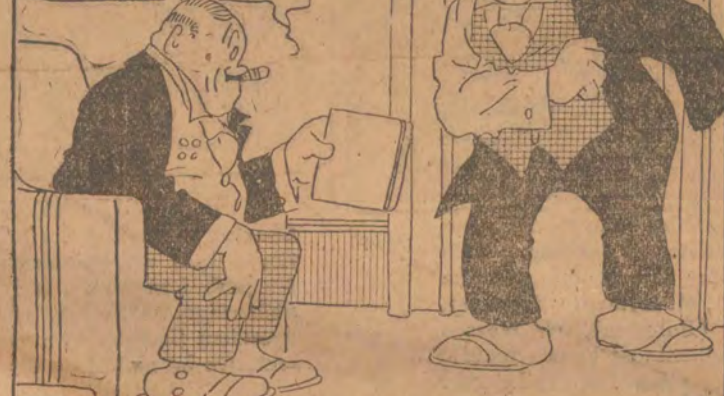
Comes There a Manager.
But after that Ballerino affair Frank Churchill waited on the elder Morgan. Churchill had directed the affairs of the popular little Pancho Villa up to the time of his death, and had managed Ballerino up to the Morgan battle.

Churchill explained his views regarding Morgan's prospects, and then casually offered the elder Morgan just \$15,000 for the privilege of managing Tod for five years.

Of course, the objective of a good manager is to steer his meat ticket past boxers who may upset his beams. But even so, the thought came to the elder Morgan that he was being paid real money to turn over to somebody else the task of seeing that his boy got all the fighting—lickings and money he wanted—after laboring for years along the same lines himself for nothing. This at least until Tod began earning money in the ring, and paying his dad a part of it.

Morgan's great ambition right now is to meet Rocky Kansas, veteran holder of what is left of the lightweight crown.

BRINGING UP FATHER—



Conchs Practice Today for Battle With Tampa Team

Coach Peter Christenson will send the Conch five through light signal drills this afternoon in preparation for their game at the Athletic club tomorrow night with the Hillsborough (Tampa) High school quintet.

One of the largest crowds ever attending a basketball game in Key West is looked for tomorrow night, and the high school student body, lead by their cheer leaders, will be out in force.

Coach Christenson announced definitely last night that the Conchs would start the game with Roque and Yates at forwards, Knight, center, and Parks and Gato, guards.

Exchange Quintet To Meet Vero Team At Athletic Club

The Exchange club quintet has scheduled two hard games for next week, and by the following week they will be ready to meet the Vero Independents, last year state champions, in a two-game series in this city.

On Monday night the Exchangeites will meet the fast Navy club, and on Wednesday night they tangle up with the high school gridders. The Wednesday night game will mark the first meeting of the Exchangeites and the Conch five, and a fast game is looked for.

LIVESTOCK
Jacksonville, Fla., Jan. 6.—(AP)—Hogs, receipts medium; market weak; heavies 8.00 @ 9.00; medium

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98 due to depart, Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays. 10.00 A. M.	

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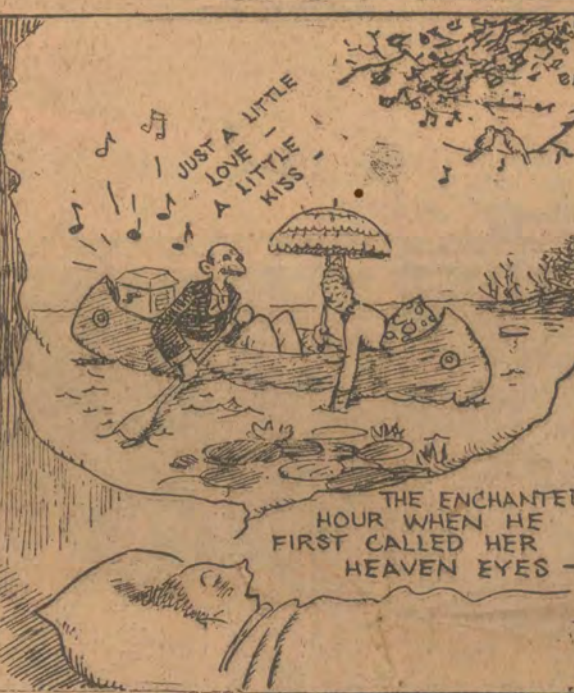
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ABIE THE AGENT—



THE GUMPS—MEET ME TONIGHT IN DREAMLAND



George McManus



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Late News From All Parts of the World Reported by the Camera



CROWN PRINCE WHO FORSOOK THRONE FOR LOVE CELEBRATES—While Carol, who abdicated right of succession to Roumania's crown, is running wild in Paris, his son, Michael, 4, is being prepared for the role of crown prince. Photos show Michael with his mother, Princess Helene, whom Carol is abandoning for his former morganatic wife; Carol, and a view of the enthusiastic acclaim given the royal couple when they were married.



TRY THIS ON YOUR ICE RINK—It takes an expert to execute a letter "X" on the ice. Photo shows Miss Katie Schmidt, a noted figure skater, performing the difficult feat at the popular Swiss winter resort, St. Moritz, with the assistance of her partner, Howard Nicholson.



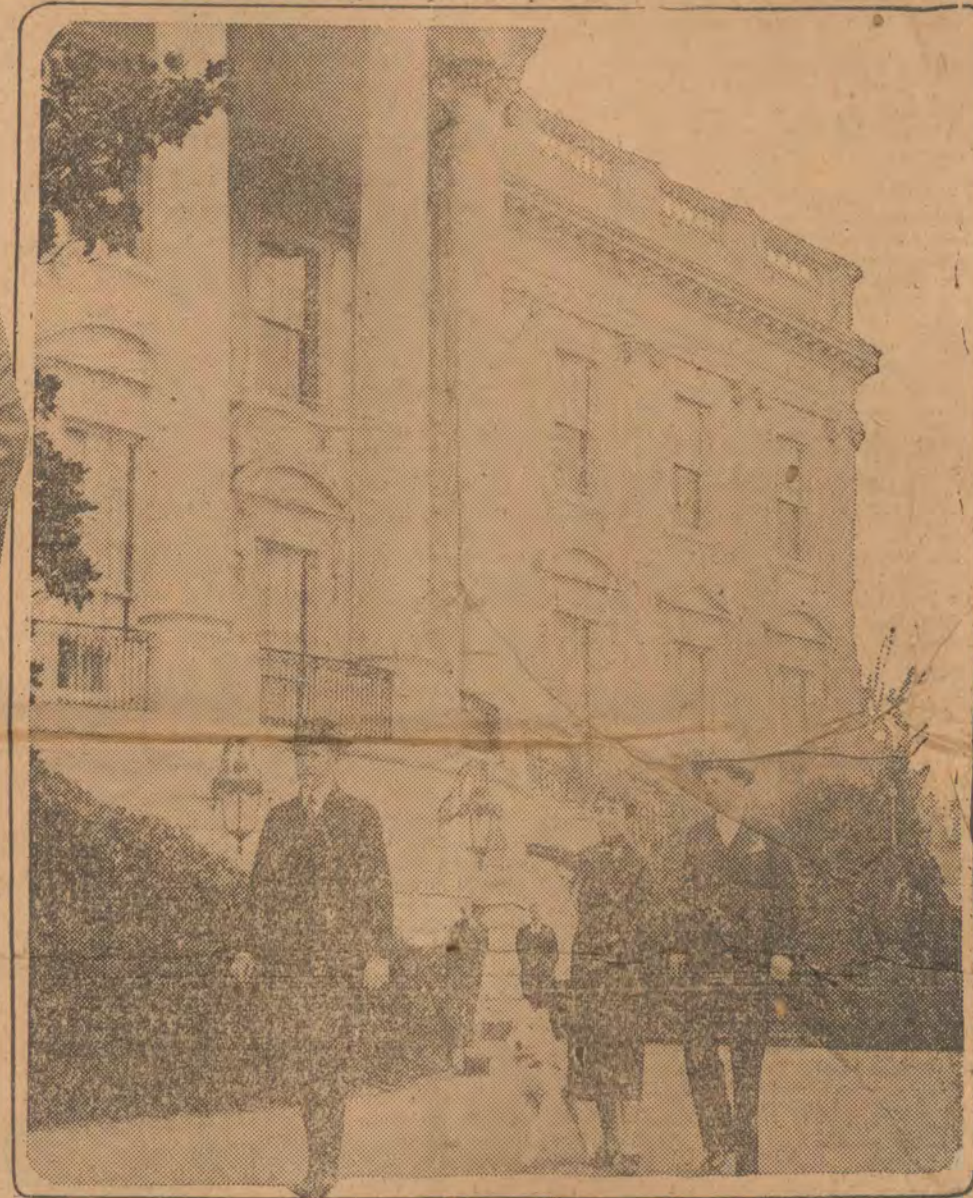
MANUFACTURING REVOLTS—Workers in the factories of Moscow, Russia, make newspapers which set forth political topics of the day, then display them on walls of their buildings so that they can easily be read by the passers-by.



SHE'S A NEWSPAPER STAFF—Miss Mattie Thomas, Eufaula, Ala., is the entire reportorial department of the Daily Citizen. For 28 years she has "covered" the town on her bicycle.



RULES SO MEN WITH LITTLE WAND—L. Ethel Leginska, noted pianist, recently directed the four score members of the New York Philharmonic Orchestra in a concert in New York.



PRESIDENTIAL TIP—Walking is very economical and good for the health, says the president, so the Coolidges take daily jaunts about the White House grounds. Photo shows Calvin and Mrs. Coolidge, "Bob Roy" and John Coolidge out for a morning stroll.



BRITAIN GAINS IN NAVAL STRENGTH—Photo shows the H. M. S. Rodney, launched by Princess Mary, taking the water at Birkenhead, England. The battle-cruiser has 16-inch guns in her squat triple-turrets.



MOSUL'S FUTURE—Is discussed at the 37th session of the League of Nations Council. All members, with the exception of Turkey's representatives decide that the League's decision is binding. This photo taken at the opening session shows Sir Austen Chamberlain, seated at far side of table on the right end, and reading around the table from his left are: Viscount Ishii (Japan), M. Hymans (Belgium), Dr. Benes (Czechoslovakia), M. Rentis (Greece), two interpreters, M. Kapkoff (Bulgaria), Sir Horace Rumbold (England), M. Unden (Sweden), M. Millo-Franco (Brazil), Senor Equinones de Leon (Spain), M. Boncour (France), Signor Scialoja (Italy), and Sir Eric Drummond, secretary general of the League.



VICE-PRESIDENTIAL TIMBER?—Sen. Charles L. McNary, (left), Oregon, recently mentioned as a vice-presidential possibility to run with Nicholas Longworth, is seen with Sen. Samuel M. Shortridge, California, after the pair had called on President Coolidge to urge that a Pacific coast representative be named on the Shipping Board.