

A Thought for the Day  
HOW IN HECK CAN SOME  
FOLKS "HANG UP THE BABY'S  
STOCKING" IF THE LITTLE TOT  
DOESN'T HAVE ANY? THAT'S  
WHERE YOU CAN HELP.

# SIMPSON'S DAILY LEADER-TIMES

Armstrong County's Daily Paper

Today's Weather  
For Pittsburgh and Vicinity  
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with snow flurries; lowest tempera-  
ture between 10 and 15 degrees;  
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## CONGRESS ASSEMBLED AT NOON

### \$200,000 IN CHRISTMAS SAVINGS

#### GOODLY SUM WILL BE MAILED OUT TO CLUB MEMBERS ON DEC. 10

To speed up Christmas shopping the banks of the city will mail out their Christmas checks December 10. The banks this year had enrolled in their Christmas Savings Clubs over 4100 members and the checks that will go out will carry close to \$200,000.

Despite considerable idleness and the general conviction that a serious depression existed in this vicinity during the past 12 months, the savings accounts of this year exceed those of a year ago and compare very favorably with the maximum figures of the prosperous years incident to the war.

Some of the banks report an increase in Christmas savings while some report a slight decrease. The increases reported however more than balance the decreases.

While some of the money accumulated in the Christmas Savings funds will be put carefully away, most of it will be used in Christmas shopping and the impetus to the distribution of the funds will give to buying here should be marked.

While there is a general cry of "hard times" throughout the country, Kittanning is not experiencing the distress that has fallen to so many communities. Practically all the industries of this section have been in almost steady operation for a prolonged period and the cases of dire need are remote. There are, of course, families in real need of assistance but the proportion of such cases in this community is far below the average throughout the nation.

#### WEATHERMAN'S OFFERINGS ARE VARIABLE

Rain on Sunday Cleared  
Roads and Streets of  
Ice and Snow

Vagaries of the weather man are hard to follow these days the cold snap was followed by a rise in temperature that sent the mercury bounding. Sunday was a day of rain. Showers followed each other all day. Ice and snow on sidewalks and highways melted under the warm rain although for a time the water on the ice made walking and driving dangerous.

Several minor accidents were reported on the hills about the county and the wrecking crews from the various garages were kept busy hauling cars out of ditches into which they had slid due to the slippery condition of the highways. No serious wrecks were reported however.

On Center Hill a number of minor accidents were reported as several cars went off the roadway there. One of them was a big gasoline truck. It is said to have turned around in the road four times before the driver succeeded in getting it under control. One of the trucks of the Wilson Milk Company also took a dangerous slide on the road at this point while several passenger cars went into the ditch.

#### The Weather

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#### MRS. GRAY IS AWARDED COMPENSATION

Widow and Children of Employee of U. G. I. Adequately Cared for

Compensation Referee F. A. Hess filed an opinion Monday morning awarding Catherine Gray, widow of Ralph Gray, compensation aggregating nearly \$1000 for herself and children.

#### WARNING OUT FOR MOTORISTS REGARDING ICE

Harrisburg, Dec. 1.—(U. P.)—Motorists using state highways today were warned by the State Highway Department here to expect dangerous road conditions over a greater part of the state because of freezing conditions following yesterday's general rain.

#### Men Pleaded Guilty to Charge Of Illegal Trapping

Information against several hunters has been lodged with Squire Frank M. Wray by game protector L. M. Walker and deputy game protector Frank Burdette. It was charged that the men were trapping muskrats out of season.

#### NEW COLD WAVE TO HIT HERE

Mercury Will Sink to  
Fifteen Degrees  
Above Zero—Mid-  
west Suffers

Pittsburgh, Dec. 1.—(U. P.)—The mercury will drop again tonight reaching temperatures of 10 to 15 degrees above zero in Western Pennsylvania, the weather bureau predicted today.

The present cold wave is expected to last for about two days according to the weather bureau. Lowest temperatures are expected to be recorded in outlying districts.

Chicago, Dec. 1.—(U. P.)—Riding in the wake of one of the most severe November blizzards in weather bureau history, a new cold wave spread today over the north central states, drove temperatures almost to the zero mark and added greatly to the intense suffering already caused.

#### Freeprot Man Named Grand Jury Foreman

Edwin McIntyre of Freeprot, was named foreman of the grand jury which met Monday morning at 10 o'clock. There were 19 grand jurors present as follows: Laura Armstrong, Kittanning, R. D. J. Ella Darnok, Kittanning, R. D. J. J. Leverage, Bookler, Leechburg, Joseph Bowersox, Ford City, R. D. I. Heber Daubengock, Chicago, R. D. James E. Broeyer, Kittanning, Pearl Groves, Echo, R. D. I. Nish Hellman Ford City, R. D. I. John Hill, Echo, R. D. I. Olive King, Ford City, R. D. I. Mahala Lewis, Craigsville, Frank Lohr, Ford City, Mary Moyer, Freeport, Thomas McIntyre, No Mine, S. M. McClelland, Dayton, Edwin McIntyre, Freeprot, E. L. Seflon, Echo, R. D. I. William Yale, carpenter, Kittanning, Ella Wray, Kittanning, Edith Yorker, Oak Ridge.

#### INTERESTING EXPERIMENT AT MOESTA STORE

One of the most interesting experiments as well as one that is expected to aid in providing ready money and suits is now under way at the Moesta Clothing store. Here a five dollar allowance is being given on every suit or overcoat purchased, provided the old suit or overcoat is left at the store. The discarded clothing is then turned over to the Salvation Army to be given to some needy person. The idea is a good one and undoubtedly will provide some needy persons with warm clothing.

#### TWINS PASSED AWAY SOON AFTER BIRTH

Mr. and Mrs. Parks Crisman of French's Corners, are being given the sympathy of their friends today on account of the death of a boy and girl baby, born to Mrs. Crisman Sunday. The twins lived but a short time after birth.

#### Hospital Notes

Mrs. Earl Marks of Manorville, was discharged Sunday.  
Mrs. Louis Schrengorst and infant child, of Rural Valley, were able to return home Sunday.  
Steve Yorks, Garfield street, was discharged Sunday.  
Mrs. Leo Matteo, of Applewood, returned to her home after being discharged Saturday.

#### RUPERT DEAD OF WOUNDS

First Fatal Accident  
of Hunting Season  
is Recorded in This  
County

Earl Rupert, 35, of Ford Cliff, died at the Kittanning General Hospital last night at 9:40 as the result of a gunshot wound sustained accidentally in the left side while he was out hunting Saturday afternoon with his brother, Ernest Rupert. The mishap occurred near the Heimsa coal mine in the section known as "Little Germany."

The deceased is survived by his wife, Mrs. Teresa Rupert; eight children, James, Roy, George, Alma, Martha, Helen, Alice and Floyd and the following brothers and sisters: Fred Rupert, Ford Cliff; George and Frank Rupert, Frank Rupert, Floyd Rupert, Gladys Rupert, Mary Rupert, Ruth Rupert, all of Ford Cliff; Ernest Rupert, residing along the Leechburg road near Lenape Park; and Mrs. Alice Wallenbaugh, of Ford Cliff.

#### Montgomery Will Case Before Court

In civil court Monday morning before Judge William M. Parker of Venango county, was taken up the suit of Anthony Montgomery against Anna H. Montgomery, et al. This is a framed issue to determine the validity of the will of Isaac Glingenberg, both of Plumcreek township. Exceptions claim undue influence, that the will was drawn by Anthony Montgomery, brother of the testatrix, who is named executor in the instrument and who is also chief beneficiary; that the testatrix at the time of the execution of the will was not of sound disposing mind and memory.

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#### Schedule Changed On Freeprot Line

A new time schedule went into effect Sunday on the Freeprot bus line operating between Kittanning and Freeprot. An additional round trip between Kittanning and Freeprot is provided for in the new schedule. Buses will leave Kittanning for Freeprot as follows: 7:50 a. m.; 10:15 a. m.; 2:00 p. m.; and 5:30 p. m. There will be one round trip on Sundays leaving Kittanning at 8:00 p. m. The management of the Evans Bus Co., are to be congratulated upon their efforts to increase the service on the Kittanning-Freeprot line.

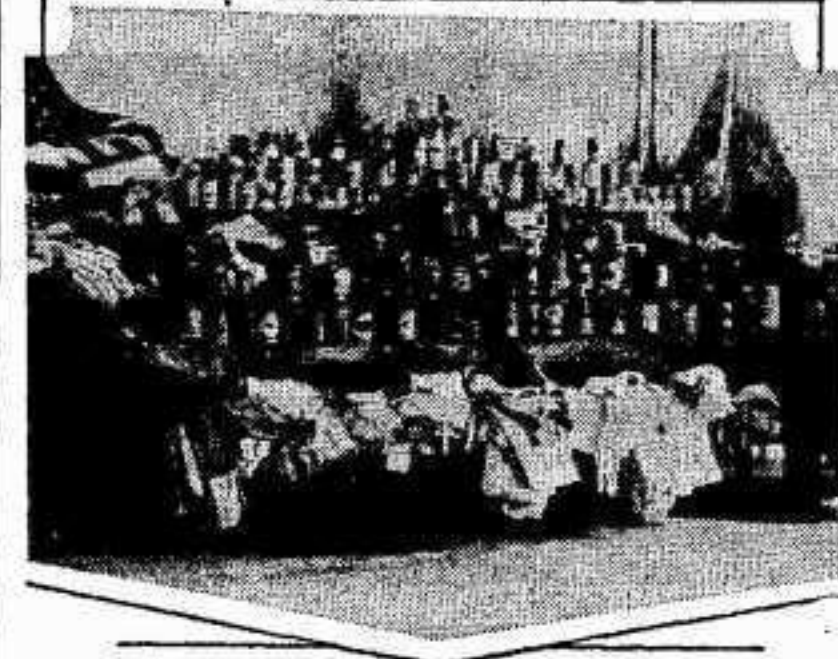
#### Fire at Kelly Station Sunday Afternoon

Fire in a house occupied by James Cravenor at Kelly Station, caused the Ford City and Leechburg departments to make a run Sunday afternoon. The Ford City truck made the run in 25 minutes. The Leechburg smoke-esters had the flames extinguished, however, and held the flames in the one house which was not badly damaged.

#### Richard Ryle

Richard Ryle, colored, of Ford City, died Saturday night at 11:15 o'clock in the Kittanning General Hospital.

#### Relief Nites Were a Success



An idea of the splendid response which was met with by the Lyceum Theater in its "Relief Nites" which were staged in an effort to aid the needy folks of the city can be gained from the above picture. Relief Nites were staged at the Lyceum Theater last Monday and Tuesday when admission was granted to the theater to the children who presented a can of food or a bundle of clothing. The supplies were turned over to the Salvation Army which organization distributed them.

#### Guy Luke Shot First Deer In County Today In Spaces Corners Woods

Guy Luke, of Meersgrove, is the first Armstrong county hunter to report "killing his buck". Mr. Luke left his home this morning and entered the woods near Spaces Corners and he was rewarded with a fine shot at a good sized buck. The animal is a fine six pointer and Mr. Luke was home about an hour after he started into the woods.

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#### Railroad to Spend Millions On Improvements

Philadelphia, Dec. 1.—(U. P.)—President Agnew T. Dole, of the Reading railroad announced plans today for the expenditure of \$2,000,000 in new equipment and new construction work on the railroad system.

#### Sues for Divorce

Mary Coulter by her father and new friend, J. P. Brown, has entered suit against James Coulter for divorce. She alleges cruel and barbarous treatment and indignities to the person. They were married December 28, 1929 and lived together until March, 1930.

#### Get NICE DOG

Edmund Grant, of Worthington, was among the lucky ones to bring home a nice dog weighing one hundred and eighty-five pounds on Thanksgiving Day. He shot the deer in Elk county.

#### Presidents Message Will Be Delivered On Tuesday— Many Problems Are Faced

Power, Prohibition and Farm Relief Promise Storms This Winter—Wickersham Crime Commission Will Be Subject of Debates

Washington, Dec. 1.—(U. P.)—Congress is meeting today for a three month session with party lines broken and disagreement apparent between President Hoover and his Republican leaders in the Senate and House.

Opening of both houses was set for noon. Seating of new members precedes adjournment until tomorrow when President Hoover's message will be read. On Wednesday, Mr. Hoover will submit his budget message.

The pledge of Republicans and Democrats to work together for measures to alleviate effects of the business depression was recalled by a Sunday conference between Mr. Hoover and Senator Joseph T. Robinson of Arkansas, Democratic floor leader.

The subject of discussion was the emergency relief program planned by the president and was concerned particularly with a drought relief measure to be introduced by Robinson soon after the opening of congress.

The White House conference indicated administration support of the Robinson bill.

Appropriation bills originated in the house. Two are scheduled for dispatch to the Senate before the Christmas recess. But the Senate probably will devote the first three weeks to Mr. Hoover's recess appointments. These include tariff and power commissioners, that of J. Rueben Clark, as ambassador to Mexico, Eugene Meyer, Jr., as governor of the federal reserve board, and others.

Henry F. Fletcher, appointed chairman of the tariff commission, is the only one of the group who seems assured of dangerous opposition. He is a Pennsylvania Republican and as such is suspected by western senators who doubt the state which sent Joseph Grundy to the senate as lobbyist and finally as member, could provide a satisfactory presiding member for a body authorized to initiate upward as well as downward revision of tariff schedules.

Power, prohibition and farm relief invite congressional debate. It has been said the Wickersham crime commission is between Congress and the deep blue sea. Whatever or whether it reports on prohibition, it will remain as obvious a target as anti-administration sharpshooters could desire.

The striking power commission's recommendation that control of that utility be returned to the states quickens interest in the opinions of new commissioners on that and related power matters.

Domestic and international issues are scrambling party alignments. Careful of an extra session after this congress automatically expires March 4, Republican leaders proposed compromise with the insurgent Republican group. The program was to bring progressive measures to a vote in the house this session.

Under this plan, the bill for government operation of the Muscle Shoals power and fertilizer plant and the resolution to abolish land duck season of congress—both sponsored by Senator Norris, Republican, would have been considered by the House. Republican leaders, however, have blocked House action. The Senate has passed both measures.

It was probable although not guaranteed that progressive Republicans would exert efforts to compel an extra session if only two major parts of their legislative program were adopted by congress. But as this roughest bargain assumed promising form, Mr. Hoover announced he would submit to the senate at the project for American adherence to the world court.

#### ROUND 'EM UP, SEND 'EM TO RUSSIA

Washington, Dec. 1.—(U. P.)—The shot was fired in front of the Capitol building today as the ring of 500 Communist protesters for a radical demonstration just as Congress met at noon today.

The shot fired by a policeman, precipitated a near panic as the Communists fell back in confusion. Police mobilized in anticipation of the demonstration, hastily drew revolvers.

Communists jeered as the shot was fired. Spectators on the capitol steps, fled inside.

#### MRS. MILLER GIVEN UP BY RESCUE PILOTS

Havana, Dec. 1.—(U. P.)—The third day of search for Mrs. J. M. Miller, missing Australian flyer, gave rescue pilots little if any further hope today of finding her alive.

Mrs. Miller has been missing since Friday, when she started for Miami in her monoplane "Buller" on a return solo flight to Pittsburgh Pa., the last person to see her was a Pan-American airways pilot, who reported the "Buller" 25 minutes after its last sighting.

The plane was then flying at what is considered a dangerously low altitude.

Airplanes and ships have surveyed the waters of the gulf stream and the swamps, glades and keys where Mrs. Miller might have made a forced landing. Pan-American planes on their daily trips between Havana and Miami have kept close watch for the missing pilot, and double deck watches have been maintained on all ships.

Pilots agreed that Mrs. Miller's plane could not have floated on the water for more than 30 minutes if it were forced down. The weather over the ocean very rough. The "Buller" was a land plane, not equipped for landing on the sea.

#### Final Rehearsals Are Under Way

Final rehearsals are being held for the high school play "Apprenticeship" which will be given in the high school auditorium Thursday afternoon, and again Friday evening as a Lyceum Course number. The play is being coached by Harry Bowser and the parts are being taken by members of the Senior High School "Apprentices" in an especially entertaining play and it is expected that there will be a large attendance on Thursday and again on Friday.

REPAIRING CROSSING  
Employees of the Pennsylvania railroad are engaged in making repairs at the Reynolds avenue crossing and during the time the repairs are under way the crossing will have to be closed and traffic routed around it on another street. Motorists are asked to govern themselves accordingly.