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Spontaneous Combustion or Careless Smoker Thought Most Likely Sources

ARTIST ADMITS DRINKING But Denies He Was Drunk, Friend Made Futile Effort To Put Out Blaze

Washington, Jan. 4.—(AP)—Completing his investigation of last night's spectacular fire in the artist's studio of the Capitol beside the majestic dome, David S. Lynn, architect of the building, said he was unable to determine whether the blaze had its origin with a careless smoker or from spontaneous combustion.

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Speakeasy Ruled Not Danger Spot

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 4.—(Special Dispatch)—A "blind pig" is not inherently a place of danger and no person who enters one can be considered to have exposed himself in "unnecessary danger" Judge Vincent M. Brennan held today in an opinion given in the city of Lusk, and against the Title Guaranty and Casualty Company of America. Mrs. Anders' husband, Bert, was not and killed when gunmen held up a saloon in which he with others was drinking. The defendant company refused to pay Mrs. Anders \$1,000 on a policy then in force on the ground that Anders had exposed himself to unnecessary danger. Judge Brennan held that the company must pay.

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HOPE TO PUT PERSHING IN SENATE RACE

Nebraska Backers Expect To Draft General To Run Against Norris

WAR CHIEF PROVES COY Refuses To Say Whether He Would Make Fight if Public Call Is Strong

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 4.—(AP)—Mark Woods, Nebraska political and business leader and one of the boosters in the "Pershing for President" movement in 1920, today announced a project to "draft" Gen. John J. Pershing for the United States Senatorial race. The announcement followed a conference among Nebraskans, who Woods said would like to see the World War chief oppose Senator George W. Norris, progressive in the Republican primaries Aug. 19.

Plucky Girl Loses Purse, Saves Gem

New York, Jan. 4.—(AP)—A 21-year-old girl fought off three robbers near her Brooklyn home early today and saved jewelry she valued at \$1,000, although the robbers stole her purse containing about \$18 and a watch valued at \$100.

Hoover's Secretary Sues Rail Company

Minneapolis, Jan. 4.—(AP)—Walter H. Newton, secretary to President Hoover, today filed two suits aggregating \$40,000 against the Minneapolis Street Railway Company for injuries received by his son, John Marshall, last June 20.

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Daughter Marries Former Gridiron Star



MR. AND MRS. EDGAR W. GARBISCH

New York.—(AP)—Miss Bernice Ohlyser, daughter of Walter P. Chrysler, today became the bride of Edgar W. Garbisch, former Army football captain and All-American center in 1924, in a ceremony at St. Bartholomew's on Park Avenue.

Thousands at Opening of New York Automobile Show

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SENATE MAY CALL TRUCE IN DRY ROW

Leaders Favor Pushing Tariff Bill To Completion as Early as Possible

EVEN BORAH APPROVES Indicates Satisfaction With Hoover's Moves Toward Better Enforcement

Washington, Jan. 4.—(AP)—Prohibition was crowding the troublesome tariff issue for attention today as the first of the Congressional hosts returned to a fire-marked Capitol where they will resume work on Monday in a session which promises to carry well into the summer. Apparently pleased by new moves of the Hoover administration to tighten up enforcement, the warring Senate Republicans dry with held development. Prospects for early House debate on the 10-year old dry law had not diminished, however.

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Find Dry Laws More Effective Than Ever

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