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## ARREST MORE THAN 4000 REDS

### Denekine Government Is Overthrown

LONDON, Jan. 3.—General Denekine's government in southern Russia has been overthrown and General Romanovsky has been chosen to replace General Denekine as anti-Bolshevik chief, according to a wireless dispatch received from Moscow quoting advices from Taganrog.

### City Plans Legal Action to Prevent Alleged Overcharges by Gas Co.

Making the direct accusation that the North Texas Gas Company is charging "excessive, exorbitant, extortionate and unreasonable rates for gas" and that it is doing so "for the purpose of defrauding, cheating and swindling" its patrons, the city council this morning passed a resolution declaring that the power of the district court, granted under state law, will be invoked if the gas company does not correct the alleged wrongs within 20 days. The resolution, making the city a party to all legal action that may result and setting forth a particularized bill of complaint, will be served upon the gas company by City Attorney Mathis Monday morning in the company's main office at Fort Worth.

### SCULPTOR AIDS RED CROSS CAMPAIGN



ONORIO RUOTOLO

One of the greatest aids in the Red Cross fund drive and the sale of "Christmas stamps" in New York was a group by Onorio Ruotolo, depicting the work of the American Red Cross on the battlefields of Europe. Ruotolo is the young Italian American sculptor whose head of Cardinal Merlier, called the "Prince of Sorrows," made so deep an impression upon the Belgian Primate during his visit here and which was taken back to the Antwerp cathedral upon his return.

### LOD ROBERT CECIL DISCUSSES PROPOSED U. S. RESERVATIONS

LEEDS, ENG., Jan. 3.—Lord Robert Cecil, former assistant secretary of state for foreign affairs, in addressing the students of Leeds University today concerning the suggested reservations by the United States in the peace treaty, declared that he could not say that the reservations were vital that it would be impossible to accept cooperation on the terms of the European situation. Lord Robert added, however, that he would be assuming a tremendous responsibility to refuse American cooperation in trying to bring order out of chaos.

### THREE MEN HELD ON HOLDUP CHARGE MAKE STATEMENT

Three men held in the Wichita county jail on charges of highway robbery have made a full confession regarding the holdup of a clerk at the Wichita Mill and Elevator company's warehouse at Burk Burnett, when more than \$500 was taken. It was announced at the sheriff's department Saturday. The three alleged young men acknowledged that a "frame-up" exists between two of them and the clerk at the warehouse and further state that the holdup was in reply to a strike in as much as the two highway men and the clerk later divided the \$500 among themselves. Two of the men were arrested at Grandfield, Okla., and the other was taken into custody at Burk Burnett.

### DECLARES THE FIGHT HAS ONLY BEGUN

LONDON, Jan. 3.—In an article dealing with the attitude of the United States toward the peace treaty, contributed to the Daily News, Alfred G. Gardiner, former editor of that newspaper, while expressing the belief that the Liberal elements in the United States are doing honorably wrong in desiring a collapse of the peace structure in order to bring about a new conference and a "new start" asserts that the fight between the spirit of the treaty and the spirit of the League of Nations is not as yet ended but has only begun. True wisdom should make the best minds in all lands hold fast to the covenant and secure its ultimate victory, Mr. Gardiner says.

### WILLARD TO APPEAR FOR HEARING TODAY

KANSAS CITY, KANS., Jan. 3.—Jesse Willard, former heavyweight title holder, was to appear at 2:00 p. m. today before a United States Commissioner (Clerk) for preliminary hearing on a charge of profiteering in wool.

### TWO MEN KILLED AND THIRD INJURED IN AN ACCIDENT

ELGIN, ILL., Jan. 3.—Two men were killed and another injured early this morning when an east bound Third Rail train crashed into a derailed Great Western freight car at a place crossing 40 miles south of here.

### PRISON COMMISSION AND GOVERNOR HOBBY HOLD A CONFERENCE

AUSTIN, Jan. 3.—Prison Commissioners W. F. Fryer and S. D. W. Hoyt went into conference with the governor and the attorney general today.

### SWITCHMAN DIES FOLLOWING INJURY FRIDAY AFTERNOON

Caught between two box cars which had been hit by some moving cars, J. A. Henderson, switchman, and A. M. Tipps, car inspector, were so badly crushed that Henderson was dead when help arrived and the other was dangerously injured. Friday afternoon in the North Wichita yards, the switchman was struck by a switch engine where they were met by Marks & Lamm ambulances and the driver of the accident was carried to the hospital, where last reports said he had a chance to pull through.

### MAJ. H. S. HETRICK DIES FROM WOUNDS

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 3.—Major Harold S. Hetrick, shot by an unidentified assailant in his home Thursday night, died early today.

### BASEBALL MEETING HAS BEEN POSTPONED UNTIL JANUARY 8TH

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—Postponement of the meeting of the national baseball commission scheduled for the first Monday in January at Cincinnati until January 8, four days later, was announced today by B. Bar Johnson, president of the American League.

### ONE IS KILLED AND EIGHT INJURED IN A RAILWAY WRECK

ST. JOSEPH, MO., Jan. 3.—Chicago Great Western passenger train No. 3 due here from the north at 5:00 a. m., was derailed at Weyeth, 20 miles north of here. Five engines are in the ditch. Factors are going from here and Roseville, Mo.

### SHIPPING BOARD OFFERS FOR SALE 34 GERMAN SHIPS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—The shipping board has offered for sale to American buyers 36 former German ships, including the gigantic Leviathan, the George Washington, the Agamemnon and other well-known passenger and cargo vessels.

### GERMAN SOCIALISTS RECOGNIZE SOVIET

LONDON, Jan. 3.—The central committee of the German Socialist party has issued a circular to all Left Wing Socialist parties in Europe announcing that its last party conference accepted the program of dictatorship by the proletariat, according to a dispatch to the Herald, organ of union labor.

### CLEMENCEAU TO ISSUE LEAGUE CALL

PARIS, Jan. 3.—The internal call for the first meeting of the League of Nations council will be issued by Clemenceau today, the supreme council decided today.

### SIGNING PROTOCOL NOT EXPECTED NOW BEFORE JANUARY 13

PARIS, Jan. 3.—Signing of the protocol and final exchange of ratifications under the treaty of peace with Germany probably will not take place earlier than Jan. 13, it was announced today.

### WILLIAM ALLEN WHITE FAVORS GOVERNOR ALLEN FOR REPUBLICAN NOMINEE

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 3.—William Allen White today went out for Henry Allen, Kansas governor, for Republican nomination for president.

### MINERS TO MEET AT COLUMBUS MONDAY

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 3.—John Lewis, acting president of the United Mine Workers of America, and William Green, secretary, with their office forces from international headquarters at Indianapolis, were expected to arrive here today in preparation for the opening Monday of a special convention of miners.

### STATE RANGERS TO BE WITHDRAWN FROM EL PASO COUNTY

EL PASO, TEX., Jan. 3.—State rangers are to be withdrawn immediately from El Paso county according to an announcement today by District Attorney Leigh Clark, following the filing of affidavits charging that rangers had usurped their authority as a number of occasions.

### LABOR CANDIDATE WINS OVER SIR JOHN SIMON

LONDON, Jan. 3.—Sir John Simon, former secretary for home affairs, Liberal candidate for the house of commons in the South Valley by-election, was defeated by Tom Meyers, the Labour candidate.

### RAIDS ARE CONDUCTED BY THE GOVERNMENT IN MORE THAN 40 CITIES OF THE UNITED STATES

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—Reports from more than 10 cities throughout the country early today showed that more than 4,000 alleged radicals had been arrested in the department of justice drive, as follows: New York City 800; Detroit 500; Chicago 450; Jersey City 110; Newark 320; Philadelphia 200; Rockford, Ill. 183; Nashua 161; Buffalo 136; Milwaukee 98; Cleveland 75; Trenton 75; Manchester 65; Boston 57; Springfield, Mass. 65; Kansas City, Kan. 75; Worcester, Mass. 52; Lynn, Mass. 46; Wilkesbarre, Pa. 40; Paterson 40; Berlin, N. H. 40; Baltimore 35; Lowell 30; St. Louis 16; Oakland, Cal. 20; Chelsea 21; Haverhill 21; Pittsburg 21; Portland, Ore. 20; Louisville 20; Chicago 16; Bridgeport 16; St. Paul 15; Denver 9; Omaha 9; Lawrence 8; Toledo 8; Waterbury 7; Racine, Wis. 5; East St. Louis 6; Total 1,227.

Arrests reported singly or in groups in fewer than five probably will aggregate an additional 100 to 200. In some instances federal officials had not or would not make reports on the number of persons arrested.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—In a sweeping drive against radicalism, agents of the department were conducting today nation-wide raids against Communist organizations in which thousands of radicals were taken into custody with the view to deportation. Promptly at the hour of 9 o'clock last night the roundup of Communist workers and sympathizers began. Early this morning the number of arrests had risen to the highest figure of any similar raid in the history of the country.

### PROCEEDINGS TO BE STARTED IMMEDIATELY

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 3.—Deportation proceedings will be started today against a large proportion of the 100 persons arrested here during the night in the raid against radicals. William Norton, special agent in charge of the department of justice, who directed the raid said he believed 60 of those taken would be deported.

### NEARLY TWO SCORE MEN ARRESTED

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 3.—Nearly two score men, alleged to be members of the Communist party, had been arrested in Kansas City, Kan., today by agents of the department of justice, who said they expected to have at least 20 men under arrest before the week's work was done. All of the men arrested were taken to the Federal House and none of them had been arraigned.

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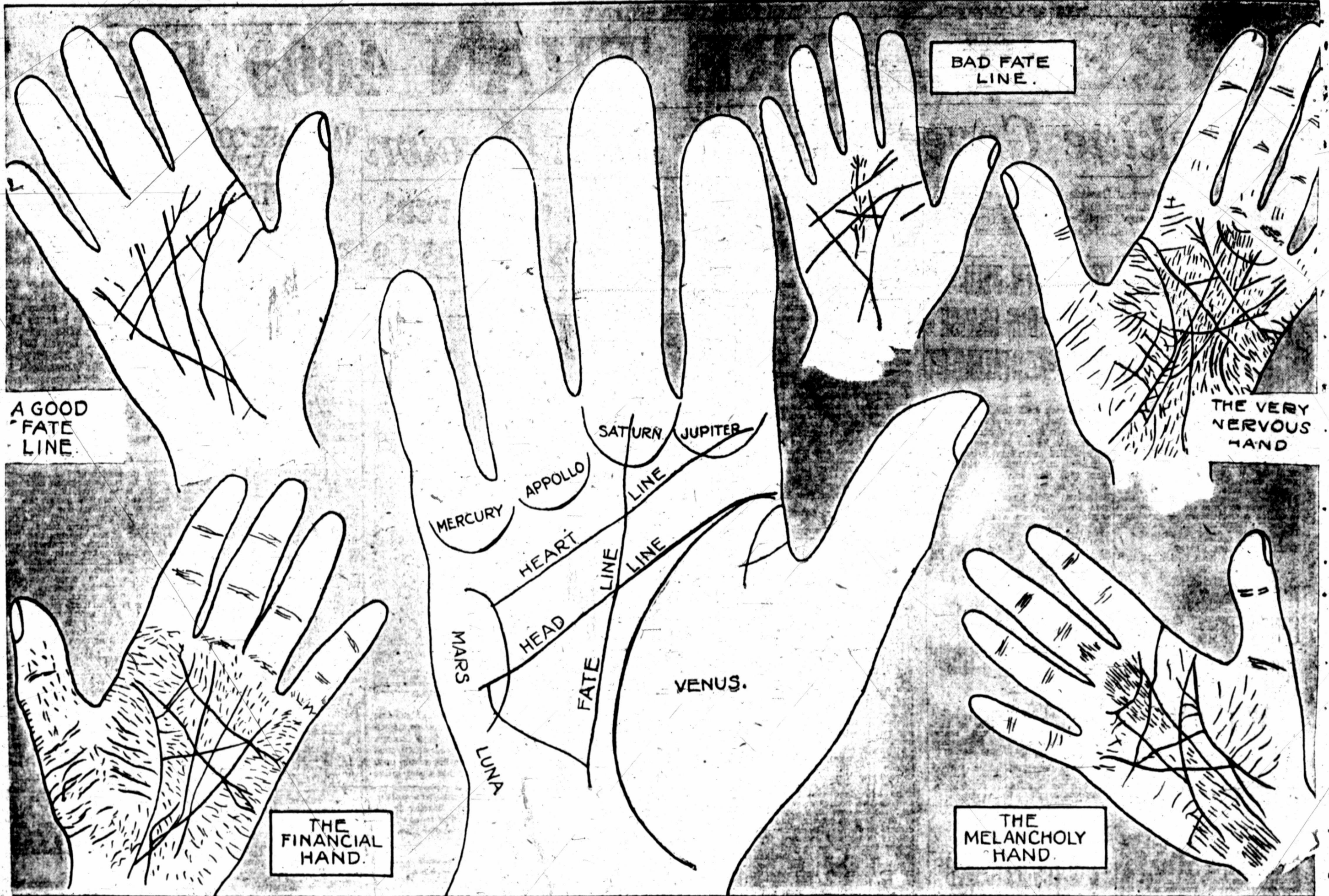
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ONE YEAR SERVICE

# What of the Fate Line in Your Palm?

Is the Palm of Your Hand Dry? Is It Full, Puffy, with Thin, Soft Skin? Then Read What It Means. If It's Hollow, Bad Fortune Is Apt to Follow Its Possessor. Study Your Own Case as Relating to Love, Wealth, Happiness and Other Things



**T**HE art of palmistry has been practiced from ancient times. The Greeks had two words for it, *chirognomy*, the reading of character from the hand, and *chirognancy*, the reading of the future from the hand.

In every age there have been those who studied the lines upon the hand as a scientific study with no other idea than to read the story they tell, but for every one who has approached the subject from the scientific standpoint there have been hosts of others who have used palmistry to practice deception upon the public. Clairvoyancy, mind reading, fortune telling, astrology, etc., have all been fraudulently connected with palm reading by people who used a natural shrewdness to impose upon the credulous.

And yet it is not unreasonable that the hand should bear a record of what a man is and what he is likely to become. The hand is the instrument of the brain, and at the direction of the brain its skill can create means of expression more eloquent than the tongue itself. The sensitive, highly trained hand of the master violinist surely tells a different story from that of the coarse, hard, thick hand of a dillard.

As no two people are exactly alike, so does the imprint on every palm differ. And the various combinations of lines open the way for infinite variations in the reading of palms. It is a modern discovery that the variation in finger prints afford an infallible means of identification of every individual. The Bertillon system of identification by finger prints was a discovery which has meant much to the world. Perhaps scientific study of other lines in the hand may result in as valuable discoveries.

**Palm Reading and Fortune Telling.**

Reading character, capabilities and natural tendencies from the imprint on the palm is a different thing from mere fortune telling. It is a different thing from telling a giggling maiden the number and names of her lovers and the date when she will be married, etc. But it is not inconceivable that a

skilled palmist could tell from looking at the same maiden's hand whether her emotions or her reason and intellect would be the ruling force in her life. Her own natural tendencies and inclinations might be read very plainly from the record on her palm.

The following interpretations of the lines on the hand have been worked out by palmists who have devoted years to the study of hands. The interpretations are not intended to be applied arbitrarily to any line, or mount, for each must be read in comparison with other lines. Often single characteristics, such as imagination, will be indicated on more than one line or mount, and the balance of the hand must be considered.

An exhaustive study of palmistry includes much that cannot be touched upon in a brief article. Only the main lines and a few of their variations can be explained without touching upon the modifying instance of minor lines and the modification of various combinations of mounts and lines. Not only must the lines in the hands be considered, but their story can be confirmed or modified by the shape, size, and general contour of the hand itself. The hand, which is at once the simplest and most complex instrument ever devised, is worth the closest study and the most serious attention.

**What the Fingers Tell of Future.**

Both hands must be examined in accurate palm reading. The left hand bears the chart showing the natural characteristics and plan of life, while the right hand records the modifications that the person brought about in his life and the use he has made of his talents. Strong natural tendencies in the left hand may have deteriorated in the right one, or naturally weak tendencies may have been greatly improved through the efforts of the man himself.

When the fingers are set widely apart on the hand it indicates their possessor is not bound by convention; he is inclined toward bohemianism and independence of action. He will be easy to get acquainted with, is not tied down to rules of etiquette.

If the fingers are set very closely together, the opposite characteristics are indicated. He is conventional, formal, self-centered and inclined toward stinginess. Between the two extremes are various combinations of the opposite qualities.

The dry palm usually indicates a person of an industrious nature. If it is also hard, its possessor is apt to be rather domineering and not very sympathetic.

The firm, elastic palm on a well-balanced hand goes with a good, well-balanced mind. It shows a good worker with good capabilities.

A palm that is full, puffy, with thin, soft skin, gives indication that its possessor does not take to work.

A hollow palm is not a good sign. Bad fortune is apt to follow its possessor. He is apt to be unfortunate in business, not because he lacks ability, but because he often uses poor judgment. He can build a good house, but he is more than likely to build it on the sand. He is apt to be too honest to advance his own interests materially.

There are seven mounts on the hand that are the foundation for scientific hand reading. As it is said that mankind can be classified into seven distinct types of people, each mount represents one of the types. The mount which shows the greatest development indicates the type.

These mounts are balls or pads of flesh which bulge from the bases of the fingers and other parts of the hand. In some hands the bulges are absent, and depressions are located where they are usually found, or else the hand is perfectly flat at that point. The absence of a mount is read, of course, with exactly the opposite characteristics that would be indicated by a well-developed mount.

Names have been given to the mounts which have been generally accepted by palmists, not because the names themselves signify anything, but in order to locate the mounts without confusion.

The mount at the base of the first finger is called Jupiter; at the second, Saturn; at the third, Apollo; and the

fourth, Mercury. The fleshy pad between the life line to the second joint of the thumb is called the mount of Venus. Situated about midway between the fourth finger and the wrist is the mount of Mars, and below it toward the wrist and extending toward the life line is the mount of Luna.

By carefully noting the development of each mount and their relative size and location, the general type to which a person belongs is determined.

The mount of Jupiter indicates ambition, leadership, honor, capability. It is one of the best mounts, and where it shows the greatest prominence its possessor is indicated as a person of influence among men, he is a natural leader and capable one. His character is strong and positive and well balanced.

**Tells Who Is Poor Mixer in Society.**

The mount of Saturn indicates soberness, gloom, prudence, slowness, love of solitude and seriousness and earnestness in whatever is undertaken. A well-developed mount of Saturn indicates a man who is not a good mixer in society. He is too serious-minded; he prefers his own society to that of others, and, as he takes a gloomy outlook on life, his associates are apt to leave him alone. He prefers to work by himself, and hence chooses occupations of that nature. Many of the great scientists who have devoted years to solitary research belong to this type.

A highly developed mount of Apollo is very desirable. It shows artistic ability, brilliancy and splendid intellectual qualities. Success and happiness are due its possessor.

The mount of Mercury indicates business abilities, shrewdness and industry. With those who have a predominating mount of Mercury the commercial fields will be the place their greatest success will lie.

The development of the mount of Venus indicates the quality of love, sympathy, grace, passion and vitality. People who have highly developed mounts of Venus possess personal magnetism and attract the love of the opposite sex. They are people who

have well-developed tastes in the riches and beauty that make life attractive.

The mount of Mars shows the war qualities which one possesses, courage, self-control, aggressiveness, also quarrelsomeness, cruelty and brutality.

The mount of Luna tells of the imagination, fancy, melancholy, selfishness, capriciousness and dreaminess of an individual.

Thus it will be seen that while one mount predominates and indicates the types, the relative importance of the other mounts must be taken into consideration. For instance, a hand where the mount of Mercury predominates, showing commercial agility, the mount of Mars is likely to be also well developed, showing aggressiveness and coolness. The mount of Apollo, with its artistic tendencies, is apt to balance well with the mount of Luna, which also shows imaginative qualities of varying degrees, dreaminess, etc.

The length of the fingers are taken into consideration in reading the mounts. A finger longer than ordinary increases the force of qualities, while one shorter than usual decreases the force of a mount.

The life line encircles the mount of Venus. It begins between the first finger and the thumb and curves downward to the wrist. As a general thing, the longer the life line the longer the life, and the smoother it is and free from breaks and interruptions the greater the health indicated, but length of life can not be read entirely from the life line. Breaks in it do not necessarily mean death unless confirmation of the sign is also found on the heart line, head line or line of Mercury. Anyone who has hopes of becoming an accurate reader of hands must make it a practice from the start to read the lines of the hand in connection with each other. If the life line is deep and well cut and a good color, the subject has a good current of life coursing through a good channel. If the line is shallow, broad or chained, the subject does not possess the energy of the one with the deeper and more definite line.

Where the life line rises is important. When the life line is closely joined to the head line, as if one line for some distance, its owner is cautious, reticent and conservative. He is governed by reason and is slow in entering chances or risks. These people are not usually egotistical, but are honest and upright.

**Indicates More Self-Confidence.**

A medium space between the life line and the head line indicates greater freedom of action and more self-confidence. This subject may not be any more successful than the previous one, but he will be more at ease in life and will enjoy it better. The medium space shows medium-balanced minds, who think for themselves. If the space is very wide, such a person in thinking for himself becomes egotistical, headstrong, and does not care much what others think of his conduct or opinions. You can expect to find him on the opposite side of questions, and glorying in his differences.

If the life line rises high in the mount of Jupiter, those qualities are intensified. If the line sweeps far out into the hand, giving Venus a wide scope, strong physical health and great vitality is indicated. The closer it hugs the thumb, the lower vitality indicated. The fate line, or the line of Saturn as it is sometimes called, is more closely allied to the life line than any other line in the hand, and must be read in connection with it.

The heart line is the first main line crossing the palm under the mounts of the fingers. It is a very important line, as it indicates the heart qualities both organically and temperamentally. If the line is strong, of a good color and length, without breaks or interruptions, it indicates a vigorous heart, with the characteristics found in people with vigorous hearts and good blood supply, warm, full of life and energy and magnetism. On the contrary, those with weak hearts and poor blood supply are inclined to be cold-natured, inactive and less genial.

The location of the start of the heart line is important. Frequently it starts on the mount of Jupiter. Start-

ing here it shows one whose love is ideal and to whom love is necessary. Even in poverty it is attractive. Rising between Jupiter and Saturn, the heart line shows less sentimentality and more common sense and practicality. Sentiment does not overrule all other qualities, but is taken with a bit of reason. Rising in Saturn, the heart line shows sensualism predominates.

If the heart line drops toward the head line or joins it in the start, it shows that the head and not the heart is the strongest force in a life. The relative length, position and depth of the heart and head lines will tell much in regard to the predominating influence in a life. The head line lies below the heart line and rises near the life line. If it starts with a wide space between the life line, the subject is independent, even headstrong, egotistical, and inclined to take chances and risks.

**Shows When One Is Ruled by Reason.**

When the head line starts more toward Jupiter and runs back toward or touching the life line, the subject has some of the first tendencies, but is more ruled by reason and has more of the characteristics of the Jupiter mount. When the lines of head and life are joined closely together for some distance at the beginning, the possessor is bashful and lacking in self-confidence, cautious and nervous. The well-balanced person has a head line which rises near the life line and leaves a little space between. He is guided by reason, but is not too cautious and has confidence tempered with judgment. A head line starting within the life line is not a very favorable one, for it shows irritable, disagreeable, vacillating characteristics.

The direction and length of the head line are important. A long, straight, well-defined line shows mental ability but lacks of imagination and economical tendencies. If the line drops decidedly toward the mount of Luna, the characteristic of that mount of imagination, dreaminess, etc., are intensified. If the line, instead of turning down, turns upward toward the mount of Mercury, the commercial tendencies of that mount are intensified.

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### COMMITTEE MAY GO TO WASHINGTON TO URGE BUILDING

Plans for the sending of a local committee to Washington to attend the hearing of the congressional committee on the million dollar federal building, asked by Wichita Falls, will be formulated at a special meeting of the Chamber of Commerce committee on the federal building at the Chamber of Commerce offices, basement Kemp & Kell building, Monday.

Data in support of the need for a federal building, which includes the figures on the growth of the city, growth of the postal business, now amounting to above a quarter of a million a year, and figures on the congestion in the local postoffice, as well as absolute lack of facilities for other government officials, is being prepared by the Chamber of Commerce and will be submitted at the hearing by the Wichita Falls committee.

In this connection it will be shown that the present federal building, in addition to being far from meeting the requirements of the postoffice, provides absolutely no room for the federal district court, and the number of court officials, who are now cared for in the county courthouse, itself badly congested from the growth of the city and county, and the number of officials required to transact the attendant additional business.

In addition to this, the present building makes no adequate provision for the large force of internal revenue workers who are maintained here in connection with the large income tax collections made at this point, nor for the members of the railway mail service operating from this point. Members of the Chamber of Commerce committee which is looking after this matter are: Frank Kell, H. Britain, R. E. Huff, Judge W. R. Scurry, B. F. Johnson and W. D. Cline.

Lucian Parrish, congressman for this district, who introduced the bill for the new federal building, has been indefatigable in his efforts to bring the imperative need for larger quarters at this point home to the members of the committee, having charge of this appropriation, and to bring the bill successfully through the committee. Mr. Parrish is quoted as being highly optimistic of success in his efforts to provide the additional quarters required by the local conditions.

### PRINCIPALS INVOLVED IN MYSTERIOUS LOUISVILLE MURDER



Dr. Christopher G. Schott, accused of killing Miss Elizabeth Ford Griffith, his office assistant, and central figure in the most mysterious Louisville (Ky.) murder case in many years, refused to furnish \$15,000 bail bond at the conclusion of arguments on motion for bail in Police Court and elected to stay in jail pending his hearing. Dr. Schott's attorneys asserted the amount of bail bond was excessive in view of the showing that had been made for their client by Laurene Gardner, a girl of thirteen, who has asserted that she was in the physician's company delivering Christmas presents at the time it is believed Miss Griffith was shot and killed. Little Miss Gardner was released on nominal bond pending a trial in Juvenile Court. Testimony at Dr. Schott's preliminary examination disclosed what the police terms a curious love triangle. The physician admitted, the record shows, that he had been engaged to marry Miss Griffith, but that the engagement had been broken after he had objected to attentions she had received from other men. Some time afterward, witnesses related, she became engaged to Captain George K. Jordan, an officer of the First Division, now stationed at Camp Zachary Taylor.

## Store Fixtures for Sale

Quarter-sawed white oak show cases and sectional shelving.

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TELEPHONE OPERATING

A VOCATION FOR WOMEN

The Southwestern Telegraph and Telephone Company's offices are good places for Wichita Falls young women to work, because:

- The wages are good.
- There is plenty of opportunity for advancement to supervisory and executive positions.
- There are various kinds of operating to be done, local, long distance, information, service observing, monitoring, etc.
- The female force is directed and is in charge of female executives.
- There is protection from favoritism and discrimination.
- There is protection of health.
- There is protection of morals.
- There is development of those personal characteristics which blend girlish charm with strong womanhood.

The Southwestern Telegraph and Telephone Company

### LONG PENDING WAGE DISPUTE IN ENGLAND HAS BEEN SETTLED

LONDON, Jan. 2.—The long pending wage dispute between the government and the railway unions seems to have been settled. The victory apparently is on the side of the railway men.

### LITTLE ROCK STORE DESTROYED BY FIRE

LITTLE ROCK, ARK., Jan. 2.—Fire of unknown origin at an early hour today virtually destroyed the building occupied by the Loewenberg Company, dealers in women's ready-to-wear, and damaged adjoining buildings occupied by a furniture store, a confectionery and a pool hall.

The loss on buildings and stocks was estimated at \$150,000, partly covered by insurance.

### WIDOW OF MEXICAN WAR VETERAN DIES

RAGLE PASS, TEX., Jan. 3.—Maria Sanchez De Porter, widow of Robert Porter, who was a veteran of the Mexican and Civil wars, died today of burns received when her clothing caught fire last night. She was 97 years old and had lived in Eagle Pass 73 years. Sixteen children, 49 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren survive her.

### JAPANESE WARSHIP HAS BEEN WITHDRAWN

PEKIN, Wednesday, Dec. 31.—Official announcement was made today that the Japanese warship here today that the Japanese warship stationed at Fu Chow would be withdrawn consequent to the restoration of order at that port.

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### GENERAL LEWIS TO COMMAND CAMP PIKE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—Major General Edward M. Lewis today was ordered by Secretary Baker to take command of Camp Pike, Ark., and the third division.

General Lewis has been stationed at Douglas, Ariz.

### KING ALEXANDER FALLS AND BREAKS HIS ANKLE

ATHENS, Jan. 3.—King Alexander fell while practicing jumping yesterday and broke his ankle. He will be forced to remain in bed a month, according to his physicians.

**Girls! Girls!!**  
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With Cuticura

Sample each (Cont. Directions) of Cuticura Soap and Ointment, 25c. Sold Everywhere.

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**HILL'S CASCARA QUININE BROMIDE**

Standard cold remedy for 20 years—in tablet form—safe, sure, no opiate—breaks up a cold in 24 hours—relieves grip in 3 days. Money back if it fails. The medicine box has a Red top with Mr. Hill's picture.

At All Drug Stores

**VAUDEVILLE OPERA HOUSE**

MAJESTIC (Keith-Orpheum-Interstate)

5 ACTS TONIGHT

Last time to see this good bill

Evening Performances, 7 and 9 p. m.  
Evening Prices, 30c, 55c and \$1.00  
Matinee Prices, 30c and 55c

Children 20c and 30c, matinee only.  
Box Seats Reserved, \$1.10

Wichita Theatre Company  
CHAS. KIRKPATRICK, Mgr.

Wichita Falls, Texas, January 1st 1920

## To the Patrons of the North Texas Gas Company

### Wichita Falls, Texas

The present method of reading all gas meters as near the 20th of each month as possible and billing all consumers as of the first of each month brings about such a large volume of business between the 20th of the month and the 10th of the month following, that our office force is not able to take care of the work, thereby causing our consumers inconveniences in waiting their turn at the window to pay their accounts, etc.

To relieve this condition, it has been decided to divide the city into districts, and there will be a discount date for each district. Your gas card will show the discount date on which your bill must be paid in order to save your discount. This arrangement will apply on all readings taken after January 1st, 1920.

This method will not place any additional burden on any consumer and in a great many instances will make it more convenient for them, as it places us in a position to give more prompt service in handling their accounts.

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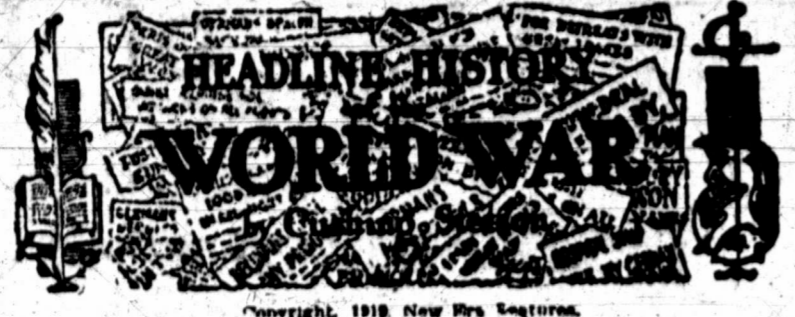
"Bitter-enders," meaning thereby the freeconclaves like Borah and Johnson and Reed in their opposition to the peace treaty...

Every possible influence is going to be brought to bear throughout the country this year to discredit the Wilson administration...

If the action taken by a Detroit local union is typical of the attitude of union labor generally toward the American Legion...

A Texas Republican bulletin says that a census of 195 men grouped in the lobby of the Westbrook hotel last week showed that 188 of those present declared their intention of voting the Republican ticket in the next election...

ONE REASON SOME OF THESE HEAR FOLKS WANTER PASS DE HAT ON A SUNDAY MORNIN' IS T'KEEP DE HAT FUM PASSIN' DEM!



Overnight 1919 New Era Features. WHAT HAPPENED JANUARY 6. (Clip and paste this in your scrap book.)

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At the Churches

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Clemenceau Urges Families of Ten and Twelve Children

PARIS, Friday, Jan. 2.—Families of 10 and 12 children are being urged by Premier Clemenceau, who is touring the department of Var, his constituency in the chamber of deputies...

EXTREME PENALTY TO BE ASKED AGAINST GUNMEN

The extreme penalty will be asked as punishment for men convicted of carrying concealed weapons, it was announced by county officials Saturday. More than a score of men charged with carrying pistols, have been arrested recently and their trials are pending.

INTEREST IN YOUNG GIRL RESULTS IN ARREST

The desire of a local man to "protect" a young girl of his acquaintance from the attentions of another man by following them to the city park and later calling the officers to arrest his rival, resulted in a charge of vagrancy being placed against the "Good Samaritan."

What is an owl service? Find out at High School building Sunday at 11 o'clock.

BRITTON IS TO MEET WINNER OF THE LEWIS AND BASHAM BATTLE

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Boxing enthusiasts today had their attention diverted temporarily from the proposed Carpenter-Dempsey bout by reports that Jack Britton, welterweight champion of America, would meet the winner of the boat between Ted Lewis and Johnny Basham for the English title this month.

SUCCESS IS PREDICTED FOR RIP VAN WINKLE

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—Success was predicted by musical critics today for Reginald De Koven's "Rip Van Winkle" after its first presentation by the Chicago Grand Opera Company last night. The production marked the first attempt to create an American folk opera sung in English and fulfilled the plan of Cleofonte Campanini, the late director general of the opera company, to present operas that would be understood by the American public.

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PROTEST AGAINST THE PROPOSED KANSAS BILL

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BELIEVE MAN ARRESTED IS GUILTY OF BURGLARY

Wichita Falls police last night arrested a man believed to be guilty of burglarizing a store at Goree and escaping with goods valued at over \$100. The man is being held in the city jail pending arrival of Goree officials.

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