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ANOTHER ADVANCE IN THE PRICE OF OIL

Senate Today Adopts Sugar Compromise Bill Extending U. S. Control

AHEAD OF TIME SAVED LIFE OF FIELD MARSHAL

Dublin Profoundly Stirred by Attack on the Life of Viscount French

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—By a vote of 50 to 12 the Senate today adopted the compromise on the bill to continue government control of sugar during 1920, accepting House amendments increasing authority of the United States sugar equalization board, by eliminating its licensing powers to next June 30.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The Senate today rushed final consideration of the compromise bill on the sugar control bill on the way may be cleared for the Christmas adjournment.

GOVERNMENT POLICE TRACKING DOWN MEN

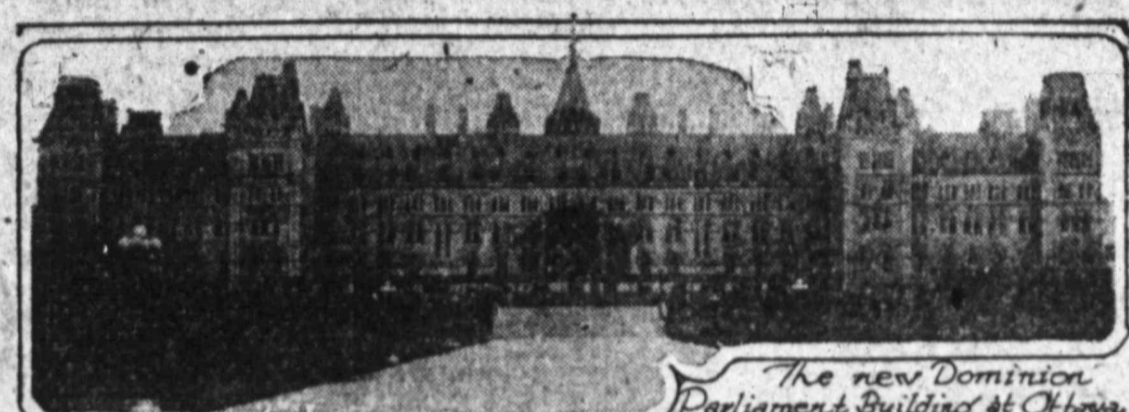
DUBLIN, Dec. 20.—Government police are engaged in tracking down the men who yesterday attempted to assassinate Viscount French, lord lieutenant of Ireland.

FALLING OFF IN NUMBER OF BALES OF COTTON GINNED

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CANADA'S ENERGIES NOW TURNED FROM WAR TO BUILDING



The healthy condition of Canada as a whole is shown conclusively in the increase in the number and value of building operations throughout the Dominion. There is a building expansion in progress, which is not only caused by the fact that new construction practically ceased during the war, but also by the natural growth in population and wealth of our neighbors to the North.

Thirty Lives Are Lost When a Tanker Wrecks Off Cape Blanco

BANDON, ORE., Dec. 20.—At least 30 lives were lost when the oil tanker J. A. Chanslor, bound in ballast from Portland, Ore., to San Francisco, was wrecked off Cape Blanco.

HOPE TO PLAN A COMPROMISE ON THE TREATY

Foreign Relations Committee Resumes Consideration of Matter Today

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—With the Knox resolution declaring the existence of a state of peace with Germany as the basis, the foreign relations committee of the Senate at its meeting today was to resume formal consideration of the peace treaty and hoped to work out a compromise plan which would find support in the Democratic ranks.

CAPTAIN SAWYER HAS ARRIVED SAFELY ASHORE

PORTLAND, ORE., Dec. 20.—Captain Sawyer of the oil tanker J. A. Chanslor, which was wrecked off Cape Blanco, near Bandon, Ore., Thursday night with an estimated loss of thirty lives, arrived safely ashore, according to the wife of the captain, who received a telephone message from her husband early today.

INCREASE OF 25c POSTED TODAY BRINGING THE TOTAL PRICE PAID TO TWO SEVENTY-FIVE A BARREL

An advance of 25 cents in the price of Burkburnett crude, in line with the advances in other Mid-Continent fields, was announced Saturday morning at the local office of the Prairie Oil & Gas Company, by H. C. Meyer, superintendent in this district, making the second advance in the price of crude at Burkburnett within the past thirty days.

VICTOR BERGER IS RE-ELECTED CONGRESSMAN

Receives 24,367 Votes Compared With 17,822 Cast for Him in Previous Election

MILWAUKEE, WIS., Dec. 20.—Victor L. Berger, Socialist, today was again representative-elect from the fifth congressional district having defeated Henry H. Bodenstab, fusion candidate, by a majority of 4,904 in yesterday's special election.

GROGERS REFUSE TO DISMISS CASE AGAINST PACKERS

Demand Proof that Packers Will Permanently Withdraw From Grocery Field

THIRTEEN PEOPLE ARE KILLED OR BURNED TO DEATH WHEN TRAINS COLLIDE IN MAINE

ONAWA, MAINE, Dec. 20.—Thirteen persons were killed or burned to death and many sustained burns and injuries today when a freight train collided with a passenger train from St. John, N. B., loaded with steers on the passenger train.

BRITISH GOVERNMENT PLANS SUGAR PRODUCTION

LONDON, Dec. 17.—The British government is going into the sugar producing business and has decided to invest 250,000 pounds in a 2,000,000 pound company which is to be floated, called the "Home Growth Sugar Company, Limited."

TWO KILLED IN BORDER BATTLE FRIDAY NIGHT

One American and a Mexican Victim of a Fight Staged on Island

EL PASO, TEX., Dec. 20.—An investigation was begun today of the battle last night between American and Mexican soldiers on the international boundary in which two were killed, one American and the other a Mexican.

UNMASKED BANDITS HOLD UP DRUG STORE AT TULSA LAST NIGHT

TULSA, OKLA., Dec. 20.—Three unmasked bandits "stuck up" the Brims drug store, 1703 South Main, last night and got away with about \$400 cash and two valuable diamond rings.

FREE GOLD AND PLATINUM FOUND

TORONTO, Dec. 20.—Free gold and platinum have been discovered in gravel beds near Belleville, in Hastings township, Hastings county, according to reports published here today.

TEMPORARY OFFICERS FOR MILITARY TRAINING

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Ninety-two per cent of the temporary officers discharged recently from the army have gone on record as favoring universal military training. An official canvass of 20,000 officers gave 1,868 affirmative votes against 132 unfavorable.

DECLARE DEMPSEY WILL HAVE TO DROP FIFTY-FIFTY PLANS

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 20.—That Jack Kerns, manager of Jack Dempsey, will have to reduce his demands for 50 per cent of the receipts for a bout with Georges Carpentier in Paris next July, was the statement made today by H. F. Steinel, Milwaukee representative of Theodore Vienne and his associates.

Mr. Steinel said that it is entirely out of the question for a promoter in France to pay any such percentage and he figures that a \$1,000,000 gate would have to be taken in before there would be any profit. There are several taxes to pay by a French promoter. First there is the war tax on amusements which amounts to 10 per cent. Then comes the ten per cent poor tax, which goes to a fund for indigents, and thirdly, it is the custom in France to give 10 per cent of the entire receipts to the newspapers in lieu of advertising. Of course, in a big contest like the Carpentier-Dempsey mill the newspaper percentage would undoubtedly be cut down to 5 per cent, he said.

"Thus the promoter would have 75 per cent to work with. Out of this, Dempsey would demand two-thirds of the money, leaving 25 per cent to pay Carpentier and all the promotion expenses," said Mr. Steinel.



BASEBALL LEADERS ENGAGE IN BATTLE

By HENRY L. FARRELL, United Press Staff Correspondent.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—New, loud cracking hand grenades were hurled at each other late yesterday by rival attorneys who engaged in the latest battle of the American League.

Charges that Ben Johnson went so far in his campaign to drive the Yankees out of baseball that he was trying to get the Giants into a conspiracy to deprive them of the use of the Polo Grounds were made by Charles Tuttle, attorney for the Yanks.

allies and added new chapters to the noted May's history.

Tuttle fired the first gun when he introduced as evidence a letter which he alleged Johnson wrote to five club owners denouncing the New York, Chicago and Boston clubs, in which he declared "they should be retired. We all know how impossible they are."

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Times Publishing Company will be held at the Times building on Tuesday, January 6, 1920, at 4:00 p. m. for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year, and such other business as the stockholders may desire to discuss.

Rhea Howard, Secretary. 205-110

WANTS FULL CENSUS FOR WEST TEXAS

STAMFORD, Dec. 20.—West Texas should take a full census of its inhabitants in order that it may have proper representation before the world and may overcome the "balance of power" held by East Texas," declared Porter A. Whaley, general manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, in advocating selection of only the best enumerators, and extending these to the utmost co-operation.

"West Texas will show a startling growth when the 1920 census figures have been released. The census begins January 3. From 1900 to 1910 West Texas showed an increase of 75 per cent. Despite the depression

of 1918 it is expected to duplicate this in 1920.

"It is important that the West get a careful, complete check. This section will get its interests in the way of new representatives at Austin to help secure needed legislation and aid.

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WANTS BETTER GRADE OF COTTON PICKING

STAMFORD, Dec. 20.—D. C. Dove of the state department of agriculture advocates farmers paying more for cotton picking and requiring only low middling be picked, in order to keep quality high. Likewise, seeing

clear evidence of rising prices, he stresses the importance of growers holding their cotton, especially in view of the fact that not being hard pressed for funds they can store it indefinitely.

"Tell me." Have you heard it? Columbia record No. 3231. Shaw-Chambers Co., 607 Seventh street.

TRAIN SCHEDULE

FORT WORTH & DENVER		
South Bound		
Tr. No.	Destination	Depart
4	To Ft. Worth	2:20 p. m.
6	To Ft. Worth	4:20 a. m.
8	To Ft. Worth	2:50 a. m.
(Sleepers to Ft. Worth, occupy 9:30 p. m.)		
North Bound		
Tr. No.	Destination	Arrive
5	To Amarillo	2:20 p. m.
7	To Ft. Worth	10:30 p. m.
9	To Denver	3:00 a. m.
(Sleepers to Denver and intermediate points occupy at 9:30 p. m.)		
WICHITA VALLEY		
West Bound		
Tr. No.	Destination	Arrive
1	To Abilene	2:20 p. m.
3	To Abilene	11:00 p. m.
(Sleepers to Abilene occupy 9:30 p. m.)		
7	From Petrolia	1:00 p. m.
East Bound		
Tr. No.	Destination	Arrive
2	From Abilene	1:30 p. m.
4	From Abilene	6:00 a. m.
6	To Petrolia	9:30 a. m.
MISSOURI, KANSAS & TEXAS		
West Bound		
Tr. No.	Destination	Arrive
41	From Dallas	6:00 a. m.
43	From Dallas	12:00 p. m.
(Sleepers to Dallas occupy 9:30 p. m.)		
45	To Dallas	10:20 p. m.
(Sleepers in Dallas.)		
47	To Dallas	3:10 p. m.
(Sleepers to K. C. & St. L.)		
WICHITA FALLS & NORTHWESTERN		
South Bound		
Tr. No.	Destination	Arrive
1	From Okla. Cit.	9:15 p. m.
3	From Oklahoma City	8:30 a. m.
5	From Burkburnett	12:00 p. m.
7	From Burkburnett	7:00 p. m.
North Bound		
Tr. No.	Destination	Arrive
2	To Okla. Cit.	7:00 a. m.
4	To Burkburnett	6:45 a. m.
6	To Burkburnett	1:40 p. m.

In retaliation the accusation was made by Marvin Wynne, attorney representing the Johnson faction, that the three richest clubs of the league had resolved to rule or ruin. He declared they desired only to harass and annoy the league president.

The occasion of the heated verbal engagement was the hearing of arguments in the supreme court on the Yanks' motion to get James Dunn and two other officers of the Cleveland club into court and question them about the nature and extent of Johnson's financial holdings and his part of the management of the Cleveland club.

The legal battles, however, plunged into a generalities, person-

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PROPOSE IRISH BILL PATTERNED AFTER STATES

To be Introduced in House of Commons Monday by Lloyd George

LONDON, Dec. 20.—The proposed Irish bill, which Premier Lloyd George will outline in the house of commons on Monday, will, it is believed, forecast a government for Ireland analogous to the state governmental system in America. It is understood to provide for separate parliaments for Ulster and Southern Ireland respectively, with a superior body chosen by both sections. All of the bodies are to be responsible regarding imperial affairs, to the British parliament, to which representatives would be elected, as the states elect members to the American House of Representatives.

The idea will be to give a large amount of autonomy to each section of Ireland, with thoroughly easy machinery providing for their combination as soon as they desire to unite, the bill being intended to pave the road for elimination of the idea of the partition of Ireland. To a combined Ireland, it is indicated, even greater powers may be given than are proposed for the separate sections.

TABOR CASE STILL A MYSTERIOUS ONE; VERDICT RENDERED

LAWTON, MICH., Dec. 20.—With the coroner's inquest completed and a verdict returned to the effect that Maude Tabor, whose body was found in a trunk a month ago, died, as the result of an illegal operation, county authorities are endeavoring to delve more deeply into the mysterious death of the Tabor family.

MRS. SARAH TABOR MAY YET FACE TRIAL

LAWTON, MICH., Dec. 20.—Mrs. Sarah Tabor, 76, may yet face trial in connection with the mysterious death of her daughter, Maude, Prosecutor Glenn E. Warner announced today.

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NEW SUITS FILED IN SEVENTY-EIGHTH COURT

Suits filed in the Seventy-eighth district court Friday are as follows: Velma Harrison vs. Robert Harrison, divorce.

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TABLOIDS

Nurses Threaten Strike. NEW YORK—Student nurses at New York hospitals have announced their determination to strike unless granted one-day off each week.

Buy It in Cleveland. CLEVELAND.—Bibliomaniacs are flocking to Cleveland today. It has been announced that a copy of Madeline, the book recently suppressed in New York is for sale here. Price \$25.

Declaration of Independence. DETROIT.—Satanstawa. Lork's husband signed his declaration of Independence last July 4, she declared emphatically today. He hit her over the head with a gas pipe. Decree granted.

Thirst for One Drink. DALLAS.—Thirst for one single drink of it made the truck horse overturn the wagon, wreck the furniture and injure Mrs. Florence Steakley. A jury will say whether one drink of water is worth \$4,000.

Height of Christianity. TULSA, OKLA.—The height of Christianity has arrived. The First Presbyterian church offers the use of its parlors when the heat at home falls so low that no heat is derived.

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Allied forces checked around Nieuport; make small advance from the sea to the Oise. Von Hindenburg attacks new Russian position along the Irtura river.

Greek troops occupy town of Delran on Saloniki railroad. Violent artillery action in Flanders; both British and Germans seek to forestall possible attacks.

President Wilson's peace note to all belligerent nations calling upon them to state terms upon which war may be ended made public. Rumanians and Russians hold Teuton army along Danube river.

Premier Lloyd George tells British commons Allied Peace terms insist Germans must restore territory and repay losses. Austro-German attacks on Italian front from Tasson to Col de Orso; Italian counter-attacks fail in effort to recapture Mount Asalone; German guns now have range into the Venetian plains.

Italy persists in full demands under London treaty of 1915 which Trotsky, bolshevik foreign minister, published when radicals seized Russian government.

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Sculptor Sherry E. Fry's Remarkable Presentation of Unfolding Womanhood and His Personal Theories of the New Need of Education in Love.

By Nina Marbourg

AMERICAN art circles are discussing with lively interest the completed "Five Ages of Woman," sculptured by Sherry E. Fry. and Mr. Fry's theories of domestic education have occasioned scarcely less of comment.

Mr. Fry rather startles American complacency by asking, in effect, Are the women of America many years behind the rest of the world in their understanding of love?

Has the education of the women of this country been such that sex consciousness has been lessened to an extent dangerous to society?

If so, is the state of marriage to be left here to the foreign population, and are the American women to continue to regard the serious question as vulgar, or, absorbed in professional pursuits, find no time to give to love and marriage?

Much is said and written on the matter. But for all that, the large number of unmarried women in the United States is not being noticeably cut down. Some have figured out the matter from a psychological point of view. Others lay it to economics and the entrance of women in business. The late Theodore Roosevelt fought race suicide with all his might. And it would seem now that the time had come to fight against the ever increasing numbers of bachelors and single women if there is to be a continuation of true American society.

Studying the Eternal Feminine

Sherry E. Fry, one of America's leading sculptors, has given a great deal of serious thought and study to this subject. Mr. Fry was a captain in one of the camouflage divisions during the war, and having seen and studied women of other countries, he is only more strengthened in his opinion that the American system of education on the great issues of life, among American women, is not only mid-Victorian but is surely a menace to our future civilization.

Mr. Fry is not only a sculptor but a student. His long study of art has led him to delve into the art of the ancients and also the histories of many countries. For the past six years he has been slowly working out a group of five figures carrying the life of woman from childhood to motherhood. For this he has given much study to the philosophers both ancient and modern, and has produced a work that holds a message to the women and mothers of this time.

These five figures made by Mr. Fry speak out boldly, perhaps they hold a stronger appeal in their beautiful modeling and lines than could be made to the women of the age through pages of writing. This work is an appeal to the women to remember their sex, be proud of it rather than ashamed.

It was in Mr. Fry's studio at 21 Carmine street in New York's Latin quarter that he talked on the subject of this work. The next to the last figure he is just completing. This was left unfinished when he went to war, and is now receiving the last touches.

"The question," said Mr. Fry, "of the obligations of men and women toward one another and to society has been one that has interested me intensely. The education of women in such matters is vital to society, every person capable of thinking at all knows that marriage is necessary for the continuance of the race, and without this our society degenerates.

Danger of Repression

"It seems to me that the whole matter centres around repression. Repression not only of desires but of thought and understanding. In this we have the most striking instance of the survival of the Puritanical strain in the American mind. Hide, cover up, do not speak with your

daughters of love, marriage, child birth—and if you do speak of these things do so in hushed, ashamed tones. Do not properly prepare them for the world. Keep them ignorant of the greatest thing in the world—sex consciousness and love.

"That is the method that is being pursued, and has been pursued for years and years in this country, and now, as never before, the dangerous result of this training is being seen.

"At one time women had to marry because they were not in a position to be economically independent. But even at that time they were kept in a state of ridiculous ignorance until their marriage. Now that many are independent as far as money is concerned, that old and deep training of repression is coming out strong, and in a year you cannot change a state of mind that has been bred for generations. The result is that the business woman is not marrying, her sex con-



"Motherhood."

sciousness is being repressed, and to a greater extent than ever before. For she will tell you plainly that she 'has no time to think of love or romance,' and many, many women will tell you today that they have never been in love, and hope they never will be.

The Effect on Society

"That is one side of what the repression for generations has done to the society of today. But there is another side, that means that hundreds of women are taking the other extreme, equally upsetting to society, and that is radicalism and free love. These two factions in society, the 'conservatives' and the 'individualists,' are dominant at present, and it is only through education

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that matters may be righted.

"Do not think for a moment that I mean all restraint is to be thrown aside when I say lessen the repression. That is not it. I can think of no better example than the women of foreign countries.

"The girls of those countries have been educated to know that in love and sex consciousness there is nothing wrong, nothing 'bad.' They do not wear their hearts on their sleeves. They may outwardly restrain their emotions, but as surely as you are here, they have been taught that love is the greatest thing in the world, that it is the ultimate thing, and have been so prepared for its coming that they radiate a gentle, suppressed glow, the thing that means the great feminine appeal. They are not on the defensive; they are not always on guard watching for situations that would prove uncomfortable, neither do they throw down the bars of convention. These women have been so reared and educated that in them one sees the finest of examples of repression of the right sort, and this is the thing that must come to America.

"In the work that I have just completed I have given a great deal of thought and study. For this I early decided that it would be impossible to use a model and obtain the desired result. Using a model destroyed the ideal. I desired to follow the development of the woman from childhood to motherhood as it seems to me that it should develop. One could not select a child and wait for this, and if he did begin to do so, especially in this day and age, the result might have been decidedly opposite to the one I have tried to attain. In fact such a thing would be impossible; so I studied and worked, and I have endeavored to give the amount of repression to the modeling that imparts the spiritual and intellectual development of the woman.

Beginning with the Child

"This possibility of development is in every woman who is truly feminine. If you watch you will see the woman unfold like a beautiful flower. If her surroundings are right, her education clean and pure, without the drawing of the curtain over the great things of life, all this will come naturally.

"Of course one begins with the child—the unawakened little soul, the clean white sheet ready to record impressions. The child grows, and from the little girl one suddenly finds before him a bud, delicate, flushed, on the brink of the great

"Fulfillment."

beginning of life, and here at this first dawning of sex consciousness when the education of this delicate creature should be most natural, here at this critical time the curtain is drawn closely over 'life' and the repression is doubled. Ideally this bud should gradually, naturally unfold until we have the young woman ready and waiting for love. As the flower unfolds in the light, so does the woman's nature unfold, and as the flower offers its petals to the sun, so does she offer herself to love.

"You may see this in young women if you study them, and when education has been right, when the right repression has been taught, they are wonderful in the sweet repose and waiting. When such has not occurred there is a restless nervousness that many times drives away love; at this period in woman's development comes the turning point and at this turning point in the American woman the 'career' has stepped in to kill the longing for affection.

"And now love has come. She draws about her a veil of mystery, calm, content, marvelling at the world about her; she is confident of the beauty of the world, the greatness of love.

"This complete round of her life comes with motherhood. Once again begins the wonder of the world. Her child, the wonder, the marvel, the beauty of it all. Here is fulfillment, completeness.

"This is the beauty of woman as I see it, the true course of life. That such a beautiful unfolding should be stunted by economic conditions, by wrong education is a great crime, and a crime against the men and women of a country that will be felt as surely as the world moves by any nation that cannot or will not learn the great importance of the education of the young men and young women concerning the great issues of life."



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Miss Blanche Erwin of Muskogee, Oklahoma, sister of Mrs. Walter Smith of this city and a graduate of the Wichita Falls high school in the class of 1915, was seriously injured in an automobile accident at Muskogee, Oklahoma, Thursday morning.

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CANDY DEALERS ARE VIOLATING THE LAW AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 20.—Manufacturers and sellers of candy and petroleum products are consistently violating the Texas container law by not marking the net contents upon the outside of packages.

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