

THE MOST APPRECIATED GIFT—SEND THE MESSENGER TO SOME ABSENT FRIEND.

FORTY-SECOND YEAR

EUGENE V. DEBS SHOULD BE HIS FREEDOM FROM PRISON BY PRESIDENT

Socialist Was Serving 10 Year Sentence For Obstructing Draft During War; 23 Others Pardoned

Washington, Dec. 23.—Eugene V. Debs served today a sentence of ten years at Atlanta penitentiary for violating the espionage act, and twenty-three other persons convicted on various charges of hindering the government during the war with Germany, accepted today from President Harding commutation of sentences to be made effective Christmas day.

Debs served his sentence in the penitentiary for obstructing the draft during the war. He was pardoned by President Harding in 1920. The other 23 persons were also pardoned by President Harding. The commutation of sentences was made effective Christmas day.

Announcement of the action taken by the president was made by the White House today. The list in the main, said an executive statement given out at the White House, is made up of those who opposed the war in one way or another and it is made up of less than a third of all prisoners and these have either expressed full penitence or had been pardoned for political reasons.

MR. WATTERSON IS LEAD TO REST

Brief Funeral Services Held At Jacksonville Where Editor Died Suddenly

Jacksonville, Fla., Dec. 23.—Funeral services were held today for Walter Watterson, editor and soldier, who died suddenly of a heart ailment in Jacksonville. The services, which took place at the residence of his wife, were attended by a few friends and a clergyman.

Comment on Debs Case

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SUPREMACY TREATY BY PRESIDENT DECLARING DIFFERENCES WITH DELEGATES 'UNIMPORTANT'

New Prominence Given Treaty by President Declaring Differences With Delegates 'Unimportant'

Washington, Dec. 23.—(By the A. P.) The submarine problem and the new four-power treaty, the one constituting the undisturbed business of the arms conference and the other attracting increasing interest because of the difference in view between President Harding and the American delegation, tonight divided attentions of the plenipotentiaries assembled in Washington.

Mr. Harding added that the treaty contemplated no "alliance or entente" with any nation, and that the central purpose of the agreement was to preserve peace and provide means for friendly communication as a means of settling international questions.

W. A. Steele—"I think it is a mistake to release him. If a man of his character is to be pardoned, it will be again and I do not think we should concede to such sentiment. I have sympathy with people who are unfortunate but I do not think a man of such character should be released as a detriment to the people of our country."

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Wholesale Establishment of J. R. Smith and Son Is Destroyed by Flames.

Loss of \$150,000 in Wholesale Establishment of J. R. Smith and Son Is Destroyed by Flames.

Boys Bank Examiner Preparing For Haul

Colder Weather Is Promise For Christmas

Ohio River Stages

MORE THAN \$2,000,000 PAID TO GROWERS OF GREEN RIVER SECTION

Winchester's Railway System Is Paralyzed

Winchester, Ky., Dec. 23.—Winchester's street railway system is paralyzed.

4 COMPANIES OF STATE TROOPS ARE SENT TO NEWPORT

Soldiers Ordered By Gov. Morrow On Own Initiative As Result of Strike At Mills.

3 MEMBERS OF CHICAGO LIQUOR RING ARRESTED

Fund of \$100,000 Raised to Buy Dry Agents; \$300,000 To Be Used To Purchase Whisky In Ky.

Claim Daugherty's Attack Made On Retailers "Looks Like Smoke Screen To Cover Up Sins of the Beef Trust"

Advertisements for the Sunday Messenger Classified Section

THE WEATHER: Kentucky: Rain probably turning to snow Saturday morn... Market Closes For Holy: With An Average \$20.01 Per Hundred... Advertisement for the Sunday Messenger Classified Section

GROWERS TO BE PAID IN ADVANCE

Tobacco Will Be Received In Baskets at Warehouses In Burley District.

Lakington, Ky., Dec. 23.—Directors of the Burley Tobacco Growers' Co-operative association...

The directors also adopted a plan for the sale of surplus tobacco...

Receiver Is Asked For Dawson Springs Co.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 23.—Receiver for the Dawson Springs...

Fires Do Damage In Different Sections

Big Rapids, Mich., Dec. 23.—The fire department here...

Princeton, Ky., Dec. 23.—The Hercules hotel, a three-story structure...

Altoona, Pa., Dec. 23.—Fire of unknown origin at Medina, north of here...

Martins, O., Dec. 23.—Former congressman Geo. White...

Waycross, Ga., Dec. 23.—Three negroes were burned to death when a hotel was destroyed...

MORE THAN

Continued From Page One. Farmers—2,671,350 pounds for \$471,959.54...

O. H. S. QUINTET BEATS ROCKPORT

Locals, After Poor Start, Show High Skill At Goal Tossing.

The Owensboro high school basketball team opened the season last night by swamping Rockport...

The Owensboro team hit its stride in the middle of the first half...

The Owensboro team showed real skill in putting goals...

CALIFORNIA WILL MEET W. AND J. ON MONDAY

Berkeley, Cal., Dec. 23.—University of California's football team leaves here tomorrow night...

BASEBALL SEASON TO OPEN ON APRIL 12

Chicago, Dec. 23.—Schedule of the American and National leagues for the 1922 season...

PERSONS DEAD IN HEAVY STORM

Small Tornado Cuts Path Through Farm Settlements In Arkansas.

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 23.—Seven negroes and one white man are reported to have been killed...

The tornado swept through several nearby farming settlements...

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CHARLES DEVAL ACQUITTED ON CHARGE OF MURDER

London, Ky., Dec. 23.—Charles Deval, charged with shooting Dr. Harvey Higgs to death on the night of the Olive Hill riot...

MISSISSIPPI TEAM OFF FOR CUBA

Jackson, Miss., Dec. 23.—The University of Mississippi football team will leave here today for Havana...

3 MEMBERS OF

When arraigned, charged with violation of the federal prohibition law today, Dr. Fredman and Campbell were released on bonds...

Excursion Rates For Christmas

Crescent Line Boats —And—Rockport Traction —To—EVANSVILLE, IND.

Eastman Kodaks make an acceptable gift for any member of the family. Public Drug Company.

Plays and Players.

"Burglar Proof" Bryant Washburn will be starred at the Empress today in the role of a "lightning" young country lout...

Queen

The second episode of Ann Little's "Blue Fox" serial will be on Sunday afternoon...

Reduced Round-Trip Fares

For Christmas Holidays Via L. H. & St. L. R.Y.

Christmas Holidays

L. H. & St. L. R.Y. Tickets on sale December 21, 22, 23, 24, 25.

Today Show at 3.30, 5.20, 7.05, 9. PRICES 10c and 25c

Gifts That Endure

STYLE COMFORT CHARACTER An Ideal Gift A solution to your gift problem is the beautiful Queen Anne Rocker shown here...



\$27.00 We are showing a large line of Rockers in a variety of patterns, in oak and mahogany, at prices ranging from \$3.00 upwards

Chifferobes Anything so useful as a chifferobe will surely be a highly appreciated gift.

A Few Suggestions of Practical Gifts CLOCKS RUGS PHONOGRAPHS DAVENETTES MATTING BOXES WRITING DESKS FLOOR LAMPS PICTURES CEDAR CHESTS

Westerfield-Purdy-Sheffer Company OWENSBORO, KY.

To Solve Your Little Gift Problems

The question of the little gifts at Christmas time and even some of the greater ones—can be satisfactorily decided among the many articles now on display at Weldon's.

FINE PERFUME ALWAYS ACCEPTABLE

PARISIAN IVORY TOILET SETS

EVERSHARP PENCIL

CHRISTMAS STATIONARY OF EVERY DESCRIPTION

The Christmas Gift for him Tangleless Strapper

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Weldon THE DRUGGIST Masonic Bldg.

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BLEICH NIG. SHOPE VAUDEVILLE THE DRUGGIST MASONIC BLDG.

Also a FUNNY SUNSHINE COMEDY "THE BOOK AGENT"