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FIFTH WEEK PACT MEET OPEN TODAY

Council Members Hope to Complete Business of the League Before Sunday,, is Announcement.

Assembly Weathers Most Critical Problems, But Danger Looked for During Closing Days.

By Associated Press.

GENEVA, Dec. 12.—The fifth week of the assembly of the League of Nations is expected to begin with a big burst of speed in an effort to clear up the business and permit the delegates getting away before next Sunday.

The debates on almost every question have been drawn out far beyond anticipation, but, with the approaching two sessions each day, it is hoped that time will be found for all the delegates to deliver the speeches which have been tucked away in their pockets.

Every effort to shorten debate by limiting the number of speakers on each subject has met with stern resistance. The international court will be the first big question of the week. The committee having charge of this question finally has reached an agreement on its report, but as last experience has proved on other questions, an agreement on committee does not generally indicate an agreement on the floor of the assembly. Hope is expressed, however that this committee's report will be disposed of tomorrow.

While the assembly thus far has gathered its most critical phases, there is a feeling that the last week may develop a very dangerous situation. A supreme effort is being made by the general committee of the assembly to avoid an issue on the Bolivia-Chilean treaty question.

Another plenary session will be held tomorrow in the effort to reach a settlement of the points at issue.

The visit of Acting Secretary of State Davis to the capitol last week when a break seemed imminent, to confer with the senate foreign relations committee, and the assurances of support that Mr. Davis received from the committee for the contentions of the American commissioners to the conference is believed to have had the effect of restraining any precipitation of action by foreign delegations.

While no immediate end to the negotiations is in sight, plenary sessions of the conference held last night and today are understood to have developed at least a better understanding and an agreement that a solution of the difficulties surrounding the equitable disposition of the cables should be attempted further before an adjournment was taken.

McCormick Is Council Visitor

By Associated Press.

GENEVA, Dec. 12.—Senator Medill McCormick who arrived from Paris today spent his first day in Geneva visiting headquarters of the League of Nations and talking with leading members of the assembly. He called on Gabriele Hanotaux and Leon Bourgeois and also met A. J. Balfour. He was guest of honor this evening at a private dinner given by Mr. Balfour, at which Lord Robert Cecil, Mr. Fisher and other British representatives were present.

Although maintaining silence on the possible attitude of the next American administration toward the League of Nations, Senator McCormick informed American correspondents that he was opposed to an international court of justice with compulsory arbitration, but had no objection to periodical assemblies of the nations.

He had come here, he said, to observe, learn and inquire into the economic and political situation in European countries, and declared he was here in an unofficial capacity. After occupying a seat in the press box at tomorrow's session of the assembly, the senator will leave for Budapest.

The WEATHER NEWS



West Texas: Monday fair, cooler except in Panhandle and extreme west portion; Tuesday fair.

BUSINESS SECTION OF CORK BURNED TO GROUND AS PART OF REPRISALS

By Associated Press.

DUBLIN, Dec. 12.—Several large sections of Cork were devastated by fire Saturday night and today. The conflagration followed the shooting from ambush of a military party Saturday. On the south bank of the river Lee, the Carnegie library, the Corn Exchange and other buildings were razed by the fire, while in the territory between the northern and southern branches of the river much havoc was wrought by flames in the business section.

Late this evening it was reported the fire was under control, but it was said the damage done was estimated at between two million and three million pounds.

Several blocks of buildings in the heart of the business district of Cork were destroyed by fire during the night, constituting the costliest destruction of property since reprisals began in Ireland.

A group of public buildings on Albert Quay, including the city hall, the Carnegie library and part of the Corn Exchange also were burned, as well as private residences in various parts of the city.

Early estimates place the damage at between 2,000,000 and 3,000,000 pounds.

The fire extended to St. Patrick's street from Cork street to Maylor street and swept rows of buildings on both sides of Winthrop street, leading from St. Patrick's street to Old George's street.

It was reported from Cork yesterday that newly arrived parties of auxiliary cadets marched the streets holding up and searching pedestrians and firing into the air following the ambush of auxiliaries within half a mile of the barracks, twelve of them being wounded by a bomb thrown from a lorry.

Quiet Over City

Between 7 and 8 o'clock a period of intense quiet fell over the city, but near 9 o'clock uniformed men began to display activity. At some points, train cars were held up and passengers taken out. It was reported a number were beaten and others placed against the wall and closely questioned but were finally allowed to proceed.

In the Summer Hill district, the scene of the ambush, shortly after curfew, two brothers named Delaney are reported to have been taken from their homes and shot, one dying.

During the hour before curfew terrorism held sway and when the streets were emptied of civilians, loud explosions and rifle and revolver shots kept up until early morning.

The explosions appeared to come from incendiary bombs as persons who ventured to look from their windows saw fires break out in St. Patrick's street and daylight revealed the full extent of the damage.

It is not improbable lives have been lost in the fires; already several persons connected with the destroyed houses and business premises are reported missing.

At 4 p. m., today, people were just beginning to venture again into the streets; the whole city was then in control of the military, and it is understood that the officer in command assured the people that the military would remain on duty indefinitely to prevent further destruction. The troops are in full fighting order, pickets with machine guns being posted at all vantage points. Only one large drapery establishment is left intact in Cork.

SPECIAL TRAIN TO CORK

BELFAST, Dec. 12.—A score of fires had burned themselves out in Cork by 4 p. m. today and the firemen were in possession of the ruins. At 6:30 this evening, a special train left Dublin for Cork carrying Captain Myers, chief of the Dublin brigade, and a motor engine with crew.

A deputation of citizens of Cork, says a dispatch, including the Protestant bishop and the town clerk, waited on the officer commanding the Cork troops and requested him to take measures to prevent a recurrence of the appalling damage to property. He promised to send out special military patrols.

The destroyed city hall in Cork was only excelled in point of size in Ireland by Belfast's great civic building. This was the third time it had been set on fire, the fireman being driven out at the point of revolvers. On the two previous occasions, the west wing, devoted to the public health department, was burned out this time, the hall was set alight in many places the great hall, seating 3,000 and having a fine organ, shared the fate of the municipal premises.

No confirmation has been received of the shooting of the Delaney brothers but it is officially stated that one man was killed and eleven were wounded in the ambush which resulted in the reprisals.

The fact that no serious casualties were caused by the bombs is explained by the statement that preliminary warning was given to all occupants of buildings to leave prior to the attack.

13 PLAYED CARDS ON SUNDAY; ARRESTED

WILMINGTON, Dela., Dec. 12.—Thirteen men were arrested tonight charged with Sabbath-breaking. They were not gambling, according to the police, but under the Delaware Blue laws, card playing is forbidden on Sunday.

One Burned to Death in Fire At Washington

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—One patient, Sergeant Alsin Messenger, formerly of the Seventh coast artillery, is believed to have burned to death, and several other patients were injured, none seriously, today in a fire that destroyed two of the psychopathic wards of Walter Reed military hospital.

The fire, which hospital authorities believe was started by one of the patients with matches smuggled into his room, threatened for a time to spread to other wards, including several in which disabled world war veterans are patients, was checked by the hospital and Washington fire departments.

Senate to Vote On Farmer Aid

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The senate and house will convene tomorrow with leaders hopeful of passage before adjournment of the first major legislation to be voted on at this session.

The senate will resume its consideration of the agriculture committee resolution directing revival of the war finance corporation and extension by the federal reserve system of liberal credits to farmers. An informal understanding has been reached to bring the resolution to a vote before 3 p. m., tomorrow. The roll call on the measure is expected to be preceded by an attempt to strike out the provision relating to credit extension by the federal reserve system on the ground that it is unnecessary and useless.

The house under arrangements completed today is expected to proceed rapidly to a final vote on the Johnson bill to prohibit immigration. The measure as amended by the house in the committee of the whole would stop immigration for one year instead of four years as originally drafted.

Advocates of the longer prohibition period organized at conferences today to eliminate the one-year amendment when the measure comes before the house sitting in regular session.

Representative Baker (dem.) California, assisting enactment of the bill said tonight he was confident the measure's supporters would have sufficient strength to vote down the amendment.

The senate after disposing of the farmer relief legislation, will take up the Gronna bill to regulate the packing industry, one of the measures left period of debate is considered in prospect on the measure.

Long Missing; Ottawa Man Is Finally Found

By Associated Press.

OTTAWA, Dec. 12.—The family of John T. Hammill, president of the city's largest department store, who disappeared Nov. 11, received a letter from him today from Fort Worth, Tex. Hammill is reported in bad health.

A country-wide search has been conducted for Hammill since his disappearance. Mrs. Hammill will leave tomorrow for Fort Worth.

Airship Carries Printing Press

HUGO, Okla., Dec. 12.—One of the features of the Choctaw county-wide sales day celebration yesterday was an airplane carrying a printing press, which dropped circulars over every town and city in the county. The circulars were printed while the plane was in flight.

WOULD LIMIT NUMBER WHO COME TO U. S.

Substitute Immigration Bill Will Be Offered Senate Monday by Dillingham.

Would Permit 337,602 to Enter United States from Northwestern Europe Annually.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec 12.—The restruction of immigration to the United States by limiting the number of aliens entitled to entrance in any one year to a number equal to five percent of the total residents of that nationality already in the country is proposed by Senator Dillingham, (rep.) Vermont, who has prepared a bill for introduction tomorrow.

Senator Dillingham said his bill was designed not to restrict immigration from any of the countries of northwestern Europe, and eastern Europe, and from Turkey in Asia. The number of admissible annually from northwestern Europe, according to figures prepared by Senator Dillingham, would amount under his bill to 337,602. In comparison with the average annual immigration before the war of 180,580 persons from those countries, while the number admissible from southern and eastern Europe and Turkey in Asia, would be 256,469 annually in comparison with an average of 738,607 persons from those sections before the war.

Tacna-Arica Case Brings Out Debate

By Associated Press.

GENEVA, Dec. 12.—The Tacna-Arica case which in past forty-eight hours developed a serious crisis in the League of Nations assembly, was the subject of long discussion at a special meeting of the bureau of the assembly today. The council, also discussed recent developments caused by renewal of the Bolivian demand for hearings of the Tacna-Arica question by the present assembly.

Leaders of both the assembly and the league have agreed that the case must, if possible, not be permitted to come before the present session. Bolivia is being urged to accept a compromise by referring the case to a special commission, which would report at the next assembly.

Representatives of Bolivia and Chile are maintaining silence, but it is learned Chile probably would accept the proposal.

Appropriate 3 Millions for Welfare Work

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—The sum of $3,125,000, a budget adopted at a recent conference of Jewish relief workers in Vienna, was voted here today for Jewish relief in Europe by the joint distribution committee of the American fund for Jewish sufferers. It will be used to cover actual relief operations until July 21, 1921.

NIVELLE TO SAN ANTONIO

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 12.—General Nivelle, French hero, who has been a guest of the city since last Thursday, left today for San Antonio, Texas for a brief visit. General Nivelle and his aide, Colonel Aman, were lavishly entertained by officials of the city and members of the French colony while in the city.

I'LL TAKE ABOUT 30 CENTS WORTH OF IT

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—In an east side grocery store today Harry Wohl, bookkeeper, purchased one-half pound of sausage and a one-quarter carat diamond—all for 15 cents.

Wohl, a bachelor, procured the sausage for his breakfast. Eating, his teeth came in contact with something hard. He spit out and vowed he'd never buy sausage again.

He picked up the offending article, found it to be a perfectly cut diamond, then went back to the grocery.

"Wotcha want?" asked the grocer.

"Fifteen cents worth of sausage, please."

CONSTANTINE READY TO GO TO HELLENES

Greek Monarch Sends Baggage from Switzerland Exile to Venice Enroute Home.

By Associated Press

LOUERNE, Switzerland, Dec. 12.—Preparations have been made for the departure of former King Constantine of Greece and his family for Venice Tuesday on the first stage of their journey to Athens. The royal baggage, consisting of 220 trunks and boxes, was taken to the railroad station today.

Here the special car in which Constantine and his family will travel, will be attached to the regular train. Constantine and his family posed today for a group of newspaper photographers.

Constantine and Queen Sophie, according to members of their household, are expected to take a leading part in urging reforms in Greece. It is said an endeavor will be made by them to be more democratic than they were before they were sent into exile.

Constantine, it is said, probably will urge legislation for improved labor conditions, agricultural reforms and a betterment of the situation of the poor, while Queen Sophie hopes to head a movement for woman suffrage.

Drives Into Building; 3 Are Killed

By Associated Press.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 12.—Noel B. Yhitzel, an official of a local motor car company, his wife and one daughter were killed and a second daughter seriously injured today when the motor car in which the family was riding crashed into a grocery store in the residence district. According to police reports, Whitzel attempted to pass a standing street car and as he came from behind it found himself confronted with another motor car. To avoid a collision, he turned his car to the curb, but lost control and it ploughed into the building.

Threaten Break On Greek Cable

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Differences over disposition of the former German cables which have threatened to break up the international communications conference in session here were temporarily smoothed over today at a plenary session held at the state department. Negotiations between the allied and associated powers represented in the conference will be continued.

DO YOU KNOW THAT—

WICHITA FALLS

has seven men making their headquarters here and selling automobile supplies and accessories through this territory, who do a business of $70,000 per month, and that there is now one jobbing house in this line here and another considering this location?

—Know Wichita Falls

—Talk Wichita Falls

—Believe in Wichita Falls

'THE CITY THAT FAITH BUILT'

CONTROL OF CAR LOST IN KANSAS CITY AND SEVERAL ARE KILLED

By Associated Press

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 12.—An unknown number of persons, estimated by the police at between four and eight, were killed and more than fifteen injured, several possibly fatally here tonight, when the motorman of a crowded street car lost control of his brakes and the car raced down one of the steepest grades in the city, overturning when it struck a switch at the foot of the hill.

The list of known dead as announced officially follows:

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Clough, Kansas City, Mo.

Herbert Brown, Kansas City, Kan.

Elmer Cramer, 34, Welda, Kan.

The more seriously injured, as identified so far are:

Mrs. Erickson, address unknown, unconscious at hospital and not expected to live.

Harold Taylor, 7, Kansas City, Kan., expected to die.

Several hours after the accident, officials were unable to say accurately how many had lost their lives.

The only victim identified was Elmer Cramer of Welda, Kansas, whose neck was broken and who died at a hospital.

The car, a small one with one man motorman and conductor was demolished, the car breaking in two and its wreckage being strewn for a distance of several hundred feet.

As it struck the switch at the foot of the hill, the wild car brushed the side of a larger one, filled with passengers. No one on the larger car was injured.

The seventh death as a result of the wreck occurred at 8:30 p. m. The victim was Elmer Cramer of Welda, Kan.

His neck was broken and he died at a hospital. Cramer, according to the police, is the only one of the dead to be identified so far.

The accident occurred at Twenty-seventh street and Grand avenue, where there is a sharp turn at the street intersection.

None of the dead had been identified 40 minutes after the wreck.

According to B. E. Ferguson, conductor, there were 20 passengers on the car. There was no panic, he said, all persons on board evidently expecting the motorman to regain control of the car before it reached the foot of the grade.

The first four bodies taken from the wreckage were those of an elderly woman and three men.

John Byrne of Kansas City died late tonight at a hospital of his injuries. His death made the fifth known one.

MISSES HOLD ON TRAIN; HIS NECK BROKEN

Youthful Electrician Fails to Swing Onto Katy Train and Is Killed by Fall.

W. C. Rorex, 16-year-old son of Mrs. G. L. Gilbert, 505 Lee street, suffered a broken neck and internal injuries from which he died within a few minutes, Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock when he attempted to catch the rear end of an inbound passenger engine as it passed the north M., K. & T. railway shops.

Rorex, who was employed as an electrician at the shops, had just finished work and was starting to the city with a party of friends, according to witnesses, when he saw the coming engine, and ran to catch it in order to reach the city quicker. Witnesses state that he caught the rear end of the engine, but that it was moving too swiftly and Rorex was thrown.

Onlookers rushed to his assistance, but he died a few minutes later, without speaking.

The body was taken to the home of his mother by an ambulance from the O. W. Hines Undertaking Company. Funeral arrangements will be announced Monday, according to members of the family.

Besides his mother, the deceased is survived by a sister, Miss Grace Rorex and an uncle, J. R. Ingles, both of Wichita Falls.

Man Killed in Pine Bluff Is Minister's Son

By Associated Press.

PINE BLUFF, Ark., Dec. 12.—The man known locally as Willis Alvin Chaney who was killed here last week and for whose death Hicks Riley, an automobile dealer, has been indicted for first degree murder, tonight definitely was identified by Rev. W. T. Fowler, formerly an evangelist and now a ranchman of Naples, Texas, as his son, William A. Fowler, 24 years old.

Rev. Fowler said his son enlisted in the army under an assumed name in 1917 because he thought his parents would object to him entering the army. Hicks surrendered to local authorities late last night.

Shamrock Bank Robbed of $5,000

By Associated Press

TULSA, Okla., Dec. 12.—Robbers who smashed their way into the vault of the First State Bank of Shamrock, Creek county, between midnight and morning Saturday, escaped with approximately $5,000 in cash without leaving a clew, according to information that reached Tulsa at 6:30 tonight.

The robbery was not discovered until noon today, according to J. W. Smith, justice of the peace, who communicated the news to officials here.

The robbers did not attempt to tamper with the safe. It is believed the bandits then used their picks and axes, found today scattered about the floor of the bank, in chipping away the masonry into which the vault door was set. The vault door itself remained locked.

Every safety deposit box in the bank was rifled, Smith said. Bank records showed $5,014.30 in the deposit boxes but not a penny was left by the robbers.

Shamrock is an oil town near the central western edge of Creek county, about 60 miles from Tulsa.

Sheriff Killed In Hot Springs

By Associated Press.

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., Dec. 12.—Charles Cooper, a deputy sheriff, was killed and Smith Brown of Temple, Tex., a bystander, was wounded here today by L. D. Prentiss, driver for a wholesale house here. Prentiss is in the county jail.

According to the authorities, the shooting took place when Deputy Cooper attempted to search Prentiss for a revolver. Prentiss was a member of a party that had been motor car riding, and, it was stated, the deputy had been informed Prentiss had a revolver.

HARDING AND HOOVER TALK OVER LEAGUE

Former Food Administrator Answer Summons to the Home of President-Elect for Conference.

Is Slated for Portfolio in the Cabinet of G. O. P. Administration, but Makes No Comment.

By Associated Press.

MARION, O., Dec. 12. — The League of Nations deadlock and other problems to be faced by the next administration were talked over between President-elect Harding today and Herbert Hoover, a conspicuous advocate of the league, who came as one of the first men to be summoned by Mr. Harding in his promised "meeting of minds."

"We went over about the whole gamut of world and national troubles," said Mr. Hoover, "and we solved none."

Beside the league, international conditions and European relations were particular subjects on which the president-elect sought the advice of his visitor, and there also were references to appointments Mr. Harding is to make. Mr. Hoover frequently has been mentioned for possible membership in the cabinet, but he said today's discussion of appointments was casual and not conclusive.

Tomorrow Mr. Harding will see Elihu Root, a former secretary of state and recently an adviser in the formation of a world court under the League of Nations covenant. This conference, generally accounted one of the most important of the long series to be held here, is expected primarily to concern the league and related subjects.

Mr. Hoover is understood to have urged strongly that portions of the Versailles covenant be used in whatever world association that incoming administration may attempt to build. He said material changes must be made in the treaty, but held that the framework embodied in it should be utilized as far as possible.

Mr. Hoover was an adviser to the American peace delegation at Versailles, and he is understood to have furnished Mr. Harding with much first handed information about attitude of European statesmen.

Many of the president-elect's questions related to economic conditions abroad with which Mr. Hoover is familiar through his relief work.

Among other things Mr. Hoover declared the amount of indemnity to be paid by Germany, left indefinite by the peace treaty, should be fixed at an early date so that German industry could guage its activities to fix the tax of payment. Advising in regard to American economic relations with Europe, he told Mr. Harding that one of the surest ways to prevent the undermining of American industry was to encourage investment of American capital in enterprises abroad.

The financial situation at home also was discussed at length.

Mr. Hoover making several suggestions for the stabilization of American markets. On the question of farm relief he advocated a general policy of extending credits to purchasers rather than to producers, on the theory that such a plan would permit farm prices to find their proper level.

Mr. Harding took a keen interest in his caller's description of the relief work now in progress under his supervision, and during the conference arrangements were made for Mr. Harding to become personal sponsor for 250 of the children in Europe who are to be aided by American contributions until the next harvest time, the contribution for that number at $10 each was made by Mr. Harding some time ago.

Mr. Hoover and the president-elect were in conference about two hours at the Harding home and then they went together to White Oaks farm where they were entertained at a luncheon by Dr. C. E. Sawyer, Mr. Harding's physician.

Early in the afternoon Mr. Hoover left by automobile for Columbus to board his train for the east.

One Person of Every 159 Now Gov't Worker

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—One person out of every 159 in the country was on the government civil service payroll last July 31, the civil service commission declares tonight in its annual report. The commission adds that of those estimated by the census as employed in gainful occupation, one in every 68 was a government worker.

The number of civil service employes last July, the commission says, was 601,116 and the government was using them in approximately 1,700 different grades of work.

There were almost a million government employes at the height of the world war, the commission asserts, and adds that pre-war figures of some 480,000 in 1916 probably never again will be reached. The commission declares an "altogether rosy picture can not be painted" of the government's personnel situation.

Airships Rent For $25 Hour

LONDON, Dec. 12.—The Royal Aero Club of Great Britain is evidently going to live up to its name, for it has just purchased six machines for the use of its members.

The machines are to be kept at the Handley Page Aerodrome, where any member of the club, for the low sum of $25 an hour, may take his friends for a trip in any of the machines, which consist of three Sopwith "pups" or solo machines, two Armstrong Whiworths, each of which carries a pilot and a passenger, and a B. F. 2 E. two-seater.

An official of the club said that this venture is only an experiment, and the price of $25 per flying hour, which covers oil, gas, insurance or machine and flyers for damages in excess of $125, is only a tentative one. Should there be a bigger demand for the use of the machines, then the scheme will be extended.

Build New Homes For Oil Workers

CASPER, Wyo., Dec. 12.—A building programme involving the erection of 200 new homes south of this city is announced by the Standard Oil Company.

Recently the state school board withdrew restrictions against the sale of public school land in a section south of Casper and the Standard plans to plot the district, lay out streets, do grading, have curbing, cement sidewalks, sewers, water and lighting system installed previous to the building of homes for their refinery workers.

The company will sell the homes on an easy payment plan to its employes at cost.

VILLA GOES IN CHASE OF LOST TREASURE PITS

By LOUIS P. KIRBY,
International News Staff Correspondent.

MEXICO CITY, Mex., Dec. 12.—Treasure hunting is now one of the occupations of Francisco Villa, according to reports from the hacienda Canutillo. Simple dwellers in the surrounding country repeat and believe a tale that Villa, with the aid of occult power, has dug up an immense treasure which has been buried for ages.

While it is said that Villa has not only found gold or other treasure, his readiness to join in the hunt is looked upon as confession that he is eager to find some quicker way to fill his money chest than growing beans and hauling them to market.

In the throng of adventurers who have flocked to Villa's hacienda in the hope of sharing in some way the $2,000,000 he is supposed to have received from the Mexican government, it is said, was a treasure finder named Piacho, whom the rustics and peons of the isolated section of the State of Durango credit with a mysterious, bewildering power to walk right to the spot where gold is buried.

Looking for Gold.

Villa is superstitious. It is said that he has a strain of negro blood, and this superstition may come from some ancestor who wandered through African jungles. It is said that he listened with interest to Piacho and was easily induced to start forth in search of caillichs hidden in the earth by men who lived long ago—perhaps minions of Montezuma, who buried gold so that the Spanish conquerors could not get their greedy fingers upon it.

Villa has made several trips away from the hacienda of late. Rumor asserts that he made his journeys in the hunt for gold.

There is still much criticism of the placing of the exbandit in possession of an estate of 200,000 fertile acres when the movement in Mexico is for small farms, divided among the people. It has been proposed that at least part of the great hacienda be cut into little farms for the peons.

The agitation is strengthened by the prevalent belief that Villa will not make a success as a farmer and will ultimately become a burden upon the government, if he does not again become actually troublesome.

ROBBERY OF NEGROES IS COMPLAINED

Jack Hollinsworth was arrested by the police Sunday afternoon and turned over to Sheriff Fred Smith, charged with highway robbery with firearms in connection with the hold-up Saturday afternoon on the Lake road of Walter Painter and Charlie Dickson, negroes. Three shotguns were taken from the negroes, who were on their way to the lake in an auto in quest of ducks.

Both positively identified Hollinsworth as one of the men in a Ford sedan who rode up to them, demanded that they show their guns, and covered them with their own "artillery" when handed over for inspection.

According to their reports to the police, they were ordered to ride away when they had handed over two of their guns, and had only gone a short distance when they were again overtaken by the alleged hold-up men and their car searched. Another gun was secured and they were again ordered to "keep on going."

THESE WASHINGTON WOMEN ADVOCATE "KNICKERS ON LINKS"



The Women's Knickerbocker club lines up for inspection at the first match game, showing, left to right: Mrs. R. E. Carlson, Mrs. C. H. Warner, Mrs. G. T. Cunningham and Mrs. J. R. De Farges. Below are shown close-ups of Mrs. Cunningham, who is vice president, at the left, and Mrs. De Farges, who is treasurer.

Away with the hampering, clumsy skirt in sport, is the slogan of the newly organized Women's Knickerbocker club in Washington, D. C. The members hope to enlist the women golfers of the country in the movement and make "knickers" the regulation golfing costume for women as well as men. What is believed to be the first knickerbocker tournament to be held for women is scheduled and only those dressed in "knickers" are eligible to play. Mrs. Cunningham, the vice president of the club, claims that she played the best game in her golfing career the first time she wore the club's uniform, making a 250-yard hole in two—which is good for her, she maintains. The figure at the extreme left in the photograph is not one of the members, but a caddy, in his "knickers."

TOPICS HAS SCENARIO ON GIFT BUYING

With the spirit of Christmas in the air we are all getting ready for the festive day in one way or another. Some are doing their Christmas shopping early and others are still making out gift lists. The press paragraphers of the nation's newspapers are also getting into action and penning witty wordings about Christmas and the holiday season.

Let's take a shopping trip with the newspaper paragraphers. We start down the main street on our Christmas shopping tour and there's—

The chestnut roaster's whistle at the corner, telling you that the worms are done.—New York Evening Mail.

And a little later, we smile on hearing this—

Old lady, after waiting in a confectionary store for ten minutes, growing impatient: "Here, young lady, who waits on the nuts.?—Everybody's Magazine.

And a little further down the street—

One local store has a number of Christmas cards all decorated with fringe and finger marks.—North Adams (Mass.) Herald.

And near the ladies' glove counter you nudge your nearest companion on hearing this—

Husband—"Come along! Keeping me here standing like a fool!"

Wife—"Do be reasonable, dear. I really help the way you stand?—Albany (N. Y.) Argus.

someone declares that—

Santa Claus gets credit for a great deal of faithful work that in reality is done by the letter carrier.—Washington Star.

Passing the apartment house on that prominent corner, someone comments—

Santa Claus won't be able to visit apartment houses this Christmas. They have rented the chimneys.—Los Angeles It.

And you retort that—

Due to the lack of coal, Santa Claus can come down the chimney without sooting his whiskers this Christmas.—Rutgers.

Then we hear this conversation on passing a neighbor's door—

Lady—"Are you the same man who ate my mince pie last week?"

Tramp—"No, mum, I'll never be the same man again."—Albany (N. Y.) Argus.

Reaching home and feeling rather chilly we and our companions realize that—

Along about Christmas time the man with a quart of "the old stuff" will have no difficulty in swapping it for a corner lot.—Los Angeles It.

And after quenching our thirsts, the furnace man puts in an appearance, whereupon you remark—

"Rastus, which do you prefer for a Christmas present, a ton of coal or a gallon of whiskey?" "Boss, Ah burns wood."—New Haven Journal-Courier.

And reluctantly you surrender the jug. Your companions all laugh at your expense. But, even though you register "surprise," you fill up the glasses and everybody is happy and full of the Merry Christmas Spirit.

PANAMA CANAL PROTECTION IS GREATEST NEED

ANCON, Canal Zone, Dec. 12.—Stronger fortifications for the Panama canal—this is the cry of the American military and naval men here.

Military leaders among the American forces are thoroughly convinced that some day the United States must fight for the Panama canal. They argue that commerce is the root of all war and that gradually the world will awaken to the fact that in the Panama canal the United States holds the key to the success or failure of a large proportion of world commerce.

President-elect Harding and his party on their recent visit here saw the fortifications of the Panama canal and they heard suggestions that greater fortifications are necessary. They were noncommital, but it was generally evident that some of the members of the party were impressed by the need of more fortifications.

"This great work that cost billions is surely worth protection," Senator Frelinghuysen of New Jersey, a member of the senate military affairs committee, said after he had viewed the fortifications.

The Panama canal is not invulnerable now; that is certain, despite the great guns which poke out of the hills of Panama.

From attack by sea on the Pacific side the canal seems to be fairly well protected. Fortifications are not quite as well developed on the Atlantic side.

From the air the canal is extremely vulnerable. One well-placed bomb at Gatun locks might ruin the work of many years. Yet at Gatun there are but a few anti-aircraft guns pointing their muzzles to the skies. Gatun is well located for an air attack. It is within easy striking distance for airplanes launched from ships or even flown from fields in adjacent Central American countries. There is a naval air station and an army station within a few miles of Gatun, but the forces at these stations are not large and it is doubtful whether they could withstand any well-organized offense.

At present the naval forces in the canal zone comprise a submarine flotilla. Destroyers are promised and it is argued that either the Atlantic or Pacific fleet are within easy calling distance, yet to the untrained eye it appears that a sudden and timely attack might well put the Panama canal out of action and separate the Pacific and Atlantic fleets.

Whether or not the United States is ever forced to fight for the Panama canal, and whether or not the fortifications as at present constituted are strong enough, it seems certain that congress is going to hear more about the needs of defenses for the canal zone than any previous congress has ever heard.

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Toy elephants, ranging in size from diminutive model charmers to huge wooden and cloth-covered chairs that a youngster can ride upon the backs, are prominent among Xmas gift suggestions in toy stores. A Republican landslide makes them all the more so. What boy wouldn't like to receive for Christmas a "real locomotive," the size of the one above. It is a reproduction of a modern Boston and Maine Pacific-type passenger locomotive. Norman E. Beers, a machinist of that road at Ayer, Mass., has spent his leisure time for two years building it. His son Norman has helped him and is allowed to display it to his boy friends.

REVENUE AGENTS WILL ASSIST IN FILLING RETURNS

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—County to county campaign by internal revenue officers to aid tax payers in preparing their income tax returns was announced tonight by Commissioner Williams to begin shortly after Jan. 1 and continue until March 15, the final date for filing statistics of income for the year 1920.

Revenue officers assigned to the work of assisting taxpayers, Commissioner Williams said, will be prepared to answer all questions relative to exemptions and income.

The bureau is urging taxpayers "not to delay in filing returns," the commissioner said. "Merchants and business men are casting up their accounts for 1920. With the facts and figures necessary to make a correct tax return fresh in their minds the making out of forms should be an easier task."

Mr. Williams claims tax requirements for the next payments are the same as those for 1919, and he urged all taxpayers begin at once to arrange for the filing of reports of their returns as well as lay plans for the payments the first of which will be on March 15.

MAN SOUGHT ON CHARGES OF ASSAULT

A complaint charging attempt to commit criminal assault was filed Sunday by the county attorney against the man whom police and officers of the sheriff's department are seeking in connection with an attack upon a 10-year-old girl Saturday afternoon in North Wichita Falls.

The man, who is said to be 55 years old and well known here, disappeared shortly after the alleged attack was said to have taken place and despite a rigid search of the city and immediate vicinity by city and county authorities no trace of him had been found up until a late hour Sunday night.

The attack was said to have taken place Saturday afternoon at about 4:30 o'clock within three blocks of the young girl's home. No report of the condition of the child has been made.

WILSON FACES HERCULEAN TASK AS MEDIATOR FOR ARMENIA



Map shows various mandatories into which old Turkish empire has been divided by allied statesmen and Armenia.

President Wilson, as mediator in the Armenian situation, faces a complex situation which involves more than the hatred of the Christian Armenians and the Mohammedan Turks. He must reconcile British and Bolshevik ambitions, French and British desires, Italian, Greek and French and British hopes and ambitions of all the Balkan states. And he must consider the Mohammedans, Protestant Christians, Catholic Christians, Greek church and other creeds. The map gives a fair idea of the jumble the allied countries have made of the situation in the old Turkish empire.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION IS BESTOWED ON CLASS OF 10 HERE

The Sacrament of confirmation was conferred on a class of ten adults at the Sunday morning services at the Church of the Good Shepherd (Episcopal) by the Rt. Rev. Harry T. Moore, Bishop Coadjustor of the Diocese of Dallas.

Those confirmed were: Miss Katherine Aunice Hulse, Miss Marjory Dulin, Miss May Hooper, Nelson C. Potts, H. A. Joplin, E. A. Clayton, Mrs. E. A. Clayton, Mrs. Carter McGregor.

The solemnity of obligation which they had just taken was the subject of a brief address by the bishop to the class, following the confirmation service, in which the new communicants were urged to be something more than nominal Christians, and to be active and earnest in all good things for the Glory of God.

The celebration of the Holy Commission by the bishop brought participation by a large proportion of the congregation which crowded the church, joining with the candidates in receiving their first communion.

Congratulations to the members of the local church for the indications he had noted of sound constructive work in the local parish, with particular emphasis on the work of the Sunday school, which he stated showed splendid foundations of Christian education, marked the opening words of the bishop's discourse.

In his sermon, he appealed to fathers and mothers for a dedication of their children to the Lord, and made a strong appeal for the restoration of religion in the home as one of the necessary things to restore to glory the nations of the earth.

The bishop also delivered a short address at the downtown Sunday night service, given at the Olympic theater under the auspices of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, the lay brotherhood of the Episcopal church.

The usual Sunday night motion picture—this week the "Fires of Faith"—followed the sermonette. The theater was, as usual, crowded for the service.

JAP STUDENTS PROTEST LAND LAW IN U. S.

TOKIO, Dec. 12.—A large mass meeting of students and members of the Students' League of Japan was held today. A resolution protesting to the world in the name of "Justice and Humanity" against the anti-Japanese law in California was adopted.

The resolution called on the American people to "reflect on their course."

The speakers, who were confidently students and journalists, declared that while the world recognized Japan as a great power, America treated the Japanese as an inferior race.

A similar demonstration was held yesterday. The object of the meetings was to arouse public opinion. Thousands of handbills announcing the demonstrations were distributed.

Dead Men Tell No Tales

ANTI-WAR PRISONER, JUST RELEASED WILL SEE HIS BABY FOR THE FIRST TIME



Mrs. Elizabeth Salmon and the Salmon baby.

Benjamin J. Salmon has been released from prison by Secretary of War Baker after serving twenty-six months of a twenty-five year sentence for refusal to register in the draft. Until his release he never had seen the baby born to Mrs. Salmon three months after he was imprisoned. The babe is now twenty-three months old.

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Lincoln Memorial, One of World's Most Beautiful Structures, Will Be Dedicated During This Session

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The Lincoln Memorial, the gift of the nation to the memory of Abraham Lincoln, is one of the world's most beautiful structures and the greatest shrine of the man who saved the Union. Impressive in its simplicity, the memorial probably is the masterpiece of all public buildings and memorials in the United States. It stands in Potomac Park facing the Washington monument and its construction was begun on Lincoln's birthday anniversary in 1914. The total cost was approximately $3,000,000.

This monument to Lincoln is a large rectangular building of white marble, designed by Henry Bacon, a New York architect. It has a beautiful setting on a direct east and west line with the Washington monument and the nation's capitol and rises 144 feet above the level of the park. It is composed of four principal features—a statue of the man, a memorial of his Gettysburg address, a memorial of his second inaugural address and a symbol of the Union of the United States.

The most important object in the memorial is the statue of Lincoln in marble by Daniel Chester French, a New York sculptor, placed in the central hall where, by virtue of its imposing position in the place of honor, it predominates all else. The statue is colossal in size and yet distinctly personal. It represents Lincoln, seated, in a thoughtful mood, and is the first thing that meets the eye as one passes through the immense colonnaded entrance. Smaller halls, one at either side of the central hall, contain monumental tablets in which deeply incised letters reproduce word for word Lincoln's Gettysburg address on the left wall and the address made by him at his second inauguration on the right wall. Above these are two large mural paintings by Jules Guerin, a New York artist, one typifying "Emancipation" and the other typifying "Reunion." Their production occupied three years' time.

Symbol of Union.

Surrounding the exterior of the walls inclosing these memorials is a magnificent colonnade forming a symbol of the Union, each column representing one of the 36 states existing at the time of Lincoln's death. On the outer walls above the colonnade and supported at intervals by eagles are 48 festoons, one for each state existing at the present time.

At one end of the great axis, planned over a century ago, is the capitol of the nation, which is the monument of the government, and a mile westward from the capitol is the 555-foot granite shaft which is the monument to George Washington. Now, on this same great axis half a mile west of the Washington monument stands the Lincoln memorial. This completes an unparalleled composition, a triology which imparts to each of its monuments a value in addition to that which each standing alone possesses.

More than a dozen years ago Potomac Park, one of the most important units of Washington's great park system and which lies along the Potomac river, was first suggested as the site for a memorial to Lincoln. The late John Hay, one of Lincoln's secretaries and biographers, and later secretary of state of the United States, favored its selection. In expressing his approval he wrote:

"As I understand it, the place of honor is on the main axis of the plan. Lincoln, of all Americans next to Washington, deserved this place of honor. He was of the immortals. You must not approach too close to the immortals. His monument should stand alone, remote from the common inhabitations of man, apart from the business and turmoil of the city—isolated, distinguished, and serene. Of all the sites, this one, near the Potomac, is most suited to the purpose."

By means of terraces the grounds around the site are raised until the floor of the memorial itself is 45 feet higher than the grade of Potomac park. A circular terrace, 1,000 feet in diameter, first rises above the park. On its outer edge stand four concentric rows of trees, leaving a plateau in the center 755 feet in diameter. In the center of this plateau, surrounded by wide roadways and walks, rises an eminence supporting a rectangular stone terrace wall 14 feet high, 256 feet long and 186 feet wide. On this rectangular terrace rises the white marble memorial. All the foundations of the steps, terrace and memorial are built on concrete piling which extends down to solid rock.

36 Columns.

Rising from this rectangular terrace three steps, each eight feet high, form a platform measuring 204 feet in length and 134 feet in width. On this platform stand the 36 columns, symbolizing the Union, which enclose the memorial hall walls and support the upper portion of the building bearing the festoons representing the existing 48 states. This colonnade is 188 feet long and 118 feet wide, the columns being 44 feet high and seven feet five inches in diameter at their bases.

Within the colonnade stands the white memorial hall measuring 156 feet in length and 84 feet in width. Inside the building the central hall where the statue of Lincoln stands is 60 feet high, while the halls where the memorials of the speeches are placed are 57 feet long, 37 feet wide and 60 feet high, four Ionic columns separating each of these halls from the central hall. The colonnaded entrance to the memorial hall is 45 feet wide and 44 feet high.

To the eastward of the memorial, at the foot of the series of steps leading from the entrance and extending toward the Washington monument is a lagoon, or reflecting basin, 2,000 feet long and 480 feet wide. In its waters is reflected from one end the Lincoln memorial and from the other end the Washington monument is pictured.

It is from 2 to 3 feet deep and its floor is of dark material making the water as reflective as a mirror. Splendid elm trees line both sides of the reflecting basin.

The grounds surrounding the memorial slope up gently to the winding walk which encircles the entire structure. Rare specimens of boxwood trees, nestling in the corners of the temple, are each nearly 100 years old, and costs about $1,000 apiece. Other trees planted about the memorial are selected specimens of great age.

Begun in 1902.

The movement for the construction of the memorial was begun in 1902 and in 1910 the late Senator Shelby M. Cullom of Illinois, a friend of Lincoln, introduced in the senate the bill for the construction of the memorial. The bill was approved by congress February 9, 1911. The law created a commission and named as its members William H. Taft, Shelby M. Cullom, Joseph G. Cannon, Geo. Peabody Whetmore, Samuel Walker McCall, Hernando D. Money and Champ Clark.

The commission was authorized to procure and determine upon a location, plan and design for a monument or memorial in Washington. The aid of the government commission of fine arts was involved in the selection of the site and plans of the memorial. On the 105th anniversary of Lincoln's birth, February 12, 1914, the late former Senator Joseph O. S. Blackburn, then resident commissioner of the memorial commission and who was a southern officer during the civil war, broke ground for the memorial saying as he did so:

"This memorial will show that Lincoln is now regarded as the greatest of all Americans and that he is so held by the south as well as the north."

The corner stone was laid on Lincoln's birthday, in 1915 without ceremonies. Among the articles placed within the corner stone was a history of Lincoln, signed by his living son, Robert T. Lincoln. The building of the memorial was somewhat delayed during the world war and its construction, which was expected to be completed in three year's time, has taken almost six years.

A memorial bridge across the Potomac river from a point nearby the Lincoln memorial and extending to the Arlington national cemetery is contemplated in the plans as well as a boat landing on the river directly east of the memorial.

Temporary buildings erected in Potomac park for war purposes and occupied by the navy department have encroached upon the memorial grounds as planned by the commission of fine arts which declares:

"Until the buildings are removed the memorial will be dwarfed and made of small importance and the development of the landscape features upon which the memorial depends for effectiveness will be made possible. The continuation of the buildings works sacrilege to the memory of Lincoln."

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HOLIDAY SUGGESTIONS.

Roast duck and goose have long been associated with the Christmas dinner, in the same way that turkey is accepted as the Thanksgiving fowl.

Geese should always be chosen young, plump and full breasted, with a white skin, a smooth, yellow bill and yellow and pliable feet. If the feet and bill are red and hard and the skin hairy and coarse, the bird is old.

Ducks, like geese should have yellow supple feet, the breast full and hard and the skin clear. Many cooks say that if you squeeze the windpipe close to the body and it gives easily, bird will be tender. If it resists pressure the flesh will be tough.

Here are directions for preparing these fowl for the Christmas gathering and for making savory dressings and sauce to accompany them.

Roast Duck—Dress and clean a duck. Stuff with two or three apples to absort flavor or if the stuffing is to be eaten use a potato, peanut or plain poultry stuffing. Truss and place in a roasting pan. Dredge duck with flour and sprinkle with salt and pepper. Cover breast with thin slices of salt pork.

Put in a hot oven and when the flour begins to brown pour one cup hot water in pan. Baste every fifteen minutes until done. Allow from one to one and three-quarters hours for a domesticated duck or thirty to forty for a wild duck. The meat of a wild duck should be rare. Make a brown gravy as for roast chicken and serve with orange or olive sauce and pass current jelly.

Peanut Stuffing— Three-quarters cup cracker crumbs, one-half cup shelled peanuts (finely chopped), one-half cup cream or rich milk, two table spoons buetter or substitute, one-half teaspoon onion juice, salt, pepper, cayenne to season. Mix in order given.

Roast Goose—singe, remove pinfeathers and scruba goose with soap and water. Rinse thoroughly and clean. Wipe with a dry cloth. Stuff with potato, apple or chest-nut stuffing, truss and sprinkle with salt, pepper and flour. Cover breast with thin slices of salt pork.

Bake two hours in hot oven, basting every fifteen minutes with fat in pan. Remove when done to a hot platter and garnish with watercress. Pour off all but two or three tablespoon fat before making gravy. Serve apple sauce with goose.

Potato Stuffing—Two cups hot mashed potatoes, one and one-half cups soft stale bread crumbs, one-half cup chopped salt pork, one small onion finely chopped, two tablespoons butter, two teaspoons salt, one egg, one tablepoon sage.

Griddle Cakes—One pint sour milk one egg, one-half teaspoon baking soda, two teaspoons baking powder, one-half teaspoon salt. Add to make thin batter.

Beat egg, add sour milk to which soda has been added, sift salt, baking powder and flour and add to first mixture. Cook on hot griddle.

NEW YORK GOVERNOR TO HEAD TRUCKETERS

By Associated Press.

ALBANY, Dec. 12.—Governor A. E. Smith will become chairman of the board of directors of the United States Trucking Corporation January 2, the day after he is succeeded as governor by Nathan L. Miller.

The trucking corporation, he explained in a statement, is the development of a merger of 28 of the largest trucking firms in Greater New York.

KILLS THREE RATTLESNAKES

(By International News Service.)

CRAIG, Colo., Dec. 12.—Thirteen-year-old Lottie Tarkington killed three rattlesnakes with a grubbing hoe when she encountered the reptiles in a potato patch on a ranch near here.

The largest of the snakes was four feet long, with fifteen rattles and a button.

With 2,330 Postoffices, Texas Ranks Third in Total in Nation

By B. N. TIMMONS.
(Washington Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Texas has a total of 2,330 postoffices, Postmaster General Burleson revealed in his annual report made public today. Only two states—Pennsylvania and Kentucky—have more. The number in Pennsylvania is 3,643, and in Kentucky there are 2,535 postoffices. The Blue Grass state is short on first, second and third-class offices, but is strong on fourth-class offices, having 2,356 of the cross-road offices to 1,730 for Texas.

Two states were pressing Texas for third place in the number of offices, New York was 13 behind with 2,317, and Virginia was 19 behind with 2,311.

Texas has 2,073 miles of rural mail routes, being exceeded only by Illinois with 2,611 miles, Iowa with 2,187, Missouri with 2,199, and Ohio with 2,534. The mileage of the Texas routes, 56,300 miles, being exceeded by Illinois with 70,015 miles, Iowa with 59,045 miles, and Ohio with 62,288 miles. The cost of maintaining the Texas rural free delivery routes last year was $3,730,086.

A total of 1,614,660 people are served by rural routes in Texas. This number was exceeded by only two states, Indiana having 1,950,437, thus served and Ohio 1,924,824. The cost per patron for rural free delivery service in Texas was $2.278, and for each piece of mail delivered was $0.225.

Texas has 24 first-class postoffices; 135 second class, and 421 third class, making a total of 580 presidential offices. It has 1,750 fourth-class offices.

The gross postal receipts of first and second-class offices in Texas was $11,996,879.15; of third-class offices, $913,661.28; of fourth-class offices, $100,079.02, a total of $13,084,619.45. Compensation to Texas postmasters of all grades amounted to $1,868,644.33; city delivery service cost $1,420,698.18 and rural delivery service $3,590,205.63.

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Many Killed In Landslide

By Associated Press.

SANTIAGO, Chile, Dec. 12.—Delayed accounts report loss of several lives and injuries to a number of persons in the great landslide which have occurred around the inactive volcano Villarca, in the province of Valdiva.

The slides followed violent earth tremors felt in the southern provinces Thursday and Friday.

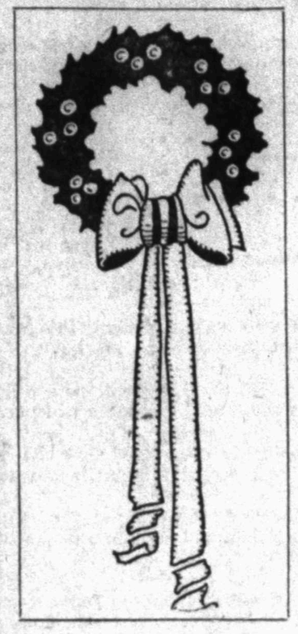
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THAT SILVER LINING SHOWS.

Every cloud has a silver lining, somebody said, and so it seems with the long delayed program of municipal and county improvements in Wichita Falls and Wichita county.

In the county the two million-dollar road paving program is only recently well under way. The building of two great sewer lines in the city, of miles of paving, of fire stations and park improvements and of school buildings is just now getting started.

For months, and even years in the case of the county road system, Wichitans have waited for this period when they could see actual results coming out of the agitation and taxes. And the "cussin' " at the delay has been frequent.

But now that a national monetary stringency is enveloping the nation and to a certain degree Wichita Falls, the great building program here is doing much and will do more to relieve the situation. It means the spending of thousands upon thousands of dollars in pay rolls, more money for the workman and his family, more business for the stores.

If the work had been done during the oil boom when there was all the work possible for the number of people here, the added good would have been less. More persons would have been brought in for only temporary employment. And many of these would have gone back and taken the fruits of their labor out of Wichita Falls.

So Wichita Falls will be able to eat its pie and keep it, too.

AND NOW THE PIPE.

The latest fashion note from London include among "proper" Christmas gifts for ladies novelties in tobacco pipes.

Yes, pipes, pipes, the kind you smoke. No, not the kind YOU smoke, for the pipes described as in general use among debutantes of the British capital are dainty little things of French briar or meerschaum, the bowls inset with gold of delicate tracings, the stems banded with gems in various colorings.

In our youth we confess to having viewed with awe the indulgence of a number of otherwise sweet old ladies in the soothing effects of a claypipe, loaded with black plug tobacco, in the seclusion of the family kitchen. But in our young manhood the girl who smoked might just as well have run off with an actor—her reputation was ruined with the first puff of tobacco. And now they have come down to the place where they are hitting the pipe in public. But, fellows, there's one ray of hope; maybe when they learn the difference between good and bad tobacco, they won't be so careless about their Chrismas and birthday presents.—Harrisburg (Pa.) Telegraph.

GIVE THE PHILIPPINES THEIR FREEDOM.

Manuel Quezon, president of the Philippine senate, says that the Filipinos want a government administered by Filipinos. We believe the United States should give it to them. Americans have given them order, security, peace, schools, sanitation, and virtual freedom, assuming all the burdens and all the risks.

If that is not satisfactory the quicker the situation is corrected to their satisfaction the better for the United States. A government administered by Filipinos means full responsibility. They must manage their own army and their own defense.

When the United States withdraws it withdraws. It gives them full freedom, but does not guarantee it. We cannot be held responsible for acts over which we have no control. If the free Filipinos get into trouble they can get out of it or remain in it. That will be an understood bargain. If they go from King Log to King Stork that will be strictly their own affair. —Chicago Tribune (Ind. Rep.)

The individual longest remembered as a liar is the one who tells the small boy it will not hurt to have a tooth pulled.—Sioux City Journal.

Split Second Editorials

By ROBERT QUILLEN

The wind isn't tempered to the shorn sucker.

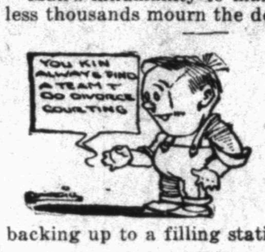
A knocker is merely an ordinary mortal with the courage of his envy.

And when normalcy returns, we shall beat our tire tools into plowshares.

The secret of success is hidden in the place where elbow grease is kept.

One who travels the straight and narrow way is kept busy dodging crooks.

Man's inhumanity to man makes countless thousands mourn the departed flagon.



Still, as we remember it, getting a team from a livery stable for courting purposes was about as expensive as backing up to a filling station.

Being a hero is about the only thing man enjoys more than feeling a martyr.

In these arid times, indications are that Christmas cheer will be a mere whisper.

The world has discovered that civilization, like an army, travels on its stomach.

If the ladies do form a party of their own, the emblem will doubtless be a spare rib.

Nobody draws a salary to serve as patron saint of the great American game of poker.

Already history is vindicating Wilson. He said the league assembly would be a talking body.

One who marries pretty ankles should not complain when he discovers that they can't cook.



Why this continued search for a gasoline substitute. What's the matter with the one being used now

The parable of the foolish virgins teaches us that the virgins were not related to British statesmen.

The rank and file of political parties have yet to produce a man who would rather be right than postmaster.

If Burleson has nothing else in mind for next year, he might learn a thing or two by getting a job as mail carrier.

The scientist who says worms are edible should take care. It was a Diet of Worms that condemned Luther as a heretic.

The Chicago man who fed his goat on campaign literature says the animal can stand up again, but still prefers lying.

A LADY BOSS FOR CONGRESS PIE.

There is comfort in the report that Miss Alice Robertson of Oklahoma, the only woman representative in the next congress, will be the boss of the restaurants of the senate and the house. Long has it been murmured that these eating places need the touch of the hand of genius; and Miss Robertson has had experience in running a cafeteria.

Miss Robertson should make pie her specialty. It cures the homesickness of new members and soothes the troubles of the veterans. Twenty-five years ago the pie in the senate restaurant was the best pie south of Maine. It cost only 10 cents a sector and its consumption was not limited to the members of the upper house. All the world could eat it if it wished. Representatives who despaired of going to the senate consoled themselves by going to the senate pie counter.

Literal pie will be particularly needed in a session where there is no figurative pie. The political pies, plums, pork barrel of the last eight years must disappear under an administration of economy, but if there are pumpkin, apple, custard and lemon pies on the counter and they are of the kind that a great pie artist turns out, then the next congress will have a happy session. The chairman of a finance or a ways and means committee needs pie at least twice a day.—New York Herald. (Ind.)

We see by a headline that Pilgrim coins are in great demand. So are other kinds. —Detroit Free Press

Editorial Digest

MORE BLESSED GIVING.

"Whatever may be the verdict of history on the public policy which permitted John D. Rockefeller to accumulate his gigantic fortune, there can be little dispute as to the splendid use he has made of a goodly portion of it." This opinion from the Chicago Journal (Dem.) expresses the feeling of practically all of the editorial writers who comment on the recent statement that Rockefeller's public benefactions amount to nearly half a billion dollars.

It is "not comforting" to the Deseret News (Salt Lake City, Ind.) "to know that any one individual can accumulate such enormous wealth, with the influence and power that it naturally implies." But most writers dismiss the question of the accumulation of the fortune as beside the point, agreeing with the San Francisco Chronicle (Ind.) that that problem belongs to the past—"that fortune is here. For this generation it makes no difference how the foundations of that fortune were laid." Its use, however, is conceded to be of the gravest importance and with the exception of a few papers, the press is generous in its approval of the various methods by which Mr. Rockefeller makes his enormous wealth of service.

"Whatever else may be said of Mr. Rockefeller," the Indianapolis Star (Ind. Rep.) remarks, "he has at least shown the world the highway to charity." His latest public gift is "the Laura Spellman Rockefeller Memorial" fund of $64,000,000, to be administered in the interest of women and children, and is made, the Albany Argus (Ind. Dem.) informs us, "in memory of his wife, who died five years ago—seldom has so great a tribute been paid to a woman's memory." Of all the Rockefeller endowments the Brooklyn Eagle (Ind. Dem.) believes the latest one "will command the broadest sympathetic interest, both because it is a tribute of affection and because its uses are to be for those forms of relief from suffering which evoke the widest and warmest approval." The Fort Worth Star-Telegram (Ind. Dem.) commends the "wisdom" which directed "that no restrictions be placed upon the manner" in which the new fund is to be used. This "will insure beyond doubt that with the passing of the years the benefaction will increase in usefulness and be available to meet the changing needs of the world, no matter how unexpected and varied those needs may be." The Chicago Journal (Dem.) agrees that this plan, together with the provision that the principal as well as the income may be used, "removes one of the chief objections that have been raised to such endowment"—the rule of the dead hand.

But granting that the Rockefeller family, "however great a toll for its own aggrandizement it has taken out of industry" has not "failed to look upon colossal wealth as being in a sense a public trust," the Newark N. J. News (Ind.) nevertheless feels that the "latest gift seems to contemplate the existence of a largely dependent, if not pauper, class for all time." Valuable as it may be today, its very durability and perpetuity raises the question, "Are we willing to admit, as a people," that it is necessary? The Akron Beacon Journal (Rep.) also asks if it is "not worth while to question whether the need for ameliorating conditions by charity is greater than the need for creative enterprises devoted and calculated perhaps even more fully than charity to promote the public welfare."

In answer to this position, other papers point to the "creative enterprise" represented in the other Rockefeller foundations in which, as the Cincinnati Times Star (Rep.) expresses it, his money "has become the handmaid of science and of learning." The Syracuse Post Standard (Rep.) brings this out in detail:

"The Rockefeller Foundation devotes it money to the promotion of the public health by the employment of its own corps in the campaign against death anywhere on earth where the call is urgent. The Rockefeller Institute devotes its attention to medical research. The general education board assists colleges and schools and educational undertakings. His millions will continue for generations and centuries to come to bear fruit in good works."

Further, the New York Times (Ind. Dem.) points out, the "management of these great private benefactions" stands as "a model of economy, honesty and efficiency," and they cover fields "of the utmost value which are, and perhaps will always remain, beyond the scope of state initiative."

As the Cincinnati Commercial Tribune (Rep.) sees it, these endowments are not wholly from "private" funds. It indulges the "one small though by way of community consolation" that this half billion "represents a fund in trust committed to his administrative ability by his fellow men and women," since—

"As a matter of fact, every purchaser of a gallon of coal oil is to that extent a contributor to this vast fund of helpfulness and at least indirectly a party to its bestowment."

From a very different standpoint the Wichita (Kan.) Eagle (Ind.) also sees his "fellow men and women" as "contributors" to the fortune which he acquired "ruthlessly." He is now attempting "to buy a reputation as a philanthropist" by "tossing millions into the overflowing laps of his humanitarian organizations in the hope that the world will not look too closely" at their source. The Sacramento Union (Ind.) as well, is "unmoved" by the "stupendous total" of his gifts, since they "entail no sacrifice, no renunciation, no impulsive, whole-souled forgetfulness of self in the large love of humanity."

Rockefeller's philanthropies, "admirable as these gifts have been," are after all not his "real gift to the world." The Baltimore News (Ind.) holds. That lies in his "development of a tremendous industry" by which "hundreds of thousands of people draw today higher wages, better environment, higher standard of living, all the insignia of seized opportunity."

On the Spur of the Moment

Frank Ward O'Malley tells in the "Saturday Evening Post" how he rented a house in a Long Island town without learning the town's name, and was never able to find the house again because all the suburban towns looked exactly alike.

One time I went to New Orleans on a cheap railroad excursion. I put my bag in a boarding house and went out to buy some tobacco. When I started back I discovered that all the houses were built on one pattern and looked exactly alike. My ticket was good for three days and I spent those three days looking for my baggage and found it just in time to catch my train home. All I saw in New Orleans was one house reduplicated 3,000 times.

GRIDIRON TO WAFFLE IRON.

Gridiron days are over,
The football bolt is shot;
The training breaks. Come batter cakes,
The waffle iron's hot.

Harding smokes a briar pipe. This endears him to Chris Morley, who writes so much about smoking that men say they have got tobacco heart from too persistent reading of his column.

"The witches are too much in evidence," says a London critic of James K. Hackett's production of Macbeth. Do you suppose the jolly Britishers are spoofing us a bit upon this three hundredth anniversary of Salem?

TROUBADOUR.

I said, "I am carnival-bitten
I will crown it king of the Queers,
Out of mirth is my melody smitten,
I shall laugh and be carnival-bitten."
Yet all of my songs have been written
Out of the salt of my tears.

The permanent secretary of the league of nations is wondering how permanent the league is.

Eighteen Cities in Home of Puritans Score Blue Laws

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 12.—Almost complete returns disclosed that 18 of 21 cities on Tuesday voted in favor of boxing and Sunday sports referendums. Springfield defeated the boxing proposition, but accepted Sunday sports, Newburport did the reverse. Cities which favored both propositions were Brocton, Cambridge, Chicopee, Fall River, Fitchburg, Gloucester, Haverhill, Holyoke, Leominster, Marlboro, New Bedford, Northampton, Peabody, Pittsfield, Quincy, Salem and Tauton.

Boston will have an opportunity to vote on the same proposition next Tuesday.

Massachusetts and its famous old city of Boston have long been spoken of as the American strongholds of puritanical severity.

Texans Lose Over 53,000 Pieces of Mail Within Year

(By Special Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Texas people are rather careless about the way they address their mail, the report of Postmaster General Burleson today indicated.

In the last year 53,159 pieces of mail were so badly addressed that they had to be sent to the division headquarters of the Railway Mail Service at Fort Worth. Of this 20,757 pieces were straightened out and finally reached the persons for which it was intended; 30,435 pieces were filed and 1,957 pieces had to be destroyed.

More Defect To Annunzio

By Associated Press

TRIESTE, Dec. 12.—The first break in the regular Italian army occurred Saturday when four armored cars started from Udine, three of which succeeded in reaching the palace of abriel D'Annunzio in Fiume.

NO WONDER

Those weary-looking, furtive-eyed persons you see slinking through back streets are the men who have tried to figure out the "dope" in the football season.

CHOICE OF TOPICS.

"These roads are in a terrible condition," exclaimed Mr. Chuggins.

"You're lucky," remarked Farmer Corntossel. "Most of the automobiles who get this far are so busy lookin' for a blacksmith shop or a garage that they don't have time for friendly conversation 'bout the roads."

PLAN JOINT CRUISE

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—The Atlantic and Pacific fleets of the United States navy will make a joint cruise to the west coast of South America next February.

You furnish the cloth; we make the clothes. Joe Spitz, ladies' and gentlemen's tailor, 1208 Lamar.—Adv.

AMONG THOSE INTERESTED IN THE ANTI-MORTEM ACTIVITIES OF THE SIXTY-SIXTH CONGRESS ARE——



PALESTINE RICHER THAN CALIFORNIA

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—The natural resources of Palestine are greater than those of Southern California and are able to support decently about 4,000,000 people, Harry Thomas Cory, former director general of foreign relief for the American Red Cross, declared in a report to the Zionist Organization of America, made public here today.

Mr. Cory, a California engineer, went to Palestine recently at the invitation of Justice Brandeis, honorary president of the International American Zionist organization. He had just investigated the Nile River irrigation projects in Egypt.

Mr. Cory said his findings after a short survey of the Holy Land were in complete accord with those of Sir William Willcox, head of the Nile projects commission of the Egyptian government, and Prof. R. H. Forbes, of the University of Nebraska and an American student of desert irrigation.

"The western slope of Palestine is naturally better than the Southern California region in and about Los Angeles, which has made possible that city's enormously rapid development," Mr. Cory said. "The configuration is strikingly similar, and I was therefore not surprised to learn that it was planned to irrigate 150,000 acres of this coastal land in relatively small units, largely by pumps.

"The soil of western Palestine is better in all essential particulars, more fertile and more favorable for intensive development. In the lower regions there is no danger from frost. Nowhere in Southern California is there a frost-proof area.

"The greater quantity and better distribution of the rainfall renders 'dry farming' easier and safer in Palestine regions.

"The valley of the Jordan is an entirely different matter as to climatic conditions and many other features. However, Sir William, Professor Forbes and I are in complete agreement as to the feasibility of irrigating at least 600,000 acres there. Sir William and I are entirely satisfied as to the ability to economically develop 50,000 horsepower in hydro-electric plants.

"The 500,000 acres are much more comparable to the irrigated lands in the Imperial valley, the southeastern corner of California overlapping into Mexico.

"The future of Palestine is entirely dependent upon the human element. In that regard I was greatly surprised and impressed by the fact that probably the Zionists will be able to secure very quickly ownership of over half the land in that country. Further, the land which can be secured is apparently typical of the region as a whole.

"The one outstanding element in the human phase of the situation is the extraordinary morale which I found among the Zionists of all grades in Palestine. I was impressed with the exuberant spirit of enthusiasm and sacrifice for a cause."

WEEKLY DRY GOODS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12. — Cotton goods are still generally very quiet. The number of jobbing buyers in the markets during the last week showed a substantial increase. Their importunities for a final and general revision of prices on percales, ginghams, tickings, wide sheetings, and other goods that are still above the parity of gray goods values, has led to a conference between leading selling agencies for mills with a view to acting more unitedly in making the secondary revision that has been foreshadowed since goods were shipped freely to the trade "on memorandum."

These memorandum orders will be priced and at the same time several mills will reprice other lines. The reductions will not be near so drastic as those made a couple of months ago and are expected to meet with a fair response from jobbers.

Wage revisions in eastern mills are to be made shortly, and will probably be completed by Jan. 1.

The week's business in gray cloths was not as large as a week ago and some slight price recessions occurred. On the whole, most cotton goods merchants thing the worst of the troubles of readjustment are behind them. Yarns are quiet with prices low.

Prices follow:

Twenty-eight-inch 64x64s, 6 1-2c; 64x60s, 6 1-4c; 38 42inch 64x64s, 8 12c; brown sheetings, southern standards, 13 1-2c; tickings 22 1-2c; southern 27 1-2c; eastern 8-ounce denims 2:20 indigo 25c; staple ginghams 21 1-2c; southern 20c; eastern dress ginghams 25 and 27 1-2c; prints 12 1-2c.

WEEKLY FINANCIAL REVIEW.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Much of the heavy selling in the securities market last week, with consequent new low records for several of the most conspicuous leaders was ascribed to the fixed purchase of corporations and wealthy individuals to establish losses against income tax payments which mature the latter part of the coming week.

Commodity markets displayed more stability than in recent weeks, but this seemed to be fully balanced by the more definite signs of a slackening in these industries which form such an integral part of the country's domestic and foreign trade. Bankers professed to think that much of the readjustment which must necessarily follow further dividends reductions or suspensions already in discount. The tremulous state of many stocks yet to be subjected to such revision, however, offered little encouragement to any but the short account.

The strain upon the money market incidental to extraordinary heavy year end requirements used a steady diminution of time funds, save for 30 and 60 day renewals and very light buying of merchants' paper.

DESTROY HUN MONUMENT

BRUSSELS, Dec. 12.—The monument which was erected by the Germans at Couillet, near Charleroi, Belgium, in commemoration of the battle of Charleroi was blown up with dynamite by order of the municipal authorities. An attempt to destroy the monument recently was made by private individuals.

DOG HILL PARAGRAFS

BY GEORGE BINGHAM.



Rex Barlow has a new tall standing collar, and can now hold his head up and go in the best society.

Fletcher Henstep, who has been trying to harmonize his children and get them on a basis where they will not get crossways with each other so often, finds its impossible as long as too many of them want the same thing at the same time.

While discussing the great fiction writers of the age with the Wild Onion school teacher the other day, Miss Hostetter Hocks brought in a dark horse in the person of her 'unknown correspondent in Kansas.

Not an 'Accessory' But a Necessity

A lap-robe keeps you warm and yet gives you the benefit of the fresh air that is the joy of winter driving.

Warm, Useful and Good Looking

You'll find a big assortment to choose from. There's nothing more appropriate as a gift for the person who drives.

McFALL BROTHERS

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SOCIALISTS TO STAND UP FOR RIGHTS

By Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—The socialist party national committee tonight issued a manifesto declaring that the "repudiation of the present administration in the recent election does not assure the people against a constitution of the usurpations of power and violations of the constitution now in effect in Washington," and asserts that the party now intends to "stand up and assert itself and remedy these conditions."

The manifesto contains demands which it says would annul various present laws which the party looks on as "the encroachments of Wall Street's autocracy and its political agents."

"During the past four years there have been unbelievable usurpations of power on the part of the administration and of unbelievable cowardice on the part of the American people" said the manifesto.

"The political autocracy at Washington has violated every principle, precedent and tradition of the American people and deprived them of the rights and liberties guaranteed by the constitution.

"The national executive committee now reasserts the fundamental principles of liberty embodied in the constitution and calls upon the American people to support it in the following demands:

"We demand restoration of the constitution of the United States.

"We demand immediate repeal of all war time laws, especially the vile and infamous espionage law, which has created a secret police whose crimes against liberty are unparelleled.

"We demand the unconditional abolition of all war time powers and restoration of representative government.

"We demand immediate release of all war time prisoners.

"We demand immediate restoration of the fundamental American rights of free speech, free press and free assemblageand we denounce the brutal and lawless interference therewith, and hereby declare that we shall resist the same by all means within our power to protect our constitutional rights as American citizens.

"Upon these principles which involve the constitutional rights dear to us all, we make our appeal to the American people."

TRAVERSE SEVEN STATES BEFORE THEY CAN WED

(By International News Service.)

PITTSFIELD, Mass., Dec. 12.—Owing to the law in many states prohibiting marriage between first cousins, Miss Rhoda Louise Richardson and Harry Richardson, both of Bay City, Mich., traveled across seven states before finally finding a place where they could be legally married. Judge Charles L. Hibbard, of the district court, gave the couple a permit to marry without waiting the necessay five days after filing intentions to wed and the Rev. Franklin J. Kennedy performed the ceremony in the First Methodist church of which he is pastor. Both are thirty-three years of age and both were born in England. They will return to Bay City where the bridegroom is employed as a machinist.

HOW AN EDITOR SLEEPS

Here is a remedy for sleeplessness that is declared by a newspaper editor to have never failed him: He starts thinking of all the words he can remember that begins with A. When he has exhausted all the As he starts on the Bs and so on. At first he generally reached the ninth and even tenth letters before being rewarded, but now he has not completed the As before he is sleeping as soundly as a two-year-old.

MARINE HERO IS PLACED ON STAFF AT WASHINGTON



Brig. Gen. Logan Feland.

Brig. Gen. Feland, who has been in command of the brigade of marines at San Domingo, has arrived in Washington to take charge of the planning section of the marine corps staff. General Feland was decorated five times by the French and won the D. S. C. and D. S. M. for personal bravery in the World war.

Workmen Guarding Industrial Plant They Have Seized From Operators



BY DOROTHY THOMPSON,
Correspondent.

FLORENCE, Nov. 29.—A vast scheme whereby the trade unions of Italy will have an alert "eye" watching every move in the conduct and administration of each factory, with the knowledge and consent of the employers, was outlined to me here by the author of the scheme—Boldesi, vice secretary of the Italian confederation of labor, and representative of the confederation on the government commission which was appointed at the time of the metal workers' coup d'etat in September to work out a machinery for applying "labor control," the principle of which was established by the Italian government as an outcome of the trouble with the metal workers. The commission is composed of six representatives selected by labor and headed by Baldesi. He and Buozzi, the head of the metallurgical workers' union and the organizer of the factory occupation scheme of September, are the most influential figures among the labor group. The rest of the commission is composed of six representatives of the employers.

The labor delegation on the commission has presented the plan as outlined to me by Baldesi to the employers' delegation and it is the basis of negotiations now going on between the members of the commission. Baldesi asserted that the plan would not be modified in any essential particular, and that if the employers of the commission did not agree to it, two plans, this one and whatever scheme the employers might devise, would be presented to parliament and the decision between them left to the deputies.

Plan Is Conservative.

"The situation in Italy is so critical," said Baldesi, "and this plan so conservative when cousidered beside the demands which certain groups among the workers have made and are making, that I believe that the government will accept it essentially as it is."

Baldesi is a conservative in the ranks of labor, as conservatives go in Italy. He is a socialist who belongs to the right wing of the party, which is now unquestionably the strongest force in the country. Revolution now, he is impatient to assert, would be madness. He believes that it would be comparatively easy for any radical group to effect a revolutionary gesture in the north, "but how," he asks, "could we maintain a revolution?"

"Do we want to repeat in Italy the tragedy of Russia?"

He went over to the wall where a map of Europe was hanging. "Look," he said, pointing rapidly from one country to another. "Here is Italy and here is Gibraltar; here is Switzerland; here is England. Do England and Switzerland want a revolution in Italy? Would they help us? If England wanted to do so, she could bring about a famine in Italy in 20 days. Would America support Italy through a revolution? Would France? No, indeed; she would send troops to fight it.

"Look at Italy herself. Look at the peasants. The Italian peasants are the most radical in Europe. There are a million of them organized into one socialist trade union, but by their own magnificent organization they have achieved an unprecedented social and economic prosperity. Would a revolution help them? No, it would take the bread out of their mouths. And without the support of the peasants the revolution could not last. There is a 20 days' supply of coal in Italy; there is about as much wheat. Could Austria supply us with food? Could Germany and Russia send us coal? Where else would be get it?

Italian labor has just emerged triumphant from an industrial revolution, and the experiment of giving Italian workers joint control of all manufacturing plants is now being watched keenly by the entire world.

The movement to sovietize industry spread to Italy from Russia and culminated in September in the seizure of practically all of the important industrial plants in Italy by the workmen. The workmen were supported by the moderate and radical factions of socialists as well as by the Italian anarchists, but it must be understood that anarchists in Italy are regarded differently from anarchists in the United States. The Italian anarchists have their regular oragnization and hold conventions without police interference.

The Italian government took military precautions to protect property, but did not attempt armed intervention for fear of precipitating a political revolution aimed at the overthrow of the Italian government.

Premier Giolitti intervened and brought about a series of conferences, at which the workmen, the mill owners and the government were all represented.

Drastic concessions were made to the workmen. Chief among them were joint control of industry, wage increases and vacations on pay. Legislation was enacted by the Italian parliament to make the reforms legally effective.

Premier Giolitti expressed himself as well satisfied with the reforms, which would greatly ameliorate living conditions of workers throughout Italy. He expressed the opinion in an interview that similar reforms probably would be forthcoming in France and Great Britain.

Both Italy and Germany have now adopted the plan of giving workmen legal representation in the management of industry and holding them responsible for the policies of the manufacturing plants.

When news of the seizure of Italian industries by the workers reached the outside world Dorothy Thompson and Barbara De Porte, two American girls then in England, left at once for Italy for the International News Service to visit the industrial centers and inspect the factories under the new order of affairs. The story of their trip gives a new insight into conditions in labor circles in Italy.

Revolution Would Be Madness

"A revolution would be madness. Very well, then, we must not have it. We must have a peaceful progress toward the things which the workers want. They want to be their own masters.

"This scheme of labor control does only one thing. It puts the workers of Italy in a position to know what the economic situation here really is. The workers are not children. When the metal workers asked for a wage increase and were told that the profits of the industry were insufficient to permit it, they wanted to know why. The workers want to be in a position where they can watch the books, see how much it costs to produce a given product and see where the profits go. Then we will know how to act. That is what is meant by "labor control."

Workers Represented

"In each factory the workers will have a representative on the board of directors. Each national federation of trade unions—such as the General Conference of Labor, the Syndicalists etc.,—which has a branch of its organization in the factory will nominate its own member for this board from among the workers in the factory and the selection will be made by all the workers from among these nominees.

"These representatives will not be sufficient in number to control the board of industry, but the workers do not want control now, in the ordinary sense of the word. They want information.

"These representatives will have access to all books and will attend all meetings. Once a month they will report to a superior committee from the entire industry. This 'superior committee' will be chosen in this fashion: Each national syndicate represented in the industry will nominate a ticket and the committee will be elected by the already elected representatives in the shops.

"This 'superior committee' will be kept informed of everything which is taking place in every factory in the industry which they represent. They will learn how capital is furnished; what are the relations between the banks and the industrials, where inefficiency arises, what wage conditions are and how they compare with profits, what are the costs of production.

Want Year's Trial

"Then, after a year or two, we shall have the basis upon which to ask for further control. We will be able to form an intelligent opinion as to the possibility of transforming capital from individuals or associations of individuals into some form of workers' co-operative, and to work out means and methods of affecting such transactions and of administering such co-operatives."

Three opinions, all supported by intelligent observations appear to prevail in Italy regarding this scheme:

(1) That the effect of its operation will be to make the workers more conservative. It will bring them into touch with the grave realities of the present industrial situation in Italy and make them hesitant about seizing responsibilities which they will know to be greater than they ever dreamed. It is significant that this opinion is shared by the left wing of the labor movement, who say that the system of labor control as proposed will lead to "collaboration with the employers."

(2) That because the scheme as now outlined is so carefully engineered as to prevent any actual control by the shop committee, and to keep the control in the hands of the central organization of the trade unions, it will be used as a means of training the workers and preparing them to seize the industries.

(3 That the revolutionary spirit in Italy is so widespread that this scheme, which calls for order and concentration, will never be actually worked, but will be interrupted by outbursts and rising that will either actually result in a social revolution or will bring about stern repressive measures.

CHIROPRACTORS TO FACE TRIAL HERE MONDAY

F. A. and C. H. Black, P. L. Myers and W. E. Nelson, local chiropractors, will face trial today before Judge Guy Rogers in county court at law on charges of illegal practice of medicine. Forty-two cases, originating from complaints filed by Dr. M. M. Walker, city and county health officers, are pending against them.

Dr. Walker charges in the complants that the four chiropractors have been and are now engaged in the practice of medicine without diplomas from a recognized medical college and without having appeared before the state board of medicine for permission to practice in the state.

The chiropractors declare that they do not practice medicine but that they treat the ills and ailments of their patients by applications to the nerves and spine. They say that no medical science is embraced in their practice.

The firm of Black & Black, who are among the four to face trial today, were named Saturday in defendants in a $35,000 damage suit filed in Eighty-ninth district court by Luther Carpenter.

Carpentier claims $25,000 personal damages and $10,000 exemplary damages for alleged "physical and mental pain sustained by him due to the carelessness and negligence of the defendants" when he applied to them for treatment of a leg and hip in April of this year.

He charges that he took their treatments for four months and that his condition became worse instead of improved. He later went to a sanitarium in Fort Worth where he states it was found that the bone from the knee to the hip had become decayed, and an operation was necessary to remove it.

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MAJOR AND MINOR LEAGUES ADOPT NEW RULES

MEETING OF REPRESENTATIVES AGREE ON DRAFT OF GOVERNING AGREEMENT DRAWN BY LANDIS

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—The tentative draft of the proposed new national baseball agreement, which is to be the government of the sport, was accepted today by the major and minor league committees which have been working on the document for two days. The agreement, as accepted was drafted last night by Judge Kenesaw M. Landis, George Wharton Pepper of Philadelphia, John Conway Toole, of New York, and J. C. Jones of St. Louis.

The committee submitted two tentative agreements, one between the National and American Leagues and the other between the two major leagues and the National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues, the minor league organization.

Action on the agreement between the two major leagues will be taken at their annual meetings, that of the National League here Tuesday and the American League Friday at Chicago. The agreement between the major leagues and the minor league associations will be acted upon on a referendum and will be submitted to each of the 27 leagues in the association. The latter will hold a meeting at Chicago January 10 to take final action as an association and January 12 there will be a joint ratification meeting at Chicago to be participated in by the National and American Leagues and the National Association.

The most important controversal point in the proposed agreement between the major leagues and the minors was that relating to the drafting of players from one league by another of higher classification. The point was not definitely settled by the committee because of the opposition of the American Association and the International League to the restoration of the draft. Some class A leagues also are opposed to it, while all leagues below class A favor it.

The American Association and the International, would have no objection to a draft provision, if the price for players so taken by the major league clubs is fixed at $7,500. It is understood the major leagues are willing to make the price $5,000.

To make progress towards the completion of the new national agreement, the joint committee accepted a provision that the draft be optional. The clause would permit drafting of players by the major leagues only from those lower leagues that favor such operation, but any major league that rejects the proposition will not be permitted to draft players from leagues of lower classification. Thus if the American Association and the International League continued their opposition to the draft they will be prohibited from drafting players from the leagues of lower classification that adopt the provision, and the two class AA circuits then would be restricted from obtaining new players by outright purchases or by developing players not connected with organized baseball.

The acceptance of the tentative draft of the new agreement by the joint committees today, however, does not mean its final adoption as the respective committee will be obliged to make a report back to their organizations for ratification.

SCHOBER ASKS MATCH AGAINST H. IRSLINGER

Billy Schober, claimant of the middleweight wrestling championship of the world, wants a return match with Irslinger, local grappler, and to prove he desires that match, has offered to stake his title and a $1,000 side bet to clinch it.

In a letter to the sporting editor of the Record News, Schober asks for a local engagement with the Wichita Falls lad. He says that he has been promised a match by the local management and wants it set for January.

Schober and Irslinger grappled a draw in El Paso, the former wrote, and to wipe out what he terms the "stigma" he says he will risk his thousand berries and the title to prove that he can floor the local favorite.

Gophers Plan to Turn Out Speedy Team Next Year

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 12. Preparations for building a whirlwind team which may contend for Big Ten gridiron honors in 1921 have been started by Coach H. L. Williams of Minnesota. In an attempt to offset the disastrous losses during the last season, the Gophers have been practicing on the field during the fine weather. The coach is placing especial emphasis on the development of punters.

A revised count of those eligible for the 1921 team shows only three veterans missing—Captain Arnson, Enke and McClintock, who will complete their university work next spring.

Tierney, Regnier, Dvorak and Teberg have announced they will change their scholastic schedules and will not graduate next spring that they may have another chance at football. Trig Johnson, a lineman, and Earl Martineau, a back, who were not allowed to complete their registration by university authorities this fall, will be eligible for football.

It is estimated that 21 letter men will be ready to start next fall when Dr. Williams calls for candidates. Bob Butler, member of the 1919 team, has announced he will be ready to start the 1921 season with the Maroon and Gold.

In the freshman outfit this fall there was one outstanding player, a Grand Forks, N. D., youth named Aas. He played at center on the first year team and stories of activities which took place behind closed gates this fall are that he nearly ruined the varsity line. Mattice, Cyril, Olson and Cross of Minneapolis; Gay of Stevens Point, Wis.; and Joe McGovern, a brother of Johnny McGovern, Minnesota all-American quarterback ten years ago, are others who are expected to add strength to next year's team.

During the winter it is planned to put the freshmen through workouts twice a week so that they will be familiar with the Minnesota style when the season opens next year.

Poilu Breaks Speed Record For Airplane

By Associated Press

PARIS, Dec. 12.—Sadi Lecointe, aviator, today broke the world's airplane speed record for four kilometers. Flying at Villacoublay, he negotiated the distance in 46 seconds, or at the rate of 194.5 miles per hour.

45 TRACK AND FIELD MEN OUT FOR MINNESOTA JOBS

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 12.—Leonard Frank, track and field coach at the University of Minnesota, has forty-five candidates working out at the university gymnasium, including seven men who have won their "M" in track and field events.

Captain Frank Kelley and his men will report a week for regular workouts during the winter months. Besides Kelley, other veterans are Patrick, javelin throw; Sweitzer, distance runner; Anderson, hurdles; Moon, distance runner; Oss, sprints and hurdles and Arntson, middle distance. Oss and Armston will not report regularly until the basketball season is finished.

The other candidates to report are green so far as university athletics are concerned, but all have good High school records.

BROCK TO GET TRYOUT

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 12.—Arthur Brock, a Kansas City product will receive a tryout with the Detroit Americans next spring. Brock is an outfielder. He was with the Blackfoot, Idaho club last season.

"PANTS" ROWLAND HAS MANY OFFERS AS TEAM LEADER



Clarence Rowland.

Clarence Rowland, former manager of the White Sox, is in great demand as a team leader. He has had some conferences with Frank Navin which may land him the management of the Tigers if Ty Cobb finally refuses the place, and if he doesn't go there, Phil Ball and Bobby Quinn are anxious to have him take charge of the Browns.

IOWA HOPES TO AGAIN COP TOP GRIDIRON HONOR

IOWA CITY, Ia., Dec. 12.—Iowa, having gained a first class position in the 1920 western conference gridiron race, is entertaining hopes of turning out a stronger aggregation next year.

The Hawkeye team succeeded in retaining the state championship title this year and will suffer slightly during the coming season, due to the fact that only two players will be out of the lineup in 1921.

The two players barred by the three-year rule are Lawrence Block and Robert Kaufmann, tackle and guard, respectively. This is an unusual record, as the ending season usually sees numerous stars forced out of the game by conference rules.

If ineligibilities or other ills do not interpose in 1921, Slater, the negro tackle will come back; and, with Aubrey Devine, quarterback and captain, leading, there will also be such un-graduated stars as Belding, end; Kadesky, Paul Smith and Sykes, ends, and a promising list of linemen, such as Mead, Thompson, Minnick, Hunter, Van Oosterhout, Longley, Walters, Ty White, Hicks and "Cherokee" Smith.

In the backfield, the captain's brother Glenn Devine, Jaqua, Rich, Organ, Griffith, former Captain Kelly, Rath, Locke, Shuttleworth, Klatt and Ty Smith of Marshalltown, are likely to await Coach Jones' orders next September.

The 1920 freshman eleven was excellent developing ground and from that hotbed of enthusiastic young athletes, the following yearlings of today may be sophomore entrants on Iowa field next year: Backfield prospects: White, Bailey, Johnstone, Miller, Day, Glazier and Anderson; Ends: Boydston, Pangborn and Kinney.

Other yearling prospective candidates for line posts are: Morrison, Tinley, Saggua, Flinn, Berg, Kriz and Williams. A third prospect for a quarterback of rare merit is Day, a husky freshman from Davenport.

Pro Gridders Fight to Tie

By Associated Press

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—The Staleys of Decatur, Ill., and the Akron, Ohio, professional football teams battled to a nothing to nothing tie here today before a crowd estimated at 12,000.

MINNESOTA GETS COACH.

MINNESOTA, Minn., Dec. 12.—Neil Thorpe, who developed the northwest championship swimming team at the St. Paul Athletic club last year, has taken up his work as coach at the University of Minnesota. Among the candidates who have reported are Captain Holmes, Murray Lanpher and Alex Grow, all of whom have experience in intercollegiate competition. A schedule calling for meets with Iowa, Wisconsin, Northwestern and Illinois is planned.

FEATHERWEIGHTS TO MEET

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 12.—Andy Chaney, the Baltimore featherweight, will meet Harry Kabakoff, a St. Louis 128 pounder, in a ten-round contest here December 16. Chaney is regarded as one of the top notchers of the featherweight ranks.

ENGLAND RECEIVES GERMAN AIRCRAFT

(By International News Service.)

LONDON, Dec. 12.—Under the terms of the peace treaty a large consignment of German aircraft has arrived in London.

None of the machines are in flying condition. There are two giant Zeppelin aeroplanes, one with five and the other with four 240-horsepower Maybach engines. There is also an all-metal monoplane.

Engines and parts of the Gothas which took such a big part in enemy raids on London also figure in the consignment.

CONTROL OF JAILS SOUGHT BY STATE

(By International News Service.)

BOSTON, Dec. 12.—Passage of legislation transferring control of the county jails to the state by the next state legislature was confidently predicted by Republican Leader B. Loring Young, of Weston, at the annual meeting of the state probation officers.

Centralized control and uniformity of administration of the jails is as feasible as that of the state insane hospitals, Representative Loring pointed out. He also promised legislation to defective delinquents.

TAD'S TID-BITS

DEMPSEY TRAINING IN THE OPEN.

Jack Dempsey is working right now as though he were to meet five challengers in as many days.

Jack has a flat up on Broadway and is two blocks from Central Park on his left, with the Hudson two blocks away on his right.

Jack does the old Arthur Duffy stuff in the park each morning, returns home for a rubdown and pack-in of feed, then goes down to the Granite State (training ship) in the afternoon and boxes on the decks with Marty Farrell and Bill Tate.

If Mr. Bill Brennan expects to catch Jack out of shape on the 14th of December he's sadly mistaken.

Dempsey has two more big matches on after the Brennan quarrel and is doing his hardest work now.

Later on he meets Willard and after that Georges Carpentier

WORK OR FIGHT.

Dear Tad: During the war an order was issued from the war department declaring that every able bodied man in the United States had to either work or fight. Too bad that rule isn't in effect now, isn't it?

Have the reformers who have given us prohibition and now threaten a Blue Law, ever worked or fought?

Have they ever done anything but collect?

What we want in this country is PRODUCERS. Have they produced anything but discord? What a great country it would be if we were ALL like Anderson, Bowly and Billy Sunday.

Patrick Henry was right, "Give Me Liberty or Give Me Death."

Yours, CHAIN GANG CHARLIE.

PRESENCE OF MIND.

One local scribe, in commenting upon Welling's gameness, says: "Most anyone would be game with a $15,000 end staring him in the face."

True, Welling did get a flat guarantee of $15,000 smacks. He had presence of mind enough for that. His game showing, however, had nothing to do with the gilt. Welling never did show the white feather in any of his fights.

We must, however, give him credit for his presence of mind. In that he reminds us of Sam Morton of vaudeville fame. Sam used to tell of his wife in the street car accident.

She bawled him out for taking her on the ride and he retorted:

"If it wasn't for me you wouldn't have had a nickel damages. You got $3,000, didn't you? If I didn't have the presence of mind to kick you in the face you wouldn't have had a cent."

WILLIE RITCHIE LIKES THE FRENCHMAN.

Willie Ritchie, former lightweight champion of the world, is one of the many Carpentier boosters. Willie says that if the frog eater is wise he will dance away from the ferocious Dempsey for four or five rounds and keep Jack on the jump.

"Dempsey usually beats his man early," says Willie. "They all try to trade wallops with him. The way to beat him is to keep away and make him anxious. If the Frenchman is as foxy as we are led to believe, he can sneak one over and finish it. We all know that he packs a nasty kick in that right."

Football Games This Season Drew Record-Breaking Crowds

By JACK VEIOCK.
(International News Sporting Editor)

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Considering the short season it enjoys, college football has it over all other sports in the way of drawing big crowds.

The football season doesn't get under way until late September, and few games of real importance are played until mid-October. Thus the biggest gridion attractions are all crowded into a short six weeks.

But in that six weeks hundreds of thousands of devotees of the game pass through the turnstiles to watch our husky young collegians in action, and in the case of practically every big game thousands of would-be spectators are disappointed because there is no place to accommodate them.

Imagine Yale Bowl, with a seating capacity of 73,000 under normal conditions, being actually too small to accommodate all the people who wanted to see Yale and Harvard do battle this fall. Temporary seats built in the bowl raised its capacity to 80,000 and every seat in the big place was occupied, while thousands were disappointed because there was no place to put them.

Here was a crowd twice as large as the average world's series throng; a crowd three times as great as the average crowd which assembles for our big rowing and racing events. It was a record football crowd, but it could have been even larger.

Crowds of 40,000 became common this fall. Harvard and Centre, Princeton and Yale, Ohio State and Illinois, Chicago and Illinois and many other big football games in the east drew that many paid admissions. The Army-Navy game attracted more than 40,000 and the game between Dartmouth and Washington at Seattle, on the same day, attracted 30,000 to the new stadium recently completed there.

Yale authorities have considered plans to enlarge the bowl. Columbia is considering the erection of a monster bowl in New York, and Ohio State is going to have a great new stadium that will seat some 70,000. Truly football is reaching out. It has grown continually more popular as the years roll on, and the brief period of interruption caused by the war failed to hurt the popularity of the college game in the slightest.

Professional football is growing steadily in popularity despite attempts in some quarters to discourage it.

Jim Thorpe and his Canton Bulldogs have popularized the professional game in the Middle West, and teams at Akron, Cleveland, Massilon, Chicago, Fort Wayne, Buffalo and other cities played to big crowds this year and made lots of money.

The names of ex-college stars who decorate the line-ups of these teams tell the story for many of the greatest college players have been lured into the ranks of professionals and are starring just as they used to do when in school. The mid-west professionals, by the way, play a sportsmanlike and clean cut game of football, and so far have been able to keep the sport above suspicion. If they continue to keep it that way it is bound to grow.

DETROIT MAN IS BABY MEMBER OF NATIONAL HOUS



Clarence J. McLeod.

Clarence J. McLeod of Detroit Mich., is the youngest member eve elected to the national house of representatives. He was chosen last November to fill a vacancy. He became twenty-five years of age last July. He is an attorney.

ILLINOIS VOTES TODAY ON GIANT SPORT STADIUM

URBANA, Ills., Dec. 12.—Official action on the proposed concrete athletic stadium at the University of Illinois will be taken when the board of trustees of the university convenes in Chicago Monday. At that time consideration will be given the proposition as submitted by the athletic association of the university.

That the proposed stadium will not be a bowl, seems almost certain. Since huge gridiron areas have come into vogue, many experiments have been made to find the most suitable type of stadium to hold the monster crowds which gather for outdoor athletics.

Illinois officials, however, after investigation, have decided that a horseshoe, with one end open to allow air circulation, is much more desirable than a bowl and tentative plans for such a horseshoe will be presented to the board of trustees at their meeting in Chicago.

Robert C. Zuppke, football coach, will have charge of the plans and will visit numerous other universities to get ideas for the Illinois project. The selection of definite plans remains with the board, as does also the selection of the site. Many Illinois fans are urging the stadium's erection on historic Illinois Field, but others favor a new site south of the main campus.

The stadium is expected to seat about 60,000 and will be used for track and field meets as well as football.

UNIFORMS FOR GIRLS IN DETROIT POSTOFFICE

(By International News Service.)

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 12.—Uniform aprons, designed to eliminate rivalry in dress and save money and clothing, are to be adopted by female employes of the Detroit postoffice and all sub-stations, according to an announcement by William J. Nagel, postmaster. The uniforms were ordered by Nagel over the protests of a number of girls who objected to "all looking exactly alike."

MAKING PUMPKIN FLOUR.

(By International News Service.)

DELTA, Col., Dec. 12.—Pumpkin flour, the newest food product to be developed in this region, has been placed on sale in local stores.

The pumpkin flour is manufactured at a local mill and its success as a cooking flour is expected to result in the transformation of other vegetables into flour form.

Dallas Poloists Will Play Local Club Two Games Here at Week-End

Benton retrieving their overwhelming defeat in two straight matches, incurred in the recent series staged in Dallas, the Dallas Polo club will be here next Saturday to start a return series on the local field, according to a Sunday announcement by Warren Jennings, following the completion of final arrangements for the match.

The first two games will be played on Saturday and Sunday, and the third game, if necessary, on Monday, at the polo grounds at Call Field.

The Dallas club are reported to be better mounted and more thoroughly trained than they were when the Wichita Falls club defeated them and won the Dallas News cups in that city.

Manager Jennings said that the Dallas team has been training hard for the express purpose of reaping revenge on the local club and a hot contest is anticipated.

Attempts are being made by local polo enthusiasts to arrange for awarding a set of cups as a trophy for the winner of this match.

A practice game was played Sunday afternoon at the club grounds by members of the local club before a large crowd of spectators.

Among the players on the Wichita Falls club are: Warren Jennings, Mr. Wiltong, Rhea Nixon, Horace Hobbins, Dr. John Fletcher and H. D. Hemphill.

GRAFT SHINBONE IN SOLDIER'S SPINE

(By International News Service.)

BILLINGS, Mont., Dec. 12.—James Laughlin, former soldier, has been discharged from a local hospital and has left for Minneapolis, Minn., after a cure that is pronounced by local surgeons to be miraculous.

Laughlin was injured in 191 at Camp Dodge, Iowa, when army mules attached to a commissiary wagon that he was driving ran away.

For more than two years Laughlin was a helpless cripple. Eight inches of vertabrae in Laughlin's back has been replaced by his own shinbone, and after months of knitting the operation is declared successful, the former soldier being pronounced strong and fit for work.

LITTLE BABE SWALLOWS OPEN SAFETY PIN, BUT SURGEONS SAVE LIFE

(By International News Service.)

BROCKTON, Mass., Dec. 12.—Brookton hospital surgeons are elated over "the discharge from the institution this week of Clyde Fowler, aged one year, minus an open safety pin he swallowed several days ago. When the little one was brought to the hospital it was feared an operation would be necessary. The pin was located in the stomach of the child by the X-ray, but the surgeons withheld the knife and nursed the pin along. The pin has been recovered.

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TO TRADE good 7-passenger car in first class shape for lighter closed in car. C. A. PARKER, ROOM 16, HINES BLDG. PHONE 2596.

FOR SALE—Dodge, 1919 model, touring, exceptionally good condition; all good tires, one extra tire; shock absorbers; spring bumper and everything it takes to make a real car. The best bargain in town. Price $550. Deans' Motor Co., 607 Ohio.

ATTENTION TO CAR OWNERS
Rim cuts and blowouts repaired in a jiffy; will buy your old tires or retread them for one-fourth the cost of a new one; all sizes of second hand casings for sale. Stop and see at 616 Sixth street.
JACKSON
THE TIRE MAN

6 HELP WANTED—FEMALE

SEVERAL positions open for girls over 16 years and ladies apply at office 1204 Ohio.

7 HELP WANTED—MALE

EARN $50 weekly spare time at home writing photoplays; experience unnecessary; particulars free. Playwriters Co., St. Louis, Mo.

SALESMEN wanted. Booth 105, 721 Ohio Ave.

WANTED—Farm hands. 1104 Bluff.

WANTED—SUBSCRIPTION SOLICITOR. APPLY IN PERSON TO CIRCULATION MANAGER, RECORD NEWS.

POSITION OPEN for three boys over 17. Apply at office. 1204 Ohio.

9 Situations Wanted—Female

WANTED—Position as stenographer; three years' general office and stenographic experience; one year with refinery; some bookkeeping knowledge. Address Y. L., care Record News.

EXPERIENCED telephone operator desires position on private exchange. Phone 5240 after 5 p. m.

YOUNG LADY desires position as bookkeeper or any kind of office work; am able to meet public. Address Box 656, care Record News.

WORK WANTED by experienced saleslady. Phone 2069.

10 Situations Wanted—Male

EXPERIENCED bookkeeper wants another set of books to keep, part time or periodically. Box 520, Record News.

AUTO MECHANIC with all kinds of tools, plenty for shop, wants job with private concern or steady job. Little white house on Flood Ave.

12 DRESSMAKING

FANCY dressmaking, remodeling and tailoring. 911 Eleventh St. Phone 2136.

13 PERSONAL

SEE BEAUTIFUL girl pictures; 12 wonderful poses $1; two beauties 25c. Refunds if dissatisfied. Bairart Co., St. Louis, Mo.

CANCERS, Tumors, sores, goitre, piles, fistula. Write for testimonials of cures. Box 517, Dallas, Texas.

14 BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

CONTROLLING interest with or without managing positions in leading bank in one of the best towns in Wichita Falls territory for sale at reasonable price. Fine condition, resources $750,000; will consider farm or ranch land or small bank in Central Texas in part trade. Address T. O. K., care Record News.

FOR SALE—Job establishment in live Texas town, getting more business than one man can handle. Price $1,000. N. N. Martin & Son, Clarendon, Tex.

FOR SALE—A SMALL RESTAURANT DOING A GOOD BUSINESS, BUT HAVE OTHER BUSINESS OUT OF CITY; CANNOT TAKE CARE OF BOTH. A BARGAIN FOR CASH. 807½ TENTH ST.

FOR SALE—EQUIPMENT FOR SMALL MEAT MARKET. APPLY MID-WEST PRINTING CO., OR PHONE 5692.

WE SELL vendors lien notes. S. B. Trevathan 302 City Nat'l Bank bldg.

15 WANTED—Houses & Apts.

FOR RENT
We have the largest list of rental property in town. Stores, furnished homes, vacant houses and warehouses. We take you in our car and it costs you no more.
CURLEE & JOHNSON
Ground Floor Bob Waggoner Bldg.

17 ROOM AND BOARD

ROOM AND BOARD—Private, hot biscuits twice a day; mineral well; warm rooms; Southland car line; get off Collins and Bridwell, go two blocks south across Valley tracks. 1421 McGregor St. A. W. Ayers.

BOARD and room for $12.50 per week, meals served mother's way, at 810 Lamar.

ROOMS AND BOARD, 1106 Burnett. Phone 6440.

BOARD AND ROOM private family. 1307 Lamar.

VIRGINIA ROOMS—Rooms for working men; home-cooked meals; individual beds, with or without meals. 1209 Ohio Ave. Phone 2194.

18 Hotels and Rooming Houses

WANTED TO RENT—Modern furnished house close in. Phone 5895.

20 Rooms For Rent—Furnished

FOR RENT—Bedroom, connecting bath, private entrance, and garage. 907 Bluff.

BEAUTIFULLY furnished front bedroom, large closet, connecting bath; private family. 1103 Lamar St.

FOR RENT—Bedroom to man and wife or two men. 1209 Ninth St. Phone 5675.

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished bedrooms, all modern; meals if desired. 121 Jaloxie St.

FOR RENT—Front bedroom, reasonable. 905 Austin. Phone 2796.

ROOM for rent at 504 Austin to gentleman only. Phone 6426.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished front bedroom reasonable. 1204 Travis. Phone 2361.

ORIENTAL HOTEL.
Offers special weekly rates with board and room to business people, both ladies and gentlemen; close in, modern. 815½ Ohio. Phone 6842.

WOMAN employed, wishes room in quiet refined home within walking distance of Commerce building; price must be reasonable; congenial roommate will be considered. Telephone 2584.

WILL RENT nice up stairs room and give two meals to two refined parties. Address Box 515, Record News.

WILL RENT entire down-stairs consisting of four rooms, to responsible parties who will give two meals daily to three or five people. Address Box 515, Record News.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished room, close in, suitable for one or two gentlemen. 1211 Eighth St. Phone 2316.

NEW MELBA
Newly furnished sleeping rooms, hot and cold water. 705 Bluff St.

DESIRABLE front bedrooms; all conveniences, close in, special rates to refined gentlemen. 1517 Ninth.

SPLENDIDLY furnished rooms, every thing new; rates have been reduced, attractive weekly and monthly rates. New Wood Hotel, 909 1-2 Scott Ave.

21 Rooms For Rent—Unfurnished

FOR RENT—Two large unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping and prospects of renting the other three rooms furnished. 2012 Buchanan. Phone 2479.

22 Light Housekeeping Rooms

FOR RENT—One light housekeeping room, furnished; in modern home, close in; price reasonable. 308 Burnett. Phone 2449.

FOR RENT—Two light housekeeping rooms in modern home; reasonable price. 308 Burnett. Phone 2449.

23 Light Housekeeping Rooms

FOR RENT—Two large unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping; private entrance; connecting bath; private family. Phone 2568, 903 Travis.

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS.
One and two room furnished apartments, close in, on pavement. 1407½ Lamar.

23 Houses & Apts.—For Rent

FOR RENT — Five-room modern, furnished home. 1206 Kemp Blvd. Phone 2791 or 2239.

IF YOUR BUSINESS or residence property is for rent phone 5143, as we have some good renters.

APARTMENTS FOR RENT—One Brook Manor apartment to be sub-let; completely and beautifully furnished; $1,500 worth of furniture going for $900 within the next three days; small cash payment. CURLEE & JOHNSON, PHONE 6821.

FOR RENT—Five-room house, 2907 Fillmore $50 per month. Phone 2337.

SEVEN-ROOM house for rent three blocks from Austin school. Call 5427.

FOR RENT—Brand new 3-room cottage, lights, water and gas; will be ready to move into about Wednesday of this week. Call at 312 Lee St.

TWO houses for rent. Phone 5522.

SIX-ROOM house for rent, brand new, on pavement; garage, servant house and driveway; to responsible party only; modern in every way; located at 1307 Polk. Call at 802 Tenth St. Nick Pappas.

NICELY furnished servant house for rent to white people, cheap rent. Phone 2969. 1405 Polk.

FOR RENT—Six-room double house at 1204 Broad St. H. B. Bachman at Argonne hotel. Phone 5456.

TO RENT a house. Phone 2337.

FOR RENT—House furnished and unfurnished. W. B. Frieze. Phone 5613.

FOR RENT—Five-room modern house and garage at 1904 Grant St. Phone 5916 or 2285.

FOR RENT—Five-room bungalow, water and gas. 205 Third, Scotland addition. Wichita Loan & Realty Co., Basement City National Bank Bldg. Phone 2345.

LARGE, desirable apartments, newly papered, reasonable; garage if required. 1503 Eleventh St.

FOR RENT
We have several 4, 5 and 6 room houses for rent at a reasonable price.
LOUIS A. ROBINSON & CO.
BASEMENT BOB WAGGONER BLDG.
PHONE 3263.

FOR RENT—Five-room modern house, close in. Inquire 1307 Lamar. Phone 6251.

FURNISHED 2-room house on rear of lot to white people; water, lights and gas. 2112 Eighth.

25 Business Locations—For Rent

SEE Central Abstract Co., Basement City National Bank Building, for office room. Phone 2656.

26 FOR RENT—Miscellaneous

FOR RENT—Piano, good condition. Call 2244.

WANTED TO RENT
We want to rent your property for you. We bring the customer to you in person and our charges are small.
CURLEE & JOHNSON
Phone 6821

KERNEL COOTIE—THE RESEMBLANCE IS REMARKABLE



29 Wanted To Buy—Miscellaneous

WANTED—To buy pipe of all kinds, will trade four-room house for pipe; will trade said property for a good truck; will trade Buick car for pipe. Ohio Pipe & Supply Co., 200 Bridge St. Phone 6803-J.

WANTED TO BUY

On pavement, 6 or 7 room frame bungalow; will pay all cash for bargain. Phone 5721 or 5626.

30 MISCELLANEOUS—For Sale

HEMSTITCHING and picoting attachment, works on any sewing machine; easily adjusted. $2.50 with full instructions. Gem Novelty Co., Box 1031 Corpus Christi, Tex.

FOR SALE—A lot of fine office furniture. 101 Basement First Natl Bank.

A REAL BARGAIN in Harley-Davidson motorcycle and Rogers parcel side car; will give you every guarantee. 506 Scott Ave. Frank Vinos.

FOR SALE—Victor Kimble phonograph with 25 late records; worth $250; sell for cash $125. Joline hotel, Room 216.

FOR SALE at a bargain, black velour coat with fur collar, almost new. At 502 Burnett.

SECOND HAND lumber for sale cheap. Call me at Eldora hotel, Room 19, Call before 1 p. m.

HOGS
Dec. 17 and 18, I will offer in Wichita Falls, Tex., a bunch of Big Bone Poland China pigs. These pigs are all in good growing condition, and are backed by the breed's best blood. During this sale I will show two spring boars that are wonderful prospects for grand champions, and I invite any expert on hogs to find fault with either of them. C. L. Knowles.

30 MISCELLANEOUS—For Sale

LIBERTY BONDS and vendors lien notes. We buy them. S. B. Trevathan, 302 City National Bank Bldg.

1106 1-2 OHIO—Maker and dealer in good razor and razor straps; grinder of all kinds of razors, shears, clippers and all fine edge tools. 100 per cent perfect.

31 Furniture & Household Goods

FOR SALE—Furnishings of nine-room rooming house. 910 Eighth St. Phone 2304.

32 MISCELLANEOUS

IF YOU WISH to rent a good home or business house phone 5143 as we have some bargains.

ASTON AND FERRATT
Builders and carpenters, repairs cabinet and office work. Room 11 Dew Drop Inn, 812 Seventh St. Phone 5044 and 5823, leave orders.

PAINTING and Paperhanging. Dixon Sign Co., phone 2172.

33 MACHINERY AND TOOLS

FOR SALE—Three sets of rig irons, all new, $1,500 cash; several strings of 5½-inch cleaning out and swabbing tools; 100 feet 40-pound, 10-inch casing, new. Phone 55, Henry M. Ray & Son, 113 W. Main St., Burkburnett, Tex.

FOR RENT—One set hydraulic jacks, either 35 or 100 ton, adjustable, with spider and slips for all size pipe; will furnish man if desired with them. Phone 55, Burkburnett, Tex., Henry M. Ray & Son, 113 W. Main St.

34 OIL—GAS—MINERAL

TEXFIELD Oil Co., 721 Ohio avenue, P. O. Box 1546. This company will make big money; 1,000 shares, $56; stock will soon advance.

PRODUCTION—16 acres, two wells making five barrels daily; pipe line connections and full equipment. Price $3,500. 20 of the best proven acres in the shallow fields, offset by producing wells. Price $1,500. 10 acres, 9 wells, all on pumps, pipe line connections, good power house, daily production nine barrels, but if cleaned out will make much more. Will sell seven-sixteenths interest at $4,000. C. A. PARKER, ROOM 16, HINES BLDG. PHONE 2596.

HYDRAULIC JACK FOR RENT.
ALL SIZE SLIPS. BEST EQUIPMENT IN THE FIELD.
ROY CALVERT
822 OHIO STREET
PHONE 2955

WE WANT you to join us in the purchase of producing oil wells. Through judicious buying and efficient operation, properties already acquired have yielded returns sufficient to enable us to pay interest from 5 to 10 per cent per month of the amount invested. This is your opportunity to make a safe, and at the same time, a highly profitable investment. Best of bank references. For full details communicate at once with Osage Production Co., J. N. Wilson, Pres., Room 212 American Natl. Bank Bldg. Phone 5851.

IF YOUR WELLS need cleaning out we are in position to do this work. Work done by experienced men. Phone 2414 or call at Room 7, 806½ Ohio.

35 OIL LAND LEASES

FOR SALE—At a sacrifice price 80-acre, Electra, Tex., oil lease, or will make liberal drilling contract; for further particulars write N. J. Benson, 5622 Dupoint Ave., South Minneapolis, Minn.

38 Farms and Ranches for Sale

MISSOURI—$5 down, $5 monthly buys 40 acres, truck and poultry land near town. Southern Missouri; price $240; send for bargain list. Box 149, Mount Vernon, Ill.

FOR SALE—2,560 acres, nearly level, unimproved land; well located, running mated five miles of oil operations, not leased for oil. Price $15 per acre. H. H. McMahan, Palestine, Tex.

A BARGAIN—54-acre farm in Tyler county for quick sale. Write for particulars. Mrs. M. W. Ham, Mobile, Tex.

38 Farms and Ranches for Sale

FOR SALE—Fruit and stock farm, 129½ acres; over 4,000 apple trees, numerous other fruit trees and berries; extra good orchard; makes big money every year; good alfalfa, grass, grain, corn land; permanent springs; good house, barns and outbuildings. I want to retire. Price $16,500; will make terms. Best proposition in Northwest Arkansas. George E. Henner, Elkins, Ark.

1,400-ACRE wheat farm in Lubbock county, well improved; 250 acres under cultivation; balance subject to cultivation; one of the best sections that can be had near White Deer. Every acre fine plains land, the best wheat land in Texas. Will sell these at a very low figure or accept trade on good city property. Phone 5654.

40—REAL ESTATE—FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Many houses, residences, vacant lots, rooming houses, stores and farms to exchange for Wichita property. You should see me before buying. Office in store. C. D. Wolfe, 1914 Kemp Blvd. Phone 2027.

SEVEN-ROOM bungalow on popular street in Floral Heights; modern in every respect; hard wood floors; garage and servant house; $9,000 with $1,000 cash and balance $150 per month; some terms. Phone 5654 if interested.

A PAIR of lots on Buchanan street, on pavement; one of the best buys to be had; $4,300 with excellent terms. Phone 5654 if interested.

FOR SALE—Five-room bungalow at Bella Vista, Ark.; built this year. If interested, write O. F. Callahan, Ponca City, Okla.

SMALL ROOMING house close in, for sale; will sacrifice, owner leaving city. Phone 5895. Call at 810 Ninth St.

FOR SALE—One new 4-room bungalow nicely papered and ivory finished throughout. Inquire Sunday 830 p. m. at 2614 Kemp Blvd; on Lake car line; priced to sell $3,400, small cash payment, balance easy terms.

41 REAL ESTATE EXCHANGED

TWO LOTS on Grant, close to Tenth; will trade for 5 or 6 room modern residence. Have $2,500 cash also. Phone early Monday a. m.; owners only. Phone 5895. Call at 810 Ninth St.

INGE & LOVELACE "RELIABLE SERVICE" REAL ESTATE

MONROE STREET

Six-room modern home, hard wood floors, French doors; all the latest built-in features; garage, drive, walks, and on pavement. A dandy for this price, $12,000, will give some terms.

New 7-room modern home; garage; close to car line and pavement; will sacrifice if sold at once for $5,500, with only $1,000 cash, balance like rent.

FILMORE STREET

Five-room modern home; French doors; hard wood floors; built-in features; garage; servant quarters; concrete drive and walks; $8,000, one-third cash. This price includes paving, and paving at this time.

TILDEN STREET

Pair good high lots, 100 by 150 feet, $2,500, only one block of paving; good terms.

Six-room Duplex, modern, furnished house on Southalnd car line, $5,500; good terms.

TENTH STREET

Six-room modern home, breakfast room, two hard wood floors, balance edge grain; French doors; two fireplaces, combination grate, 2-room servant house; garage; walks and drive, $13,000, $3,000 cash, good terms on balance; just upon top of the hill, close to churches and schools; walking distance from business district.

POLK STREET

Six-room modern, furnished home; French doors; hard wood floors; fireplace; mantle; book cases; all built-in features; garage. $9,000, $2,500 cash. (PLACE WITHOUT THE FURNITURE WORTH THE PRICE.)

INDIANA AVE.

Ten - room, completely furnished rooming house for rent for $150 per month.

Remember we are headquarters for industrial and trackage sites.

New house on Fourteenth street for rent, $75 per month.

INGE & LOVELACE
610 EIGHTH STREET
Morgan Bldg. Phone 5143

Stop Paying Rent

Four rooms and bath, all modern; corner lot; garage and servant house. This is priced to sell; very small payment will handle. Better ask about this today. Phone 5459-J.

Knight & Crawford Specials

ON COLLINS ST.

Five-room home, new, with all the built-in features, and we consider it the best buy in Wichita Falls. You can get possession right now; call and let us show you this and give you price and terms.

Five-room modern home with good outbuildings; garage, etc; let us price you this one.

ON BAYLOR ST.

Five rooms and basement; new and ready to occupy; has all the conveniences you could want; can give you good terms on this. Let us show you. Just call 5477 and we will come by for you.

Knight & Crawford
ELDORA HOTEL

LOOK

Must sell at once a beautiful 6-room house, built-in features; hard wood floors; best location in the city near school; will sell at a sacrifice, $6,250, with excellent terms. Call at 1311 Fillmore street or phone 5338.

Boyd-Haupt-Boyd
Real Estate—Insurance
Rentals, Oil Leases, Notary Work
PHONE 2573—2388
Room 6, Basement City National Bank Building.
SERVICE THAT SATISFIES.

44 LEGAL NOTICES

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.
The State of Texas
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Wichita County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon H. U. McManus by making publication of this citation once each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the Eighty-ninth District court of Wichita county, to be holden at the courthouse thereof in Wichita Falls, on the first Monday in January A. D. 1921, the same being the third day of January A. D. 1921, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the thirtieth day of November A. D., 1920 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 9447-C wherein, Mrs. Mamie McManus is Plaintiff and H. U. McManus is defendant and said petition alleging that plaintiff and defendant were married on Aug. 6, 1918, and lived together until Oct. 18, 1918; that plaintiff was guilty of the cruel and harsh treatment in that he could curse and abuse plaintiff and keep company with other women; he admitted that he had been guilty of his adulterous conduct. Wherefore plaintiff prays for custody of minor child, Elmer Lee McManus, for judgment for divorce, cost of suit, etc. Herein fail not, but have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Wichita Falls, Texas, this the third day of December A. D., 1920.
A. P. KERR, Clerk District Court,
Wichita County, Texas.
By BONNIE JETZSEHE, Deputy

AWARDED BIG VERDICT

(By International News Service.)
NEWCASTLE, Wyo., Dec. 12.—Mrs. Fred Walker may never be able to collect it, but the amount sounds might attractive.

Judge Illeley, in district court here, awarded Mrs. Walker a judgment of $100,000 against Walter Sim and the Reel brothers, who are accused of killing Fred Walker in the Osage oil fields last summer.

The quarrel between the men arose over disputed oil lands.

The Reel brothers have never been captured and Sim recently escaped from jail and is also missing.

Movie Girl "Panned" Herself;; Rose From Slapstick to Star

Bebe Daniels Tells How She Made Good as Screen Actress by Criticizing Her Work Before Camera.



(By International News Service.)
LOS ANGELES, Calif., Dec. 12.—Strange things happen here every day in the center where most of the world's "movies" are made, but one of the strangest of the recent occurrences has been the advancement of a girl to a stellar position simply because she criticized herself into fame.

This girl is Bebe Daniels, heretofore best known to film fans because of her work in "slapstick comedy." Now she's a real, sure-enough star.

In telling of her success she said:

"It was only the hardest kind of work that advanced me. Several years ago when I had a rather humble place in films I was told I would get a try-out some day with a great concern. I lay awake many a night trying to evolve plans to progress more rapidly. Then one night it came to me like a flash—I'd be my own critic and a mighty harsh one at that.

"So I hung around the projecting rooms and haunted "movie" theaters whenever I was to be shown on the screen. I watched every move I made and resolved to improve my acting. Oh, sweet cookie! but how I did 'pan' my own efforts.

Successful Try-Out.

"Well, the scheme worked. My directors said I was doing a little better with every picture. Then one day there came the big day—my day. I was given the try-out with the large producers and I had so much confidence in myself I just cinched the opportunity and, the management said, made good so rapidly they gave me a contract.

"There are lots and lots of girls who probably could have made as good a showing as I did if they had been given the chance. But they were in Yonkers, N. Y., or Savannah, Ga., or Grand Rapids, Mich., or some other center, and I was out in Hollywood and wasn't wasting any efforts in letting that golden opportunity get by me."

Miss Daniels lives in a big house with her Spanish grandmother, her mother, two aunts and a lot of parrots, cats and dogs.

"What is the greatest pleasure you get out of life?" Miss Daniels was asked.

"In making others happy and in knowing how to sit down and relax after a hard day's work at the studio," she said.

COTTON TRADE IS MARKED BY SOME DECLINE

By Associated Press.
NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 12.—A series of declines attended the trading in cotton last week, highest prices being reached on the opening session and lowest prices on the last two sessions. At the highest the trading months were 40 to 68 points over the level of the preceding week's close and at the lowest they were 27 to 110 under.

Much of the decline was due to bearish expectations concerning the pending estimate of the crop by the government, but there was more or less selling on continued curtailment by mills, Havre cabling that French spinners had adopted half time, while New England mill points told of more curtailment.

Poor accounts concerning trade in general were against values on the close. The inclination among longs, too, were even up over the government report and liquidation was against values.

This week will be concerned with bureau reports. The annual estimate of the crop by the department of agriculture is due at 1 o'clock, New Orleans' time, Monday.

It is quite generally conceded that the estimate of the crop Monday will be large, but as to just how large there is much dispute, private estimates ranging all the way from around 12,250,000 bales up to about 13,000,000 not counting linters.

COUPLE, AGED 80, MARRY

(By International News Service.)
LONDON, Dec. 12.—Both aged 80, Mrs. Elsham and William Wilkinson, widow and widower, were married at St. Peter's church, Cleethorpes.

They were both in receipt of old-age pensions.

Mr. Wilkinson, formerly an agricultural laborer, said they found they liked each other's company, hence the marriage.

MALE POWDER PUFF DEVOTEE IS TURNED OVER TO PSYCHIATRIST

(By International News Service.)
DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 12—Attired in stylishly-modeled women's garments, Bennie Banks, of No. 51 Gratiot avenue, appeared before Judge Cotter charged with disturbing the peace. He told the court he was an actor and a marine cook, out of work because his boat was laid up for the winter.

"I don't know whether to refer you to Miss McKnight, the woman's probation officer, or to George Gaston, who handles men's cases," ruminated the court while Bennie carefully plied a powder puff to his face, on which a new beard was sprouting.

"I'll compromise by sending you to Dr. Hickston for mental examination as there must be something wrong with a man who prefers the intricacies of a woman's clothing," he decided.

FAILS AT SUICIDE

(By International News Service.)
SHERIDAN, Wyo., Dec. 12.—Joseph Daly, a homesteader, failed in his attempt at suicide but succeeded in crippling himself for life.

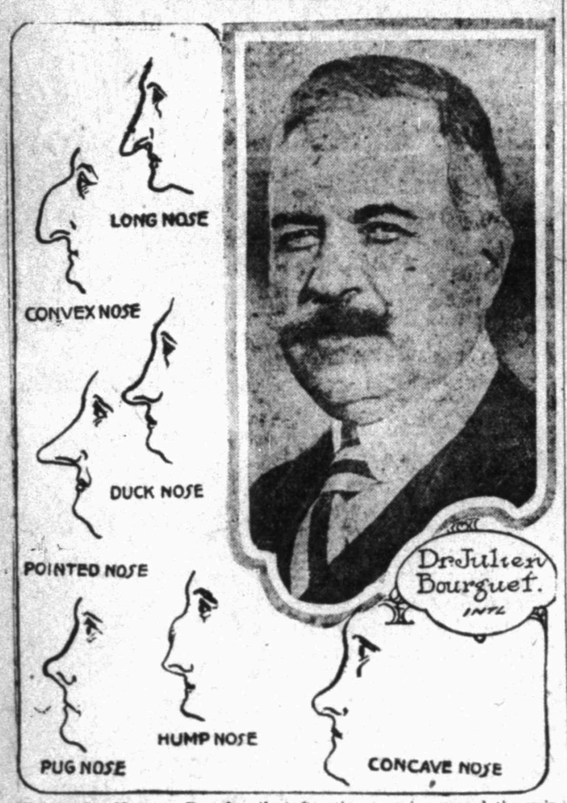
Daly rigged up a shotgun with a string on the trigger in such fashion that he could fire the weapon with the muzzle against his body. He placed the muzzle directly over his heart but lost his nerve as he yanked the string, the charge of shot nearly blowing his left arm and shoulder from his body.

FOR TRADE

One 6-room house with breakfast room, brick mantle, hardwood floors, French doors, all built-in features, concrete foundation, servant house, garage and driveway. This home is just being completed and the owner wants to trade for a good farm near Wichita Falls, or would consider a good auto.

LOUIS A. ROBINSON & CO.
Basement Bob Waggoner Bldg. Phone 3263

FRENCH SURGEON COMES TO AMERICA TO REBUILD FACES



(Written by Margery Rex for the International News Service.)

NE WYORK, Dec. 12.—Unhappy married women, be of good cheer!

Now, we said "unhappy" and not "unhappily." And there is a great difference.

The good cheer has naught to do with the approaching holiday season either.

It is directly dependent on the visit to New York of Dr. Julian Bourguet, noted French surgeon and specialist in facial reconstruction, now at the Waldorf-Astoria hotel.

He removes wrinkles, gives a lift to weary faces and puts impudent, turned up and inquisitive, over-long ones into their places, regular and pleasing to behold.

He inserts "morale" where none ever grew before and makes large sounding-board ears lie down and behave.

Not that all this is done in the cause of mere beauty. No, indeed, Dr. Bourguet maintains that not a desire to be handsome, but a wish to be inconspicuous causes most of the operations he performs; that deep suffering is caused many by facial deformities.

Makes Wives "Young."

And best of all, he makes young again the wife whose rearing of children and enduring of domestic burdens have placed unsightly wrinkles in her face.

"So many women grow old before their husbands," says Dr. Bourguet. "That is a pity—yes?"

"The women wish to keep up with the man, who after many years of marriage, manages to keep himself young and gay. His wife must go the same pace or lose. Her trouble is wrinkles, and they are easy to banish. Her tissues may be too relaxed and a little lifting smoothes out her countenance, takes her back to youth.

"Few men worry about wrinkles. Large noses and unsightly ears are their chief trouble.

Deformities cause more unhappiness than we think. Projected marriages are often broken off and social positions ruined because of ugly features."

Dr. Bourguet showed me a few letters he has received from grateful patients. One reads:

"Now, at last, I have what I so much wanted—a nose like everyone else, and, believe me, doctor, it has made me very happy."

Another transformed girl says:

Patients Show Gratitude.

'Accept, dearest doctor, my deepest gratitude for the joy which I feel in no longer appearing ridiculous."

"I am deeply delighted with the success," says still another, "as much for myself as for her, for the deformity of her face has caused her great moral suffering."

I asked Dr. Bourguet if he regarded as practical the projected purchase of an ear, to buy which a wealthy Cuban came to New York recently. The auditory organ was to replace one he had lost in an accident.

"Could an ear be grafted from one man to another?" he repeated. "Well, I should say that the chances of it being successful are about two in a hundred. There would be so much tissue to cut, and to work with, and the extent of the skin grafted would be so great since it would cover a space outside of the actual ear, that I doubt its success.

"And remember that in such operations one person must be closely attached to the other for some time. One man would be tied by his ear to the other's ear. Imagine! No, I do not recommend the operation.

"Often certain angles of the nose in relation to the mouth and chin make a woman look old. That can all be remedies and with it comes a great change in disposition. From shyness and moroseness comes a happy, gay being."

Erases Wrinkles.

Wrinkles in the forehead are removed, as Dr. Bourguet explained, by incision in the scalp several inches above the temples. The nerves which cause the eyebrows to be raised in petulance or worry are severed, and after the cause is removed the wrinkles disappear.

"But suppose one wishes to raise her eyebrows later on. Suppose she is surprised?' I asked.

"Ah," laughed the surgeon, "what would you; there must be some sacrifice and some compensation. We can't have everything.

"Wrinkles about the eyes, cheeks, mouth and in the neck are simple to remove. Just a lifting up of the skin in different places in the scalp, where it never shows, takes them away. The scars never show.

"Double chins? Those can be removed by massage. My work is with the wrinkled faces that sag.

"It is very satisfactory to me to know that I have relieved a patient of suffering and unhappiness. Few of my patients have come seeking beauty, but only to be relieved of embarrassment of some sort."

Work for Maimed Soldiers.

But so far we have spoken only of the peacetime work of this doctor, so well known in France. During the war he did general work at the front and later on, after serving at the Marne, Yser and Champagne ,he went to Paris to specialize in reconstructing the features of maimed soldiers.

Dr. Bourguet plans to remain in America for a month, during which time he will have conferences with Dr. Cushing of Boston and Dr. Frazier of Philadelphia.

LUNCHEON DISHES.

Salmon Loaf.—One can salmon, carefully pick the bones out, mince fine, add one cup cracker crumbs, two eggs well beaten, one teaspoon vinegar, one tablespoon sugar, one tablespoon butter (melted), one cup milk, one and one-half teaspoon salt, pinch of red pepper; cook in double boiler for one hour, then serve with the following sauce:

Stir one teaspoon cornstarch and one tablespoon flour into one cup of milk till it is smooth, add one tablespoon butter, pinch of salt and red pepper, add one tablespoon of chopped parsley after it has been cooked in the double boiler till done. Pour this around the salmon loaf when it is on the platter, and add a slice or two of lemon and you will have a very palatable dish.

Hominy and Cheese.—Mix two cups of cooked hominy, one beaten egg, one-half teaspoon salt and sweet red pepper, one cup rich milk. Place in a buttered casserole with alternative layers of cheese and bake until a delicate brown.

Chicken Hash.—Take the meat from the bones of the chicken used in the chicken pie and chop coarsely. Measure the meat and add the same quantity of chopped cooked potato, little onion and one ounce green pepper.

Mix and season with salt and moisten with either chicken gravy or milk. Turn into buttered frying pan. Heat through, then form in mound and let brown on all sides. Serve immediately.

Baked Macaroni With Chipped Beef.—Cook macaroni one-half hour, pour off water and wash in cold water. Butter a baking dish; place in it a layer of macaroni, a layer of chipped beef and white sauce, then a layer of macaroni and so on. Season. Bake half an hour in moderate oven.

TWO GREAT CANALS.

The Suez canal, which was opened in 1869, is 90 miles long, while the Panama canal is but 50.5 miles in length. It cost about $100,000,000 to construct the Suez canal, while the cost of building the Panama canal was almost four times that amount.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

We are pleased to announce to our stockholders and to the public that we have retained the firm of Allday Ronaldson & Harris, certified public accountants, who will have full charge of our accounting department. The above firm will make periodical audits of the affairs of our company and their reports will be submitted to the directors.

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Foreign Trade Plan Hinges on Help of Public

Will the American people, the farmers, manufacturers and producers of commodities in general, sell their surplus goods to foreign countries on fairly long term credits? This, in the final analysis, is the condition upon which depends the success of such projects as the $1,000,000,000 foreign trade finance corporation, organization of which will be considered today at a meeting in Chicago of bankers and business men from all parts of the country.

The projected corporation would have a capital of $100,000,000, to be subscribed by the banks of the country and possibly by corporations and investors. Under the Edge act the corporation could extend a maximum of $1,100,000,000 credit to foreign purchasers of American goods. This credit would be extended on foreign securities, against which the corporation would issue its own debentures for sale to American investors.

Producers Must Supply Credit.

American commodity producers are demanding that some means be found whereby foreign countries may buy their products on credit. The proposed corporation offers that means, but American producers must realize that they themselves must furnish the credit. The American producer and investor must buy and hold the debentures which any foreign trade financing corporation would issue, else it cannot extend credit.

It must be recognized that the banks of the country cannot carry the credit load, it being estimated that private credits to other countries now aggregate about $3,000,000,000. Our government loans to other nations aggregate about $9,500,000,000, so it is not to be expected further credit will come from that source. Thus the most important work of the proposed corporation will be placing its debentures among the public and conducting an educational campaign to popularize the new type of securities.

Oil Stock Par Reduced.

Stockholders of the Standard Oil company of Indiana approved reducing the par value of the stock from $100 to $25 and exchanging four new shares for each share now held. Next week the stockholders will receive a stock dividend of 150 per cent. Thus each shareholder will receive ten new shares for each old share.

The authorized capital is $100,000,000. There is at present outstanding $33,500,000, which will be increased to $83,750,000 by the stock dividend. There will remain about $16,000,000 stock in the treasury for subscription by employes. The maximum to which employes may subscribe has been set at about $25,000,000, of which the company will pay half. In the event the employes subscriptions exceed the remaining treasury stock, it is planned not to increase the capitalization but to supply stock needed from other sources.

Many Act on Dividends.

Readjustment in industry was further evidenced by divided action by several companies. Directors of the American Agricultural Chemical company made the current 2 per cent quarterly disbursement on the common stock payable in stock instead of cash as hertofore. The United Gas Improvement company reduced its annual dividend rate from 8 to 4 per cent. The Guarantanamo Sugar company declared the regular quarterly dividend, but not an extra return, as was made three months ago. The Consolidated Mining & Smelting Co. deferred dividend action for the current quarter until inventories are taken.

It is eastern talk that the directors of the General Motors company at their meeting this month will eliminate the quarterly extra stock dividend of one-fourtieth of a share on the common stock, but will declare the regular cash dividend of 25 cents.

Canada's Total Wealth Eighteen Billion Dollars

(By International News Service.)

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 12.—Eighteen billion dollars represents the natural wealth of Canada. A report to this effect has just been compiled by government officials. The sum is equivalent to $2,000 for every inhabitant.

In discussing the report, economists stated that Canada's natural resources had hardly been touched, that the surface of the vast stretches of rich farm land in western Canada had barely been scratched. While the abundant agricultural output in the prairie provinces especially along the lines of the Canadian National Railways was extremely gratifying, it is declared that development of mines and other natural resources of rapidly as had been expected.

This was explained by one government official as being due to lack of people. "In western Canada alone we need 20,000,00 people. There are only 2,000,000 there now," he said. "Development of all natural resources will go forward more rapidly during the coming year, however."

"REP" AS HOD CARRIER SHATTERED, HE SAYS

(By International News Service.)

DENVER, Dec. 12.—Gaetano Costanzo's reputation as a hodcarrier has been shattered and he wants $1,000 damages from Angelina and Salvatori who, he alleged, did the shattering.

In a slander suit brought by Costanzo against his countryfolk, the plaintiff declares that he had an "excellent reputation as a hodcarrier and citizen," when Angelina and Salvatori spread the libellous information that he was a "blackhand" and a "bum."

As a result, the complaint charges, Gaetano's reputation as a hodcarrier has been damaged to the extent of $1,000.

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