

Comment by Chester Rowell

ONE of the commonest tricks of American demagoguery is to assume that if we do not do a thing, it is not done.

For instance, this, from the chief of the anti-everything columnists: "The best happening of 1923 was sending the World Court to join the dodo."

Of course the World Court was not sent to join the dodo, even if we assume that the project of American membership was strangled to death by the inept Senate reservations.

It was active and useful for the three years while the Senate had the proposal of American membership buried in a pigeon-hole, and it will continue to be one of the most vital and valued institutions in the world, whether America ever joins it or not.

American membership would be enormously valuable to the League of Nations, but it makes very little difference to the World Court. The damage there is all to America—the one nation on earth, member or non-member of the League, which has shown itself afraid of this tribunal of America's own devising.

THIS was written in Washington, where the debates of the short session of Congress were now going on. Characteristically enough, the only subject really considered, in all those debates, was the tax rebate, tax reduction, or debt reduction? Nobody is concerned with the comparative merits of these three policies. The only thing anybody cares for is which candidate any of them will help elect or defeat.

TELEPHONE NOW FOR YOUR Carbon BRIQUETTES COAL and WOOD EAST BAY COAL COMPANY Sacramento and Oregon Streets, Berkeley Phone Berkeley 9100

Oakland Tribune

OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, MONDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 27, 1926

In This Section CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS LATEST SPORT RESULTS

THE MIRACLE WILL OPEN IN S. F. TONIGHT

600 Players Will Take Part in Pantomimic Spectacle; Patrons Who Are Late to Stand During First Act

"The Miracle" will be presented for the first time in the west at the Civic Auditorium in San Francisco at 8 o'clock tonight with Lady Diana Manners as the Madonna, Elinor Patterson as the Nun, and with Morris Gest, the producer; Max Reinhardt, the regisseur; and Karl Vollmoeller, the author, in attendance.

PIONEER WOMAN DOCTOR DIES

Dr. Bertha Anna Saunders, a resident here for 15 years and once a well-known practicing physician in San Francisco died here Christmas Day. She was 70 years of age.

State Contracts for 300,000 Barrels Oil

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27.—State Purchasing Agent W. G. McMillan today announced contract for 300,000 barrels of fuel oil for all state institutions except those at Napa, Oakland and Berkeley.

Fight in Street Costs Man Eye as Onlooker Shoots

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27.—An early morning street fight today cost Sid Temperon, 25, of 2029 Fillmore street, his right eye.

PROLUGER MILK CO. 3153 San Pablo Ave. Oakland, Calif. Telephone 272-224-2723

Young's Auto Gets License 1 No. 7 Still on Richardson's Automobile Tom Mix Gets His 101 Plate

Berkeley will be the home of the lowest number issued for motor cars by the state motor vehicle department, it was announced in Sacramento today.

CITY PHYSICIAN BARBERA DIES

Dr. Eugene H. Barbera, city physician and a member of the staff of the Auditorium under the direction of George Eastman, died at his home, 1049 Mandana boulevard, at 4:25 o'clock this morning.

Burglar, in Wake of Santa Claus, Nabs Presents

ALAMEDA, Dec. 27.—W. E. Bell, Alameda druggist, living at 2333 Lincoln avenue, found an empty Christmas morning, and Alameda police are today trying to ferret out the reasons why Santa Claus failed to visit the Bell household.

Alameda Woman Puts Jewelry in Stocking for Husband; Thief Takes Them

ALAMEDA, Dec. 27.—W. E. Bell, Alameda druggist, living at 2333 Lincoln avenue, found an empty Christmas morning, and Alameda police are today trying to ferret out the reasons why Santa Claus failed to visit the Bell household.

CHANDLER The world's cleanest and most economical coal and your fuel troubles are over. \$22.50 Per Ton THE NATIONAL FEED & FUEL YARDS 55th and Grove St. Telephone 252-2522

CALIFORNIA PROPERTY TAX IS CUT

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 27.—California's local tax burden, based on the actual valuation of property taxable for municipal and county purposes, has decreased 2.2 per cent since 1924, according to comparisons just completed by the state board of equalization.

Woman Saves to Fight for Huge Fortune, Dies

Death Claims Litigant Just as She Attains Money to Sue for Millions.

MAN SHOOT ASSAILANT IN S. F. HOME

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27.—Following an alleged assault with a knife by a man, who, he charges, was trying to enter his home, Wayne Pilland, 25, a street car conductor, emptied his pistol at his assailant, dropping him in his tracks.

SCHOOL BOILERS UNDER REPAIR

The noise of shovels and hammers is resounding throughout fifteen Oakland school buildings, commencing today, opening the annual cleanup campaign among the boilers as a prelude to bigger and better steam heat in all those institutions of learning.

Christmas Tree, Lights, Goldfish Taken by Thieves

Berkeley Burglars Gather Yule Trimmings While Home-Owners Sleep.

Woman Saves to Fight for Huge Fortune, Dies

Death Claims Litigant Just as She Attains Money to Sue for Millions.

MAN SHOOT ASSAILANT IN S. F. HOME

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27.—Following an alleged assault with a knife by a man, who, he charges, was trying to enter his home, Wayne Pilland, 25, a street car conductor, emptied his pistol at his assailant, dropping him in his tracks.

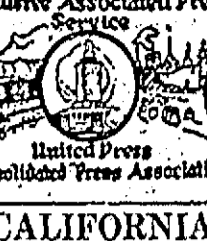
SCHOOL BOILERS UNDER REPAIR

The noise of shovels and hammers is resounding throughout fifteen Oakland school buildings, commencing today, opening the annual cleanup campaign among the boilers as a prelude to bigger and better steam heat in all those institutions of learning.

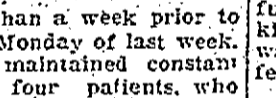
Christmas Tree, Lights, Goldfish Taken by Thieves

Berkeley Burglars Gather Yule Trimmings While Home-Owners Sleep.

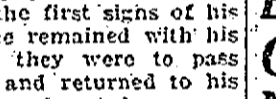
Contractors Build Homes by this plan Many builders prefer our loans because of the reasonable charges, and our prompt service. Some contractors borrow on our long term loan, where they have six months "flat," and then pay \$11.90 per thousand each month.



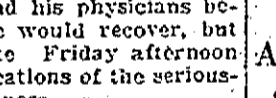
DR. BARBERA.



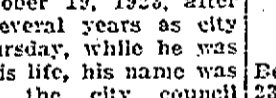
DR. BARBERA.



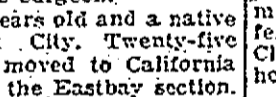
DR. BARBERA.



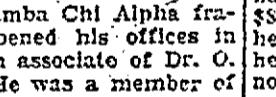
DR. BARBERA.



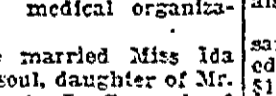
DR. BARBERA.



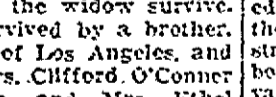
DR. BARBERA.



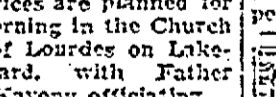
DR. BARBERA.



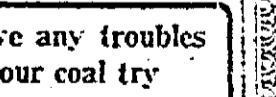
DR. BARBERA.



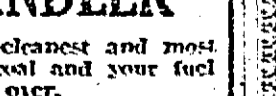
DR. BARBERA.



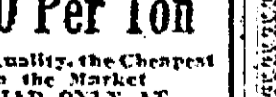
DR. BARBERA.



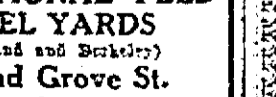
DR. BARBERA.



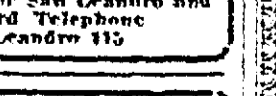
DR. BARBERA.



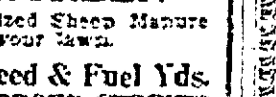
DR. BARBERA.



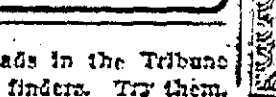
DR. BARBERA.



DR. BARBERA.



DR. BARBERA.



DR. BARBERA.