

DAN REESE SHOTS B. DAVIS DEAD

"BABY BRIDE" OF 13 SLEW CHILD, IT IS CHARGED

Missouri Girl Goes to Trial for Death of 6-year-old Stepdaughter.

FARMINGTON, Mo., May 19.—The "baby bride" of the Ozarks was to stand at the bar of justice here today on a charge of murder.

Letta Parsons, 13 years old, accused of shooting to death her 6-year-old stepdaughter, Lily, waited in the county jail for the officers to take her into court.

Many witnesses, including John, the husband, and John Jr., her son, the star witness for the state, have been called. The trial will probably start this afternoon.

Attorneys for Letta sprung a surprise this morning when they asked that the trial be held in the circuit court.

Judge Huck had previously announced the trial would be held in juvenile court.

William Coffey, prosecuting attorney, declared after being informed of plans of the defense, that he would ask for a verdict of manslaughter in the first degree.

CHARITY BALL TICKETS GO ON SALE FRIDAY

Tickets for the big charity ball to be held Tuesday night at the Summer Garden go on sale Friday at downtown stores and will also be in the hands of individuals.

AUTOMOBILE SPEEDWAY ENTHUSIASTS TO MEET

A meeting of all interested in a speedway for Ranger will be held Monday night at the Chamber of Commerce assembly rooms.

JURY AWARDS MRS. BAKER SIX THOUSAND DOLLARS AGAINST HAMON ROAD

BRECKENRIDGE, May 19.—In the Edna Baker suit against the Hamon road the jury yesterday awarded damages of \$6,000.

BRECKENRIDGE ACTS FAVORABLY ON BONDS

BRECKENRIDGE, May 19.—Following favorable action of the city commission on nearly \$1,000,000 worth of paving and sewer bonds already voted the market and it is hoped a sufficient amount will move immediately so that work may begin on the business reaction.

Pryor Refused Pink Slip From 2 Texas Governors

Houston, May 19.—"Prison management should be kept out of politics" W. G. Pryor present commissioner, declared here in answering Governor Neff's request that he resign, because "you are out of harmony with my administration."

MRS. NEFF TO BE BURIED AT POST OAK, TEX.

WACO, May 19.—Burial of Mrs. Isabella E. Neff, mother of the governor, will take place this afternoon at Post Oak cemetery, Coryell county, about 30 miles west of Waco.

CHIEF JUSTICE WHITE DEAD AT AGE OF 76

WASHINGTON, May 19.—Chief Justice Edward Douglas White of the United States supreme court, died here today at 2 a. m.

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WAR OF WORDS!

The Franco-British war of words continued today. Each backed by regiments of newspapers, the premiers of the two nations directed a heavy fire of statement and opinion on the proper division of upper Silesia between Germany and Poland.

CHARTER CHANGE WOULD ALLOW CITY TO VACATE PART OF STREET.

Monday, May 23, Ranger citizens will vote upon changes in the city charter, the principal object of the election being to give the city commission authority to deed a portion of Commerce street for the erection of the Texas & Pacific passenger station.

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saying "I did not do it, I did not do it," and to use her term, "he just grinned as he said it."

Neither of them mentioned the struggle that Reese said ensued in the hall.

Dedrick stated under oath after the killing that he and Reese roomed together. That Reese came into the room shortly before the death of Davis and then went back downstairs. About fifteen minutes later he declared he heard the shots. He then dressed and went down the back stairway into the room of Henry Simmons where Reese had taken refuge. He knew nothing of the killing, he declared. Simmons also swore that he knew nothing of the killing beyond the fact that he heard the shots and Reese staggered to his door and he helped him into the room where he was later found by citizens and officers.

Marvel declared that about ten minutes after the shooting he found Dedrick in the rear of the rooming house fully dressed, standing looking into the hallway.

Simmons testified that he had bought the building from Reese subject to a lease owned by Davis which expired about June 1.

Mrs. Davis told Justice of the Peace McFatter that her husband had leased the place with the understanding that he was to keep it until school was finished. The understanding also was she said, that if it would not pay the lease price asked, then Reese was to lower the rent.

Faked Sales? "If I did not pay the rent in March," she said, "and I told Mr. Reese about it and he became very angry and since that time he has tried to displace us. No rent has been paid since that time. He has faked several sales to get rid of us and I think the sale with Simmons was a fake."

According to Deputies John Barnes, Berry Nalls and Assistant Chief of Police Murphy, who made the arrests, and W. R. Fleming, who kicked in the door to Reese's room, only quick work saved the life of the accused man. Many mutterings were heard from the gathering crowd, they said, which led them to believe that in a short time more Reese's life would have been forfeited for his act.

Davis has been a trucking contractor in Ranger for many months and has a wide circle of acquaintances. The Milford Undertaking company will hold the body pending funeral arrangements.

Eight children and the wife survive Davis. They are: H. D., E. G., J. B. and Abner Lee, Hortense, Eesele and Bessie Davis, and Mrs. J. W. Robinett of Geary, Okla.

POLISH TROOPS MAY MAKE RAID ON DANZIG

AMSTERDAM, May 19.—According to the Berlin Kreuz Zeitung, there has been a large movement of Polish troops in the direction of Danzig. The newspaper adds that a number of bridges over the Vistula river have been blown up and the Germans believe a Polish raid on Danzig is intended.

CANT BE WORRIED. PARIS, May 19.—Great Britain has warned France that she will seriously object to French occupation of the Ruhr valley in event Germany invades upper Silesia it was learned today. The French foreign office replied that it could make no promises.

MAN'S FORMER WIFE HELD FOR SHOOTING IN FORT WORTH

By United Press. FORT WORTH, May 19.—Mrs. Jewel Sherman, former wife of the injured man, was held under \$2,500 bond on charges of assault to murder today, following the shooting shortly before last midnight of R. J. Sherman, secretary-treasurer of the Texas and Oklahoma Drilling & Development company.

Sherman was sitting in a car with another woman on Lipscomb street, according to police information. Chief of Police Hamilton said the gun jammed after the first shot, which seriously wounded Sherman, and Sherman took it away from the woman.

As soon as Mrs. Sherman made bond, she rushed to Sherman's bedside in the hospital. She said she and her former husband with whom she had been earlier in the evening, were to have been remarried today.

ROOM PAPERED WITH CANCELLED STAMPS

MIDDLEBORO, Mass., May 18.—A room papered with cancelled U. S. stamps stands as a monument to the industry of William G. Sawyer of this town. More than 20,000 stamps of 184 varieties have been used and in denomination they represent issues from one to thirty cents.

FOUR-YEAR-OLD SHOOT HIS SLEEPING MOTHER

DALLAS, May 19.—Mrs. Vera Cox, 27, was instantly killed, as she lay asleep at her home here today, when a pistol her son, Frank, four years old, had slipped from beneath her pillow, was accidentally discharged, the bullet penetrating her heart.

SENATOR McNEALUS TO BE BURIED TODAY

DALLAS, May 19.—Funeral services were held here today for State Senator J. C. McNealus, who died suddenly yesterday at Fort Worth. Burial took place at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

WORLD FAMOUS PICTURE SELLS FOR \$214,600

AMSTERDAM, May 19.—The world-famous picture, "A Street in Delft," by Jan Vermeer of Delft, has been sold at auction to a commission acting for an unknown principal for 680,000 guilders, equivalent at present rates of exchange, to about \$214,600.

ANOTHER RUSS REVOLT. HELSINGFORS, Finland, May 19.—The Siberian city of Tomsk has fallen to an army of 40,000 Russian revolutionists, according to reports here today. The army is under command of Gen. Rucov.

CONSTANTINOPLE FEARS ATTACK BY BANDITS AND REDS

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 19.—Alarm over the safety of Constantinople is felt by allied officials here. Operations of bandits are assuming serious proportions, particularly in Thrace. A large number of Bolsheviks are arriving. The American embassy is guarded by armed sailors. The British commander of the allied forces here has gone to London to report the situation to the authorities there.

HAMILTON SHOT WHILE HE BEGGED FOR MERCY, GOVERNOR IS TOLD

HOUSTON, May 19.—The two convicts shot down near Dodge after their escape from the state penitentiary during the mutiny last week were riddled with bullets after they begged for mercy from the guards, according to a statement Governor Neff had today from citizens of Dodge.

QUARANTINE!

NEW YORK, May 19.—Ellis Island, through which the bulk of the country's immigration passes, was today placed under strict quarantine because of the death yesterday from typhus of Andreas Steinback, a Jugoslav. The 1,700 immigrants were removed to the detention station on Hoffman's Island.


LONDON, May 19.—Commander V. S. Jackson, U. S. N., the last member of the American Expeditionary Forces in London, sailed for New York aboard the Aquitania yesterday.

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PROGRAM

MAJESTIC—Greer and Lawler Pioneer Girls Co. and picture, Alice Brady in "Miss Petticoat."

LIBERTY—Bryant Washburn in "It Pays to Advertise," also Consolidated Comedy and "The Purple Riders."

LAMB—"The Spenders" (all-star cast); also Rollin comedy and Pathe Review.

TEMPLE—Conrad Nagel and Louis Wilson in "What Every Woman Knows," also Mack Sennett Comedy, "On a Summer's Day."

SITTING BULL'S PIPE OF PEACE IS PRESERVED

Famous Old Indian Chief Autographed Relic Now in State Museum.

By Associated Press

ABERDEEN, S. D., May 18.—The famous old pipe of peace of the Indian chief, Sitting Bull, has lately been presented to the state historical society by H. C. Pryor, of the American Normal School.

On the stem of the relic, burned or inked into the wood is the autograph of the warrior. The bowl of the pipe is of pink sandstone from the quarries at Pipestone, Minn. The stem is about twenty inches long and is of ash wood. The pipe was traded to Mr. Pryor's father, I. D. Pryor, now a resident of Los Angeles, by Sitting Bull at Camp Crook in 1887 for a blanket.

"There was some argument, I believe about the autograph," explained Mr. Pryor. "The old chief thought he should have extra compensation besides the blanket for it. It seems that his name was about the only thing Sitting Bull could write in English and he was very proud of it."

"The story goes that Sitting Bull had just been released from prison at Fort Randall and was making his way northward to the reservation. Always ready to pick up a few dollars, he stopped off at Pierre, S. D., and started a flourishing business selling his autographed cards at \$1 each. Some one induced him to step into the telegraph office there and write his name on a number of harmless looking message blanks. The Indian's anger rose to white heat when he discovered that carbon had been inserted between several sheets under the one on which he wrote."

Doane Robinson, South Dakota state historian says numerous pipes reputed to have been the "pipe of peace" of Sitting Bull have been offered for sale, but he is obliged to believe that the one which Mr. Pryor has just presented to the state is the genuine one. The autograph on the pipe is exactly the same as appears on the cards the chief sold in Pierre, it is said.

meet and accompany the various trade excursions from the United States to Mexico and in conjunction with the Laredo chamber will entertain business men from both countries.

EL PASO—When the Baptist mission at Juarez caught fire, El Paso's fire department made a run across the river and extinguished the flames. Showing appreciation of the work, Mayor Francisco D. Rodriguez of Juarez, mailed a check for \$100 to El Paso firemen for the benefit fund.

Mankind, owing much to ancestry, owes still more to posterity.

LAREDO, Texas—The chamber of commerce of Nuevo Laredo is now affiliated with the National Confederation of Chambers of Commerce of Mexico. The Nuevo Laredo chamber will send a delegation to

TEMPLE.

Every man who has attained success likes to believe that he has done it all. That is what every woman knows or should know. Evidence of that truth is contained in William DeMille's latest Paramount production, "What Every Woman Knows," which will be the feature attraction at the Temple theatre, today and Friday.

The picture is a version of Sir James M. Barrie's drama of the same name and the stage offering in which Maud Adams played the original role. In the DeMille cast are the leading players of his recent success, "Midsummer Madness," Lois Wilson and Conrad Nagel, again playing the first roles.

The action starts upon a most unusual incident. A young Scotch barrister, struggling to gain an education and advance himself, is caught as a thief in the house of a wealthy English family. Upon inquiry he explains that he had been slipping into the house late at night for months to read from the extensive library in the house. Alick Wylie, owner of the manor, liking the young fellow, made an offer to him to furnish him with funds for his education if at the end of the time he would marry the daughter of the family should she wish it.

Maggie, the daughter, was one of those sterling young women who seemed to lack the charm of many of her sisters, yet her heart was hungry for romance, and her father was anxious to provide her with some, hence the offer to young John Shand, who consented to the bargain. At the end of five years, when John has at last reached parliament, the marriage is consummated. John gets into the habit of giving his speeches to Maggie to type and while they are in her hands she makes changes in them unknown to John, who is much gratified that they are received with such enthusiasm. It is not until much later, when John has turned from his wife to another, that he realizes the strength of her influence, and the story moves to a dramatic conclusion.

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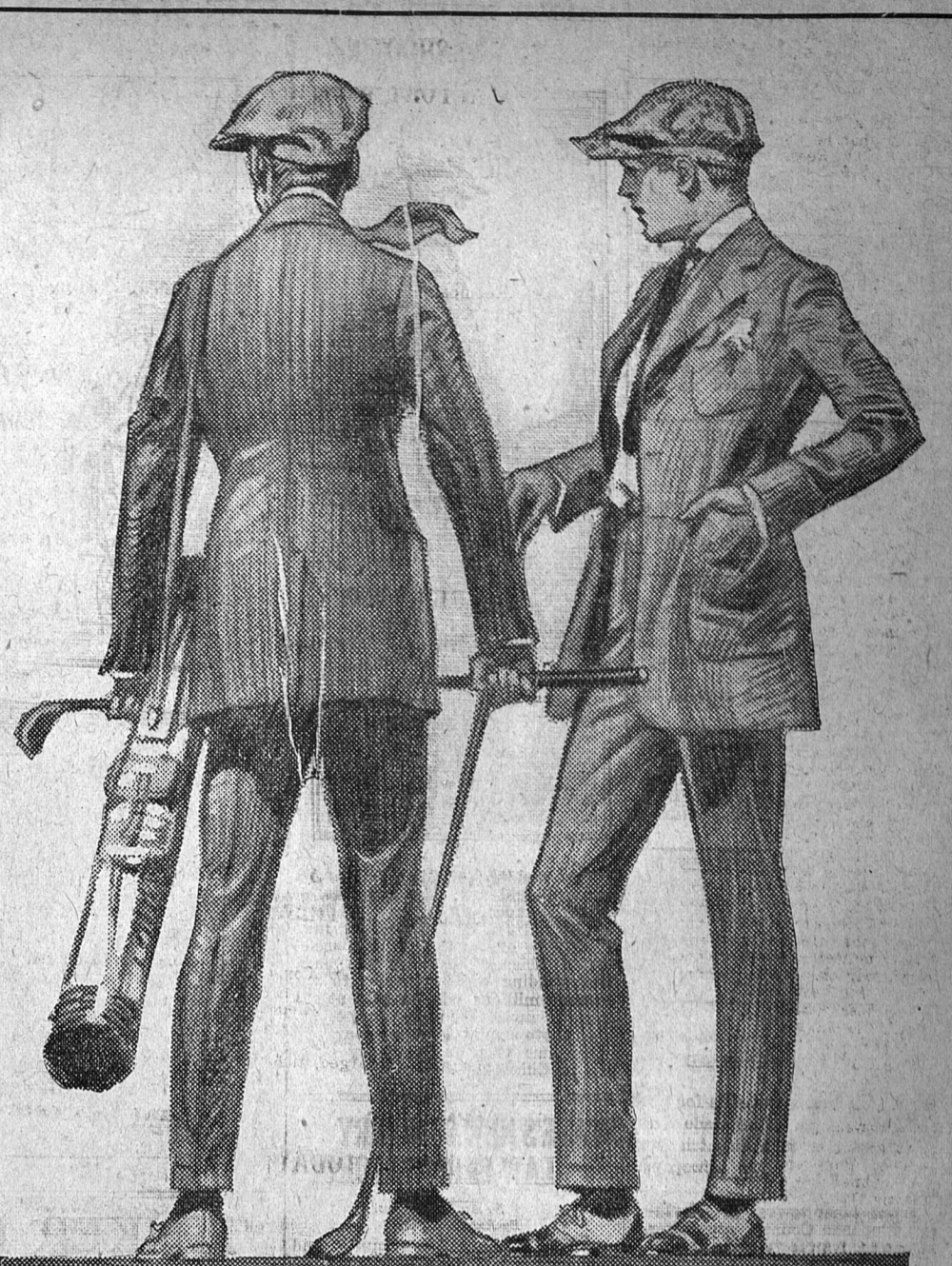
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CHINA FUND CAMPAIGN TO BE LAUNCHED

Plans for prosecuting a campaign in Ranger to raise funds for the starving of China will be discussed and efforts made to perfect an organization at a meeting of heads of churches and fraternal and other organizations to be held at the Chamber of Commerce rooms at 10 o'clock Friday morning. It was announced Wednesday. Of the committee on organization the Rev. J. G. Winsett, pastor of the Christian church, has been appointed chairman and has compiled a list of those who will be asked to be present at the organization meeting.

The list includes the following: Lytton R. Taylor, Ranger Bar association; C. C. Chenoweth, Ranger Rotary Club; J. W. McKinney, pastor of Church of Christ; M. F. Durr, East Ranger Baptist church; R. A. Gherken, St. Rita's Catholic church; L. A. Webb, Methodist church; W. H. Johnson, First Baptist church; Mrs. R. M. Erwin, Christian Science church; A. N. Stubblebine, Presbyterian church; F. M. Mullins, Salvation Army; Mrs. H. Fair, Gene Israel Cong.; A. Davenport, Ranger Gun club; C. A. Thompson, Odd Fellows; Mrs. R. Fenlaw, Women's Business club; Dr. A. K. Weir, Ranger Medical association; Harry Stinhorn, Order of Owls; E. R. Maher, Knights of Columbus; George Barnes, Knights of Pythias; J. F. Castellaw, Retail Merchants' association, and C. J. Deitrich, Elks.

MINISTERS OF RANGER PLAN AN ALLIANCE

The ministers of Ranger propose to band themselves together in a ministers' alliance, and to this end have issued a call for a meeting to be held Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the assembly rooms of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce, at which all ministers in the city are requested to be present.

The call for the meeting follows: "The ministers of every church in Ranger are invited to meet at the Chamber of Commerce assembly room Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock to discuss the organization of a Ranger Ministers' association. All evangelists living in the city are invited to participate in this meeting. Below is a list as nearly complete as we are able to make it at this time. All whose names do not appear are requested to report at once.

J. W. MCKINNEY
J. G. WINSETT

Those who will be there: M. F. Durr, East Ranger Baptist church; A. N. Stubblebine, Presbyterian church; Rev. Smith, Lindsey Mission; L. A. Webb, First M. E. church; W. H. Johnson, First Baptist church; J. W. McKinney, Church of Christ; J. G. Winsett, Christian church; and Rev. R. A. Gherken, St. Rita's Catholic church."

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SEEN AT LONGCHAMPS—Here is pictured an attractive summer frock, with elaborate bead patterns, which was one of the newest styles displayed at the famous Longchamps Race Course, in Paris, recently.



LITTLE IMMIGRANTS FOR AMERICA—Ellis Island was treated to a thrill recently when little James Giv, the son of a German homeseeker here, appeared with his sister Anna, carrying an American flag and showing every evidence of patriotism for the country his parents expect to live in. Anna is shown on the left.



HONEYMOONERS ARRIVE—Mr. and Mrs. Rene Revillon, both members of prominent French families, who recently arrived from Europe on their honeymoon. Their wedding in Paris was the event of the social season.



PUPPET SHOW IN SUIT CASE—Contained in a suit case imported by Miss Stella Boothe, a trained nurse, is a puppet show for teaching hygiene to children.



TENNIS EXPERTS AT WHITE HOUSE—President Harding photographed at the White House grounds with members of the world champion amateur tennis team, winners of the Davis Cup, symbolic of the world title. The American tennis stars played a set of exhibition games on the White House courts before the President and a number of distinguished guests. Left to right—Dwight L. Davis, donor of the

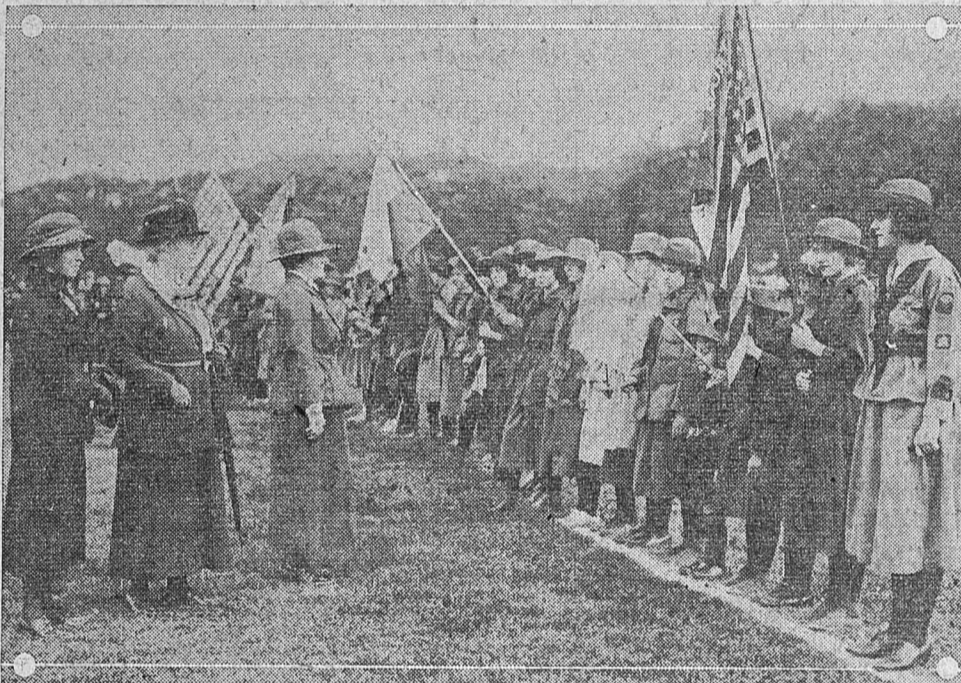
cup; Watson Washburn, of New York; Samuel Hardy, of Pittsburgh, captain of the Davis cup team; President Harding; Wallace Johnson, R. Norris Williams 3rd, of Philadelphia, former national champion; William T. Tilden, 2nd, of Philadelphia, present champion tennis player of the world, and George Christian, secretary to the President.



MEET THE BOOKUS ELEPHANT—Step up, gentle reader, and meet the "Bookus Elephant." He hails from far off India and his skeleton is now on exhibition in the new Field Museum in Chicago.



CARRIES BIRD IN HANDBAG—"Harry Hawker," the blackbird pet of Mrs. R. S. Simons, of Washington, D. C., is here shown peeping out of the silk handbag in which his mistress carries him. Mrs. Simons found the bird, with its leg broken, about a year ago.



GIRL SCOUTS REVIEWED—At the annual field day of the Girl Scouts of the District of Columbia, the marchers in the parade were reviewed by the wife of Vice-President Coolidge and members of the Cabinet families. The youthful marchers acquitted themselves with distinction and were praised by the reviewers. Among those who took part in the review were, in addition to the wife of the Vice-President, Mary Wallace, daughter of the Secretary of Agriculture, and Mrs. Herbert Hoover.



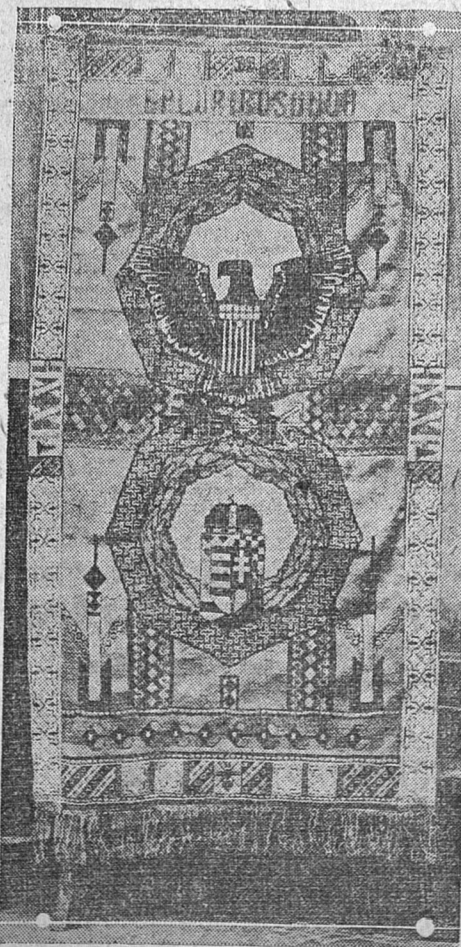
LIGHTS ON NIGHT POLICEMEN—A new signal device to be used by the night traffic policemen of New York City, was demonstrated by Department Commissioner Dr. John A. Harriss, who originated the device. It consists of three lights—red, orange and green, and is suspended upon the chest of the officer, on top of a sort of apron-like jacket of white.



POLICE HAVE PORTABLE FORTS—In order to fight barricaded fugitives with comparative safety, the Chicago Police Department has adopted a bullet-proof steel screen, ten feet high and four feet wide, inside of or behind which the police can hide and fire through holes in the armor at the fugitives.



MAKING MOCASSINS FOR HARDING—Two pretty Camp Fire girls, of Kingsbridge, N. Y., the Misses Doris and Edith Brown, are at work on an elaborate pair of mocassins they will present to President Harding on behalf of the Camp Fire Girls. The girls were in a quandary about the size of the mocassins, but finally solved the problem by writing a letter to the President, who advised them about the size of his shoes.



GIFT FOR MRS. HARDING—The women of Hungary have sent President Harding's wife a hand-woven carpet, four yards long and three yards wide, as a token of appreciation for the work America has done to alleviate suffering in their country.

ORIENTAL STRAW MAN—Toys made of straw and weeds by the Indians of Mexico are in great favor with the Mexican kiddies. Here is a horse and rider made of straw and weeds.



DEBT TO GOD'S GRACE COULD NEVER BE PAID EVANGELIST DECLARES

"If I could work a million years, twenty-four hours a day, I could never be able to pay the debt I owe to the grace of God," declared Evangelist Wallace at the Church of Christ Wednesday evening, and concluded by saying, "There is a divine and a human side to salvation. The grace of the New Testament is the divine favor of God without which no man could be saved. The faith that saves is the faith which prompts a man to action in compliance with the will of God. That is the human side."

A large audience heard the soul-stirring message on "Our Debt to God's Grace," and at the invitation two adults came forward to accept Christ.

Services are held at 10:45 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. All are cordially invited to attend every service.

MISS OVERSON HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Ove Overson are the parents of a nine and a half pound baby girl, born Tuesday at the

Clinical hospital. The little miss has not been named but is in fine spirits, just the same. She is the first little stranger in the Overson home, and Papa Ove is expected around soon with a box of cigars. "Paperwraps" are our preference.

ELKS PLEASED WITH FIRST WEEK'S SHOWING IN MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

Success of the Elks lodge's drive for new members, in which at least 200 are expected to be obtained, seems assured from the results of the first week's campaign. Every member of the lodge is a committee of one during the campaign and several special teams also are at work. The drive will last for thirty days and informal reports show that the number of candidates obtained is well in excess of the proportion required.

This success has created enthusiasm among the workers and team rivalry is coming to the front. It is believed that when the campaign is over the Ranger lodge will be found well in the lead of lodges in other oil belt towns.

SCHOOLBOYS TO BE TRAFFIC COPS.



Chicago schoolboys are being trained to be traffic policemen in order to assist the regular policemen on duty on streets in the vicinity of schools. All the boys are to be equipped with badges and whistles and will have the authority to regulate traffic. The photo shows Traffic Officer D. J. Morgan instructing his squad of schoolboy traffic cops.

they waste on flirtations and on their toilettes; of the alleged subversive effect they have in well-regulated ministries, and of many families whose peace is said to have been undermined by their dangerous proximity to staid and respectable men.

At any rate it appears that soldiers who have served their country have made good their claim to the coveted positions and, both in Rome and in many provincial towns the edict has gone forth that the girls must go. Italian housekeepers hope that some will return to the many mistresses who sigh in vain for assistance in their households, but doubt whether after the short hours and independence of office life they will take kindly to domestic service or the long hours of shop work.

STRONG MAN DROPS DEAD AFTER STUNT

HAVANA, Cuba, May 19.—Sudden death claimed Theodore Lutter, the "Cossack Hercules," after performing feats of strength in the National theatre here during a wrestling carnival the other day.

He had twisted iron bars and supported upon his shoulders a steel rail to which eighteen persons were hanging by their hands, without apparent ill effects, but after the performance he dropped dead while emerging from a shower bath.

BIRTHDAY PARTY AT SALVATION ARMY HALL

Fred Mullins, son of Captain and Mrs. Mullins of the Salvation Army, was honor guest Wednesday night at the weekly social gathering held at the army's hall on South Austin street. It was Fred's twelfth birth-

day and about fifty lads and lassies freshments were served before the played in joyous abandon in celebration of the event. Nearly as many older persons were present and enjoyed a song fest and social evening. Refreshments were served before the gathering dispersed. The young people's weekly social meeting is proving a popular part of the army's work in Ranger.

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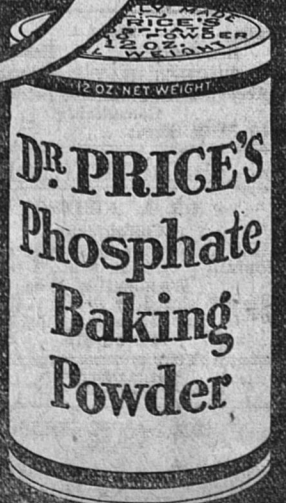
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A. BOREALIS NOT GUILTY IN WIRE TROUBLE

WASHINGTON, May 19.—By tomorrow morning this good old earth's electrical disturbances which have been knocking all wire communication akimbo for the last few days and nights will have entirely vanished. In fact, even today, most of the wires are working on schedule. It was all due to sun spots coming too near to this planet and causing nervous indigestion.

A group of these naughty spots with an area of approximately 2,000,000,000 square miles—a mere trifle aboard the Sun, was nearest the earth Saturday night and is now moving away from the solar meridian.

Scientists of the Naval Observatory therefore declare that leaving out of consideration the decreasing effect of the spots on electrical currents on the earth through the usual breaking up of the spots, the regular rotation of the sun on its axis would, within a few days, carry the spots so far from the earth as to make their influence negligible.

The theory that the aurora borealis, or northern lights, which sends "earth currents" through telegraph wires, interrupting communication, results from sun spots, was advanced by Dr. John A. Brashear, the late Pittsburg astronomer. The theory has never been definitely accepted, Naval Observatory officials asserted, but the fact that the spots on the sun usually are accompanied by electrical disturbances has resulted in almost general acceptance of the theory.

The spots which now are present on the face of the sun, and which were visible to the naked eye Saturday, with the use of a smoked glass, were first photographed at the Naval Observatory last Monday when the rotation of the sun brought that side of the solar body within view.

The spots at that time, according to Dr. G. H. Peters, an official at the observatory, who photographed them, were about one and a half to two days old. The following day the photographs showed the spots to be much agitated, the gaseous vapors of which they are composed resembling a cyclonic storm on the earth, Dr. Peters said. Yesterday's photograph taken about noon, showed the spots to be near the solar meridian.

Naval Observatory officials said that the presence of such a large group at this time was most unusual, in as much as the prevalence of the spots move in an 11-year cycle and the apex of prevalence occurred about four years ago.

But A. B. Still Baffles Them. For many years scientists have been trying to find out the cause of the aurora borealis, but as yet there have been no theories advanced that have been accepted by all.

It is generally known that when this mysterious light appears in the north it is accompanied by magnetic disturbances on the earth. These according to wire experts, reached such proportions last night that it was possible to light an ordinary electric light, but there was no other source of current except that given from the earth.

While there seems to be little knowledge as to the cause of this phenomena, there has been much data collected on the subject. The aurora borealis is more likely to appear in March and September and it occurs least in June and December.

The aurora borealis passes through a cycle every 33 years, scientists say, meaning that the frequency and severity of the occurrence is likely to be the same as that 33 years before. The cycle of the sun spot is 11 years. Every 25 or 28 days the aurora passes through a shorter cycle. This time is so near the meantime of the rotation of the sun that there has been an attempt to find a definite relation between the two.

OBREGON QUICKLY QUELLS UPRISING IN TABASCO

MEXICO CITY, May 18.—A small revolt in the state of Tabasco, led by Captain Ontiveros, has been put down, according to advices received by the war office. Ontiveros captured the village of Cardenas and held it for three days. Federal troops recaptured the town and the garrison. Ontiveros escaped.

WOUNDED ITALIAN SOLDIERS TAKE JOBS FROM THE WOMEN

ROME, May 19.—Italian soldiers who were more or less mutilated during the war lately have taken the law into their own hands and have swarmed in thousands into many of the government ministries, taking possession by force of the places of the many young women who gained a footing there during the war, and so far have refused to be displaced.

Newspapers are being flooded with letters, some of them arguing that the women clerks have earned the right to work if they please, and to support themselves, but most of the writers telling lurid and terrible tales of the frivolity of these daughters of Eve; of the little work they do and the great amount of time

MISSOURI WIDOW DEFEATS A NEW YORK ATTORNEY

ST. LOUIS, May 19.—A jury in the circuit court of Judge Garashe has returned a verdict against Charles C. Wolcott, an attorney of New York city in his suit to collect \$46,009.45 from Mrs. Elizabeth C. Knisely of 917 Clarendon avenue.

Wolcott alleged the sum was due him for services in the prosecution of her claim against the estate of Samuel H. Leathie. In June, 1915, Mrs. Knisely, widow of Charles Knisely, got a judgment of \$192,263 in the Missouri supreme court against the Leathie estate.

SILESIA GET ORDERS.

LONDON, May 19.—Information from official circles here states that Polish Consul General Beuthen has informed the inter-allied plebiscite commission that Albert Korfanty, leader of the Polish insurgents, has issued a proclamation to the people of Upper Silesia, calling upon them to surrender arms, resume work and avoid military contract with the Germans. He declares also ten thousand men have been demobilized.



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