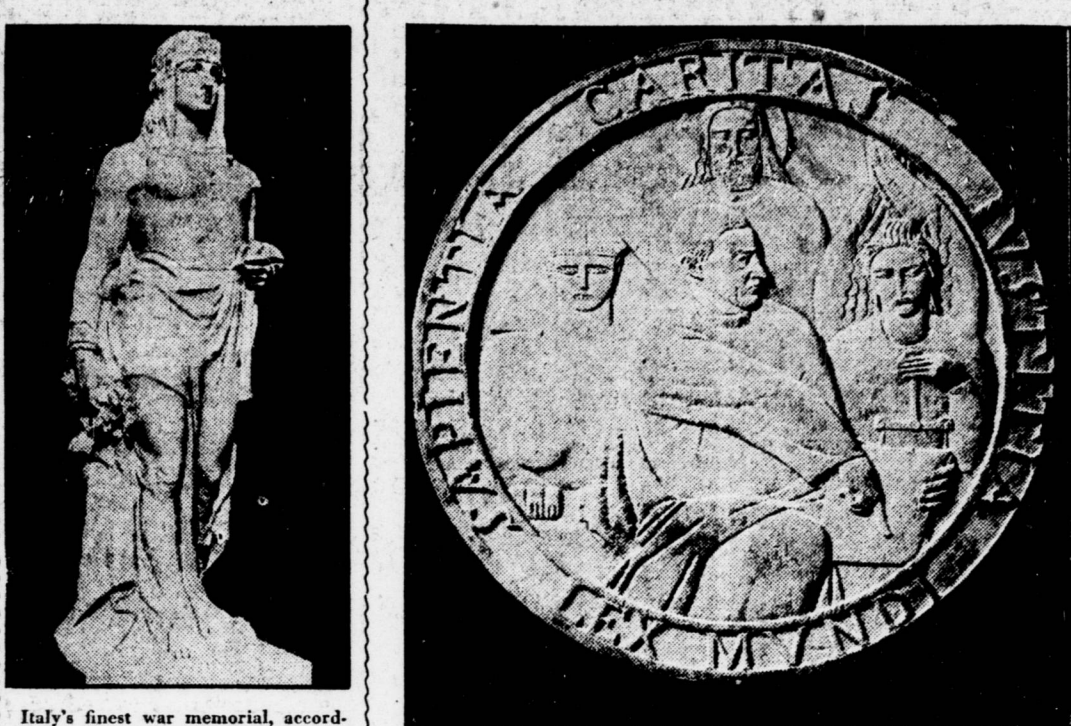


PLANES SHOT FROM BATTLESHIP WITH SMOKELESS POWDER. Uncle Sam's newest naval device shoots a huge monoplane into the air, giving it the necessary start for a flight. The photograph shows special deck of the U. S. S. Mississippi constructed for the planes. The device is entirely unlike the customary catapult used in launching small planes from battleships.



WILSON MEDAL TO VISCOUNT CECIL. Photograph of the bronze medal 10 inches in diameter, presented to Viscount Cecil of Chelwood, together with a check for \$25,000, by the Woodrow Wilson Foundation, in New York last night. The award was made in recognition of Viscount Cecil's service for world peace.



BURNING SUN ABOVE; FREEZING SNOW BELOW. Miss Eva Progers, a London beauty, dodges sunburn while skiing at St. Moritz, high up in the Alps, where the solar rays strike hard.



SMILES LIKE HER GRANDPA. William Jennings Bryan, once Secretary of State, and his little granddaughter, Ruth Meeker, photographed at their winter home, Coconut Grove, Fla., Bryan recently attended the Wilson memorial service held in Washington.



LARGEST NAVY DIVER TAKES THE WATER. The V-2, the largest submarine ever constructed for the United States Navy, after it had been launched at Portsmouth N. H., Saturday. Mrs. Douglas Dismukes served as sponsor for the submarine, which will be tested in the Atlantic soon.



MAY SIT ON BAVARIAN THRONE. According to news from central Europe, Crown Prince Rupprecht of Wittelsbach (right) may be called by the monarchists to take the throne of Bavaria, a German state. Photo taken recently with Field Marshal Prince Leopold, when a memorial to the war dead was unveiled at Munich.



ACQUIRED BY CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART. A \$40,000 marble group by the sculptor, Daniel Chester French, which has just been purchased by the Corcoran Gallery. The title of the work, a Bible quotation, is "The Sons of God Saw the Daughters of Men That They Were Fair." French carved the heroic statue of Lincoln in the Lincoln Memorial.

GAS VICTIM FOUND ONCE STAGE STAR

Mrs. Jennie Ross in Company at Ford's When Lincoln Was Shot.

Wines and Liquors For Holiday Use by Envoys Reach Port

BOSTON, December 29.—Choice wines and liquors consigned to the embassies of France, England, Italy, Argentina, Belgium and Spain, and shipped to reach Washington before New Year day, arrived at this port yesterday in an especially sealed and guarded compartment of the Leyland liner Seydlitz, which has been badly delayed by storms.

FETE FOR CHILDREN AS CHRISTMAS TREAT

The annual Christmas entertainment for the children of the employees of the Government Printing Office is being held this afternoon and evening under the auspices of the Government Printing Office Cafeteria and Recreation Association in Harding Hall.

CHANUKAH RECITAL. Celebration by Hebrew Institute Pupils Held Last Night.

A Chanukah celebration and recital under the direction of Rabbi J. T. Lipp at Odd Fellows Hall by the pupils of the Washington Hebrew Institute was given in English and Hebrew last night.

NOTED EXPLORER, A. H. LANDOR, DIES

Made Tortuous Journey Through Tibet to Find River Sources.

BOSTON, December 29.—The death of A. Henry Savage Landor, noted explorer and explorer, has occurred at Florence, Italy, says a dispatch to the Daily Mail.

Found River Sources.

The birthplace of A. Henry Savage Landor was Florence. He was the grandson of Walter Savage Landor, the famous English writer. He traveled for several years in the East, through Japan, China and Korea, but he had already made his name with a book called "Alone With the Holy Alps" or 2,500 Miles on a Pack Saddle, on account of his stay with the primitive inhabitants of the Kurile Islands. He subsequently published "Cora, or the Land of the Morning Calm."

In Several Wars.

He was in the American war against the Malanos, Mindanao Island, in 1902. In the World War he witnessed the Belgian campaign, and he inspected every battle front from Antwerp to Saloniki. He crossed Africa in its widest part in 1906 and crossed South America from Rio Janeiro to Lima, traversing unexplored central Brazil and the Andes, 1910-12.

HOLLY MAY BE PRESERVED BY USE OF SPECIAL PROCESS

Agriculture Department Expert Explains Chemical Treatment for Christmas Decorations—Natural Colors Can Be Retained Indefinitely.

That beautiful holly wreath you have hanging in your window, or sprays with which you are decorating your home, may be preserved in condition much like natural beauty by a special process, which is revealed to the public by P. L. Ricker of the Wildlife Preservation Society.

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ECONOMY AS CHECK ON U. S. EXPENSES

House Debate Reveals Both Parties Favoring Halt in Government Operations.

A bill, in the name of economy, to show a material net reduction in the Federal Government was urged from both sides of the House today during general debate on the appropriation bill carrying \$70,000,000 for the Post Office and Treasury departments.

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Hold-Up Men Pick Wrong Motorist To Try Their Game

Two self-appointed traffic officers out to collect some money from timid motorists to buy New Year gifts ran into the wrong person when they stopped Private Frank Williams of No. 21 Engine Company last night and demanded he pay them \$15 in lieu of arrest for speeding.

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4 CHILDREN BURNED TO DEATH IN HOME

All Asleep in One Room—Attempt at Rescue Blocked by Flames.

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McCOY JURY DISMISSAL CONSIDERED BY COURT

Locked Up Third Night, Standing 10 to 2, in Ballots on Murder Evidence.

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\$5-BILL RAISER JAILED IN FRANCE FOR FRAUD

Pole Accused of Bilking Passengers on Liner by Getting Money Changed as \$50 Notes.

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FILIPINOS TO HONOR MEMORY OF PATRIOT

Club to Commemorate the Execution of Dr. Jose Rizal in Exercises Tomorrow Evening.