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Current Comment

Insanity's Dividends.

An Englishman, Lord Robert Cecil, last evening was awarded twenty-five thousand dollars in recognition of meritorious service in behalf of international co-operation and peace.

Not many months ago Lord Cecil was in this country lecturing on the League of Nations. He was heard by large audiences, and many of them invariably his auditors were thinkers.

Last evening Lord Cecil made no excuses. He continued his praise of the league. Mildly he questioned the policy so recently manifest in this and other countries of seeking international co-operation in the fight against the sale and shipment of opium and other narcotics.

At any rate, if Lord Cecil is a little odd in his refusal to cease his efforts in behalf of the exercise of international intelligence, his is a remunerative sort of insanity.

Politics—Education. The head of the University of Kansas, Chancellor E. H. Lindley, was summarily removed from office last Saturday.

Immediately on receiving news of Lindley's dismissal, the board of directors of the chamber of commerce at Lawrence, seat of the university, passed a resolution condemning the action of the governor.

Billy Powell.

The Ottumwa Courier suffered a heavy loss Saturday and Sunday, when William H. Powell, managing editor, and Edward P. Canny, advertising manager of that publication, died.

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SCORES BLACK HAWK CO. OFFICIALS

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DEATH ENSUES AFTER 3 WEEKS OF SUFFERING

Prominent Young Local Man Victim Of Auto Accident On Lincoln Way.

(CEDAR RAPIDS NEWS) After a valiant fight against death, Frank Dunshee, 1838 Third avenue, secretary of the Chandler Pump company, died at 7:35 p. m. yesterday at a local hospital.

Dunshee's condition, regarded as serious from the time of the accident when he was pulled unconscious from beneath the car, became critical about a week ago.

Surviving Mr. Dunshee are his wife, two children Katherine, 9, and William G, his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dunshee, one sister, Mrs. C. A. Miner of Glenwood, Ill., and one brother, Mr. Dunshee of Chicago.

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High Honors To Be Given World Flyers At Coolidge Order

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—(By International News.)—The highest honor ever given American army officers in peace times will be awarded the "round-the-world flyers," under recommendations made to President Coolidge today by Secretary of War Weeks.

The recommendations which were drawn up by the general staff on the request of President Coolidge, provide for the awarding of distinguished service medals to all six flyers and their advancement on the promotion list more than 100 numbers than has ever been given.

SCIENTISTS OF U. S. MEET IN WASHINGTON

To Hear Secretary Hughes In Opening Session; Ambassador Howard To Speak; Program Broadcast.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—(By Associated Press.)—With delegates to the annual convention of the American Association for the Advancement of Science had plenty to occupy them during the opening session of the convention, which opened here today.

30 BELOW IN MICHIGAN.

MARQUETTE, Mich., Dec. 29.—(By Associated Press.)—A temperature of 30 degrees below zero, thought to be the lowest mark reached anywhere in the upper Michigan peninsula, was reported yesterday from Humboldt, about thirty miles from here.

WARMER TOMORROW.

DES MOINES, Dec. 29.—(By Associated Press.)—Iowa today was still in the grip of the cold wave that struck the state recently, but the U. S. weather bureau promised moderate temperatures for tomorrow.

AGED MAN BURNS TO DEATH AT MANSON

Special To The Gazette. MANSON, Dec. 29.—In a fire which destroyed the home of Frank Mack this morning, John Stackmiller, 70 years old, Mrs. Mack and four children escaped from the building, in their night clothes.

CONY ISLAND BEING SWEEPED BY BIG FIRE

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—(By Associated Press.)—Coney Island, famous amusement resort was threatened with destruction this afternoon by a fire which started on the board walk and enveloped an entire block before the arrival of all fire fighting equipment in Brooklyn and part of Queens.

COLD WAVE IS BROKEN HERE; WARMER TODAY

From 21 To 28 Below On Thermometers In City Sunday; 50 In Michigan Town

Cedar Rapids was still shivering today from the extreme drop in temperatures yesterday when the official thermometer of the Chambers-Inskeep company recorded twenty-one degrees below zero.

The thermometer at the Iowa Railway and Light company registered twenty-eight degrees below zero at 5 a. m. yesterday, but this thermometer is exposed to the elements, while the official thermometer is enclosed to record the exact degree of the air without interference of snow, rain or other elements.

Mr. Powell, who had been in newspaper work for nearly a quarter of a century was well known, not only in Iowa newspaper circles, but in those of many other states.

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According to the records at the fire station, there were six roof fires, two chimney fires and two overhead fires.

The chimney fires requiring the attention of the fire department were at the homes of Mrs. E. Rowe, 209 E. 12th street, and Mrs. E. D. March, 1344 Second avenue.

Mortimer Known As 'Clever Fixer', Says Maj. Martin

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—(By Associated Press.)—Maj. Frederick L. Martin, commander of the army world flyers at the outset of the flight, was called as a witness for the defense today at the resumption of the Forbes-Thompson veterans' bureau conspiracy trial.

Brothers Drown When Rowboat Is Swept Out To Sea

SAN DIEGO, Calif., Dec. 29.—(By Associated Press.)—Two brothers, William Warren, 24, and Claude, 26, were swept to sea yesterday from Mission bay in a row boat and drowned when the boat capsized in the breakers outside the channel entrance.

THAMES STILL RISING

LONDON, Dec. 29.—The Thames was still rising today with flood gates opened everywhere against the possible destruction from swelled waters following the rains of the last week. Other English rivers are overflowing and property damage already is heavy.

Ottumwa Editor And His Aide Die Close Together

OTTUMWA, Dec. 28.—(By Associated Press.)—Death struck a double blow to the Ottumwa Courier over the weekend. W. H. Powell, 43 years old, managing editor of the Courier since 1917, passed away at his home early today following an illness of nearly three weeks of pneumonia and serious complications.

Viscount Cecil Is Given Peace Award, Medal

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—(By Associated Press.)—Before a distinguished gathering, which included Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, Viscount Cecil of Chelwood was presented last night with the \$25,000 peace award and medal given under the Woodrow Wilson foundation for meritorious service in the cause of international co-operation and peace.

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State Expert To Meet With Council Wednesday To Advise It; One Boy Is Reported Bitten.

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