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SHIELDS WINS NET TITLE FROM SELIGSON IN 4 SETS

Junior Indoor Tennis Champion Deposed by Lanky Opponent TAKES BUT ONE GAME IN THE DECIDING SET

William Jacobs of Baltimore Defeats Peter Carey in Boys' Division

Frank Shields, outdoor junior champion, won the national indoor tennis championship at the Seventh Regiment Armory this afternoon in four sets, defeating Julius Seligson, the defending champion, 6-4, 7-9, 6-3, 6-1.

Shields fought hard to take the first set and his efforts seemed to tire him, for he lost the second after establishing an early lead. He came back in the third set, and won. After the recess, he played slashing tennis, permitting Seligson only one game.

As the initial set opened, with Shields serving, a fierce back court game was inaugurated. The lanky outdoor champion dropped the first two games on enormous play but soon retaliated to bring the count to 2-2 and then on his own service took the lead at 3-2. Seligson tightened, capturing the next game, once again making the score even. Seligson then brought the count (Continued on Page Eight)

MANY FLAWS WINS THIRD JEFFERSON

Ritter Takes Second Race and Roxie Werdel Captures Opening Event

By J. B. SNOGRASS Staff Correspondent of Evening Post New Orleans Race Track, Dec. 31.—Enthusiasm for the Monday card at the Fair Grounds were distributed at Jefferson Park today.

For the benefit of New York and Philadelphia afternoon newspapers, the Fair Grounds feature will be the fourth race every day. As the post time will be 2:30 Eastern time for the first race, the feature therefore will be run around 4 o'clock.

The opening feature, the New Year's handicap, \$5,000, one mile and a sixteenth, has attracted sixteen horses. Mrs. Payne Whitney entering four. (Continued on Page Nine)

STRONG TO VISIT POLAND

Cracow, Poland, Dec. 31 (AP)—The "Courier" today published an interview with Charles Dewey, recently appointed American adviser of the Bank of Poland, in which he is quoted as saying, Benjamin Strong, Governor of the New York Federal Reserve Bank, will visit Poland next year.

Havana Results

FIRST RACE—Purse, \$800; claiming; all ages; five and a half furlongs; Liborio, 110 (W. Smith), 2-1 4-5 2-5; Corbin Armstrong, 110 (O'Malley), 10-1 5-1; Subito, 109 (Noel), 10-1 5-1; Time, 1:08 2-5. Antiquarian, Singora, Brown Rock, P. T. Barnum, Duvall, Moss, Shapiro, Nimrod, Miss Babe, Bonny Castle, Queen Basil, Sacristan, Rosemary Ryan and Fred Hatch also ran.

SECOND RACE—Purse, \$800; claiming; all ages; six furlongs; Merwick, 108 (W. Smith), 5-2 7-10 1-3; Shory, 94 (Robertson), 7-5 5-5; Noyah, 108 (W. Smith), 10-1 5-1; Time, 1:13 2-5. Miami Trial, Trumpet Rocket and Bellham also ran.

THIRD RACE—Purse, \$800; claiming; three-year-olds and under; six furlongs; The Code, 110 (Robertson), 7-5 2-5 1-5; Probate, 95 (Robertson), 8-5 7-5 1-5; Sixteen Sixty, 100 (Noel), 10-1 5-1; Time, 1:07 4-5. Candy Kid, Phil, Lady Durbar and Dion Gnome also ran.

FOURTH RACE—Purse, \$800; all ages; five and one-half furlongs; Patsy McDonald, 98 (Watkins), 5-1 7-10 1-3; Patsy H, 98 (Noel), 10-1 5-1 4-5 2-5; The Angelus, 98 (Robertson), 1-3; Time, 1:07 4-5. Candy Kid, Phil, Lady Durbar and Dion Gnome also ran.

Four Sections

The Evening Post today comprises four sections as follows:

- 1. News, Sports, Editorial, Automobiles, Religious.
2. Financial, Real Estate Travel.
3. Society, Literary Review, Drama, Music, Fashions, Art, Woman and Feature, Radio, Resorts.
4. Rotogravure.

Latest News

HICKMAN 'AID' NOT NEW YORKER DETROIT, Dec. 31 (AP)—A youth saying he was James Ellsworth of New York, who told police he was an accomplice of William Edward Hickman, Los Angeles kidnaper-killer in series of crimes last summer, was identified today by his brother as Charles Seymour of Detroit.

MRS. LINDBERGH HOPS TO DETROIT ST. LOUIS, Dec. 31 (AP)—After a delay of two days because of adverse weather, Mrs. Evangeline Lindbergh took off today for Detroit on her return from Mexico City. The plane returned unexpectedly to the field a few minutes after taking off and landed for a minor motor adjustment. The craft departed again quickly.

FALL ILL, MAY NOT BE AT TRIAL WASHINGTON, Dec. 31 (AP)—Counsel for Albert B. Fall was advised today that Fall was still at his New Mexico home and might not be able to appear here for trial with Harry F. Sinclair on January 16.

Evening Post Racing Chart

Jefferson Park, New Orleans, Saturday, December 31.

Final Day of Meeting. Weather clear; track heavy.

Race results table for Jefferson Park, New Orleans, Dec 31. Includes race numbers, names, odds, and times.

2695 SECOND RACE—Purse, \$1,000; claiming; two-year-olds; six furlongs; start good. Won easily; place same. At post 9:25; off at 2:08. Winner, \$700. Time, 0:23 2-5.

2696 SEVENTH RACE—Purse, \$1,000; claiming; three-year-olds and upward; mile and a quarter; start good. Won easily; place same. At post 9:25; off at 2:08. Winner, \$700. Time, 0:23 2-5.

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FOURTH RACE 1st—JAKE, 6.00, 3.00, 2.80. 2d—LETTER SIX, 3.30, 2.80. 3d—KING TUT, 4.00.

Scratched: Open Hand.

EXIT THE VATICAN HORSES Until now the Pontiff had retained a few coaches and other carriages for members of his suite, although he himself preferred automobiles, which have been given him by admirers. The latest acquisition was an American car.

Late Racing Results

FIFTH RACE AT JEFFERSON PARK 1st—BALBOA 2d—GRAND DAD 3d—ARABIAN

No scratches.

HAVANA—6th—FRANKMAN, won; SLEEPY DICK, second; ILLUSTRATOR, third. Scratched: Johnny Baker, Old Foxy.

THUAN—1st—RAY REESE, won; BARBER BILL, second; CLOPORTE, third. Scratched: Jago.

OWNERS OF S. S. PRESIDENT WILSON SUED BOSTON, Dec. 31 (AP)—A libel for \$35,000 against the Italian Steamship President Wilson was filed in Federal Court here today in behalf of the owners of the fishing schooner Avalon, sunk by the liner several weeks ago. The schooner crew of eleven men was lost.

CITY TO GREET NEW YEAR WITH BANG AND ROAR

Big Night for Confetti in Prospect Despite Early Gloom of Night Clubs

CABARETS, 'ALL BOOKED UP,' GET OUT SERPENTINE PAPER

Theatres, Hotels, Restaurants Boost Prices as Old Year Prepares Cold Winds

By KENNETH CAMPBELL Tonight is the night when New York dons a paper hat and, amid the roar of the harbor whistles and the bray of orchestras, leans across the table in the Club Chez Fifi and assails the ear of wife or girl friend with: "Babe, it is NINETEEN TWENTY-EIGHT!"

The upswing of another year catches the city amid blizzards of confetti, and the man from The Bronx is, for one night, blood brother to the man from Dubuque, who has paid \$30 cover charge, bought two stupefied beers and drunk several things that he bravely hopes won't hurt him much.

Before dawn, a less pleasant sort of blizzard may have the city in its grip. A cold wave, heralded by the weather man as the worst of the winter, is scheduled to swoop down on New York early tomorrow, leaving temperatures of zero or below in its wake. Snow probably will precede the arctic blast.

It will be New Year's Eve from Small's in Harlem, where colored dancers stamp and cavort, to Barney's in Greenwich Village, where Park Avenue debas meet Waverly Place poets.

For New Yorkers who can "take their New Year's or leave it alone" there will be services in churches and private parties at home or with friends.

Many are planning to spend the last two days of the holiday out of town, much to the regret of night club (Continued on Page Four)

1 DEAD, MANY HURT IN CHICAGO WRECK

Girl Cut From Debris With Torches After Crash in Snowstorm

Chicago, Dec. 31 (AP)—Miss Sara Sproukel, eighteen, of Tulsa, Oklahoma, seriously injured, and an unidentified woman, who was dead, were removed from the wreckage of a Pullman car in the wreck of the Chicago & Alton train today after firemen and railroad employees had cut through the walls of the coach with acetylene torches.

While a snowstorm raged, and near zero temperatures added to the discomfort, Miss Sproukel bravely encouraged the rescuers attempting to extricate her.

It was not until more than four hours after the wreck that she was finally reached.

She depicted the rescue efforts from her steel prison, though she was unable to move.

The wreck was in an isolated part of the railroad yards here. Search of the car from which the (Continued on Page Four)

BALDWIN FINDS INDUSTRIAL GAINS

Declares Year Has Advanced Cooperation of Capital and Labor in Britain

London, Dec. 31 (AP)—Prime Minister Baldwin, checking over the progress made this year toward the restoration of industrial prosperity in England, believes that a better spirit in industry has been shown and a greater desire on the part of capital and labor to cooperate in the solution of problems.

The Prime Minister, looking ahead to the next election, has sent a New Year's message to the Primrose League, a Conservative organization, of which he is grand master. He told the league it was "well fitted to assist in arousing enthusiasm and help in combatting any tendency to slackness that may exist among the supporters of the Conservative Party."

REDS BORROW \$50,000,000

Moscow, Dec. 31 (AP)—An internal State loan of 100,000,000 rubles (about \$50,000,000) shortly will be issued by Soviet Russia. Announcement of the loan was made in an official statement today, reading:

"The Central Executive Committee of the U. S. S. R. has approved the issue of a state internal loan of 100,000,000 rubles for a term of three years. The loan will be used entirely to meet the needs of rural economy."

NON ABE VANDERBILT, Augustus, Georgia, son of the late Commodore Vanderbilt, died at the Vanderbilt Hotel, Adv.

GOV. SMITH NAMES JUDGE SCUDDER TO APPELLATE BENCH

Walter G. C. Otto Chosen as Westchester County Judge to Succeed Bleakley

Albany, Dec. 31.—Governor Smith today designated Supreme Court Justice Townsend Scudder, who is investigating the Queens sewer scandal, to the Appellate Division, second department, and designated Justice John V. McAvoy in their first department, Justice Scudder succeeds on the Appellate Bench former Supreme Court Justice Daniel F. Manning, whose term has expired.

The Governor also announced the appointment of Walter G. C. Otto of New Rochelle as County Judge of Westchester to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Judge William F. Bleakley.

Other judicial appointments made today, effective January 1, include the naming of Irving I. Goldsmith of Saratoga Springs as Justice of the Supreme Court to fill a vacancy caused by the death of Justice Edward M. Angell and the designation of Supreme Court Justice Harry L. Laylor of Buffalo and Leonard C. Crouch of Syracuse to the Appellate Division, fourth department.

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TWO SHIPS CRASH IN LOWER BAY FOG

British Freighter and Danish Motorship Beached to Avoid Sinking

MANY VESSELS ARE HELD UP Creeping through the fog of the lower bay, the British freighter Domira and the new Danish motorship Irland crashed shortly after noon today.

Both ships were badly damaged and both sought safety on the mud flats of Gravesend Bay. Police boats and Fire Department tugs were rushed to their assistance.

The message radio messages pick up by wireless stations at Atlantic Highlands, Sandy Hook and Manhattan Police Headquarters gave no details of the crash.

The first message, signed by Captain A. Finnie of the Domira, merely informed the agents of the vessel, Moore & McCracken, 5 Broadway, that she had been in a collision and was returning to her pier.

Both Ships Beached The message radio messages pick up by the wireless station at Atlantic Highlands, saying that the Domira's pumps were losing ground before the water pouring into her hold and that she had been beached on the mud flats.

Then a wireless from the Irland's master, received at police headquarters, (Continued on Page Four)

NEW HAVEN TIED UP BY FIRE IN TUNNEL

Electric Engines Cause Short Circuit and Sparks Fly Into Park Avenue

Two electric engines of the New York, New Haven & Hartford line, switching shortly before 4 o'clock this afternoon in the New York Central tunnel, between Eighth and Eighty-first streets, short circuited the third rail and sent a blaze of sparks shooting up into Park Avenue.

As a result, the power was turned off for twenty minutes, between 3:25 and 3:45 P. M., and half a dozen passenger trains loaded with passengers, were held up in Park Avenue.

No one was injured, but, according to an early report at Fire Headquarters which was not confirmed at the operating department of the New Haven, the train crew were brought to the street on fire ladders, which firemen lowered into the tunnel through the Park Avenue ventilators.

The firemen descended by the same (Continued on Page Four)

INDIANA G. O. P. HEAD HELD IN BANK CASE

Republican Committeeman Accused in Federal Indictment on Banking Laws

Indianapolis, Dec. 31 (AP)—Clyde A. Wall, chairman of the Indiana Republican State Committee, and Valentine Weaver, former president of the closed First National Bank of Lagrange, Ind., were indicted today by the Federal Grand Jury. Both men are charged with violating the national banking laws. Wall formerly was vice-president of the bank. It was closed by the Federal Reserve Board.

The Marion County Grand Jury, which has been investigating charges of political corruption, along with other matters, completed its work today with the return of one indictment and thirty-seven discharges.

EDGE AID MAKES HOOVER LIKELY G. O. P. NOMINEE

N. J. Senator's Declaration Looms as Turning Point in 1928 Race

SHOWS UP BIG WEAKNESS OF PARTY LEADERS IN EAST By CLINTON W. GILBERT

Have No Candidate on Whom to Center, and Fight for Uninstructed Groups Is in Peril

Staff Correspondent of Evening Post Copyright, 1927, by K. Y. Evening Post, Inc. Washington, Dec. 31.—Senator Edge's declaration for secretary Hoover makes the Secretary's nomination for President by the Republicans extremely probable.

It may well prove to be the turning point of the campaign. This is not because the addition of New Jersey's delegates, if they follow Mr. Edge's leadership, to those in sight for Hoover brings him near a majority. Hoover still falls far short of having in hand one-third of the convention.

It reveals, however, the weakness of Republican leaders of the big Eastern States who are trying to obtain uninstructed delegates to the Republican National Convention. The success of the movement to stall off and perhaps prevent Hoover's nomination depends upon their ability to obtain uninstructed delegates.

Edge's hand was forced when he declared for Hoover's nomination. His plan was to have uninstructed delegates sent to the Republican convention from New Jersey, not because he was opposed to Hoover's nomination, but because he wished to avoid developments and act only when he saw clearly what the Republican nominee was likely to be.

His natural alliances were also with (Continued on Page Four)

S-4 MAN CRUCIFIED, HIS PARENTS ALLEGEDLY

Father and Mother of Commander Jones Bitter—Wilbur Makes Reply

Washington, Dec. 31 (AP)—The Navy Department was accused today by the parents of Commander Roy K. Jones, commander of the submarine S-4, which was "crucified" on her deck and his comrades' and also with having displayed a "crude indifference" toward the crew of the sunken ship.

The parents, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Jones, set forth these views in a jointly signed letter to Representative McClintock of Oklahoma, a Democrat on the House Naval Committee, who has demanded a Congressional inquiry into the sinking of the ship.

"We both feel that the Navy Department has crucified our dear boy and his comrades, and the cruel indifference which they have shown these poor boys who died in the service of their country is inhuman and without a precedent," the letter said.

McClintock, in making public the letter, issued a statement declaring that it "will be a 'fast' on justice" for Congress to refuse to create a special committee to investigate the disaster.

Both the letter and statement were given out prior to the announcement that yesterday by Secretary Wilbur that a special inquiry had been ordered by the Navy into rescue operations.

The Secretary at that time explained that the special investigation would supplement the work to be done by the naval court of inquiry and would direct itself specifically to the efforts to rescue the crew, six of whom are (Continued on Page Four)

COUPLE'S RIFT ON CHILDREN EMBROILS TWO COUNTRIES

Budapest Police Surround Bulgarian Consulate, Where Consul Is Keeping Pair He Stole From Divorced Wife

Evening Post Foreign Service Copyright, 1927, by K. Y. Evening Post, Inc. Budapest, Dec. 31.—A diplomatic conflict was raging today between Hungary and Bulgaria and police detachments surrounded the Bulgarian consulate in Budapest.

The father of the children is Consul General Litchey, who during the war married Francisca Schaad, the adopted daughter of Count Theodor Zichy, who bequeathed her his considerable fortune.

The couple had two children. Some time ago Mrs. Litchey eloped with a Hungarian man whose name was not told by the Hungarian newspapers reporting the (Continued on Page Four)

LINDBERGH TO HOP AT DAWN ON FLIGHT TO SAN SALVADOR

CALIFORNIA CITIES ROCKED BY QUAKE Santa Monica Reports Slight Shock—Heavy Tremors Felt Earlier, at Point Arguello

Los Angeles, Dec. 31 (AP)—Advises from the navy radio compass station at Point Arguello in the Federal telegraph station here, reported a heavy earthquake was felt there at 2:10 A. M. today. Point Arguello is a rocky promontory, about fifty miles west of Santa Barbara, Cal., and is known as a dangerous point for navigation.

No damage was reported by the operator at the navy station. The Federal Telegraph operator at Los Angeles also communicated with the steamship Yale, which passed the point a few moments before the quake was reported. No tidal wave or shock was felt aboard.

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The Good Will Ambassador from the United States was up early this morning after having withstood all the festivities arranged in his honor the night before. One of the chief fetes was at the Nord Palace Theatre, where a gala performance was put on and Colonel Lindbergh was the guest of the Governor Burdon.

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One thing had particularly appealed to the flyer, and that was, where at various other places he had experienced difficulty in landing without injury, in trying to avoid the crowds, here at Belize there had been no such trouble.

The favorite rallying song of British and American crowds—"For He's a Jolly Good Fellow"—was sung, punctuated with the usual round of cheers.

Voted a Golden Key Panama, Dec. 31 (AP)—A golden key to Panama City has been authorized by the Municipal Council for presentation to Colonel Lindbergh.

It will be Lindbergh's second visit here, as he came with his mother in 1918 when there was no water in the canal. Mrs. Lindbergh had been preceded by her husband, who investigated labor conditions among the C. N. S. ruction gangs. Mrs. Lindbergh completed the investigation for her husband. (Continued on Page Four)

5 KILLED AS PLANE CRASHES IN FRANCE

Falls 1,200 Feet Over Etang de Berre in Test Flight—Cause Unknown

Marseilles, France, Dec. 31 (AP)—Five occupants of a hydro-airplane, which was undergoing a test flight, were killed today when the machine crashed from a height of 1,200 feet over Etang de Berre.

The cause of the accident was not known.

BUGLER WILL GREET '28 ON WHITE HOUSE

Double Brass Quartet on Roof, Under Searchlight, to Assist in New Year Rejoicing

Washington, Dec. 31 (AP)—Following a custom established last year, 1928 will be welcomed from the roof top of the White House tonight by the blaring of trumpets.

A few moments before midnight Arthur S. Whitcomb, of the Marine band will sound " taps " and when the clock has traveled past twelve he will swing into reveille. A double brass quartet will take its place then on the White House roof under a flood of searchlights and will play "Four Land and My Land," to be followed by a chimes obbligato playing "The Bell" of St. Mary's." President and Mrs. Coolidge and their son, John, are expected to take part in the celebration.

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Hailed Again as Air Viking in Fete at British Honduras

GOVERNOR TAKES HIM ON A RIVER CRUISE General's Rank Asked for Colonel—Storms Hold His Mother at St. Louis

Belize, British Honduras, Dec. 31 (AP)—Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh plans to renew his Central American tour tomorrow morning, hopping off for San Salvador at daybreak. The distance from Belize to San Salvador, capital of the Republic of Salvador, is 280 miles. The American air hero, who has evoked the greatest enthusiasm in this British colony, today went on a short trip up the Belize River with Sir John Burdon, the Governor. He expressed the keenest pleasure at the little voyage.

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