

RAILROAD MACHINISTS' THREE DAY STRIKE

Ireland May Have To Accept Lloyd George Plans for Home Rule

DUBLIN, Dec. 26.—"A certain element in the Sinn Fein is getting out of hand," a prominent leader of the moderate Sinn Feiners admitted today in an interview.

This element, he said, "threatens to do incalculable harm to the cause of Ireland, both here and in the opinion of the world."

While the leader made no direct admission, it was believed moderate elements believe this new radical faction may be partly responsible for the attempt on the life of Viscount French, lord lieutenant of Ireland, and the raid upon the plant of the newspaper Independent.

The group of young extremists has become "restless and dissatisfied with the present policy" of the old Sinn Fein leaders, the speaker said.

"We are watching events anxiously because we are afraid they will do incalculable harm to the cause of Ireland, both here and in the opinion of the world," he said.

Condemns Violence.

"The real leaders of Sinn Fein do not countenance unbridled violence, but they are unable to get in touch with the rank and file of the party, because they either are in jail or in hiding to escape arrest."

"There is a new, mysterious organizing mind behind this aggressive movement. We do not yet know who it is, but we hope and believe his following is comparatively small so far. The harm they can do, however, is far out of proportion to their numbers."

Moderate Sinn Fein leaders, it is known, fear the outbreak of the extremists will bring harsher acts of repression from the British government.

The unknown leader, it was asserted, favors a campaign of terrorism and planned assassinations to follow the French outrage.

Old time leaders were left out of the extremist's plan, it was said, and the moderate groups feared the demand unconsciously was furthering the alleged condition of terrorism by forcing moderate leaders into hiding, thus preventing them from breaking the growing of the radicals.

LONDON, Dec. 26.—Ireland may have to accept Premier Lloyd George's new home rule plan, introduced in the house commons Monday, whether she likes it or not, an official close to the British premier declared in an interview.

The premier is prepared to force acceptance of his measure, this official asserted. Its passage by parliament was assured before the measure was submitted, he added.

Lloyd George, according to the official, is "heart and soul" for passage of some legislation which will at least start settlement of the Irish question, he continuing. The premier regards this problem as second in importance only to winning the war.

It was believed in government circles, according to this source of information, that Ulsterites will accept the premier's plan which provides for two legislatures, one for southern Ireland and another for Ulster, with a coordinating body to be known as a national assembly.

Army is Available.

If Ulster accepts the plan and its parliament is threatened by the Sinn Fein the entire British army is available for protection of Ulster, it was asserted.

The government realizes it is impossible to force the Sinn Fein out of Ireland to organize a parliament, the official said, but pointed out it would be easy to offer them the chance to deal with the Orangemen through an executive body and grant the Ulsterites protection in case there was any attempt to interfere with them.

For the present, it was said, the premier is "forgetting Ireland" until resumption of parliament, which has been prorogued by the king until the new year. The premier's home rule bill already has been drawn up and published.

Lloyd George, it was said, will devote his time now to domestic questions, the continent and the peace conference. His plans to leave for Paris to discuss peace problems early in January.

The premier's advisors have assured him of speedy passage of the Irish measure—probably before the month after the reassembling of parliament—and by that time, it was hoped, most of the international question will have been settled.

LEADERS OF EXPELLED REDS ON WAY TO RUSSIA



The "Soviet Ark" with 243 expelled radicals aboard, under a heavy armed guard, got away to a rapid start for "Red" Russia. This collection of blasphemous creatures are for the most part through with the United States forever, and their going ought to be a good lesson for the noisy Bolsheviks who still are in hiding in America. The accompanying group of pictures includes some of these fair and arrogant vultures who are, before heretofore, where they can do the least good.

NINETY-EIGHT PER CENT VOTE TO GO OUT IF CUMMINS BILL PASSES; UNION HEADS TO MEET MONDAY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Ninety-eight per cent of the 125,000 union members voted in November to go out to strike with other trades in the event congress enacted the Cummins railroad bill with its anti-strike provision.

In making this announcement today, William H. Johnston, president of the International Association of Machinists, said the vote was taken before the Senate Interstate Commerce committee reported out the Cummins measure and the result was not officially published because the association did not want to appear in the attitude of attempting to threaten congress.

The machinists' membership is around half a million, but not more than 125,000 of this number are employed on railroads.

President Johnston explained that the strike vote stipulated that union railway machinists would quit work if the Cummins bill was passed by both branches of congress, not by one.

"When the roads were taken over by the government the employees were free," Mr. Johnston said, "and we propose that if they are turned back to private ownership the employees shall be equally free. There is no necessity for such drastic legislation as is provided for in the Cummins bill. There never has been a general railroad strike and there never will be, in my opinion."

So far as labor officials are advised, they will not be given another hearing by Senate House committees, but they will keep up the fight against the anti-strike section, it was said, and appeal finally to President Wilson to veto the bill if it should be enacted with that clause intact.

tionation of governmental control. Heads of railroad brotherhoods aided by Samuel Gompers, head of the American Federation of Labor, have asked both the President and congress for a two year continuation of government control. William Jennings Bryan has recently indicated that he is in sympathy with labor's desire on the question.

The opposition of railroads as other classes of labor to the Cummins and Esch bills is now pending before congress is expected to make itself felt in an increased degree.

With the return of the railroads a certainty the workers are expected to redouble their efforts to defeat these measures. They believe the nearness of the political campaign will strengthen them, since neither party wants to alienate a large class of voters.

BROTHERHOOD LEADERS TO MEET ON MONDAY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Heads of all railroad unions will meet here Monday to decide their future action on the demands for wage increases now before the railroad administration. It was stated at the American Federation of Labor today.

The calling of the meeting is the result of President Wilson's decision, made known Wednesday, to turn the railroads back to their owners on March 1.

Previously the position of the workers has been that their demands must be answered before the roads pass out of government control.

The railroad chiefs will attend comprise the heads of the four railroad brotherhoods and the ten railroad unions affiliated with the Federation. Samuel Gompers, president of the Federation, will preside at the meeting which will take up the demands of the shopmen and clerks for a 25 per cent increase, requests for which were made several months ago, and postponed at the request of Wilson who appealed to the workers to withhold their demands until the government had had an opportunity to smash living costs.

WILL MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO DEFEAT THE BILL

CLEVELAND, OHIO, Dec. 26.—Railroad brotherhoods will make every effort to prevent anti-strike legislation from going forward with the return of the railroads, W. G. Lee, president of the Trainmen, said today.

Such legislation is provided for in the Cummins bill now before congress. "This bill is against the rights of citizens," said Lee. "Railroad employees served loyally during the war. They should not be deprived of the free citizen status they had before the war."

SHIPPERS TO DISCUSS RAILROAD LEGISLATION

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—Shippers representing fifty per cent of the tonnage handled by American railroads will meet here Wednesday to discuss pending railroad legislation.

"Shippers have been conferring separately with representatives in Washington," Clifford Thorne, their attorney, said today. "The time has arrived for united action. Railroad labor and railroad security holders long since learned their lesson."

Thorne offered no prediction as to what action the shippers will take. Lines of business ranged from asphalt to vegetables. The conference was described as a "round robin" gathering of shippers held since the beginning of the war.

The conference undoubtedly will discuss the Cummins and Esch railroad bills, Thorne said. He personally offered objections to the Cummins bill on its features of guaranteed returns for the roads, a tribunal to decide the general issue, and compulsory consolidation of roads.

"We say to the packers and coal operators, 'You must combine' but Mr. Cummins proposes to say to the railroads, 'You must combine,'" Mr. Thorne said.

LINCOLN ENTERTAINS GEN. PERSHING TODAY

LINCOLN, NEBR., Dec. 26.—General John J. Pershing made his first public appearance here today when he was guest at a dinner with some old time friends. Tonight he was to be the hon. of a public reception in the state capital building.

M. W. Woods, head of the "Pershing for President" movement said today the general is not a candidate for the office.

"Nobody here ever said he was," Woods said. "Nobody has asked him to be a candidate, so far as I know. This will be made public before Monday if Pershing decides to issue it."

SAYS FRANCE AND GREAT BRITAIN TO RECOGNIZE RUSSIA

LONDON, Dec. 26.—Dispatches from Vienna quote Foreign Minister Benes of Czechoslovakia as asserting in an interview that France and Great Britain, forced by economic necessity, have decided to recognize existing conditions in Russia. The two allied governments will seek to accelerate understandings between the various Russian factions, provided the Bolsheviks agree to modify their policies, the foreign minister was quoted as saying.

HOUSTON REPORT ON GULF COAST WEATHER

HOUSTON, TEX., Dec. 26.—Winds on the Texas coast moderate south to northwest. Shippers forecast: Protect 26-hour shipments to interior points from temperatures 28 to 32 degrees.

Highway bulletins: Automobiles leaving today will have cloudy and cool weather. Dirt roads continue rough and heavy in places and are still impassable at Groesbeck.

CABINET MEETING POSTPONED TODAY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—The regular bi-weekly meeting of President Wilson's cabinet, set for today, was postponed because of the absence of many cabinet members.

AMERICAN AVIATORS WERE MURDERED IS EVIDENCE AT HEARING

EL PASO, TEX., Dec. 26.—Lieutenant Cecil Connelly and Frederick Waterhouse, American aviators who lost their lives after being forced to descend in Lower California, Mexico, were murdered, according to testimony before the Senate subcommittee investigating the Mexican situation, given here today by Joe Allen Richards.

SPEECH DISCREDITS SUPPORT FOR ITALY SAYS ROME PAPER

ROME, Dec. 25.—The Popolo Romano, commenting today on Premier Clemenceau's recent speech before the French Chamber of Deputies, especially his references to the grave responsibilities which Premier Nitti must shoulder in the forthcoming Paris conference, declared today that the speech practically denies Great Britain and France supported Italy's viewpoint in the conference with President Wilson over the Adriatic situation.

The speech, the newspaper said, justified Foreign Minister Scialoja's pessimism and annul Nitti's optimism expressed in his declaration to the Italian Chamber that the France problem would be settled according to Italian aspirations.

"They say peace in Europe depends upon settlement of the Adriatic question," the newspaper said, "hence Italy must give in. But they forget the humiliation that would be inflicted upon this country would not insure peace, only aggravate new dangers. Italy, which never renounced the grant of Trieste, will never renounce what she may lose today through the treachery of the Allies and the weakness of her own negotiators."

BAND OF THIEVES HAVE MERRY CHRISTMAS

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—A band of thieves which entered S. L. Oetzel's liquor house had a merry Christmas. Besides escaping with \$75,000 worth of whiskey, wine and gin, the boys indicated the bandits went on a merry spree before their departure. The robbery was not discovered until county officials went to work early today.

ADVANCE CLOCKS TO CONSERVE FUEL

PARIS, Dec. 26.—The cabinet met today and approved the bill providing for the turning ahead of the clocks one hour beginning February 1, as a fuel conservation measure.

HOPE TO COMPLETE DEPOSITION IN THE NEW CASE TODAY

LOS ANGELES, CAL., Dec. 26.—Attorneys hoped to complete reading of depositions at today's session of the trial of Harry S. New on the charge of murdering Freda Lesser.

The depositions were mainly by former acquaintances of New and were presented in an effort to prove the contention that New was insane from brooding over his alleged illegitimate birth.

New spent Christmas in jail where he was visited by his mother and half-sister.

Miss Lesser was shot on the night of July 4. New, in a confession introduced during the trial, claimed he "killed" the girl, who informed him she wished to escape becoming the mother of his child.

New claims he is the son of United States Senator New of Indiana.

The question of relationship between Harry S. New, on trial here for the murder of Freda Lesser, and United States Senator Harry S. New of Indiana, was taken up at today's session of the trial.

Attorneys for the accused man contended he is the illegitimate son of the senator and Mrs. Lily Burger. Supporting this claim they presented a deposition made by Martha Scudder, a sister of Harry New's mother.

District Attorney Woolwine refused to admit the senator was the defendant's father, following presentation of the deposition, declaring it was insufficient proof.

Says Senator is Father.

Mrs. Scudder stated in her deposition that Senator New was Harry New's father.

She also revealed that Mrs. Mrs. Burger had married three times. Her first husband was John Green of Cleveland; her second, James Clancy of Indiana, and Samuel Burger was the third.

Charles G. Williams, an Indianapolis attorney, in a deposition said he had been the personal advisor of Harry New. He referred to Senator New as the boy's father and related that Harry New had always "carried a chip on his shoulder" because of the circumstances of his birth.

He referred to Senator New as "Big Harry" related an incident when he said the defendant told him Mrs. Burger's mother had told New "all about" the circumstances of his birth and had endorsed Senator New.

Williams said that Harry told him later his mother had discussed his birthday and had upbraided Senator New.

Later, he said, Harry met Senator New on the street and Senator New put his arm around the boy, took him to his office and "gave him the nicest half hour's talk anyone had ever heard."

In 1909 Williams said Senator New, through John W. Claypool, Indianapolis attorney, gave Harry \$40,000 for a trip to Oklahoma City.

GREAT BRITAIN IS TO GO AFTER WORLD'S TRADE

Has Started a Systematic Campaign to Regain Commercial Leadership

LONDON, Dec. 26.—The British commercial giant, robbed of his supremacy by four years of war, has started a systematic campaign to regain his leadership of world trade, it was indicated today. British commercial missions, unheralded are working quietly in all the markets of the world in an effort to make London again the dictator of goods and prices, according to authoritative information.

A mission of six, headed by M. P. Mackinder, M. P. and a member of the advisory committee to the ministry on reconstruction, and Admiral Sir Roger Keyes, soon will arrive in South Russia to promote trade relations with General Denikine's government, it was learned.

Another mission is enroute to Siberia, while trade experts have been sent to the Balkans, Italy, Germany, South America and other places where British made goods may find a market.

That the British manufacturer is leaving no stone unturned in his effort to regain trade was indicated by the method by which he has taken advantage of the decline in value of the pound sterling. Board of trade experts disclosed their scheme, by which manufacturers actually have been enabled to reap big profits from the drop in foreign exchange. They frankly expressed the hope it would well to \$2. British manufacturers, it was pointed out, are buying raw materials in the United States with an already established dollar, transporting them to England in British owned ships and re-exporting to America in the same vessels. These goods are manufactured by labor paid in sterling, enabling the manufacturer to reap the difference between the value of the dollar and the pound in addition to his regular profit.

When this process has been completed, the manufacturer may continue to buy on dollar credit in America or may take his enormous profits in American dollars and convert them into pounds—again with advantage of the exchange rate—and invest his nearly doubled money in other British investments.

The situation which favors the exporter, however, has worked exactly the opposite toward the importers of provisions and similar goods which cannot again be re-exported.

PREMIER VENEZELOS ARRIVES IN PARIS

PARIS, Dec. 26.—Premier Venizelos of Greece arrived here to participate in the Turkish peace settlement conference.

MEMPHIS TEST HAS 400 FEET OF OIL IS REPORT FROM WELL

Special to The Times.

MEMPHIS, TEX., Dec. 26.—The test of the Home People's Oil Company, in Hall county, 14 miles west of Memphis, is standing 400 feet in oil, according to reports, considered as authentic. The sand was found at 1560 feet, and the bit was broken off in the shale making a test of the production impossible at this time. Conservative estimates placed it upwards of 100 barrels, it was stated.

A 10-inch bit was being used when the sand was struck.

Excitement over the finding of the first oil in that section is running high and many oil men from all sections of the state have arrived during the past 24 hours.

The Home People's well was the first test begun in Hall county and was promoted principally by Memphis citizens.

Reports reaching here Thursday that the Home People Oil Co., drilling about 15 miles west of Memphis, Tex., in Hall county, had a showing of oil were confirmed by telephone today.

Drilling has been suspended on account of a drill bit being in the hole but it is hoped to get this out and resume drilling early next week.

The lost bit caused the discovery of the oil. While fishing for the bit it was discovered that there was about 75 feet of oil in the hole. The hole is now down 1539 feet and for some depth the drill has been in a hard lime formation. The drillers believe that the oil sand has been barely entered.

The test is not far from the Denex county line.

SEVEN FORMER GERMAN VESSELS GO TO ENGLAND

President Orders Delivery on Request Made by Great Britain

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—On recommendation of the state department, President Wilson has ordered the remaining seven former German ships used to bring home American troops turned over to Great Britain. By his instructions the shipping board announced today this action would be taken as soon as a properly accredited British representative was ready to receive the vessels, now in New York harbor. The Imperator, second largest ship afloat, and one of the original eight Hamburg-American liners employed in American transport service was delivered recently to the Cunard line.

The President's action, it was said, at the state department, followed a request from Great Britain that the ships be surrendered under the original allocation of the Inter-Allied shipping commission, which arranged to get the vessels out of German harbors following the armistice. On investigation, it was added, the department had found that the United States had no right to retain the ships beyond the period of their service in bringing back American troops, now completed, and so reported to President Wilson.

While the President's order puts an end to the controversy over the German ships, the status of 12 Standard Oil tank steamers formerly under the German flag but now in the Firth of Forth under British jurisdiction, remains in doubt.

Crews to handle the ships allocated are now here.

The last formal action as to the tankers was the order of the supreme council at Paris that they be held in British ports until properly disposed of and be not delivered for operation under the awards made by the Allied commission.

OWNERSHIP CLAIMED BY STANDARD OIL COMPANY

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—At the office of the Standard Oil Co., which claims ownership of the former German flag tankers, it was said today (Continued on Page 5, Column 3).

KAUFFMAN IS OWNER OF MCLURE'S MAGAZINE

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Herbert Kauffman, who is a writer, served as assistant secretary of the Interior during the war and will resign from that office January 1.

LITTLE GIRL KILLED BY INTERURBAN CAR

DALLAS, Dec. 26.—Benita McCollum, seven year old daughter of W. N. McCollum, Oak Cliff, Dallas, was run over and instantly killed Friday shortly after noon by an interurban. The child was chasing an apple which had fallen from her hand and was rolling across the street when the car struck her at Van Buren and Jefferson avenues, cutting the small body in two.

RUMORED "BLOW UP" MAKE 48 ARRESTS AT WAGGONER CITY IN LOCAL OIL FIELDS FAILS TO DEVELOP DURING PAST MONTH

Newtown was the scene of wild excitement Christmas Eve and early Thursday due to the report that a gang of gunmen said to be hiding in the Red River bottoms, were planning to "blow up" the town and to commit wholesale robberies during the confusion, according to reports received at the sheriff's office. Wild rumors that the gangsters were provided with large quantities of dynamite and that they were planning to "blow up" whole blocks of the oil city sent fear and trembling into the minds of the dwellers of the oil settlement and long before midnight the streets of the town were deserted and guards placed at every residence and place of business.

The gangsters did not stage their expected offensive, however, and everything passed off quietly. But residents of Waggoner City are fully convinced that their preparedness for the attack was all that prevented the wholesale dynamiting and robbing of the town.

The stories of a proposed attack upon Newtown by gangsters is largely discredited by the sheriff's department, who believe the story is without foundation.

COOKS AND WAITERS REMEMBER INMATES OF THE COUNTY JAIL

Fifty inmates of the Wichita county jail received a dollar each Christmas as a gift from the Cooks, Waiters and Waitresses Union of Wichita Falls. Each of the jail inmates, 49 men and one woman, were remembered by the waiters' union. The money may be used by the prisoners in buying tobacco, writing paper and similar articles.

The local waiters' organization has been very active during the holidays and the gifts to the jail inmates was but one of many features of the union's activities. Several thousand presents were distributed to poor children of the city by the waiters.

JEWISH SERVICES AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Regular Jewish services will be held Friday evening at 8:00 o'clock at the First Presbyterian church. An invitation is extended to all who desire to attend the service.

A general meeting of Temple Israel will be held at the residence of Louis Pink Sunday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock.

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FRENCH PRESIDENT TO BE ELECTED JAN. 17

PARIS, Thursday, Dec. 25.—President Raymond Poincaré's successor will be elected on January 17, according to the inference generally drawn by the Parisian press from Premier Clemenceau's statements in the Chamber that his cabinet would definitely resign on that date. It is also deduced from the premier's declaration that he will be a candidate for the presidency, which means that he will be elected virtually without opposition.

Speculation regarding the Tiger's successor as head of the cabinet is consequently eclipsing discussion as to the next president. Alexander Milbrandt, governor of Alsace-Lorraine, seems to have a great lead so far as predictions are concerned. He is supposed to be M. Clemenceau's choice and should be the logical candidate in the Chamber of deputies since he was the leader of the coalition which gained a great victory in the elections. Rene Viviani, former premier, is still mentioned among the reduced group of the extreme left, including the radicals and Socialists, but his weakness lies in the fact that he does not belong to any of the groups composing the republican combination in the elections.

M. Clemenceau's acceptance of the presidency is so far taken for granted that gossip as to the next occupant of the Elysee Palace has been almost completely stifled.

CHARGES OF AFFRAY FEATURE CITY COURT

Fighting seemed to be the chief diversion of the Christmas celebration to Judge from the number of cases charging affray that were booked in police court Friday morning, there being nine of this nature out of the 13 arrested on Christmas day. The majority of these were caused by a series of family quarrels which nearly amounted to an old time "Kentucky" feud, resulting in most of the families being brought afoul of the law. Two of the affray cases and one charging aggravated assault, where a man was alleged to have slapped a 15 year old girl, were turned over to the county.

In observation of Commissioner Goodfellow's order that minor offenses be overlooked on Christmas day there was only one drunk, one speeder and one motorist charged with leaving his motor running. A good many slightly hilarious inspired souls influenced by hard cider, B. I. & W. "jake" or some popular brand of hair tonic, were taken in tow by the missions of the law but when they sobered up a little they were given their freedom.

Tenth street, for once in the history of that famous boulevard, became a speedway and many arguments concerning the respective racing qualities of different automobiles were settled on Christmas day. There seemed to be an unconscious agreement between the motorists on Tenth Thursday that the right of way should go to the racers and many of the cars drew up alongside of the curb and watched the neck and neck races that flourished.

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DENTON ATTORNEY TO FORM A PARTNERSHIP WITH JOHN DAVENPORT

Special to The Times.
DENTON, TEX., Dec. 25.—Herbert H. Wilson, city attorney, has filed his resignation with City Secretary E. W. Lewis, effective Jan. 1, and will go to Wichita Falls to form a partnership with John Davenport, county attorney. Mr. Wilson served four years as county attorney of Denton county.

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COMMISSION ON MINERS WAGES MEETS MONDAY

Will Lay Basis for Future Sessions to Discuss the Controversy

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—The first meeting of President Wilson's coal tribunal will be held here Monday when the three members will lay the basis for future sessions which will be held after January 1, it was learned at the White House today.

The operators are making preparations to co-operate with the commission in an effort to arrive at a decision with regard to wages and hours which will be acceptable to both sides. However, the operators' representatives today were careful that their attitude would not be taken as "accepting the commission's findings in advance." They want to do everything possible to get a settlement, they said, and if the commission's verdict is not considered just to them, they intend to refuse it, according to all indications today. The commission so far has not been vested with any power to enforce its awards. This power must be conferred upon it by congress and there are a number of congressmen who are ready to resist any effort to put the control of the nation's bituminous mines in the hands of three men appointed by the President.

In its work the commission probably will summon Thomas T. Brewster, head of the operators, and John Lewis, acting president of the United Mine Workers, as its first witnesses.

JAIL DELIVERY AT TOLEDO THURSDAY

TOLEDO, O., Dec. 26.—With two of the gang in jail Toledo police today were securing the countryside in search of others who took part in a sensational jail delivery here yesterday.

For nearly an hour yesterday the entire Lucas county jail was at the mercy of six armed thugs and four prisoners whom the thugs had released.

At the jail the gunmen shot down one man, threatened to kill others and boasted of their crimes and past records.

After the delivery two of the men surrendered without resistance when their automobile stalled, though both were armed.

Peter Basso, Leon Noggin and John Kelley, deputy sheriffs, were sitting in the office when a man entered, "Merry Christmas," he called out, drawing a gun.

Noonan reached for his own weapon. The thug fired, the bullet passing through Noonan's jaw.

Five other men followed the leader into the room. They locked up the deputies and took the keys and released four prisoners.

PREFERS TO REMAIN IN HOSPITAL WHILE BETTER THAN WHISKEY FOR COLDS AND FLU

CHICAGO, Dec. 25.—Benny Sokolowski, 17, the victim of a children's triangle fight, will recover, the doctors believed today.

Because Benny was fair to look upon, he won the love of Annie Barzyk, 12 years of age. When Annie saw him playing at the home of Florence Moeller, also 12, she wrote the following note to the boy:

"My dear husband Benny: I know you love Florence. I know you don't love me. Do you love me, Benny? If you only knew how I love you! Oh boy, I love you so I could kiss you now. Don't tell Florence I love you or she'll be mad if you know how she loves you! I hate her, but if you love her better than you do me, you can have her.

"I love you, dear.

"Signed: Annie Barzyk."

When Benny received this note he hid in the ash can where he was found by policemen unconscious from the cold. The note from Annie was clutched tightly in his little fist.

"Benny loved me first," Annie said today. "He wrote me letters calling me 'dear wife' and signed 'dear husband.' Everything went swell until Florence butted in. She's a vampiro with white hair."

Florence was cold and formal. "It's my affair," she said. "Benny was very foolish to try to end it by the ash can. Annie is very old fashioned. She isn't married to Benny any more than a jumpin' jack and they weren't even engaged. When Benny comes home from the hospital he will have to choose between us."

"When Benny was asked if he loved either of the girls, he shook his head 'No.'"

"He was told that he would have to make a choice between them when he went home from the hospital. I guess he'll stay here quite a while," he concluded.

GRAIN HAS PRIORITY OVER WESTERN ROADS

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—Grain today had priority on western railroads over all other commodities, following an order issued by Regional Director R. H. Ashton, Northwest region, and Hale Holden, central west region.

The order will remain in effect until the present grain crop has been distributed.

Grain will have the right of way over coal, the fuel situation having "based up a bit," officials said.

The order followed complaints of grain men, who declared they were unable to get cars to move their crops.

PROHIBITION FIGURES LARGELY IN POLICY OF SHIPPING BOARD

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Prohibition may prove the dominant factor in deciding the question of what policy the shipping board is to adopt with regard to operating passenger lines.

Officials discussing tentative plans to sell to private owners 100 former German vessels, taken over in 1917, said that the board's recent decision to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors on shipping board vessels would make competition with privately owned American vessels and foreign lines practically impossible from a business viewpoint.

An aggregate of approximately 250,000 deadweight tons would be sold if plans now under consideration materialize. South American service would be guaranteed and purchasers would be required to keep the former German ships under the American flag.

APPEAL IS MADE TO STOP SLAUGHTER

BERLIN, Dec. 23.—Appeals to world workers, especially Socialists in the United States, England, France and Italy, asking that those governments take steps to stop the alleged "slaughter" of Communists and Socialists in Hungary, are being sent out by the central government board of the Austrian Social Democracy.

It is asserted that whereas five hundred victims were charged up to the Bela Kun regime in Hungary, more than ten times that number have been executed on conviction at drumhead court-martials on "flimsy warrants" issued with alleged connivance of Admiral Horthy, in command of the Hungarian government troops at present.

Entente governments are jointly responsible for present occurrences, the appeal declares. They diligently sought to protect bourgeoisie from the "Red terror," it is said, but they are "not making any effort to halt the counter-revolutionary rampage."

Vorwarts is informed that an entente commission recently found the dead bodies of 62 Communists hanging from trees in a patch of woods near Budapest. The newspaper declares: "If the Hungarian government of Hungary seeks to establish relations with Germany, it is hoped it will be kicked out."

"RED" SYMPATHIZERS ARE PLACED IN JAIL

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Five "Red" sympathizers are in jail as the result of an attempt to parade on Fifth avenue and the picketing of fashionable churches in protest against continued incarceration of "political prisoners" yesterday.

The march was broken up almost before it began when Maj. Lorillard Spencer of the American Legion and two squads of police ordered the sympathizers to disperse.

RENEWAL OF ALLIANCE NOW BEING URGED

Japan's Venerable Statesman Wants to Renew Treaty to Expire in 1921

TOKIO, Nov. 26.—Marquis Siroku Okuma, Japan's venerable statesman, is strongly in favor of a renewal of the Anglo-Japanese alliance which expires in 1921.

Revision of the provisions should be made on consonance with the requirements of the new world conditions, but the fundamental principle of the alliance, that both England and Japan should maintain peace in the Far East and in India and protect their mutual interests should remain unchanged.

"With America and Great Britain as its center, the League of Nations can be said to have a greater possibility than the Holy Alliance," he continues. "Consequently, if both countries act with mutual consideration the league may be influential. Once these countries run counter to each other, however, the results cannot be predicted. We cannot see at present the absolute stability of the League of Nations."

"Russia with its great population of nearly 200,000,000 can become a strong power if a great leader should appear even though the territories of Finland and Poland have been cut off. The temporary collapse of Russia is not enough to make the Anglo-Japanese alliance unnecessary."

"The League of Nations cannot secure the complete abolition of armaments and all the nations are now striving for the perfection of their national defenses."

RUMANIA TO SUPPLY U. S. HALF MILLION BARRELS OF CRUDE

GENEVA, Thursday, Dec. 25.—Contracts have just been closed by the Standard Oil Company with the Roumanian government and with private firms there for half a million barrels of refined petroleum, according to a Bucharest dispatch.

It is said the price paid was \$2,150,000 and the oil will be taken to America by way of Constantinople on ships supplied by the American government. The contracts run through February, 1920. British firms endeavored to secure the oil, but were outbid, it is reported.

ITALY TO REDUCE ALLOTMENT OF PAPER

ROME, Dec. 24.—The quantity of paper allotted to publishers will be reduced shortly, the ministry of industry announced today.

GERMANS DO NOT CONSIDER NOTE AS REAL ULTIMATUM

BERLIN, Dec. 25.—There were no indications in government circles today that Germany considers the Allies' reply to the latest German note on the protocol as an ultimatum.

All the usual signs that precede a "crisis" in Germany were missing. The usual inspired press statements did not appear, following receipt of the allied answer demanding immediate acceptance of the protocol, with the matter of delivery of marine materials to be decided later. In fact, the press passed over receipt of the note almost without comment.

There may be more delays with certain members of the cabinet standing out against "concessions," but in the last analysis of the situation, it looks much like that at Weimar last June with ultimate German signing of the protocol.

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railroad employes in the country, the increase to aggregate a cool billion dollars a year. It will mean, if the report is true and the demand is granted, a tremendous increase in the cost of living as a time when the public apparently cannot stand much more and exist, and the saddling on to the railroads just as they are due to return to private operation an enormous additional operating cost that perhaps is intended to compel such an advance in rates as to make private operation quickly unpopular among those who don't go below the surface for their facts.

The National Vigilance Committee of the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World calls attention to the conviction of Samuel C. Pandolfo, president and chief beneficiary of the Pan Motor company, who was recently given a 10-year sentence in Leavenworth prison and to pay a fine of \$4,000.

Having listened in meekness and humility to republican taunts at the result in the Oklahoma fifth district, we might point them to the recent result in the Ninth North Carolina district where Representative Yates Webb having resigned, a special election to name his successor resulted in the election of Clyde Hoey, Democrat, by a majority of 1,978 over John M. Moorehead, his republican opponent.

Retirement of E. P. Ripley from the presidency of the Santa Fe recalls the dinner that was given to him in Chicago four years ago. He listened to the eulogies delivered upon him—and there is no question of their being deserved—and finally, when it came his turn to say something, he pointed his finger at a woman in the gallery and said: "What he had done, what he had become, was due to her—his wife, Mrs. Ripley came to the Santa Fe in the 40s, when the road was virtually bankrupt and, on many of its divisions known as 'two streaks of rust.'"

Little Benny's Note Book



By Lee Pape. Retirement of E. P. Ripley from the presidency of the Santa Fe recalls the dinner that was given to him in Chicago four years ago.

Well, in this case, it does, and pop. And he kept on holding his head, and that's a wife, and then I see, if I just now sounds like different birds, would the be a minimum noise, pop?

Well how about just one small size clock striking 12 all by itself? I see. Not even a lady's watch, now for the love of Peter lets call the discussion settled, and pop. Meaning not to ask him about any more interesting notes, and I see, Well just one more, pop, suppose I—

Getting Back. Let us all get back to working, back to making honest notes, back to banking, painting, clerking, back to winding eight-day clocks. Long enough we've whopped and clamored, making all the noise, fine! long enough we've knocked hithered every sane and useful thing. If we'd all get back to tending, like a bunch of earnest boys, the big, big, big, and spoiling would be getting things again. There would be a trade revival that would simply beat the band, and a boom without a rival in the annals of this and there would be no idle pulley, smoke, would come from every stack, if we'd be less wild and woolly, if we'd hit the old time track. Let's get back to useful labor, as we've loved, long ago, peeling onions with a rubber, having firewood with a hoe. Let us all resume our knitting, make the shining needles fly, working blithely, nor admitting any "agitator" guy. Let us darn the socks and mittens, mend the beds and sheets the cow, hush the eggs and down the kittens—let us all get busy now.

Just Folks by Edgar A. Guest

THE LESSON. We'll settle down some to know That life is more than money; That happiness on earth below Comes not from eating honey. We'll some day learn, perhaps, as we Go marching down the ages, That true contentment cannot be Paid out to men like wages.

Side Talks by Ruth Cameron

WHAT OLD AGE OUGHT (?) TO WANT. In one of the recent magazines, in an article on the folly of crowding old, the author tells of an old lady he has heard of who celebrated her 80th birthday by taking a ride in an airplane. He imagines the family asking her what she wants most for her birthday, and their astonishment when, instead of saying she'd like a pair of purple and black bedroom slippers or a group picture of the grandchildren she chooses an airplane ride.

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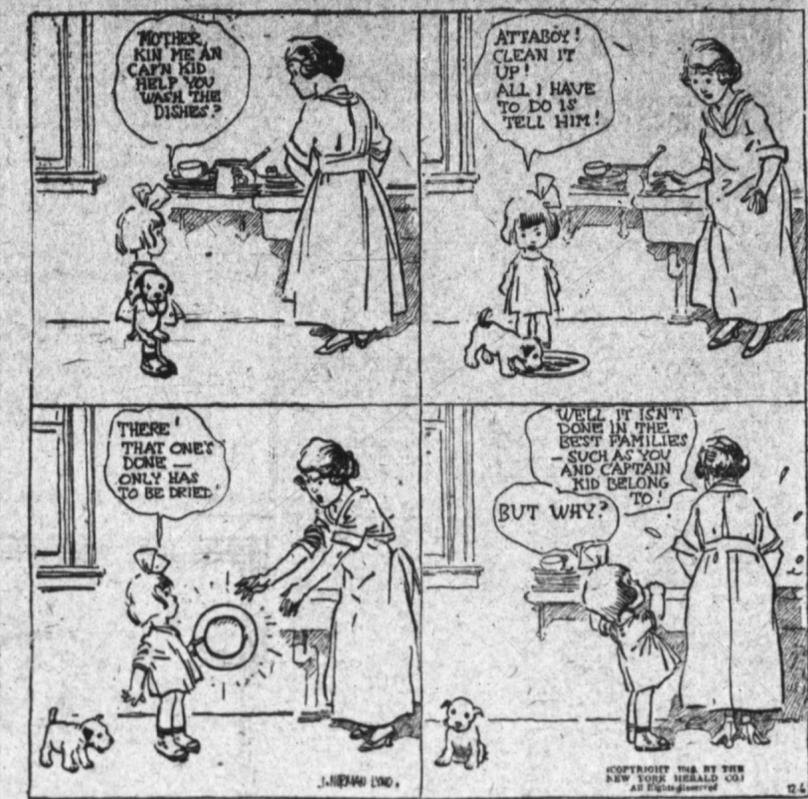
German cease fire attacks; Russian press back Austrians in Galicia. Winter weather suspends operations on western front. English political truce abandoned; Premier Asquith's foes unite to force Cabinet changes; Dardanelles failure and conscription main issues. Admiral George Dwyer, hero of Manila Bay, celebrates 75th birthday. Greek King wires Berlin that Bulgars and Turks must not pass frontier.

Water Was Too Cold. NEW YORK.—John Nemmer jumped in the East River with suicidal intent. He decided the water was too cold for a comfortable demise and shouted for help. He will recover.

Supplied With Matches. DALLAS.—H. C. Withers, M. E. of the Evening Journal will not borrow matches during 1920—2021. The editor presented him with about 13,000, kitchen type, among his Christmas presents.

Working on Time. KANSAS CITY.—Mrs. William Friselle left a note for hubby on the front door. "Will be home an hour late. A thief had shot the man Friselle home. He left with \$200 worth of clothing."

YOU KNOW HOW IT IS - - - - - By J. Norman Lynd



Christmas trees were brought in two weeks ago and because other things were dear were priced from \$6 to \$10 each. No stamped-off customers were observed, however, and a week later very fine specimens were selling from 25 cents to \$1, and on Christmas Eve there were many great piles in various parts of the city over which were signs reading: "Please take one."

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WILL EXECUTE 12 FOR DEATHS OF 22 IN ARKANSAS RIOTS

LITTLE ROCK, ARK., Dec. 26.—Arkansas was ready today to exact its toll for the race rioting and lawlessness at Elaine last October which cost the lives of twenty-two negroes and whites.

The death watch goes on tonight in the cells of five convicted negroes, who sometime tomorrow will pay the penalty with their lives, unless last minute efforts to obtain stay of execution or other executive clemency are successful. President and Mrs. Wilson have been appealed to in an effort to halt the death sentences.

Those waiting today in the death chambers are: Ed Coleman, Ed Hicks, Rev. Joseph E. Knox, Frank Moore and Paul Hall.

Some time tomorrow their places in the death cells will be taken by seven other negroes sentenced to go to the electric chair January 2, a week later. They, too, were convicted of first degree murder in connection with the race rioting at Elaine. They are: Joseph Fox, Alfred Banks, Jr., William Woodrow, John Martin, Alfred Giles, Ed Ware and Frank Hicks.

Electricians today completed an inspection of the electric chair at the penitentiary here. State prison authorities have announced everything in readiness for the electrocutions. Only setting of a definite time is necessary. The electrocutions are expected to take nearly half the day. Authorities said they intend to speed up proceedings but with five men to be executed, it is anticipated the formalities will take more than three hours.

The order of the executions has not been determined. What method will be pursued in determining the first to take the chair, has not been announced.

The five negroes will have separate death marches, according to present plans for the execution.

Penitentiary officials today took steps to prevent possible demonstrations in connection with the electrocutions. For that reason no definite time has been set.

Guards about the penitentiary will be reinforced tonight. Tomorrow extra precautions will be taken by officials.

Few witnesses will be admitted, according to present plans. Those instrumental in the arrests, a few visiting county authorities and news representatives only will be admitted to the death chamber, it was indicated today.

In the death chamber tomorrow seventy-five negro accomplices of the five electrocution victims will claim. They are serving sentences of from one to twenty-one years for their part in the insurrection. Among them will be Sam Wilson, sentenced to twenty-one years in the penitentiary for the murder of Corporal Luther Earls of the Fourth Infantry, Third Division, and Clinton Lee, another soldier. Eight others are serving twenty-one years sentences with Wilson.

Devo Reed, negro, is serving one year. Reed is the sole survivor of a negro detachment that attacked a machine gun held by soldiers from Camp Pike.

Cornelius Morgan, negro, is the only one of the indicted negroes acquitted.

GERMANY'S LEADING PACIFIST HAS CHRISTMAS MESSAGE THAT INCLUDES VOW TO "NEVER AGAIN"

By CARL D. GROAT. (United Press Staff Correspondent.) BERLIN, Dec. 26.—"In the memory of all that has happened, let us raise our hands spiritually in the dark of Christmas night, in every land toward the starry Heavens and swear 'never again'."

Professor Walter Shueckling, Germany's leading pacifist and former member of the German peace delegation sent this Christmas message to the people of the United States.

"Christmas, impending, and the conclusion of peace," Shueckling said, "but Christmas joy is lacking in our hearts. Humanity has suffered too much."

"Many millions of our brothers have entered that dark land from which none return. When the Holy Evening comes, there will go through the world a great sob from the tortured, aged mothers whose sons are dead. Grief-stricken women will lay beneath Christmas gifts for little ones who never have seen their fathers. Lonesome girls will rail against a fate which took away their hope for happiness in marriage."

"There is no home in Germany in which the family circle is unbroken by death. Oh, could one this Christmas evening adorn the graves of the dead! In the ages of history humanity erected pyramids over the vaults of its dead in honor of their memory. But where are the dead of this war? Unburied their bodies putrefy over miles of war-torn wastes. No flower blooms over their graves. There are no hidden trees near them. Where the Lark in spring may sing its song."

"Instead throughout Europe there lurks the specter of hunger, need and want, gripping at a grieving populace through door and window."

"Will we succeed after all these years of war in again making the world sound? Can we restore the dwarfed children crippled through years of undernourishment?"

"This is a Christmas after four years of war—and one year of the armistice. Individual men may not have had so much guilt therein. They did not overcome the power of hate. But now we must battle against the world hatred. We must link up what is common in all the world. Doesn't the French, British or American mother feel the same toward her children as the German mother? When God is common to all of us, why should we hate?"

"Let us unite to forget all we have done wrongfully to one another. Let us educate our children in the thought that right stands higher than might and that right must rule between nations."

"All wrong done Belgium and France must be rectified and the wrong that has been written into the Versailles treaty must be made right. Let us work together for a great League of Nations, which will be a refuge of peace in a community of

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labor. In the memory of all that has happened let us raise our hands spiritually in the dark of this Christmas night in every land toward the starry Heavens and swear 'never again.'"

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Burkburnett: Passable, rough and rutted.
Hanger: Passable; but rough and rutted, some chugholes.
Northward points: Passable in general; rough and rutted.
Southward points to Waco: Passable in general, rough, rutted, places rough and rutted; some mudholes. No precipitation is probable over the above routes next 24 to 36 hours.
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SPORTS

LATEST NEWS AND VIEWS OF INTEREST TO SPORT FANS

KING OF FALL GUYS THAT'S THE COACH OF A FOOTBALL ELEVEN

By HENRY L. FARRELL, United Press Staff Correspondent. NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—King of the "fall guys"—that's the coach.

When he develops a winner he gets a bigger head than the well known prince. When his team loses, he's as popular as "pussyfoot" Johnson would be in Havana.

Four coaches—G.H. Dobbie, Billy Roper, Bob Zappay and Charlie Moran—are eating the proverbial white bread now. New year they may be feeding Biblical hunks.

Bill Roper got a lot of mean knocks before Princeton was willing to admit he had the goods. After the West Virginia and Colgate games, the "tiger" following began to talk about changes.

But when McGraw, Trimble, Murray, Scheerer and Co. tied Harvard and beat Yale they changed their tune and express their favor of a lifetime contract for Roper.

G.H. Dobbie came to the Navy in 1917 as the "wizard of the West." For 13 years he turned out a team at Washington that didn't lose a game. He didn't have much to work with among the midshipmen but he turned out a team good enough to beat the Army after he had led everyone to believe that the middies would be crushed.

Zappay, one of the "old war horses" of the western conferences. He has a long list of citations, not the least among which is the one acquired this year when Illinois beat Ohio state and won the conference championship.

Charles Moran, National League umpire, coached Centre College. Rosen are in the hoquets handed to that quartet; raspberries and lemons went the way of Bob Fairwell, Speedy Rush and Fielding Yost.

Fairwell is being nominated for the gate at Pennsylvania and Dr. Williams is the favorite as his successor. Speedy Rush, who has been nominated for Cornell, is being urged for a budding out on recommendation of the Ithacians because he could not fill 11 places with Fritz Shiverick.

Michigan was booked around by a special team in the western conference and the Ann Arbor contingent bludgeoned Yost for it. They have been clamoring for his scalp and have been feeling out Larry Rankin, three Colgate men. Yost's contract has not expired at Michigan and unless the Athletic authorities believe in the "scrap of paper" theory he will be back next year.

Columbia, if without a coach since Bob Dawson resigned. Rutgers also has to fill the place of Sanford. Tutors who are sure of their jobs include: Buck O'Neill, Syracuse; Bob Fisher, Harvard; Glenn Warner, Pittsburgh; Spears, Dartmouth; and Robbins at Brown.

HARVARD ELEVEN HAS REACHED THE COAST PASADENA, CAL., Dec. 25.—With the arrival of the Harvard football squad which is to meet the university of Oregon team here on New Year's Day followers of the game hoped to satisfy their curiosity on three points: How the easterners compare, man for man, with their western rivals; who will be selected as officials; and whether the Harvard players will wear identifying numbers in the game.

Devotees of the game who have not obtained tickets of admission to-day followed the quest of the football committee of the Pasadena Tournament of Events Association for balls. All of the 27,000 seats in Tournament park have been sold but more seats will be erected if the committee can find the necessary balls, of which there has been a scarcity here for several weeks.

LONDON SPECULATES ON DEMPSEY'S CHANCE TO WHIP CARPENTIER

LONDON, Dec. 25.—The chances of Jack Dempsey, world's heavyweight champion, to win his proposed fight with Georges Carpentier, the famous Frenchman, will depend more upon Dempsey's "reaction time" than upon any superiority he may possess in weight and muscular power, according to a medical writer in the Evening News.

In explaining what he means by "reaction time," the author says: "Briefly, the 'reaction time' of a muscle or set of muscles is the measurable period which elapses between the impulse to act and its transformation into action."

"The differences in 'reaction time' are very great. A man with 'reaction time' can not hope by practice to become the equal in this respect with a man of small reaction time. Interwoven with this is psychological reaction time or quick and slow wittedness.

"If he is symmetrically formed, has the average amount of courage, a sound heart and lungs and has mastered the art of boxing, a heavyweight of twelve stone (168 pounds) with a small physical and psychological 'reaction time' has sufficient muscular power to deal with a man with fairly big 'reaction time,' whatever the latter's size and reach may be. There is not a shadow of doubt that Carpentier possesses an abnormally small 'reaction time,' physically and mentally."

RUTH THREATENS TO QUIT UNLESS HE IS RAISED TO \$20,000

LOS ANGELES, CAL., Dec. 25.—"Babe" Ruth, home run hitter, is "through" with major league baseball unless the management of the Boston American League club is prepared to meet his demand for \$20,000 a year, he said today in a statement.

The announcement from Boston that he has returned unsigned a contract calling for \$10,000 a year.

"I have several propositions in hand any one of which would pay me more than ten thousand dollars a year," he said.

Ruth disclaimed any intention of entering the ring as recently reported but admitted he might go in for motion pictures.

CARPENTIER HAS SIGNED "BINDING CONTRACT" FOR A FIGHT WITH DEMPSEY

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—C. B. Cochran, British promoter, who arrived here yesterday on the Mauritania, said today that Georges Carpentier, European heavyweight champion, has signed a "binding contract" to fight Jack Dempsey in London sometime next year.

The British sportsman is here to get Dempsey's signature to the contract. He said he would be in the United States about four weeks but did not believe it would be necessary to go to the Pacific coast to get in touch with Dempsey and his manager, Jack Kearns. He denied he had offered \$200,000 for the proposed match but said he believed he could make the offer "interesting" to the two Jacks. He said he and Carpentier already had agreed on the amount the latter should receive.

CARPENTIER IS COMING TO THE UNITED STATES

PARIS, Dec. 25.—Georges Carpentier, European heavyweight champion, is planning to come to the United States in March for a two months' exhibition tour, it was learned today.

BODY OF WEALTHY YOUNG MAN FOUND; MURDER A MYSTERY

MOUNT CLEMENS, MICH., Dec. 25.—A story of clandestine trusts told authorities by a Battle Creek girl, promised today to throw some light on the mystery surrounding the death of J. Stanley Brown, wealthy Detroit former Detroit cigar manufacturer.

Brown's body, with four bullet holes in his neck and head, was found in his car on a lonely road near here Wednesday.

While county officials were reticent, it was learned today that valuable evidence was procured during the questioning of the Battle Creek girl. She has been the sweetheart of one of Brown's friends.

It was reported Brown had visited this girl recently and she and her sweetheart had "split."

Authorities learned Brown was to have met the girl last Tuesday in Detroit, but failed to do so. She came here in search of him and was held by the sheriff.

The girl's sweetheart was reported to have been seen riding in Brown's machine with Brown 12 hours before the latter was killed. Although he denied being with Brown after 8:30 Tuesday evening, Sheriff Caldwell said today the man had not furnished a satisfactory alibi. He has, however, not been arrested.

SHERIFF EXPECTS TO MAKE ARREST TODAY

MOUNT CLEMENS, MICH., Dec. 25.—An arrest in connection with the killing of J. Stanley Brown, found in his automobile near here Wednesday, is expected today, according to Sheriff William Caldwell.

The sheriff said he was convinced that security figures in the killing, despite the fact that securities of considerable value first reported to have been left undisturbed on Brown's person after the shooting have not been located.

The charges that the securities were returned to a safe deposit box Tuesday will be investigated before an arrest is made. Sheriff Caldwell indicated. Part of the securities said to be worth \$20,000, are known to have been negotiable.

The authorities have learned that the tragedy, which occurred on a country road about four miles from here, preceded by only a day the contemplated departure for Florida to engage in business.

Brown, who was 25 years old, is survived by his 19 year old widow and two daughters and one brother. His father, a prominent cigar manufacturer of Detroit, died several years ago.

7 FORMER GERMAN VESSELS TO ENGLAND

Continued from Page One. No word had been received as to the disposition of the ships. The tankers, 12 in number, and aggregating about 12,000 tons, were in Hamburg when the armistice was signed. It was understood here that they were to be turned over to the Standard Oil Co. but instead they were ordered to the Fifth of North for distribution among England, France, Belgium, Italy and the United States.

Allocation of the seven ex-German passenger ships, held here since September, will be made by the British ministry of shipping among the various British lines. The Zeppelin is to go to the White Star line and the Prince Frederick Wilhelm to the Orient Steam Navigation Co. for the Far East service. The Concord line, which received the big liner Imperator, will take over the Kaiserin Augusta Victoria and Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Co. the steamer Mobil, formerly the Cleveland, Sanderson and Sons will take over for delivery to the Elberman lines the steamer Pretoria. No announcement has been made as to the companies that will get the Cap Finistere and the Graf Waldersee.

OBJECTS TO FURTHER CONTROL OF BUSINESS BY THE GOVERNMENT

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—"With peace at hand it is wholly undesirable that there should be further control of industries as control was understood and exercised during the war," Joshua W. Alexander, newly appointed secretary of commerce, says in an article written by him for tomorrow's issue of The Independent.

"Decisions for business will no longer be made in Washington; they must be made by the individual business men for themselves. Their need of information is, therefore, far greater than it has ever been before. Supplying this information will be the principal business of the department of commerce."

"The one thing we need more than anything else to assist us in the solution of our present problems, foreign and domestic, is accurate information. Our mistakes of the past have been due in large part to a lack of data upon which to base correct decisions."

"If we had rightly understood conditions abroad as they have been reported by our most competent observers, it would have seemed to us very desirable to ratify the peace treaty at once, in the hope that world conditions would be stabilized and peace and comity between nations follow."

"In our interest, for the sake of our foreign trade and our war loans, if for no other reasons, we must safeguard Europe against a breakdown of credit, exchange and commerce and the danger of going Bolshevick. We must understand that if Europe sinks we, too, will be dragged into the quagmire of war."

"Our first duty toward Europe is to help to give her peace. Then we must turn our attention to the rehabilitation of her industry and finances. The duty seems to rest with the United States. No other nation can do it. Looking at it from a purely selfish motive, Europe's present condition should give us deep concern."

BODIES OF AMERICAN SOLDIERS ARE TO BE BURIED AT SURESNES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—Bodies of American dead buried outside the zone of armistice in France which are not to be returned to this country will be buried in the cemetery at Suresnes, near Paris, the war department announced today. Bodies outside of the zone of the armistice will be returned to the United States when desired by relatives.

All bodies of American soldiers buried in Europe outside of France will be returned to the United States for permanent burial in national cemeteries or for disposition by relatives when so desired.

WOMEN TO ORGANIZE A DEMOCRATIC CAMPAIGN

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—Members of the Women's Democratic club will meet here today to formulate plans for organizing women of the United States with the announced purpose of securing their support for the Democratic party.

Among the women connected with the plan are: Mrs. William Gibbs McAdoo, daughter of President Wilson; Miss Margaret Vail, niece of President Wilson, and Mrs. George H. Childs, president of the Women's Democratic Club.

"Has Never Seen its Equal" Says Crawford

"For two years before I found out about this Orgatone treatment I simply wasn't worth a nickel so far as my health was concerned," said Arthur Crawford, a well known citizen of Ranger, Texas, who has been a tool dresser in the oil fields for over five years, while in Ranger Drug Company a few days ago.

"I was in a general run-down condition," he continued, "had stomach trouble and indigestion and my liver was sluggish. I couldn't digest anything. The doctor gave me heavy food especially, gave me trouble. I had dizzy spells and frequent headaches and was very nervous. My condition kept going from bad to worse until I got to the point where I thought my time had come and I am sure I would have died if it had not been for Orgatone."

NEW FUEL OIL IS MORE ECONOMICAL THAN IS GASOLINE

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—Successful test of a motor fuel declared to be more economical than gasoline and easier on motors, were announced today by Otto Prager, second assistant postmaster general, in charge of the air mail service.

Fuel consists of 75 parts alcohol, 20 gasoline, 15 benzol, 2.5 other and 4 toluol. Ingredients making up the remaining one and one-half parts were not given.

Mail plane No. 35 was used in tests between New York and Washington. Another plane using high test gasoline was used as a check. A saving of 3.9 gallons an hour in favor of the synthetic fuel was indicated. Economy of lubricating oil was also shown by the tests. After 125 hours in the air the two motors were torn down, and that in which the new fuel had been used was found in the better condition with a smaller deposit of carbon.

MAURICE MAETERLINCK IS STUDYING SPIRITUALISM

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—Maurice Maeterlinck, in America to lecture on the immortality of the soul, is studying the possibility of communicating with the spirit world and of the soul's appearance in a tangible form before mortals.

The Belgian author and philosopher said he has an "open mind" on these theories of spiritualism and is giving it much thought.

"In my lecture," he said, "I will explain to the people of America the first scientific proofs of the existence of an immortal soul."

He gave as one concrete "proof" the fact that 50 years ago two German doctors discovered a fluid in the human body "which could be guarded in a bottle after death and which did not die." He also expressed as one of his theories the belief that thought is antecedent to the brain and creates brain, drawing therefrom the conclusion that thought can not die even should the brain perish.

The common belief that thought is only a secretion of the brain is false," he declared and gave a still further reason for his belief in an undying soul examples to prove the existence of a subconscious mind.

HOW DOCTORS TREAT COLDS AND THE FLU

First Step in Treatment is a Brisk Purgative With Calomel, the Purified and Refined Calomel Tablets that are Nauseless, Safe and Sure

Doctors have found by experience that no medicine for colds and influenza can be depended upon for full effectiveness until the liver is made thoroughly active. That is why the first step in the treatment is the new, nauseless calomel tablet called Calomel, and which are free from the sickening and weakening effects of the old-style calomel. Doctors also point out the fact that an active liver may go a long way toward preventing influenza and is one of the most important factors in enabling the patient to successfully withstand an attack and ward off pneumonia.

"One Calomel on the tongue at bedtime, with a swallow of water—that's all. No salts, no nausea nor the slightest interference with your full effectiveness of work. Next morning your cold has vanished, your liver is active, your system is purified, and you are feeling fine, with a hearty appetite for breakfast. Druggists sell Calomel only in original sealed packages, price thirty-five cents. Your money will be cheerfully refunded if you do not find them delightful.—(adv.)"

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REPORTED RIOTING AT MINING TOWN IS MUCH EXAGGERATED

TACOMA, WASH., Dec. 25.—A small miners' Christmas celebration in which blows were exchanged, was the extent of "rioting" reported between union and non-union miners at Wilkeson, a mining town near here yesterday, according to reports made today by deputy sheriffs.

Everything was peaceful during the night and this morning at the mining town and at the mine of the Wilkeson

Coal and Coke Company which sent a hurry call to Governor Hart for state troops yesterday afternoon, the officers said.

Governor Hart announced today that he had no intention of sending any troops to Wilkeson.

"I received word" at night from Sheriff Morris that his office was fully able to cope with the situation," he said. "I have no authority to call out troops unless there should be serious disturbances which the sheriff and his deputies could not handle."

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Our line of Misses' coats offers you a good range to select from. The latest styles and best of material, meeting all demands. Although our prices are low, our values are high.

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LADIES
An attractive assortment of ladies' coats arrived too late for Xmas, but are just in time for New Year's festivities. These coats are of the best of material, workmanship and attractive colors. Full and half lined with fur and cloth collars. Short coats are still good and our line is complete.

Ladies coats especially priced from \$16.50 to \$43.85 less 10% discount.

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LOCAL CITIZENS CONTRIBUTE TO HOSPITAL FUND

A. Kemp Gives \$50,000 to City and C. W. Snider \$10,000 to Methodist

Joseph A. Kemp, who has done more than any individual to build up the city and to make it a municipal city in Texas, has given \$50,000 as an endowment fund for a new hospital in Wichita Falls.

NEW LAUNDRY BEING PROMOTED FOR CITY BY LOCAL INTERESTS

Plans for a new laundry plant, the company to be capitalized at \$250,000, are under way in Wichita Falls, backed by several prominent citizens.

MORTUARY

W. N. Connelly, Stricken with apoplexy while he was driving his automobile about six miles north of Clarendon, W. N. Connelly, aged 62 years, formerly a farmer residing near this city died Wednesday morning.

Mrs. A. Hill, died at her home at 2864 Grant street Thursday morning after an attack of pneumonia.

REV. GRAFTON RECEIVES SUIT OF CLOTHES AND A CAR FOR CHRISTMAS

Members of his congregation remembered Rev. N. F. Grafton with a handsome Christmas gift Thursday. The gift was a handsome Palmer coupe.

GIVE DINNER PARTY TO UNIVERSITY STUDENTS

Henry David Akin and Mary M. Akin were host and hostesses at a Christmas dinner party given to university students last night in the home of Judge J. W. Akin.

CHARGED WITH VIOLATING THE PROHIBITION LAWS

Doc Garrison was taken into custody late Thursday night by federal officials charged with violating the liquor laws. He is charged by complaint with selling whiskey in violation of the prohibition regulations.

CHRISTMAS SPIRIT CHARACTERIZES LOCAL HOLIDAY OBSERVANCE

Wichitans observed the holidays with true Christmas spirit. The Yuletide of 1919 was perhaps more generally observed by all and with more genuine holiday spirit than any Christmas in the history of Wichita Falls.

BANK OF COMMERCE PAYS SALARY BONUS OF 22 PER CENT

A Christmas gift consisting of a cash bonus amounting to 22 per cent of each salary was received this morning by every officer and employee of the National Bank of Commerce.

UNION OF WAITERS GLADDEN THE HEARTS OF 3200 CHILDREN

Over 3200 children had their hearts gladdened by the mammoth Christmas tree and the free bags of candy, nuts and fruit that was given on the lot to the rear of the city hall from 2:30 to 7:30 Christmas Eve by the local Cooks and Waiters union.

A NERVOUS WRECK

From Three Years' Suffering, Says Cardui Made Her Well. Texas City, Tex.—In an interesting statement, Mrs. O. H. Schill, of this town, says: "For three years I suffered untold agony with my head. I was unable to do any of my work."

Cuticura Is What You Need For Your Hair and Scalp. Dandruff kills the hair. Cuticura kills dandruff. Try this treatment. Before retiring rub Cuticura Ointment into parts of scalp all over the scalp. Next morning wash with Cuticura Soap and hot water. Rinse with tepid water. Dandruff usually disappears, hair stops falling and becomes thick, lustrous and healthy.



With Baron Romano Avezzano, Italian Ambassador to Washington, as best man and with other diplomats as guests at her wedding, Miss Margaret Erhart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Erhart, was married to Mr. Andrea Geisler Celestia di Vegliasso, Third Secretary of the Italian Embassy, at her parents' home in New York city.

NEW 'HOODLUM' WAGON PLACED IN COMMISSION

The recently acquired automobile "hoodlum" wagon, made its debut in local police circles Friday morning, when several of the city prisoners were transferred to the county jail.

H. J. ANDERSON TO BE IN RACE FOR ASSESSOR

With the approach of New Year a number of candidates for county offices are getting ready to make their announcements. Of the county officers, all with the exception of T. E. Ruskdale, county tax assessor, are expected to be candidates for re-election.

CENTRAL STOCK EXCHANGE MAKING IMPROVEMENTS

Getting a fresh start for the new year, the Central Stock Exchange today wiped its blackboard clean and added ten feet of space to its office.

LESLIE HOWARD TO UNDERGO OPERATION

Leslie Howard, younger son of the Postmaster Ed. Howard, will be operated on in Galveston this week for stomach trouble.

MYSTERY SURROUNDS FINDING TRUNK OF WICHITA OIL MAN

DALLAS, TEX., Dec. 26.—Finding of a trunk, its contents of stocks, bonds and other documents and expensive clothing scattered about a thicket several miles out on the Fort Worth road today baffled county authorities.

No more mystified were the finders of a trunk belonging to William Telleys, a local oil man, in a thicket near Fort Worth than the owner, when he learned Friday morning of the news.

PLAZA THEATRE

MAJESTIC THEATRE TODAY AND TOMORROW MAY ALLISON "Fair and Warner"

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Greer's Musical Review TABLOID MUSICAL COMEDY In Entire Change Of Program Each Night CHRISTINE MAYO AND HENRY KOLKER "The Eternal Penalty"

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NEW FORD CARS AT ALL TIMES

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MEMORIAL CHRISTMAS. We are going to celebrate the world holiday according to the good we have done. Have you done your best to brighten the path of friend and loved one? Have you smiled and laughed and cheered, or did you frown and strike when things went against you?

EMPRESS THEATER ENTERTAINS 1400

Fourteen hundred children were guests of T. B. Noble, manager of the Empress theater, on Christmas morning. Apples and pecans were distributed to all. The play was a popular western production featuring Tom Mix.

CHARGE THEFT OF OIL WELL MACHINERY

H. M. Flankin is charged by a complaint in Justice court with the theft of oil well machinery valued at over \$50. Bond was fixed at \$1,000. A complaint alleging the carrying of a pistol was filed against Flankin in county criminal court.

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THE WICHITA THEATRE FIVE ACTS OF MAJESTIC TWO SHOWS DAILY, 7 AND 9 P. M. MATINEE SATURDAY FRANK WILSON "THE CYCLING GENIUS" BOB MURPHY and ELMORE WHITE A PEPPY ARRANGEMENT OF TUNES AND LAUGHS PIANOVILLE FEATURING GEORGE REED KATE ELINORE and SAM WILLIAMS In Their New Offering "A REEL OF REAL FUN" VERA BURT AND HER FIVE SYNCOPATED STEPPERS

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FOR RENT—Front bedroom... WANTED TO BUY...

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CALL 2316 for estimates on painting... WANTED TO BUY...

HELP WANTED MALE

MEN wanted for warehouse and loading... WANTED TO BUY...

HELP WANTED FEMALE

WOMEN wanted for warehouse and loading... WANTED TO BUY...

HOUSEHOLD GOODS FOR SALE

FURNITURE crates, shipping, repairing... WANTED TO BUY...

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

DO YOU WANT to buy a rooming house... WANTED TO BUY...

FURNITURE REPAIRING

FURNITURE upholstering, casing, call... WANTED TO BUY...

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WILL PAY cash for 28 Star drilling... WANTED TO BUY...

FOR SALE MISCELLANEOUS

SHARP clean river sand for building... WANTED TO BUY...

FOR RENT UNFURNISHED ROOMS

FOR RENT—Two or three unfurnished... WANTED TO BUY...

FOR RENT MISCELLANEOUS

NICE OFFICE for rent, corner Tenth... WANTED TO BUY...

POULTRY AND EGGS

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred single comb... WANTED TO BUY...

MISCELLANEOUS

CALL 2316 for building your residence... WANTED TO BUY...

HOUSES FOR RENT

Two homes six months contract for... WANTED TO BUY...

FOR RENT MISCELLANEOUS

FOR RENT—Front bedroom... WANTED TO BUY...

ROOM AND BOARD

ROOM and board for four men... WANTED TO BUY...

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SEWING done, crocheted and embroidered... WANTED TO BUY...

WANTED TO RENT

WANTED—Two unfurnished rooms... WANTED TO BUY...

AUTOS AND ACCESSORIES

FOR SALE—Ford touring car... WANTED TO BUY...

LIVESTOCK

FOR SALE—One Shetland pony, brindle... WANTED TO BUY...

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FOR RENT—Well furnished bedroom...
FOR RENT—Furnished room...
WELL TAKEN care of several rooms...

FOR SALE—Practically new Thor Electric...
PIANO—Chaper than rent...
FOR SALE—Good double disc plow...

TIMES DAILY MARKETS

New York Stocks, Grain and Provisions, Cotton and Livestock.

COTTON MARKET.
NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 26.—No cotton market today or tomorrow holiday.

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GRAIN AND PRODUCE.
CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—Pronounced weakness developed in the corn market today...

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LIVE STOCK.
KANSAS CITY, Dec. 26.—Hay \$6.00; 15 to 20 horse, riding strap, both \$18.50...

MONA-MARIE OIL CO. SOLD FOR A CONSIDERATION OF \$430,000

The Mona-Marie Oil Company has been sold to New York capitalists for \$430,000, a statement to that effect has been made Friday morning to The Times by W. E. Priddy, secretary of the company.

can be taken in and paid for by January 4. If this arrangement is not made, two payments will cover the transaction and the stockholders in the company will receive a complete settlement within sixty days.

PROHIBIT TRADING FOREIGN LANGUAGES.
LINCOLN, NEBR., Dec. 26.—The Nebraska supreme court today held constitutional a law prohibiting the teaching of any foreign language in grade schools.

REPORT BOOTLEGGERS FOR FAILURE TO SELL THE "REAL ARTICLE"

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It pays bootleggers to peddle wares that will measure up to the 100 per cent variety especially when they are selling to a certain Wagoner City...

OFFICERS SEEK THE CAUSE FOR SUICIDE.
PITTSBURGH, Kan. Dec. 26.—The meeting of the district board of the Kansas United Mine Workers...

POSTPONE ELECTROCUTION OF SIX ARKANSAS NEGROES.
LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Dec. 26.—Electrocutions of six negroes condemned in the uprising at Elaine, Ark. last October were postponed at least six days when attorneys filed notice of appeal to the supreme court.

LOST Aired Terrier Dog.
Answers to name of Koku. What is Christmas to my boy without his dog. Reward for return to owner.

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REVOLUTION TELLS STORY OF DECLINE OF MONTEREY CITY

By RALPH H. TURNER, United Press Staff Correspondent. MONTEREY, MEX. (By Mail)—Once famed as the leading manufacturing city of Mexico, Monterey today presents the appearance of a city still prosperous perhaps, but badly run down at the heels.

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ESTABLISHED 1894 DEPOSITS THIRTEEN MILLION DOLLARS

A VERY POPULAR NAME In St. Louis some time ago three large banks combined to form the largest bank in all the Mississippi Valley.

Of course the new bank must have a new name, and since it was a very great bank it must have an equally great name, but it was indeed a surprise when the Treasury Department at Washington awarded them the name "THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK IN SAINT LOUIS."

The name "FIRST NATIONAL" has been an honored name among bankers for more than half a century. It has never been awarded to a bank that could not make just claim to it. Possibly it was because at least one of the merging banks held the oldest national charter in the city and that the bank was, in point of size and importance, the first national that the award was made.

It is interesting to know that slightly more than half of all the national banks in the entire United States are called "FIRST NATIONAL BANKS." The annual report of the Comptroller of the Currency in September of this year gives a total of 7,728 national banks and we counted 2,853 First Nationals among them.

FIRST NATIONAL Bank INDIANA AT EIGHTH STREET

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS ONE MILLION DOLLARS

ward across the border, where they are employed today on the railroads, the cotton plantations and in other industries of the United States.

IT DOES NOT PAY TO ANTAGONIZE BANDITS

SAN LUIS POTOSI, MEXICO. (By Mail)—It doesn't pay to antagonize bandits by attempting to resist their depredations. Let them have their way, lest they be irritated. Or, if it can be done discreetly, "play the game with them."

This is the philosophy of a great many farmers in the San Luis Potosi district, located in the central Mexican state of the same name—a state which is about equal in size to the area of West Virginia. The farmers appear to have acquired this reasoning through a wealth of experience.

And the practice does seem to have obtained a measure of result, even though its workings are not always above the suspicion of the Carranza government. At any rate, the "diplomatic" farmer of this section is able today to work his land; he is producing. The bandit, of course, may become over-zealous on occasions, but the farmer figures that by and large it is wisest to adopt the following tactic:

When the bandit makes his appearance, co-operate with him. Meet him half way. If he demands food or other supplies hand them to him. Better do that than resist and have the bandit take everything—and perhaps endanger life at the same time. By this placating attitude, the man on the soil reasons, he will be allowed to continue operation of his farm.

The story though, is not without the other side. Federal forces are working to suppress banditry and establish

order. The opportunist policy of many of the farmers, they declare, is often equivalent to complicity with the bandits and impedes the government's efforts for law and order.

But the important feature is that the struggle for peace appears to be making headway. The farmer of San Luis Potosi is going to work.

Coming Year Sure to be a Wide Open Season for Calves

By MARGARET ROHE (Writer for the United Press)

Folks talk so much of female styles. The men feel slighted quite And so they're planning during this To make themselves a sight.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—The coming

year promises to be a wide open season indeed for calves.

Feminine ones have been coveting around unhampered by the mere detail of a skirt long enough to hide their curves until the men have become nearly desperate for an opportunity to show that they have a perfectly good understanding of what's nifty in the mode themselves. Now they are about to burst forth in all their opulence with knee breeches as a first aid to calf emancipation.

At least that is the rumor that is going round and though we have been threatened with a return of these eras while popular small clothes, almost every year that somehow failed to materialize this time it really looks as if they would come true. Just calling to mind off handily the vision of your male friends and relatives in bathing suits or golf togs it would seem as if this threatened pantie shortening were going to be an awful blow to aesthetic art. Still there is always the comforting assurance that, although according to Ellis Parker Butler, "Pigs in Pigs," calves are not always calves and that often a silk stocking covers a multitude of sym-

metricals as they say in the profession. And then there is all the color excitement that King Alphonso has started with his new lavender clothes. It's all quite natural for the Spanish monarch to don half-mourning for the kinging business which is now almost as dead as a door nail but whether other less regal males will adopt the purple mauve and violent violet tints as the color scheme for their 1920 outfits is a question that is still an open one at the time of going to press. Mark Twain tried mighty hard to make white the smart background of the modish male and someone else, forget just who, assayed to put over dark blue. Now some one is experimenting with a little dash of lavender and there is anything in the saying that "the third's the charm," purple panties ought to be a go.

Both the knee breeches and the mauve tints are still in the offing however, but, oh, my dear, what reality's here is something, almost too much to bear. Pale pink, baby blue and delicate orchid pajamas of crepe de chine, for Tom, Dick and Harry not forgetting Percy. Oh, shades of Pollyanna, as the pink pajama girl, the blue pajama boy promises to be the bright particular star of this sartorial season.

For more robust temperaments there are hectic pajama effects in black silk with futuristic splotches of vivid color and all over designs in bright hues silk, high art cretonnes in their hues and motifs. These last the obliging clerk assured me were most excellent for traveling. I suppose he meant because the colors are all fast. I have a very nice bunch however that pater familias wouldn't get over for in "—(without being dragged to the lions' den.

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