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FRENCH FEEL OPTIMISTIC OVER MEETING

Supreme Council Gathers Today in Historic Clock Room to Discuss Disarmament

Premiership of Aristide Briand depends on Results of Conference of Foreign Ministers

By Associated Press.

PARIS, Jan. 23.—The meeting of the supreme council, which will begin tomorrow at 11 o'clock in the famous clock room of the foreign office, where the plenary sessions of the peace conference were held, is regarded in France as second in importance only to the deliberations from which came the treaty of Versailles. The duration of the new ministry of Aristide Briand, it is generally understood will depend upon this meeting and the results the premier will be able to bring from the council to the chamber of deputies. The general feeling over the situation is optimistic.

The French people have been greatly reassured during the past few days by the tone of the British press and seem confident that the allies will be able to agree fully, not only upon the measures to secure the disarmament of Germany, but upon the general lines of reparations.

There was a cordial conference of half an hour tonight immediately upon the arrival of the British delegation between Premier Lloyd George and Earl Curzon, of Kedleston, the British foreign secretary, and Aristide Briand, the new French premier. The conference strengthened the impression that the work of the council would begin under the most favorable of conditions.

Disarmament will be the first subject to occupy the conferees. Then, it is expected, reparations will follow, and that the Turkish, Greek, Russian, Austrian and other questions will be discussed. The questions between the allies and the United States likewise will be gone over. It is expected that the conference will last about a week.

France's attitude in the supreme council concerning reparations was the subject of a conference today at the Elysee Palace. Aristide Briand, the new premier and minister of foreign affairs, went to the palace, accompanied by Philippe J. L. Barthelot, general secretary of the foreign office, Louis Louchem, minister for the liberated regions; Paul Doumer, minister of finance; Louis Dubois, president of the reparations committee; M. Seydoux and Pierre Cheysson, the French financial experts at the Brussels conference, and discussed the entire reparations question with President Millerand.

The report of the allied exports on the situation was gone into and a decision was reached upon the form in which the French viewpoint will be placed before the supreme council tomorrow.

Refugees From Caucusus Are Facing Death

By Associated Press.

SALONIKI, Jan. 22.—Thirty thousand refugees from Crimea in the Caucasus among whom are twenty generals, seventy colonels and a nephew of the novelist Tolstoi, face starvation unless aid is sent soon by the allied governments, it was learned here. The depleted condition of Greek resources does not permit of any assistance being furnished by the Greek government and the French, who have cared for the refugees, are withdrawing, leaving the work in the hands of a few Americans who are without adequate supplies.

Typhus and other diseases are rampant and scores of deaths are being reported daily.

Bridgetown Man Held For Alleged Whiskey Selling

A charge of selling whiskey was docketed against W. R. Haskens, of Bridgetown, who was brought to the county jail here Sunday, following his arrest there by Deputy Sheriffs Barnes and Weaver.

Officers stated that they caught him while disposing of "white mule" via the popular "$1 per ounce system". Two quarts of his alleged supply were seized.

Federal authorities will investigate the case.

The Weather

West Texas: Monday, rain, except fair in southwest portion; Tuesday, partly cloudy, not much change in temperature.

Oklahoma: Monday, rain; Tuesday, cloudy, rain in east portion, Tuesday, partly cloudy, not much chaee in temperatuee.

TWO NEGROES TAKEN FROM CAROLINA JAIL AND LYNCHED BY MOB

By Associated Press.

NORLINA, N. C., Jan. 24.—Alfred Williams and Plummer Bullock, two negroes, were taken from the Warren county jail at Warrenton by a masked mob early this morning and shot to death.

No effort was made to molest the other eleven negroes who were confined in the jail in connection with the clash here early Sunday. Bullock was said to have been the instigator and Williams one of the leaders of the clash

About 150 men were in the mob that entered the jail. The two negroes were taken into the woods about a mile outside of town and their bodies riddled with bullets.

Efforts to communicate with Warrengton by telephone were fruitless but persons who reached here from the scene of the lynching said the town was quiet and that a military company ordered out by Governor Morrison had taken charge. It was said only the jailor, John Green, a negro, was on duty at the jail when the mob surrounded it and that he was quickly subdued.

NORLINA, N. C., Jan. 23.—According to reports received here from Warrenton shortly before midnight, a mob has surrounded the jail there where 13 negroes are held, charged with participation in the race riot here early today. Several shots are reported to have been fired and the mob then was closing in around the jail.

The mob was said to have been made up chiefly of persons from this place who were bent on lynching at least two of the negroes held, one of whom was Plummer Bullock, alleged instigator of the trouble here. Negroes in the Warrenton section, which is only four miles from Norlina, were reported to be arming for the purpose of preventing the lynching.

Authorities here and in Warrenton were said to have sent a request to Governor Morrison at Raleigh for state troops. The nearest troops are at Henderson, sixteen miles away, and it was said they could be sent here on an hour's notice.

Six Are Wounded

By Associated Press.

RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 23.—Four white men and two negroes were wounded, several of them seriously, in a race riot today at Norlina, a small town near Henderson, N. C.

The rioting, according to reports received here, was the result of increasing ill-feeling between members of the two races, having had its origin in a quarrel over a trade involving some apples.

The wounded, most of whom were taken to a Henderson hospital, are: W. G. Upchurch, white, railroad engineer; A. J. Rainey, white, railroad inspector; Rabi Trailor, white, Leroy Trailor, white, Henry Jones, negro and Jerome Hunter, negro.

Governor Is Advised

By Associated Press.

RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 23.—Governor Morrison was advised shortly after midnight that groups of masked men had begun to assemble in Warrenton, where the negroes implicated in the Norlina disorders were being held, and that violence was apparently imminent. The governor directed that additional officers be sworn in, and the prisoners protected at all hazards. The adjutant general was instructed to have a company of militia in readiness to proceed to Warrenton.

Irish Farmers Are Kidnapped and Shot

By Associated Press.

BELFAST, Jan. 23.—The body of a former soldier named Denis Dyer was found yesterday on the roadside near Bandon. A label was on the clothes of the dead man. It said that he had been condemned as a spy.

Two farmers, William Elliott and William Charter were kidnaped yesterday. Elliot's body later was found in a bog near Bellinule. No trace had been found of Charter.

Dublin Castle reports that three men who resided in County Galway were killed Saturday while attempting to evade arrest. It is presumed that they were shot in connection with the ambuscade of auxiliaries in the Headford district.

Two constables who had been shot and another who had been wounded were found lying Saturday night on a road at Stranooden.

GIBBONS CHALLENGES WILSON

By Associated Press.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 23.—Mike Gibbons, St. Paul middleweight boxer would like to arrange a bout with Johnny Wilson, middleweight champion, he announced here today.

RAIN AT DALHART

By Associated Press

DALHART, Tex., Jan. 23.—An inch of rain fell here yesterday and last night, bringing long awaited relief to farmers of this district.

Anti-Cigarette League "Fires" Secretary

TOPEKA, Kans., Jan. 23.—Kansas anti-cigarette league has refused to pay Miss Lucy Page Gaston, its organizer, any more salary, or to be responsible for bills incurred in her campaign against the cigarette, Miss Gaston announced tonight, adding that she will leave for Iowa immediately to begin the organization of a state league there.

NIGHT RIDERS POST THREATS IN KENTUCKY

Tobacco Growers Warned Not to Deliver Product to Market Under Penalty of Fires

By Associated Press.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Jan. 23.—Night riders Saturday night visited farmers in Bath and Fleming counties and warned them not to haul any more tobacco to market until prices were higher, according to reports received here tonight. The reports received from Mount Sterling, Carlisle and Flemingsburg said that the growers were warned that their barns would be burned and that they would be dealt with severely unless they complied.

The band, consisting of twenty-five or thirty masked men, visited farmers near Sherbourne, in Fleming county, 12 miles from Flemingsburg, and Bethel in Bath county, 12 miles from Carlisle. In all, about fifteen farmers were visited, although the names of only five were disclosed by authorities.

T. S. Robertson, wealthy farmer near Bethel was called to his door at 12:30 o'clock Saturday night, according to a report from Carlisle. Four men standing with their backs to him warned him that he was not to haul away any more tobacco, neither was he to rent any of his farms for tobacco raising nor raise any himself. The warning was accompanied by threats of violence to himself and his property if he failed to obey.

Thomas Croath, Jake Boyd and a farmer named Stevens were then visited and the warnings repeated. The band next showed up near Sherbourne in Fleming county and warned two farmers named Shields and Tomlin. They are known to have visited three others farmers but when the occupants came to the door they laughed and said they were looking "for a doctor."

FRESH CRIME WAVE IN NEW YORK TAKES TOLL OF 3 LIVES

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—A recurrence of crime, including three deaths, two men dying in hospitals from injuries by highwaymen and five holdups featured the week-end operations of criminals in Greater New York and its suburbs.

One man was shot to death in a crowded street in broad daylight, another was killed in an attempt to prevent a robbery of a store on East Forty-second street, while the third, an 18-year-old choir boy, was found dead on railroad tracks near Richmond Hill, with several bones broken and his head lacerated.

FRENCH TREASURY CONDITIONS GOOD

By Associated Press

PARIS, Jan. 23.—The condition of the French treasury continues "delicate" despite the recent big international loan, M. Doumer, the new finance minister, said in an interview today with Le Journal, in answer to a querry whether the government should be forced to borrow abroad immediately after raising the big loan.

"The money raised by the loan had a definite purpose," he said, "and was immediately absorbed, none being left free. The situation of our treasury remains thus delicate, and sometimes fortuitous methods must be adopted. Financiers who look in the direction of the Bank of France know something about that and will understand me."

PRINCE SAVES SAILOR.

By Associated Press.

STOCKHOLM, Jan. 23.—Crown Prince Gustave Saturday saved a British sailor from drowning. The sailor fell overboard from a dinghy near a pier in a harbor while the prince was passing. Gustave climbed down the timbers of the pier and after great effort succeeded in rescuing the sailor.

Neff Scored on Pardon Board

Who Wouldn't Prize These Chicks?



Two of the prize winning fowl at the New York poultry shows. The girls holding them are Miss Loretta Harris, left, and Miss Dorothy Mackill.

The number of fair exhibitors and visitors added interest to the annual poultry show at New York recently. The show was one of the most successful held. The increased number of feminine exhibitors is explained by the war, which caused many girls and women to run poultry farms and smaller backyard coops while the men folk were at the front or employed in factories.

Wichita Falls Favored As Location For College by Legislative Sub-Committee

Members of the sub-committee from the Texas legislature examining the building and grounds of the Northwest Texas Insane asylum here Sunday in connection with the proposal to convert the plant into a junior college, were impressed with its adaptability for this use, and particularly with the advantages of its 700 acres of grounds for the work of a junior agricultural and mechanical college. The latter possibilities were drawn to their attention by the local committee as a logical step in connection with the great irrigation project which is being worked out.

The members of the committee would not, however, indicate what their recommendation would be. This is largely to be determined by investigation as to whether there is a real need for the plant as an insane asylum or not.

The committee included B. Frank Johnson of Wichita Falls, representative from this district, Senator W. H. Bledsoe, representative from this senatorial district, and Representative Satterwhite of Amarillo.

The committee met with a local committee representing the various civic organizations in the Chamber of Commerce rooms at 9:30. This committee included: T. B. Noble, president of the Chamber of Commerce, N. H. Martin, director of that body and its former president; Mayor Walter D. Cline, also a director of the Chamber of Commerce, and W. Newton Maer, a director, all representing the Chamber of Commerce; C. W. Reid, representing the Wichita club; I. H. Roberts, representing the Rotary club; A. C. Easley representing the University club, and W. J. Daugherty, the Ad club.

In addition to these official representatives, the proposal was discussed with the committee, who held an informal hearing, by a number of leading citizens who are interested in the move.

Following their inspection the committee returned to Austin, leaving at 3:25.

PACKER BILL VOTE WILL BE TAKEN TODAY

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—A vote in the senate on passage of the packer bill tomorrow will start a week promising unusual activity in congress.

After about 10 years of agitation and controversy for and against government regulation of the meat packing industry and other phases of livestock marketing, the vote on the pending regulatory bill is set for 4 o'clock in the senate, which is said to be almost evenly divided. If passed and sent to the house, the bill still must contend against other legislation awaiting action in the five weeks remaining of the present session.

Other important measures expected to come before congress this week include tariff legislation, international disarmament and the annual appropriation bills.

Rumanian Minter To Greece Presented

By Associated Press.

ATHENS, Jan. 23.—M. Duvara, the new Rumanian minister to Greece, presented his credentials today to the Greek premier and will be received officially by King Constantine within the next few days. Rumania thus becomes the first allied government to recognize Constantine upon his return to the throne.

GOELET IN PARIS.

By Associated Press.

PARIS, Jan. 23.—Robert Goelet of New York, who tomorrow will marry Mlle. Anne Guestier, daughter of a Bordeaux land owner and director of the Orleans railway in this city, arrived in Paris today. The civil ceremony will take place Monday and the religious ceremony Tuesday.

NEGRO FIRES JAIL IN ESCAPE EFFORT AND LOSES LIFE

By Associated Press.

THOMPSON, Ga., Jan. 23.—County officials are authority for the story that Dan Harris, a negro prisoner who was confined in the county jail on a charge of burglary, lost his life early today when he set fire to the jail, in trying to burn his way to freedom. The jail was destroyed.

Atlanta Man Gives Up To Dallas Officials; Admits Embezzlement

By Associated Press.

DALLAS, Tex., Jan. 23.—A man claiming to be R. C. Bachelor of Atlanta, Ga., who declares he is wanted in Atlanta in connection with the embezzlement of the Palmetto Bank there, is in jail here tonight following his surrender to the Dallas officers of a detective agency, according to Sheriff Dan Harston.

Bachellor asserted that the alleged embezzlement involves several hundred thousand dollars, officers here say.

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BEFORE IT IS TOO LATE

PRESIDENT OF PRISONERS' RELIEF SOCIETY DECLARES "SPIRIT IS THAT OF NERO"

SUNDAY PROGRAM AS SUGGESTED BY KNICKERBOCKER

In answer to the question, "what can a man do for amusement here on Sunday?" the Rev. H. D. Knickerbocker, pastor of the First M. E. Church South, Sunday night presented the following program (program is taken in shorthand, verbatim):

"Sleep a little bit late Sunday morning.

"Eat a good breakfast. Come to my Sunday school class at 9 o'clock.

"Come back up here to hear me preach at 11 o'clock.

"Go home at 12 and eat a good dinner.

"Take a nap for about two hours.

"Walk around or ride around until about 4:30 o'clock.

"Read something beneficial for an hour and a half.

"Eat your supper.

"Come around to hear me preach at 7:30 p. m.

"Go home at 9 and read until about 10:30 p. m.

"Go to bed."

Asserts Convicts On State Farms Are in Panic and That Texas Will Not Condone Move

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—Abolition by Governor Neff of Texas of the state board of pardons was attacked today by E. E. Dudding, president of the Prisoners' Relief society, as the "removal of the great moral anchor," which has tended to control convicts. The spirit behind the governor's action Mr. Dudding declared, was "that of the days of Nero."

"When an oppressed, despondent man comes to believe that nobody cares for him, he comes swiftly to care for nobody," Mr. Dudding said in a letter to the Texas governor. "You shout brutality at a man and he will shout back with more brutality.

"A system of all hurting and no healing is bad and I hope that you will change your attitude and grant executive clemency to every convict who shows by his prison conduct that he wants to be a better man. You must remember, my dear governor, that the 'devil' is in us all."

The Prisoners' Relief society announced receipt of a telegram from a committee in one of the Texas penitentiaries saying that the governor's action, announced yesterday, had thrown the convicts into a panic. The society in reply sent the committee the following message:

"Be of good cheer. The people of Texas will not stand for the backward step the governor proposes to take."

NEFF IS SILENT.

By Associated Press.

AUSTIN, Jan. 24.—Governor Pat M. Neff, who Saturday abolished the state board of pardons, would make no comment tonight when informed by the Associated Press that his action had been attacked by E. E. Dudding of Washington, president of the prisoners' relief society.

HARDING HAS QUIET SUNDAY ON HOUSEBOAT

By Associated Press.

ORMOND Beach, Fla., Jan. 23.—The houseboat Victoria on which President-elect Harding is cruising down the Indian river made the first stop of her voyage at Ormond Beach this afternoon and disembarked her passengers for a two-hour motor ride along the boulevard. The stop here and a brief tie-up when the Victoria tried to go through the Ormond drawbridge were the only incidents on the log of the houseboat during a peaceful Sunday's sailing.

Taking advantage of pleasant weather, she passed ahead of her schedule and when she tied up for the night, she was within a few hours of Rockledge where the party expects to go ashore some time tomorrow for a golf game.

During the automobile ride, Mr. Harding and his companions drove into Daytona, eight miles from here and brought back Senator A. B. Cummins of Iowa, who has been at the Daytona hotel and who will make the remainder of the trip as a member of the vacation party.

Under a hot sun, the president-elect came ashore wearing white woolens and a straw hat. His visit attracted little attention, though the Victoria docked within a stone's throw of a big tourist hotel. Details of his vacation trip had been kept confidential and only a few of the guests here learned of his arrival until after the Victoria had headed downstream again.

The trouble at the drawbridge occurred soon afterward and held up the Victoria more than an hour. She attempted the passage at too shallow a point and stuck in the mud in such a position that the bridge could not be closed until her engines had forced a way out, inch by inch. Meantime, more than a score of automobiles were held up and a crowd of several hundred gathered on the bridge and cheered the house boat when she finally extracted herself. At no time was the Victoria in a dangerous position and although her rudder was slightly damaged, her master said the injury was not serious.

HEADQUARTERS OF HARDING BURNED

By Associated Press.

MARION, O., Jan. 23.—The residence of George B. Christian Jr., next door to the home of President-elect Harding, and used by him as his headquarters was destroyed by fire this morning. All campaign documents stored in the building, although somewhat damaged by water, are thought to have been saved.

The desk at which the president-elect met in conference with the "best minds" of the country also was removed from the burning building but slightly marred by the flames.

TOWN WIPED OUT.

By Associated Press

FLORENCE, Ala., Jan. 23.—Practically the entire town of Killeen, nine miles north of Florence was destroyed by fire today. Five stores the post office and the lodge hall were burned. The cause of the blaze is unknown.

EDITOR WRITES "30"

By Associated Press

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 23.—Charles H. Bliss, assistant city editor of the San Francisco Chronicle, died here today. He was 29 years old and one of the best known newspaper men on the Pacific coast.

ALLIES PLAN TO OCCUPY TURK CAPITAL

By Associated Press.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 22.—A renewed military occupation of Constantinople by the allies is imminent. The inter-allied representatives have notified the grand viser of the measures they intend to take.

Franco British reinforcements will be quartered in public buildings requisitioned in Stamboul, where already there are several thousand inter-allied forces.

It is considered that the troops are required to guard against threatened disorder, owing to the presence of followers of Mustapha Kemal Pasha, the nationalist leader, and bolsheviki elements and the failure of the Turks to ratify the peace treaty. The latter situation is deemed a big factor in the allied decision.

There are now upwards of 100,000 former Russian and Turkish soldiers sleeping in mosque, cellars and ruins of the city. They are lacking in food and clothing and it is recognized that they are a potential menace to the enormous stores of foodstuffs and clothing in the warehouses.

There seems to be little fear that the allies will lose control of the situation unless the Kemalists advance, or in the remote contingency of the much advertised bolshevik spring campaign along the Rumanian border, through Bulgaria to Constantinople.

FRANKLIN SAYS PAYNE ADVISED OF AGREEMENTS

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—P. A. S. Franklin, president of the International Mercantile Marine Company, in a statement today declared that Judge Barton Payne, former chairman of the shipping board had been informed of an agreement between the company and the British government to protect British shipping interests.

Judge Payne in a letter to Senator Jones of Washington, denied that he knew of such an agreement.

Mr. Franklin made public a letter from himself to Judge Payne dated November 21, 1919, in which the terms of the agreement were set forth as well as one signed by the chairman acknowledging the receipt of the letter and thanking him for the information.

Senator Jones who is chairman of the senate commerce committee, has charged that the international mercantile marine company had entered into an agreement with England to pursue no "policy injurious to the British mercantile marine or to British trade."

NO CHANGE IN 'SUNDAY' LAWS NOW POSSIBLE

—KNICKERBOCKER.

Pastor Asserts Governor Neff Will Veto Measure Designed to Permit More Freedom.

"Breaking Down of Sabbath Would Result in Ultimate End of Christianity," He Preaches.

The breaking down of the law-protected Sabbath, toward which, he declared, the permitting of Sunday amusements would be the first step, would result in the entire commercialization of the Sabbath, the enslavement for seven days a week of the "laboring man," in whose name the cry for Sunday amusements was being raised, and would finally result in the breaking down of the Christian church and civilization itself, declared Dr. Hubert D. Knickerbocker, pastor of the First M. E. Church South, in his Sunday night sermon.

In delivering this sermon Dr. Knickerbocker halted his series of Sunday night travel lectures long enough to reply to a recent editorial in the Record News, expressing favor toward clean Sunday amusements, and to explain his recent visit to the legislature at Austin in connection with the Sunday legislation, as related in a recent news story appearing in the Record News. He preached 30 minutes beyond his usual time.

Change Declared Impossible.

Change of the present Sunday law at the present session of the legislature, other than a possible increase in the penalties it carries, will be an impossibility, he declared, as Governor Neff had authorized him to say that he would veto any bill which in any way would weaken this law.

"To pass it over this veto would be an utter impossibility," he said. "It would require a two-thirds majority of both houses to accomplish this, which is absolutely impossible with the present makeup of the two houses." He stated that the amusement people realize this, and quoted their legislative representative as telling him that the amusement people would be satisfied if the tight Sunday advocates would leave them alone.

He based his belief that the penalty would be increased on the feeling that the members of the legislature, who would not or could not repeal the law, would be morally bound to take steps toward the protection of the law while it was on the statute books.

Dr. Knickerbocker dealt at length with the newspapers in the course of his discourse, and saw fit to make the newspaper attitude, as he construed it, a personal matter with the newspaper representative reporting his sermon, and who was the single newspaper representative in the congregation near the front of the church and within easy reach.

Newspapers Commercial Institutions.

"The newspapers are commercial institutions," he said. "Next to the liquor interests, who have gone out, the amusement people are the best advertisers they have. Don't go to the newspapers for your moral or spiritual advisement." He challenged a comparison between the "preachers" and the "editors" on their record in advocating moral issues, and declared that until prohibition was almost an accomplished fact that there wasn't a single city paper in Texas but was against it.

There is no group of individuals who are as entirely disinterested in the discussion of moral issues as are the preachers of the Protestant churches, he declared.

With himself, he stated, his profession was at least not a matter of money. "I have twice since I have been here refused offers at a great advance over the salary I am getting," he stated. He declared that he could easily make $25,000 a year selling nutmegs, and that he received for his first year's work as a preacher, only $85.

In discussing the proposal for local option on the Sunday amusement question, he challenged Representative Frank Johnson of Wichita Falls or anyone else to a joint debate on the question, posting a forfeit of $500, and offering to forfeit this $500 if he could not convince his opponent that the question, being based on the Ten Commandments, was not a question which could be referred to local option.

Uses Fourth Commandment

Without discussing the question as to whether the permission of Sunday amusements constituted in fact a desecration of the Sabbath, and proceeding on the assumption that it was, he based his discourse on the Ten Commandments and particularly on the Fourth Commandment "That Thou Keep Holy the Sabbath Day."

All the commandments are interdependent, he stated, and one could not be abused without breaking the others. If the Fourth Commandment is a question which could be subjected to local option, he declared, so was the Sixth, "Thou Shalt Do No Murder," and the Seventh, "Thou Shalt Not Commit Adultery."

That the breaking of one does lead to the breaking of at least these two others, he illustrated. "Millions of men are being killed through the des-

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eration of Sunday," he said. He spoke of one case in particuar in this connection, of a young drug clerk who lived at his home, and who worked twelve hours a day for seven days a week. "I would almost rather be a dog than live such an existence," he declared.

He blamed the breaking of the Sabbath, and the drawing away from the church, with the breaking up of a Wichita Falls home, through the unfaithfulness of the husband, giving this illustration to the newspaper men for a "little local color."

"America is amusement mad," he declared, saying that the great cry for amusements in America today reminded him of the cry in Ancient Rome "just before she went down into hell."

"Restore Home Life"

A restoration of home life, and an increase of culture, and of the kind of reading which will build culture, he advocated, urging the newspapers of the city to join him in such a crusade. He spoke of the time when preachers and newspaper men and business men would be called on to answer for the influence they exerted on the "weaker brethren" who hesitated.

He stated that he was keeping his skirts absolutely clear of being answerable for the working of another man on Sunday, saying that he did not even buy any ice on that day, and would even be willing to go to the length of burning a kerosene lamp and doing without telephone service, in order that the employes of the companies furnishing that service could have the day for a day of rest.

The idea that the observance of the Sabbath required one to strut around with a tin halo on his head, and with a long face and false, he stated—that a wholesome health observance of the day was all that was required. As a Sunday program, he suggested that the newspaper men try the program he outlined, and which appears at the top, for four Sundays, offering to buy one who tried it a $10 Stetson if four Sundays of this program did not find him better mentally, morally, and physically to take on the work of the week.

"I will put in the order for the hat when the contest starts," he said. "I already know the size that would be required, six and a quarter."

"Church Economic Asset."

The suggestion recently made by local business men that Wichita Falls needed more than anything else some clean Sunday amusements, drew considerable attention. He stated that the church was the biggest economic asset in any city, and that one who was an enemy of the Sabbath, was an enemy of the church, and an enemy of any commercial institution in Wichita Falls. He illustrated this through references to things which he stated had occurred in France and Russia. "In Russia," he said, "the first thing they abolished was the Sabbath, the second the church and the third each other."

The interest of the business men in the amusements of the laboring man he ascribed solely to "what they can get out of him." He declared himself the inveterate enemy of greed anywhere it is found.

"The 'poor' laboring man," he said, "works eight hours a day. Two of the remaining eight, not devoted to sleep, he requires for his meals. This leaves six in which he can do as he pleases. You will find hundreds of men in the picture shows at nights, and practically as many even in the afternoon. And it will be the same bunch that will be lined up a half a block deep for amusement on Sunday.

"Amusment for the 'poor' laboring man!"

America would be better off if the amusements which it has now on week days were cut in half. He deplored the amusement craze which has broken up the old home life, and which has almost ended serious reading. He expressed the gravest concern for the culture of the coming generation, who are deriving their sole culture from the reading of the newspapers.

In getting back to the home life, he urged the male members of his congregation to try kissing their wives. "That is one thing you can learn in the picture shows," he said. "Observe how the fellow in the pictures kisses the other fellow's wife, and try it on your own—the long lingering kind."

A tribute to the local picture show men, and to H. S. Ford, manager of the Dye, Ford and Rogers group of picture shows was made in connection with their observance of the Sunday law. "A clear profit of $1,000 per Sunday after paying for the lawyers and the fines would not enforce the law. It is simply through Mr. Ford's conscientiousness in abiding by the law that these theatres don't run," he said.

In discussing the headline over a recent news article dealing with his Austin visit, which referred to him as the "Little Father of the Blue Laws," he said that it was intended as an opprobrious epithet, intended to discount his influence in the community, and to make him out either a fool or a fanatic.

Unreasonable Law Not Wanted.

"I am neither," he said. "I am a sane, well balanced individual, with a head full of brains—not full of scrambled eggs. I have no wish to back any fanatical or unreasonable law.

"I feel no personal hurt. I value my influence and standing in the community only for the good which I am able to achieve through it.

"My attitude on this question that the enslavement of one man for the amusement of 10,000 is a crime which is unthinkable."

He gave a number of "epigrammatic" definitions of the term "Blue Laws" of which there is such a discussion, stating that he was giving them slowly in order that the newspaper men could get them in full.

"It is a figment of a lying imagination."

"It is a common term with that of 'Witch Burner' applied to us prohibitionists by the antis.

"It is a demogogic sophistry.

"It is a plain unvarnished lie.

He declared that he would like to see a "shovel full" of the "avalanche" of Blue Laws which the papers say are being introduced in legislatures and congresses.

The term Blue Laws, according to the speaker, and the characterization applied to him, had been dictated by the line of reasoning always used against the efforts of reformers, "when you haven't got an argument, use an epithet."

In referring to another news article in the Record News, where he was quoted as saying that he would not care if the picture shows ran seventeen hours a day on Sunday, if they did not charge and make money out of it, he stated that the expression was from the standpoint of a citizen in connection with the Sunday statute, and not his attitude as a preacher in dealing with the right or wrong of the matter.

Home Brewers Not To Be Molested

CHICAGO Jan. 23—Home brewers will not be disturbed for the present, despite recent government announcements that they would be prosecuted vigorously, Frank D. Richardson, prohibition director for the central states, said tonight on his return from Washington, where he conferred with federal prohibition director, Frank Kramer and other officials.

Amarillo Man Ends Own Life in Memphis

MEMPHIS, Jan. 23.—A. W. Osberg, identified by papers in his possession as from Amarillo, Texas, killed himself in his room at a local hotel some time Saturday night by knotting his belt around his neck and hanging himself from the bedpost. He had been dead several hours when the body was found.

WHITE BRAIDING ON BLACK SATIN IS PARIS IDEA



A black satin frock must be in one's wardrobe if one follows "la mode" at all, says Paris this year. A black satin effectively braided in white is even more fashionable than the unrelieved black. This pretty model shown by a New York designer is made with a long panel reaching from neck to hem embroidered in white braiding. The braiding is repeated on the sleeves. A narrow girdle and streamers of black moire ribbon is the finishing touch to a very simple and effective black and white idea.

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SECTION OF MISSISSIPPI RIVER DRAGGED IN SEARCH FOR TWO MISSING AVIATORS



George Simpson, left, and Carl Fisher, the missing fliers.

Little hope is held now that Pilot George Simpson and Mechanician Carl Fisher escaped death when a seaplane in which they were flying dropped into the Mississippi river near Tiptonville, Tenn. It was hoped at first that they reached shore in safety and were being cared for by some one along the river.

FARMER'S FAMILY PERISH FOLLOWING EXPLOSION OF KEROSENE POURED ON COALS

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON COURT HOUSE, O., Jan. 23.—Six members of the family of James Adkins, living 14 miles north of here, were burned to death early this morning when fire destroyed their home. Adkins was fatally burned.

The fire followed the explosion of a coal stove into whch Adkins poured kerosene on to hot coals in an effort to start it quckly. The dead are:

Mrs. James Adkins, 30; Grace Adkins, 14; Leona Adkins, 11; Naomi Ruth Adkins, 4; Freeda Adkins, 3 weeks old; Walter Bennett, 70 years old, uncle of Mrs. Adkins.

Shortly after 2 o'clock this morning Mr. Adkins arose to heat water for his 3-week-old daughter, who was ill. Immediately on pouring kerosene into the stove from a two-gallon can, the burning oil was thrown to all parts of the room by the explosion. Mrs. Adkins and her baby, who occupied a bed in one corner of the room, were immediately enveloped in flames.

The three younger children and Mr. Bennet occupied a single room on the second floor of the four-room dwelling. Adkins, after rusing from the building, rolled in the mud and then ran a half mile to a neighbor's home. Excepting the collar of his shirt, all his clothing was burned from his body.

By the time the neighbors arrived at the dwelling, it was a mass of smoldering embers. Adkins was brought to a hospital, where his death is expected. He was employed as a farm laborer.

HUN HOPEFUL PLEBISCITE WILL BE SET

By Associated Press.

BEUTHEN, Upper Silesia, Jan. 23.—German industrialists, Polish propagandists, and the men and women who work in the great mines of Upper Silesia, express virtually a unanimous hope that the council of ambassadors in Paris tomorrow will fix the earliest possible date for the plebiscite, which they believe, regardless of the result, will be the first step toward the stabilization of the unsettled conditions which are terrorizing and paupering a large percentage of the population.

The Germans, who are conducting an intensive campaign to swing the region east of the Oder to their side, declare that a further postponement of the elections will only add to the excitement and to the hatred between the Poles and the German workmen, and that economically the interests of Upper Silesia will be best served by an immediate vote to decide whether Poland or Germany will control.

The Poles, apparently more confident of victory, assert that they have always stood for an early plebiscite and still urge it. It is pointed out by both sides that the population is fully equipped with arms and that fighting during or after the elections can hardly be avoided.

Wijoleck Korfanty, Polish leader and chief propagandist in the plebiscite zone and former member of the Reichstag, whom the Germans charge with instigating the "organized terror" last year, has declared that Poland is so confident of winning the elections that he has completed arrangements for the assumption of control of every administrative post the moment the decision of the electorate is announced. He said an organization had been developed to take over the railways and all the mines and other industries, as well as to replace the present German government officials.

The campaign, which has been going on ruthlessly, has lost its economic aspects, in spite of the great wealth of Upper Silesia, and has become a question of nationality, according to Herr Korfanty, who added:

"Upper Silesia has never really been part of Germany, and the Germans developed it for 500 years only as a colony. This campaign is only against the middle age system by which the land barons have been able to hold a majority of the working people in literal slavery. This working population is overwhelmingly Polish; its social and national interests are Polish and its sympathies are there. I am willing to wager my head that Poland will win this plebiscite."

DAVENPORT NOT TO OFFER BILL FOR AMENDMENT

Contrary to intentions expressed upon his return to Wichita Falls Saturday from Austin, County Attorney John Davenport announced Sunday that he will make no effort to draft a bill to be introduced in the legislature for the repeal of the suspended sentence law, in view of the fact that five measures, three proposing amendments to the law and two for its repeal, have already been introduced.

He asserted, however, that he will bring all influence to bear in pushing the repeal bill and will begin communicating with officials over the state Monday toward this end.

"Both our senator and representative are for it," he said, "and they are confident that it will pass."

Jones to Press Dry Law Charge

Persons arrested by local authorities on charges of intoxication will in future be turned over to District Attorney Fletcher S. Jones for prosecution under the Dean act, police officials announced in telling of the receipt of instructions from the district attorney to this effect.

The Dean law is a state statute which makes a felony of selling, buying, receiving, giving, or having in possession intoxicating liquors.

This means that in the future, any person arrested on a common charge of drunkeness, which has heretofore been disposed of in municipal court as a misdemeanor offense with a light fine as penalty, will be liable to answer to the state on felony charges of violating the Dean law. These cases will be disposed of in district court and heavy fines or imprisonment or both will be assessed against the guilty offenders.

Belief that the prosecutor's order will have a noticeable effect in reducing the number of offenders of this character was expressed among officials at the city hall soon after announcement that it had been put into effect was made.

The order went into effect almost coincident with the arrest on a charge of intoxication of one of the men who were alleged to have participated in an alleged attempt to assassinate District Attorney Jones Friday night. He was later released on $50 bond. No information as to whether his case will be governed by the new ruling was made public although it is understood that it will come under District Attorney Jones' jurisdiction.

Local Lobbies

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J. Milhorl, St. Louis.
Guy Wade and wife, city.
J. C. Putnam, Dallas.
Wm. A. Self, Brownwood.
Miss Jeffreys, Childress.
G. M. Thaxton, city.
L. E. Frederick, Dallas.
N. W. Kiener, Decartine, Tex.
Miss Kate Brown, Dallas.
J. Milrorl, St. Louis.
C. K. Price, Dallas.
C. F. Steed, Dallas.
J. H. King, Bonham.
I. C. Donnelley, St. Louis.

WESTLAND

H. V. Burton, Tulsa.
J. W. Williams, Burkburnett.
J. E. Ireson, Fort Worth.
Wm. Little, Worth, Ills.
Mrs. W. E. Boggs, Winnsboro, Tex.
C. L. Michael, Ardmore.
F. Jamashee, Graham.
F. J. Miller, city.
Everett McCullough, city.
A. T. P. Wheeler, Dallas.
C. C. Bowsen, Cisco.
F. W. Evans, Picher, Okla.
V. E. Moore, Electra.
Mrs. Vernon Moore, Electra.
J. Miller, Dallas.
Misses Geer, Vernon.
E. Thompson, Fort Worth.
J. C. Brown, Fort Worth.
K. W. Langford, Mangum, Okla.
Joe White, Devol, Okla.
J. E. Ferris, Devol, Okla.
F. W. Quarles and wife, Fort Worth.
Mrs. Caldwell, Fort Worth.

WILLIAM-MARY

O. Rex Lockwood, Burkburnett.
K. Kilpatrick, Burkburnett.
Bess Edwards, Bryan.
L. W. Bray and wife, city.
Mrs. Carrol Rice, New Orleans.
Mrs. Albert Russell, New Orleans.
A. Haney, St. Petersberg, Fla.
Mike Samen.

KEMP.

Chester A. Potts, Oklahoma City.
A. B. Walker, Seattle.
D. L. Davis, Fort Worth.
Clifford Mooers, Burkburnett.
W. J. Dawley, New York.
H. L. Holbrook, Fort Worth.
James R. Anderson, Cincinnati.
George W. Jenks, Indianapolis.
J. H. Cole and Wife, Dallas.
D. R. Brown, Coffeyville.
A. A. Nash, San Antonio.
Vernon Hall, Dallas.
R. Waggoner, Ann Arbor, Mich.
T. H. Cook, Detroit.
George A. McCarthy, Philadelphia.
George L. Maxwell, Philadelphia.
F. R. Cooke, Chicago.
H. C. Thomas, San Antonio.
Louis Olson.
Nat Weissman, Tulsa.
B. B. Zuber, Dallas.
S. T. Phelan, New York.
John B. Barbour and wife, Iowa Park.
C. Woodring, Burkburnett.
F. Sadler, Burkburnett.
Delzelle Beggs, city.
Miss Kate Sentell, Dallas.
Willis Hodkins, Prescott, Aris.
F. J. Lovett, Cleveland.
J. Russell Jones, Gatebo, Okla.
Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Donegan, Ft. Worth.
C. H. Fischer, Dallas.
Joseph P. Weinfeld, Buffalo, N. Y.
E. A. Costalin, Dallas.
R. M. Ewalt, city.
E. A. Tate, New York.
C. L. Michael, Ardmore.
H. D. Newman, Minneapolis.
Ben Y. Cammack, Dallas.
O. R. Lutsbarch, Fort Worth.
Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Collins, New York.
Helen Shepherd, Ethel J. Ogden, Martha Burford, Isabel Perry, Lyceum Dixie, Chicago.
M. U. Lively,
W. H. Herring, Fort Worth.
George B. Workman, Fort Worth.
C. D. Yates, New York.
W. H. Gorhan, Chicago.
T. R. Brown, Fort Worth.
Roy Axel, Burkburnett.
W. H. Keen, Electra.
H. E. Dennis, Mineral Wells.
Web Wallac, Graham.
W. L. Lee, Oklahoma City.
E. V. Gamblin, Frederick.
I. H. Barrow, city.
W. W. Foster, Burkburnett.
R. E. Nelson and wife.

ARGONNE.

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W. M. Brewer.
S. G. Fatfoures, Joplin.
J. G. Blair, Elk City.
B. E. Grant, Elk City.
A. B. King, K. M. A.
H. Rawlinson, K. M. A.
Vernon Voss, Pittsburgh.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dick, City.
Billie Vaughan, St. Louis.
Eddie Milton, St. Louis.
C. A. Greenlees, Oklahoma City.
D. E. Lyall, Childress.
S. M. Hawkins, Quanah.
J. G. Long, Denton.
W. M. Crandall, Sherman.

HEARN.

Harry L. Summers.
Carlyle Miller, Graham.
R. C. Granberry, Corsicana.
R. E. Ashford, Dallas.
Dr. E. J. Cope, Burkburnett.
F. E. Fairchild, Dallas.
G. J. Nash and wife, Grandfield.
Mrs. Hayes, Grandfield.
M. Anderson, Devol.
T. H. O'Neal.
G. W. Hyer.
J. G. Allen, Dallas.
Tom Fagan, Duncan.
W. L. Baird, Dallas.
R. Jefferson, City.
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FIRE CAUSES TREMENDOUS LOSS IN U. S.

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—Property worth $1,416,375,000, the equivalent of 283,275 new houses, at $5,000 each, or more than enough to shelter the total population of a state as large as Connecticut, was destroyed by fire in the United States in the period of 1915 to 1919, as shown by a five-year analysis of 3,500,000 adjustments made public by the National Board of Fire Underwriters here tonight.

Electricity, the chief cause of fire loss, led with a total of $84,086, 471 for the five years. Matches and smoking stood second with $73,474,348, and defective chimneys came next wth $56,650,915. Other causes, in their order, were:

Stoves, furnaces, boilers and their pipes, $55,133,181; spontaneous combustion, $49,702,886; lightning, $39,828,480; sparks on roofs, $20,271,585; and petroleum and its products $25,910,434. Incendiarism contributed $21,506,965 to the damage and miscellaneous losses unknown completed the total.

New York suffered the greatest loss, the five-year total being $140,305,821, or nearly 10 per cent of the total. Pennsylvania was second with $78,339,665; Illinois third with $76,916,503; New Jersey fourth, with $63,679,525 and Massachusetts fifth, with $53,677,087.

Former Pastor Implicates One More in Theft

By Associated Press.

MOUNT VERNON, Ill., Jan. 23.—Post office inspectors investigating the mail robbery here on January 14 announced tonight additional arrests were expected in connection with the case.

Guy Kyle, former pastor of the Free Methodist Church of Mount Vernon, who is held for the theft, was questioned for several hours today by the inspectors but reiterated he had nothing to do with planning the robbery and only yielded to "sudden temptation" when the registered packages containing $185,000 in cash and $27,000 in negotiable securities were brought to his garage.

Mrs. Kyle was present while her husband was being examined and urged him to make a clean breast of the affair and give the names of his alleged accomplices, inspectors said.

Kyle has given the name of one man to the inspectors, but the latter believe he is shielding others. The man whom Kyle named, it was said, has convinced the officials he knows nothing of the robbery.

The officials believe the robbery was planned by some one with a thorough knowledge of the movement of the mail, who knew that payroll money would be moving on the day it was taken.

Kyle is to be taken to Centralia tomorrow to be arraigned before United States Commissioner Clarence Featherling.

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Vernon E. Moore, Electra.
Frank Dodson, City.
Louis Tipton, Bomarton, Texas.
Claude Bell and wife, Oklahoma City.
W. K. Green, Denison.
J. F. Taylor, Bonham.
Lila Lee, Denison.
J. A. Fain, Vernon.
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Indian Cayuse Is No Longer Very Popular

WINSTON, Mont., Jan. 23.—Livestock men of this district are turning their backs on their old friend the Indian cayuse and are taking steps to rid the range of every member of his species.

The Indian cayuse, as it is known in Montana and other Western states is a scrubby, scrawny, bright-eyed, evil-tempered, tough little horse, weighing between 600 and 750 pounds. For years these horses fed on the open ranges of the state in large bands and until a score of years ago were sold in the principal cities by the Indians for prices varying from $2.50 to $7 a head for a particularly bright colored pinto with big splotches of red and white.

With the influx of homesteaders into Montana during the last few years the land which was formerly free for all to graze their cattle is rapidly disappearing. The water holes have been fenced up and the rough mountainous country which formerly was forgotten and is the last stand of the bear, deer, elk, coyote, timber wolf, mountain goat and mountain sheep, is now being invaded by the cayuses, who, in turn, are being killed off and chased out for beef cattle.

Stockmen met here and adopted a resolution planning to rid their ranges of all cayuses. They will be killed by professional hunters and the hides sold for leather, or rounded up and corralled for shipment to a market, probably in the southern states, where several trainloads of horses were shipped and successfully marketed during the last few months.

The cayuse is following down the same old trail of the west to oblivion after the buffalo, the antelope, the cow puncher, the stage driver and the Indian, to give way for pure bred cattle, automobiles, silos and "dude" tourists.

COOLIDGE EULOGIZES ROOSEVELT

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—Great men are "the ambassadors of providence sent to reveal to their fellow men their unknown selves," Calvin Coolidge, vice president-elect, declared in an eulogistic address on the life of Theodore Roosevelt tonight before the Women's Roosevelt Memorial association.

"There is something about them better than anything they do or say," he said. "If measured at all, they are to be measured in the responsive action of what others do or say. They come and go, in part a mystery, in part the simplest of all experience, the compelling influence of the truth. They leave no successor. The heritage of greatness descends to the people."

It was not in the time of military peril, but of civil peril that the former president performed his most valuable services, for America, the speaker said. "The greatest peril to our institutions," he added, "does not lie in a direct assault upon them, nor will it come from those who with evil intent strive for their destruction.

"Disaster will come from those probably who, with good intentions, seek the private control of public action. It is an old story, known to all, but in the exercise of that eternal vigilance which they tell us is the price of liberty, it requires constant reiteration and no estimate of the services and character of Theodore Roosevelt can be made without the re-telling of it."

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REDS WORRIED BY UPRISINGS IN KIEV REGION

By Associated Press.

WARSAW, Jan. 19.—The insurgent uprisings in the region of Kiev are reported to have reached a stage where the bolsheviki are rushing up fresh troops to deal with the situation. The peasants are said to be organizing at various points between Kiev and Odessa, anti-bolshevik movements which are spreading among the Ukrainians who desire to free the district from soviet rule.

The insurgents are being aided by the so-called "black-hand" which is described as being similar to the Ku Klux Klan of the American civil war period, being composed of unidentified persons who are carrying on night raids with the principal object of ridding the country of soviet commissaries. Several commissaries have been taken from their beds and shot or hanged and their lieutenants in a number of instances have been warned to leave the district and never return.

Virtually all of the railway line from Kiev to Odessa is said to be controlled by the insurgents but the bolsheviki plan to attempt to regain control of it as soon as their reinforcements arrive. The insurgents have been victorious in several encounters south of Kiev. They have reached the suburbs of Kiev. Red forces are on their way to that city to prevent its capture.

Will Work Gold Mines Found by Cortez in Mexico

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 23.—A dozen Los Angeles youths will leave early in February to search for gold among the now almost forgotten Mexican mines that were found and worked by Cortez hundreds of years ago.

The entire expedition, according to members of the party, is to be of the most approved Wild West type. The mine fields of Sonora and Montezuma, hundreds of miles from civilization, are to be invaded on horseback, and the explorers plan to subsist largely on what wild game falls to their lot.

Gold is to be sought along the River Arras and its tributaries, a region, members of the party claim, that few white men have ever traversed, and among the ore that the miners of Cortez's time piled in front of the shafts of their mines where the greatest riches are expected to be found.

"It has been found that the mining methods used in Cortez's time extracted only 40 per cent of the gold from the ore. In other words, 60 per cent of the yellow metal lies in the huge ore heaps," said a member of the party.

"These ore fields have never been touched because the Yaqui Indians, always on the warpath, controlled the region until recently. We have been assured by Mexican government officials that any claims we may stake out will be fully protected by law."

SPENDS LAST QUARTER TO END HIS LIFE

BOSTON, Jan. 23.—Out of employment, his finances totaling the sum of but twenty-five cents, Frank Matola dropped the quarter in a gas meter at the house where he lodged, went to his room and turning on both gas jets committed suicide.

ELKS TO ORGANIZE.

Plans are being perfected for the final organization of an Elks' club in Electra, a dispensation for charter having been granted several months ago. A canvass of prospective candidates has been made and it is found that over 100 are "rearing" to come in.

The local order of Knights of Pythias, aided by the Dokey auxiliary, have completed plans for the furnishing of club rooms at an expenditure of over $1,000. The club will be located over the American Express company, adjoining the hall. E. R. Brown, Ed Moreland and H. Rippy have just returned from Fort Worth, where they purchased the furniture and fixtures. The Pythians now have a membership of nearly 250 here.

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FRENCH AWARD MEDALS TO ALL SERVING IN WAR

By Associated Press.

PARIS, Jan. 23.—A French medal, commemorative of the great war, the design of which was announced today, is to be awarded to all Americans and other members of the allied forces who served six months in French units or in the welfare services, including members of the Red Cross, the Y. M. C. A., the Knights of Columbus and other organizations officially accredited to the French army.

The medal, which probably will be of bronze, was designed by Alexandre Morlon.

Ie bears on the bar the enwreathed motto "Pro Patria." On one side of the medal in base relief is the helmeted bust of a woman representing "Victory," with a sword and an olive branch. On the reverse side, encircling the medal are the words "Republique Francaise," and in the center the inscription "Grande Guerre 1914-1918."

The medal is to be given to all Frenchmen who were under the colors and to peace officers under bombardment and many auxiliary workers. Foreigners must submit certificates of their governments in order to obtain the medal.

WEEKLY FINANCIAL REVIEW

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—In the securities market last week there was a resumption of short selling and occasional liquidation which went far towards effacing the gradual, if somewhat irregular advance of the preceding fortnight.

Pressure from both accounts focused in the steels, equipments and affiliated industrials, spreading later to a variety of special issues.

The financial statement of the United States Steel Corporation for the final quarter of 1920 will be made public next Tuesday, but the course of steel shares and kindred issues suggests that any unfavorable features of the report have been largely discounted.

News involving the diverse branches of the trade and industry was almost wholly lacking in constructive elements, dealing principally with additional reduction of working forces, lower wage schedule and consequent further contraction of the country's buying power.

Conservative forecasts regarding the money market were not especially encouraging to speculative interest and unofficial advices concerning the attitude of the federal reserve board pointed to an indefinite continuance of prevailing interest and re-discount rates.

International phases of the financial markets were noteworthy for the coming flotation of the $30,000,000 loan to Belgium, a moderate loan to one of the French railroads and the exceptional strength of exchange rates to those countries.

WEEKLY COTTON REVIEW

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 23.—A steady decline featured the trading in cotton last week, highest prices being made on Monday and lowest prices on Saturday. At the highest the trading months were 11 to 27 points over the level of the preceding week's close and at the lowest they were 166 to 183 voints. From the highest to the lowest there was a fall of 188 to 207 points. Closing quotations were at net losses of 142 to 178 points. In the spot market middling lost 50 points in the net results, closing at 14.50.

The January deal in New York at first was a steadying influence but later worked against values, partly because of the large amount of cotton attracted on contract and partly because of the heavy liquidation on the part of holders of March long contracts. Cables were poor after the first session and the most glooming kind of returns from the Manchester market.

Toward the end of the week, expectations of large ginning figures in the report due the first thing Monday morning from the census bureau were the more or less selling.

Private bureau estimates of the quantity of cotton ginned to January 16 are slightly over twelve million bales against 10,307,120 to the same date last year, and 11,048,000 two years ago. According to one estimate of 12,014,000 bales the production during this last period was 455,000 bales against 298,000 the same period last year and 275,000 two years ago.

Reports from cotton goods and mill centers will be closely watched because of the claim by bearish traders toward the end of the week that the demand for goods was becoming filled up.

WEEKLY DRY GOODS REVIEW

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—Cotton goods buying has continued quiet steady, although not so broadly active in the gray goods division as a week ago. Mills are being re-started in full in a number of important cases and sales have been large enough in some instances to assure a full output for the next ninety days. Printers are unwilling to pay higher than ten percent advance above the low point and converters hesitate to make further engagements at the higher values until a larger business develops on finished goods.

Several of the leading lines have been withdrawn from sale to await further developments at the distributing end of the market.

The yarn markets have been more active at rising prices, knitting yarns selling rather better than weaving yarns. Combed yarn prices continue relatively low. Converters of wash fabrics report that the buyers are operating only for needs, 30 to 60 days ahead. The attendance of buyers in the markets this week has been the largest known in many years.

Prices are:

NORTHWESTERN HERE REDUCES WORKING WEEK

Forty men in the Northwestern railroad shops here are affected by the recent cutting off of one working day per week. This action was taken by the local offices in conformance with plans for a general curtailment of labor over the entire system. In order, however, to refrain from throwing men out of work entirely and at the same time curtail expenses the offices here decided on a five-day week instead of the regular six-days which have been in effect heretofore.

Statements from the superintendent and men in charge of the shops indicate that there will be no further reductions in labor in the near future. Only those which have men in excess of the maximum complement will be reduced and this will effect no radical changes in the present shop system.

Dispatches from the locomotive and car shops at Denison are to the effect that 800 men were laid off Saturday and that 3,500 more will be affected by the closing of the shops there for one week on January 26.

No reduction in the shop forces of the Fort Worth & Denver railroad here have been made since December, officials stated Sunday. Superintendent Potts, who has been in charge since January 15, could give no information as to whether further reductions are contemplated.

WAGGONER SPENDS WEEK AT ELECTRA

W. T. Waggoner, prominent oil man and cattle king of west Texas, has been spending the week at his ranch here looking after varied business interests. Mr. Waggoner is one of the stockholders of the new bank which will open here soon and has been consulting with members of the directorate. He plans to spend several days here on his ranch.

DOG PINES TO DEATH FOR LOST MASTER

ALTOONA, Pa., Jan. 23.—"Sheppy" the shepherd dog that for ten years has made its home at the Blair county jail at Hollidaysburg, is dead of a broken heart. He pined away for his master, former Warden John B. Riddle.

Riddle's term as warden expired January 1 and he moved to his farm in Turkey Valley to be succeeded by William Reifsteck. Riddle took "Sheppy" to the jail ten years ago. The dog has not been the same since his old master left. He searched all over the jail for Riddle and whined piteously. It was thought he would strike up a new friendship with the new warden, but he did not. And a few days ago "Sheppy" was found dead.

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JOYRIDING LAW LACKS TEETH.

Police Chief Huff and Detective Chief Boyd declare that the state law in regard to "borrowing" a man's automobile without his consent not only lacks teeth enough to bite into the offense itself, but acts as a shield to the greater criminal who makes a business of stealing automobiles.

And it occurs to us that the officers are correct. They point out that if a professional automobile thief is caught a short time after the commission of the crime, he can often plead that he did not mean to keep a stolen auto; he was only "borrowing" it.

One man who merely "borrowed" an automobile was fined $25 for that offense in the county court this week. The police declare that "joyriders" frequently damage "borrowed" cars severely, that the small fine, in this case but little more than the rent on a service car would have been for the period the auto was missing, is not sufficient deterrent.

The police insist that such cases should be classed as felonies and made punishable by severe penalties.

Incidentally there have been several cases of petty theft recently when the culprit was fined $5 or $10 and costs. Such fines are less than the fine for gambling, speeding, vagrancy and a number of other misdemeanors, and yet theft is one of the high offenses against society.

SOVIET PEACE WITH FINLAND.

The treaty of peace between Finland, formerly a grand duchy under the sovereign control of Russia, and the Soviet government, has just been published. It is a remarkable document, and if actions speak louder than words it should have a tendency to modify considerably the unfavorable opinion generally held with respect to the Bolshevist regime.

The action of the Moscow authorities in returning voluntarily to China the valuable concessions wrung from that helpless people by the czarist government aroused many suspicions as to the motives which prompted an act apparently so generous and unexpected.

The treaty with Finland is calculated to disarm those suspicions. That small country, no larger than some of our states, and with a population of about three millions, was not in a position to exact anything from Russia, with her enormous population and vast resources. According to some calculations the Red army contains as many men as there are people in the whole of Finland.

Russia has given Finland a strip of land, to which she had no claim, but which gives her an outlet upon the ice-free waters bathing the Murman coast. Moreover, the concession, purely economic, in its value to Finland, completely cuts off Russia from direct contact with Norway, the freedom of transit is retained by the Soviet government and guaranteed by Finland.

Finland, in addition, has been relieved of all financial obligations with respect to Russia's war debts, though these were contracted while Finland was a province of the empire and therefore rested under a liability.

A favored nation clause is insterted in the treaty; generous provisions are made for commercial relations and postal and telegraphic privileges; and both of the contracting parties agree to work together for the neutralization of the Gulf of Finland and the Baltic Sea.

Finland becomes free and independent, in partnership with Russia, and possesses every commercial advantage which such an association can afford.

Some of the victorious powers of Europe might profit by the example of Soviet Russia in this instance. — Lexington Leader. (Rep.)

Samples of Earth Sent to Washington. —Headline. Probably to show Congress what it has to get down to.—Little Rock Arkansas Gazette.

If a woman isn't to have the right to go into her husband's pockets, whose pockets is she to go into?—Philadelphia North American.

Hair tonic now gets results—which is more than could be said of a lot of it before prohibition.—Canton News.

Beauty, we suppose, is often also only skirt-high.—Ohio State Journal.

Split Second Editorials

By ROBERT QUILLEN

Out of the fullness of the quart the mouth speaketh.

Congress arranges the destiny of the nation. Citizens merely watch and pay.

All of man's good works have their beginning in the heart or the bath tub.

A man never gets too wicked to be shocked by the ungodly things his enemy does.

The fact that the sum of 1-9-2-1 is 13 indicates that this will be a hard year for loafers.

A great many men who think themselves philosophers are merely content with full stomachs.



Still if everybody should get rich, what would the stork do for a living?

Lives there a man with soul so dead, who never to himself hath said: "This is my own, my blessed job?"

The Dearborn Independent's fear of the Jews was doubtless occasioned by the recent prominence of the sheknees.

Well, if Italy isn't worth dying, for d'Annunzio need not despair. He still has time to die for the rest of us.

Old buying slogan: "Is that the best you have?" New buying slogan: Can't you make it a little cheaper?"

The idea that work is degrading was started by a piece of trash who got rich and let riches make a fool of him.

Every time an old member speaks of America's need of big guns, the new congressmen try not to look self conscious.



Still, it must be confessed that the cotton in an all-wool suit looks sheepish.

The most aristocratic American can trace back a few generations to a splendid pioneer woman who did her own washing.

The man who says that he never gives way to his emotions means that he never permits pity to handle his purse strings.

A Paris doctor says we wouldn't cough if we got enough sunshine. And we wouldn't hiccough if we didn't get so much moonshine.

In view of the marvelous fecundity of the Armenian, it might be a good idea to give that unhappy land a mandate for France.

Lacking information to the contrary, we shall assume that the Washington judge who sentenced an adjutant general to 10 days for contempt was an exdoughboy.

A lorry-load of British troops was ambushed; killed or captured the Irish party, and escaped without a wound. The story indicates that British censors have lost none of their valor.

We have our moments of depression when we feel that the only thing that is really bone dry in this country is paragraphs.—Ohio State Journal.

Iowa girl eloped with a civilian the day before her scheduled wedding to a navy officer. Yes, the war is indeed over.—Fort Worth Star Telegram.

Ernest Thompson Seton says women's costumes are moving in the right direction He is the naturalist, you know—South Bend Tribune.

Hordes of aliens plan to enter the United States, says Ole Hanson of Seattle. Just as his ancestors did some years ago.—Indianapolis Star.

"Good Times Will Return in the Spring," says a big business man. Keep your eye out for the first robbin'.—Kansas City Star.

In Vienna they are threatening to hang profiteers. Oh, well, over here they threatened to put them in jail!—Pittsburgh Dispatch.

Women may make good police, but it's asking too much of them to require them to work in "plain clothes."—El Paso Herald.

On the Spur of the Moment

THE COMPLETE INVENTORY.

The papers have been giving us a list of the suits of clothes that Mr. Harding will have when he moves into the White House, which is most interesting, of course. We believe he will have 27 business suits. All very well, but the public wants to know more. We have gone to the trouble of getting a complete inventory of the things he will take with him to Washington. It follows:

1 shaving brush.
1 safety razor.
2 pairs garters.
1 fountain pen.
3 white lawn dress ties.
12 suits of B. V. D.'s.
1 nickel-plated nail file.
1 silver pocket cigar lighter.
9 pairs of shoes.
1 celluloid brush and comb set.
107 pairs Christmas slippers.
27 pairs of socks.
1 set golf sticks.
1 package court plaster.
3 pairs roller-bearing suspenders.
1 bunch of keys.
1 rabbit's foot.

Noting other papers devoting columns to the cause of the Great Unrest, the El Dorado "Times" undertakes to state it in two words: Dollar Itch.

HOW LONG THE FEBRUARYS ARE NOW.

"By the ruling received, a special course in ordnance training has been provided of two hours a week for 16 weeks in February."—Cornell (N. Y.) Daily Sun.

"Take me back to America, for God's sake," pleads Emma Goldman. Even dear old Fort Leavenworth looks good from Russia.

A FAST WORKER.

Want adv. in New York paper: CHAUFFEUR, age 26, single, 66 years' experience, wishes position with private family.—I. T. V., R-D.

It may be a quiet inauguration, but it will be heard around the world.

KEEP THE CLOTHESLINE IN THE HOUSE.

Colson Lorey's serious illness seems to be due to his attempt on Monday to do the family washing. He proved entirely competent, but he was not accustomed to leaving a steaming laundry; running bareheaded out of doors to the clothes-line to hang the laundered articles. He is suffering from pneumonia.—Upstate Exchange.

"Why do girls close their eyes while being kissed?" asks a Chicago editor. So they won't have to see the homely Chicago skates who are kissing them, of course.

Considering how many people suffer from lame back, the Clay Center "Times" questions the wisdom of nature in changing man from walking on all fours to an upright animal.

Another Easy One to Please.

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In the Mail Bag

AN ATTORNEY'S INQUIRIES ON BLUE LAWS.

Reference blue laws that are or others that may be—(if)—I submit the following for consideration:

1. Do laws reform people or do people after reaching to extent of approximate majority more or less uniform view on various matters not infringing on individual human rights, establish rules or laws to be observed?

2. Are laws on statute books not generally supported by individual and community though ever enforced and do they accomplish anything to offset their influence in breaking down respect for law and law enforcement?

3. Is not the present attitude of indifference toward laws and law enforcement and lack of consciousness of moral and civic obligations to cheerfully meet all demands for jury service or other duties of citizenship, largely traceable to the superficiality of reformers, who fail to understand that laws do not reform or transform individuals? Are not laws instead only the rules imposed on themselves by people to guide themselves and without support of people reformed or transformed before laws enacted to great degree are they not unenforceable?

4. Will or can law enforcement officers conclude they are justified in summoning jury after jury in almost vain effort to secure conviction for that which many jurymen, in spite of statutes, will consider no crime, or admit prejudice to disqualify themselves for jury service? Are not difficulties of crime waves increased by added statutory crimes not generally admitted as crimes by the public?

5. Is not such premature efforts of reformers largely responsible for present modern attitude to evade jury service if possible?

6. Is it ever advisable for reformers except as educational leaders and crusaders to run much ahead of public opinion and if they do "slip over" minority laws, are they ever reasonably enforced?

In calling for consideration of the above it is immaterial what laws one may or may not favor.

F. G. SWANSON.

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Editorial Digest

"INDUSTRIAL COURT" ON TRIAL AGAIN.

The recent decision of the Kansas Industrial court, once more plunged into publicity in the case, against the the millers who were accused of closing down their plants in order to force up the price of flour, has this time brought forth more unfriendly comment from the press than it did last spring when it decided that the coal miners had no right to strike while the public shivered. The statement of the court that "essential industries" should keep a certain minimum of "skilled and faithful employes" on the payroll in slack seasons as well as normal, has met with a storm of criticism. On the other hand the fact that the millers' case was dismissed aroused scathing comment from other quarters.

A number of newspapers are uncertain as to what the significance of the court action is. Among them is the Bridgeport Telegram, (Ind.) which admits it is difficult to tell whether the Kansas body is making "economic history" or "economic nonsense." It calls to mind the earlies decree forcing the miners to choose between forced employment and jail.

"The first decree would have been considered a limitation of human liberty a few years ago. The second decree would have been considered a confiscation of private property. If both decrees work and make industrial peace and security for all, who cares? But we can well afford to wait and see how they work."

From Kansas itself comes the opinion, expressed in the Wichita Beacon (Ind.) that the decision was "wholesome" and an added footnote that it is wrong for critics to assume that "the court may arbitrarily compel a mill to run;" its powers are simply the "brood and simple police powers of government" which are not applied "except where the public is endangered." To the Springfield Republican (Ind.) it is not as broad and simple as it may seem. Suppose a firm were made insolvent by "strict application of the principle of the faithful and efficient worker's right to employment," it suggests, then,

"Would the state view the fall complacently as the failure of the unfit to survive, or would it prepare itself to assume the conduct of the industry as a public obligation?"

The New York Globe (Ind.) also doubts that the court can force upon employers the responsibility of providing for workmen under all conditions, though it shows how it was free to judge labor without check:

"At some times and in some instances the court can exert a moral influence but the employer can always escape on the plea of inability. It is only in prosperous times that his power to take care of labor can be demonstrated and in prosperous time labor does not need taking care of. The pinch comes, employes are thrown out, and they are decided to be unskilled or unfaithful. Meanwhile the power of the court to imprison labor leaders and thereby exert a practical pressure on employes was demonstrated last summer in the Howatt case."

Following this same argument the Wheeling Intelligencer (Rep.) considers suggesting that certain employes be kept on pay rolls in slack times is nothing startling since "it is the usual practice, so far as possible, in all occupations," and "it will be observed, that the court says that employers 'should' do these things and not that they 'must' do them." But the Toledo News Bee (Ind.) looks at the matter quite differently and attacks the court from both sides. It says:

"Having tried to enslave the employe, the Kansas Court now proceeds to rivet the shackles on the employer. In both instances it reveals itself poorly grounded in business sense and legal lore."

Without making a direct charge against the economic basis of the Court's awards, the Chicago Daily News (Ind.), implies its weaknesses by asking a few questions:

"What happens if employers are unable to pay living wages, or indeed any wages, to men laid off temporarily, or to pay full wages to men working only part time? Is the state prepared to subsidize the employers thus circumstanced? And why does the law, so benevolent to skilled employes, turn its back on the unskilled employes in the same essential industries? Does not the state of Kansas need unskilled as well as skilled labor and are not unskilled laborers ecntitled to a living wage?"

A western labor view of the decision, expressed from a legal standpoint and covering the principle back of the court, is set forth by the San Francisco Labor Clarion, which thinks the idea of the court "is based on bad or immature consideration." It says:

"In the present antiquated condition of the law governing industrial relations it is readily conceived that no court or judicial tribunal, clothed with discretionary powers, can do justice to the situation and be able to evolve judicial principles and standards still in dispute between the main parties to industry."

Although reflecting the opposite opinion, the Wall Street Journal (Ind.) objects to the equity of the decision, declaring that it provides "wages for idleness" and assumes that "capital once committed to a business, may not be withdrawn when the business proves unprofitable." Employing the same reasoning to the conduct of a life insurance company, the Journal declares:

"If the corporations employing capital cannot close down an unprofitable part of their business it follows, obviously, that the insurance companies and savings banks cannot change their investments when they are in danger of defaulting on their interest or cease to return dividends."

A similar expression comes from the New York Times, (Ind. Dem.), although that paper makes it plain that it does not wish "to carp" but merely "to show a warm and lively interest" in this vital and difficult problem with which the Kansans are trying to cope. The Times has this to say in reference to the decision:

"Even on the grounds of abstract reason it would appear that, if the laborer is to be coerced in behalf of the public, then it is the public and not the individual employer who should walk Spanish when the boot is on the other foot."

But the plan is not without its staunch supporters, who, like the Pittsburgh Leader (Prog. Rep.) believe that "the opinion delivered the other day by the Kansas Court of Industrial Relations will be ranked in legal history with the momentous judicial decisions of the world dealing with human privileges and obligations." The Grand Rapids Herald (Rep.) is another enthusiast which declares that "like the motor car, we shall some day wonder that there was ever a time when the 'Kansas idea' didn't everywhere exist and function."

STILL FREEING CUBA.

In his role of "big brother" to Cuba, Uncle Sam has once more taken a hand to put its political affairs in order. While the American press generally expresses the hope and the belief that present conditions will not call for actual intervention, it nevertheless approves wholly of the President's action in sending General Crowder to see that the political triangle is unraveled quietly and effectively. The press is generous also in its approval of the selection of General Cworder. In view of the fact that he has the confidence of the Cuban people and is the author of the regulations under which the last election was held, he is accepted as fully qualified to discharge the mission successfully.

Although the Brooklyn Eagle (Ind. Dem.) feels that "there is no great mystery concerning the Cuban election muddle or the financial crisis there", the Boston Transcript (Ind. Rep.) thinks General Crowder faces a task which is "not an easy one." He must first "find out what is the matter with Cuban finances" and then suggest a way by which these can be overcome "and her economic rehabilitation be speedily effected."

Then will come the "more delicate task" of determing the legality of the conditions under which the elections were held." Since Crowder himself prepared the rules which governed, or were supposed to govern, the contested election, the Springfield Republican (Ind.) suggests that "probably nobody else so well understands the conditions which might have prevented them from producing the hoped-for results."

Turbulent elections, even under the Crowder system, are however more or less taken for granted by a number of writers. "Cuba is motional," the Worchester Telegram (Rep.) comments, and 'the Cuban hasn't yet learned to meet political defeat with a little watchful waiting." Instead, the Utica Press (Ind.) informs us, "the defeated candidate and his followers sharpen their machetes and 'take to the brush' in the hope that they can accomplish by force or revolution what they failed to effect at the polls."

But "Cuba has become so big and important that she cannot be allowed to misbehave" in this manner, says the Newark (N. J.) News (Ind.) and since "the United States has underwritten responsible government in Cuba" foreign countries as well as our own people expect "Washington to make this guaranty effective." The President's intercession in the present crisis is fully authorized, the Louisville Courier Journal (Dem.) points out, under the terms of the Platt amendment, "and the wisdom of this agreement has been demonstrated, to the advantage of both parties" on two previous occasions. Prolonged disorder in the island the United States "cannot tolerate" the Philadelphia Record (Dem.) declares, "for we cannot have chronic lawlessness so near our own shores." While the Cubans themselves can avert intervention by refraining "from disorder and insurrection," if they fail in so doing, "we shall restore order just as we should do within our own limits."

To the Charleston (S. C.) News and Courier (Dem.), however, "military intervention in Cuba is one of the last things the people of this country would regard as desirable" and it expresses surprise that it should have been necessary to assure Cubans that no such intervention is intended The Washington Star (Ind.) agrees that "we have no desire to intervene," but it warns that "it will be easier for us to go in that to get out." But the Pittsburgh Sun (Dem.) sees in the acceptance of the Crowder mission by the Cuban people "the most gratifying sort of testimonial that could be given of their trust in us." The Chicago Tribune (Ind. Rep.) also feels that the President's move is accepted in good faith; and is not mistrusted by the Cubans.

DOG HILL PARAGRAFS

BY GEORGE BINGHAM.



The Blind Man of the Calf Ribs neighborhood don't believe everything he hears since somebody dropped an overcoat button in his tin cup and took out fifteen cents change.

Isaac Hollwanger came near smothering the other night when he went to sleep and left his whiskers under the cover.

Poke Easley took his wife and went to Musket Ridge last Sunday. He says every man ought to take his wife with him when he is not going anywhere and goes by himself.

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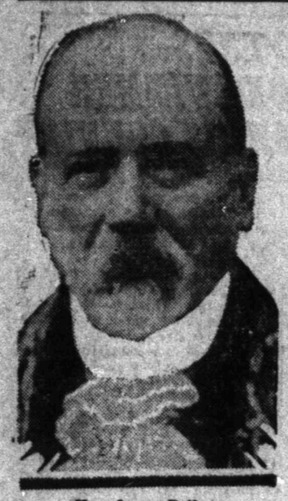
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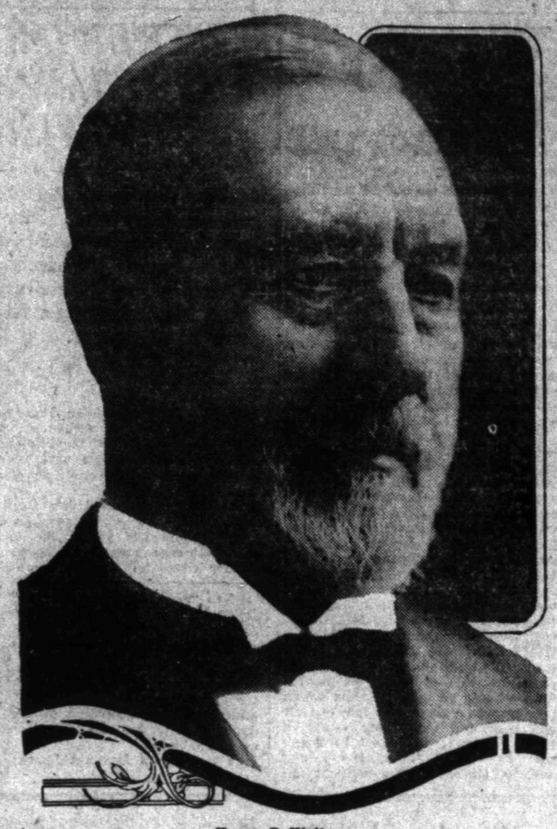
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FOLLOWING THE CAMERAMAN HERE AND THERE



Hon. James Rolla.

London's new lord mayor was inducted into office recently with the usual pomp and ceremony.



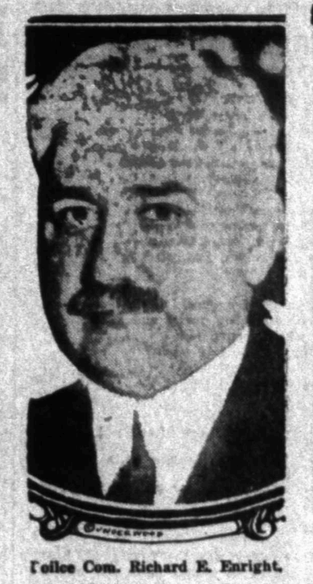
Henry C. Wallace.

Henry C. Wallace of Des Moines, Iowa, publisher of Wallace's Farmer, has been definitely chosen for secretary of agriculture in the Harding cabinet, according to trustworthy advices received in Washington. Both Iowa senators, W. S. Kenyon and A. B. Cummins, have approved the appointment, but Senator Arthur Capper of Kansas, likewise a publisher, is credited with being responsible for the selection.



Mrs. Belle Acker and the flag she knitted for Harding.

Mrs. Belle Acker has been called the "modern Betsy Ross." She has made flags for all presidents of the past fifteen years. She is shown here with the flag she has just completed for President-elect Warren G. Harding. Mrs. Acker, who is a Chicago woman, worked on this flag for six months and used 104 balls of yarn.



Police Com. Richard E. Enright.

The resignation or deposition of Richard E. Enright as police commissioner of New York is considered possible as one result of the investigation into administration of the city and police department now being conducted by the district attorney's office. Former Governor Whitman of New York is in charge of the probe as special deputy assistant to the district attorney. Charges of graft and the failure to handle the crime situation are being investigated by Whitman.

"When I resign the whole world will know it," says Enright.



Antoinette Michel Schipa.

Mary Garden, famous opera star and recently chosen director of both the business and artistic departments of the Chicago opera company, has been accused by her rivals of being jealous of other feminine stars, their beauty and their clothes. The fact that one of the diva's first acts as head of the opera company was to engage Antoinette Michel Schipa, beautiful wife of the famous Italian tenor, rather refutes this charge. Mme. Schipa is a petite blonde and was noted for her beauty while on the French stage before her marriage last summer. Evidently Mary has no fear of her fame being stolen.



Rogers Hornsby, photographed at his desk.

While the Giants are offering St. Louis $200,000 for his services as a ball player and the St. Louis Cardinals hold out for more dough, Rogers Hornsby, outstanding star of the National league and premier batter last year, is starring in another line. He entered the insurance business for the winter in St. Louis and is making marked success.

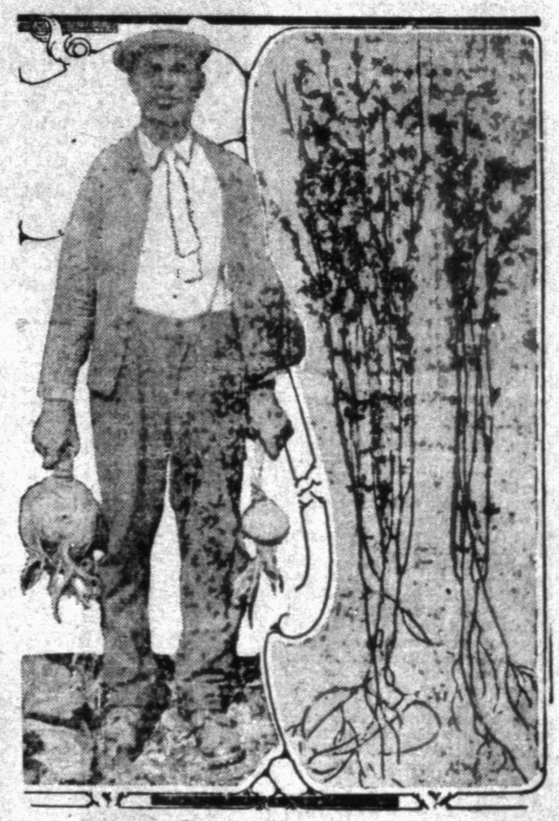


This smart outfit, designed for sports wear in the early spring, is being shown now for southern tourists. It is only one of many such outfits which are taking with the younger set. Some very charming effects are to be had by the combination of these mannish jackets in some solid color worn with skirts which are striped, barred or plaided. Here the coat is black velvet and the skirt is striped wool



Mrs. Harriet Scott.

Declaring that she came from France to seek a divorce, Mrs. Harriet Scott recently arrived in New York. She was before her marriage, Mlle. Juing de Conde. She says she married a man who represented himself to be a captain in the U. S. army and that three days after their marriage she learned he was only a sergeant and promptly left him. As the marriage made her an American citizen, she came to the U. S. for a divorce, she says



Left, C. E. Baldie of Waterville, Me., with gypsum fed turnip and smaller turnip from untreated soil. Right, alfalfa plants grown on treated and untreated soil in the same field, showing how alfalfa thrives on gypsum.

Agricultural scientists have recently discovered that gypsum, a rock occuring in deposits in many sections of the country, furnishes sulphate sulphur as a food that is required by many plants. Agricultural colleges are urging farmers to treat their fields with this mineral. Two photos being used to interest farmers in gypsum as a fertilizer are shown above.



Sir George and Lady Perley.

Sir George Perley, high commissioner for Canada, is well liked by the Dominion populace. Lady Perley is also popular among the feminine members of the diplomatic set and Dominion circles.



Ethel Barrymore (Mrs. Russell Colt) with her three children.

This is an interesting and new photograph of Miss Ethel Barrymore with her three children who accompany her on all her tours. At present Miss Barrymore is ill in Cincinnati, suffering with articular rheumatism. She is being cared for at Christ hospital. Miss Barrymore, who in private life is Mrs. Russell Colt, arrived in Cincinnati with "Declassee," in which she is playing the leading part. She was suffering from rheumatism then, the attack having started in Chicago, and she was forced to cancel her road engagements indefinitely. While the mother is in the hospital the children are being cared for at their hotel by a maid.

The latest novelty along the line of Kewpie dolls and Billiken men to make a hit in England is "Saucy Sue," who is shown above. She can be found in most any home.



The committee. Left to right, are: Senators Hiram Johnson, Thomas Sterling, William P. Dillingham and Le Baron B. Colt.

The senate immigration committee has been considering the temporary suspension of immigration pending the passage of permanent legislation to restrict the influx of immigrants. The house already has passed a bill shutting off immigration for a year.



Representative-elect Alice Robertson, left, at tea with Miss Anita Pollitzer.

Trapped by the "womanly wiles" of the party's representatives was the reason given by Miss Alice Robertson, congresswoman-elect from Oklahoma, for holding her first important conference in Washington with leaders of the National Woman's party. Miss Alice, who is known as an anti-suffragist, is shown lunching with Miss Anita Pollitzer, legislative secretary of the National Woman's party and a militant suffragist. The congresswoman-elect was in Washington to look over the available offices in the house office building to make sure of getting a good one. She has returned to Oklahoma and will not take up her residence in Washington until the "Democrats clear out."



Mrs. Martin Johnson, at extreme left, with group of wives of the native chiefs of Malekula. The native women are wearing their odd head dresses.

Mrs. Martin Johnson, wife of the young American explorer, has returned to the U. S. with her husband from her second trip to the cannibal islands of the south seas. She is the first white woman who ever succeeded in reaching the big number tribe of the New Hebrides island, where human flesh is still coveted as food. She was the first one to take motion pictures to the cannibals. She did this under patronage of the cannibalistic royalty.

RECORD NEWS SPORT PAGE

FOOTBALL NEWS BASEBALL DOPE — BOXING RESULTS AND TURF NEWS — TRAPSHOOTING GOLF, TENNIS

PROFESSIONAL GAMBLERS IN BALL UNLUCKY

By JACK VEIOCK.
International News Sporting Editor.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—War to the knife against the gamblers!


JACK VEIOCK

Here is one of the New Year's resolutions made by solons of baseball, both majors and minors, and they mean to carry it out.

Major League clubs, having learned a hard lesson as a result of the White Sox expose, are making all sorts of preparations to fight the element that came so close to wrecking baseball. They have the law behind them and will be backed up by public sentiment in whatever they do to keep gamblers out of their parks and discourage betting at ball games.

In some cities the fans have offered to lend their assistance. Here, for instance, a number of the fans who attend games at the Polo Grounds have banded together for the purpose of helping the Giants and Yankees to put an end to gambling. They will report anyone they see passing money or making a handbook and there will be members of this band of fans scattered throughout the park.

In the minor leagues, too, the magnates have come to the realization that the surest way to protect themselves against future scandal and the operations of the gamblers is to take the well known "stitch in time." So they are going to follow the lead of the majors.

Gambling Among Players.

Another way in which the men who run baseball can elevate the pastime in this respect is to forbid poker and craps among their ball players. The Cubs and White Sox have already issued a mandate forbidding the playing of card games for high stakes by their players or the shooting of the "galloping cubes."

Gambling for fat stakes has been common among many major league players who earn fat salaries. Often, however, some player loses more than he can afford to lose and the first thing the manager knows there is bad feeling somewhere on his team. Result—the harmony of this club is broken up and he does not get the best out of certain players. Oftentimes factions have been formed on ball clubs all because of some argument that started in a poker or crap game. And those are among the evils that must be eliminated if the magnates are going to do the proper thing.

There is no better place for the magnates to start reforms than right "at home." It would not be a bad plan for the magnates to bar open gambling among all players under contract, even though it be for low stakes. A game of cards for "just enough to make it interesting" is harmless in its way, but there is always some one to suggest boosting the limit and then the fireworks commence.

Judge Landis, whose word is law in baseball circles, will lead the crusade against gambling during the coming summer and it will go hard with offenders who come before him.

Pittsburgh to Get Maranville

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Jan. 23.—Walter Maranville, shortstop of the Boston National League baseball club, will come to Pittsburgh, according to announcement made here tonight.

Through a deal just closed, Outfielders William Southworth and Fred Nicholson and Infielder Walter Barbare go to the Boston Nationals. The Boston team also received a cash consideration.

BOSTON, Jan. 23.—The trading of Walter G. (Rabbit) Maranville, crack shortstop of the Boston Nationals to the Pittsburgh club for three players was announced by Manager Fred Mitchell of the Braves tonight.

ARMY DEFEATS YALE.

WEST POINT, N. Y., Jan. 23.—The army polo team won two intercollegiate matches from Yale today by scores of 6 to 1 and 4 to 0.

The young mother was bathing her baby when a neighbor's little girl came into the room carrying a doll, and stood watching the operation for some time. The doll was the worse for wear, being minus an arm and a leg. Finally she said to the mother of the baby:

"How long have you had your baby?"

"Three months," said the proud mother.

The little girl glanced at her own battered infant. "My, but you have kept it nice!" she said, with an envious sigh.

"I know that lady in the corner of the bus. I'll introduce you."

"Nae so fast."

"Why?"

"Wait, mon, till she pays her fare."

Sporting Life

By W. A. Phelon

IN DAYS TO COME.

In days to come, no doubt we'll see a chap
Equipped with such a mighty, thunderous rap,
That he will knock Jack Dempsey off the map—
No doubt we'll see him—But just when, just when?
In days to come!

In days to come, we'll cheer some swatting bird,
Who'll flock his homers like a sheepman's herd.
And make Ruth's record seem outclassed, absurd—
'Twill surely happen—but just when, just when?
In days to come!

In days to come, we'll gaze upon a race,
Where some great horse, of matchless speed and grace,
Makes Man o' War look like a busted ace—
It's sure to happen—but just when, just when?
In days to come!



Will Judge Landis handle the American League as a referee, a peacemaker, or a bouncer;

That 28 to 0 affair on New Year's Day was the first good, healthy kick in the tonneau that Ohio had received in a long time. It was high time, too, that Ohio got a nifty wallop somewhere, or that old state, with all its laurels political and athletic, would have puffed up and busted,

And, in the light diffused by that same 28 to 0 performance, where do all the experts who picked All-American football teams get off at?

President Baker of the Philadelphia Nationals is quoted as saying that $2,500 is as much money as he cares to spend in the purchase of any ball-player. The annual percentage of his ball club looks about that way.

SOUNDS

The shuffle-shuffle of many feet thronging into the boxing hall.
The rasping "Everybody hold his own ticket!" as the populace files forward.
The hand-clapping and stamping of the gallery.
The yell that goes up as the boxers come down the aisles from their dressing rooms.
The voice of the referee as he gives "instructions" to men who have fought 200 battles and have forgotten more than he ever knew.
The clang of the gong.
The bat-bat of the gloves.
The roar of the multitude as a fighter crashes upon the floor.
The singsong of the referee as he counts the numbers.
The shuffle-shuffle of many feet thronging away from there.

THE PASS FIEND

He mooches in the summer, and he mooches in the fall—
The springtime and the winter, he's on deck throughout them all—
He is crazy for diversion, and he always wants to go
Wherever there is pleasure, where there's any sort of show!
He could see some entertainment every night and every day—
He's the champion pastime-lover—but he never wants to pay!
If you've tickets to the ball park, he is always at your side,
And there's no excuse to stall him—for the pest won't be denied!
He is nutty for the ponies and for hours and hours he'll wait
Till he has a chance to grab you as you near the race-track gate—
If it's boxing, or it's football, you're his victim, and the law
Won't allow you to erase him with a crowbar on his jaw!
And, of late, he sticks still tighter—form your side he'll never roam,
For he has the fixed impression that you have Some Left at Home!
From New York to San Francisco, from the east to fartherest west,
There's no spot that is not burdened by the pass-demanding pest!

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TAD'S TID-BITS

USING THE WELL-KNOWN NOODLE!

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—Friday night at Madison Square Garden Benny Leonard, the lightweight champion, was sent to the floor by Richie Mitchell.

Leonard is the world's champion and quite proud of his title, but PRIDE didn't make him jump up before his head cleared. There is where the champion showed his class.

It was rather embarrassing to be floored by Mitchell, but the champion, instead of jumping up with a trick smile in an attempt to impress the audience that it was a slip, stayed on his knee until he had fully recovered from the shock.

He knew what a knockdown meant. He realized that a knockdown, whether you take a count of one or nine, is a knockdown just the same. When he arose he was ready to fight again.

How many other fighters have made the mistake of jumping up too soon!

Freddie Welch lost his title to Leonard doing that. Freddie was dropped with a right hand that hit him on the side of the head. He was too proud to stay down and immediately jumped up. Dazed and uncertain, he staggered about the ring. Leonard had a clean shot at him and finally knocked him out. Even then Welch was not on the floor. He hung to the top rope, helpless, as he was counted out.

Joe Welling did the same trick in his fight with Leonard. Joe was toppled over, and at the count of three arose like a drunken man. He had no defense whatever. He was just a target. Willard at Toledo did the same. Billy Miske at Benton Harbor got up punch drunk at the count of five and was immediately dropped by Dempsey for the full ten.

Leonard showed Friday night that his noodle is used for something else than a hat rack.

His knockdown was the feature of the fight.

PETER MATHER HOLDS ALL RECORDS

In speaking of hard hitters and interesting fighters, fans usually forget the Irish whirlwind, Peter Maher. Was there ever a more interesting fighter? He either knocked his man out or was forced to kiss the canvas himself. Get hold of Peter's record some time and give it the north and south.

There are more "K. O.'s" and "K. O. by's" on it than on that of any other fighter in the ring.

Just think of this! We lamped the record book last night and here's what it showed us:

Peter Maher engaged in seventy-one fights. THIRTY-SEVEN OF THESE HE WON WITH A KNOCKOUT. In TWELVE OF THEM HE WAS KNOCKED OUT HIMSELF.

Can you beat THAT? If you can, trot the bloke out.

A TRUSTING STORM AND STRIFE.

Hey, Tad:—"Swede" Grimstadt, the wonderful floorman of the Brooklyn Pro Basketball Club told this one on another player just recently married.

"The first night that Harry stayed out with the boys, his frau greeted him with tears and wanted to know 'how come.'

"Harry told her he had been playing in Staten Island, and that the game got over so late that he missed the last train and had to walk all the way ACROSS THE BRIDGE FROM STATEN ISLAND TO THE BATTERY.

"The poor girl has always lived in the Bronx and didn't know any better," said Grimmy, "so she got down on her knees and bathed that big bum's dogs. After that I hand this bird the barbed wire wedding ring.

Yours, JOE HODGINS

RAIN IN OKLAHOMA

By Associated Press.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Jan. 23.—Rainfall, ranging from one-half to two inches, fell over portions of Oklahoma Saturday and Sunday, according to reports to the weather bureau here.

BURKBURNETT CONTRIBUTES

BURKBURNETT, Jan. 23.—C. P. Logan, chairman of the European Relief Fund, reports $2,500 collected on the city quota of $3,000 this afternoon. As the picture shows of the city will make a donation on the thirty-first of the month, it is estimated that the total amount will exceed the amount asked of the city.

According to the Postal Guide there are twenty-one cities and towns in the United States by the name of Columbus.

TEXAS LEAGUE SCHEDULE CALLS FOR 154 GAMES

By Associated Press.

GALVESTON, Tex., Jan. 23.—A schedule of 154 games which will begin April 15 and end Sept. 18 was adopted here today by club owners of the Texas league in annual session.

Adoption of the schedule today followed a night session that lasted until early this morning. Playing rules and special league regulations consumed the greater part of the time.

The Kansas City rule permitting the use only of spitball pitchers carried on the 1921 reserve list was amended, the new ruling allowing each club to annex a brace of moist ball artists. These will be allowed to use the delivery as long as they remain in the league, but no other spitball hurlers are to be given contracts. This regulation was adopted in order to put all clubs of the league on an equal footing.

The recruit rule was retained. Each team must carry two "simon pure" rookies around the circuit.

The establishment of a players' limit awaits notice from the National association of the number permitted Class A teams.

Opinion here generally had it that 16 would be carried, including two recruits. Admission prices for 1921 will be the same as those of last season.

The league meeting adjourned late this afternoon, the several club owners departing this evening for their respective homes.



GEORGE M'BRIDE

George McBride is one of the "old timers" of baseball. And in his twelve years with the Washington club he has made himself solid with the American league fans. It is typical of Clark Griffith's sense of fairness that he named McBride manager of the Nats when Clark ascended to the executive offices.

McBride was born November 21, 1881, and started his career in 1901 with the Milwaukee city league. In 1902 he was with Milwaukee and Kansas City in the A. A., and the following year played with Peoria and St. Joseph. He served the season of 1904 with St. Joe and then was picked up by the Pirates. The Pirates traded him shortly to the Cards for Jim Brain. Then Cards released him in midseason of 1906 to Kansas City. On September 2, 1907, the Nationals purchased him from the Kay Sees.

He never has startled the league as a hitter, but is a brainy player and held his own with the star shortstops of the game until he began to slow up. He had been captain and Griff's chief lieutenant for the last few seasons—handling the club whenever Griff had to be away.

LANDLORD GETS NO PROFIT AT WELLESLEY

WELLESLEY, Mass., Jan. 23.—Not all landlords are profiteers. One here, with over a thousand girl tenants, operated last year at an actual loss. The deficit in this case for the operation of the student dormitories at Wellesley College was $11,361.

GIRL OF NINE YEARS IS MUSIC TEACHER

BOSTON, Jan. 23.—Mary Elizabeth Meloon, nine, of No. 10 Claybourne street, Dorchester, is believed to be the youngest music teacher in the country, giving elementary instructions on the piano twice a week and at the same time pursuing her own study of the modernized dulcimer. Her youngest pupil is her own sister, Helen, five years old.

FIGHT BLOODLESS DUEL

By Associated Press.

BUENOS AIRES, Jan. 22.—A bloodless pistol duel was fought this afternoon by General Valle, a commander in the Argentine army and Ministery of War Moreno, who resigned his post yesterday as a result of a statement published by the general. Each duelist fired one shot, which went wild.

One of the air mail pilots who fly between Chicago and Cleveland received an unexpected lesson in geography one day. He was flying westward when a storm came up. Fog enveloped him and he was driven by diverse air currents many miles out of his course. Then his engine went wrong and he was forced to descend.

He was not quite certain what state he was in. As he neared the ground, however, the skies grew lighter and he saw a crowd of villagers running toward him through a field.

They surrounded him as he landed. "Where am I?" he asked.

"You are in Jerry Hendrick's cow pasture," said one of them.

ignorant essays
J. P. McEvoy

HUSBANDS

A lover is like a motor; when he quits sparking, he begins to knock.

A husband is what a lover turns into after marriage. He is sometimes humorously referred to as The Head of the House. One word from him and his wife does as she pleases. And yet, a husband has a number of rights, but darn it, he seldom can find them.

A boy is trained from early youth to become a husband. When scarcely able to walk he is told he should always aid a damsel in distress. He finds a lot of them later and somebody when he wades out into the deep waters of life to rescue one she pulls him under. When he comes to, he is surrounded with lights and flowers and music and beautiful girls, dressed in white, and he finds himself saying "yes" in a thin squeaky voice to a lot of fatal questions, the deadly consequences of which he does not understand until later.

Sometimes a husband gets that way from believing that two can live as cheaply as one, but he doesn't stop to ask "one what?" In the old days, a youth was asked: "Can you support my daughter in the manner to which she is accustomed?" Today a father never asks any such fool questions. He knows the young man is probably a wealthy peanut modeler or a manufacturer of barbed wire spats, and would reply: "Of course I can, but L'd be ashamed to."

Likewise, in the old days the ardent swain would softly coo this sweet effort! "Come live with me and be my love," but these days they warble:

"Come fliv with me and be my little,
I said little, oh you little,
Fliv with me and be my little
Sweet Patootie doll."

However, there are lots of reasons why husbands should be. In the first place, they make existence possible for the manufacture of smoking jackets, indoor slippers, trick smoking sets and gold incrusted pipes. But more important than that, if there were no husbands there would be no wives. And gosh, what would life be without a wife! Ask dad, he knows.

Time is brief and space is limited—far too much so to allow me to treat adequately so important a subject as husbands. Still I must sound a warning here. Husbands are being rapidly exterminated. When they walk forth on the street, vamps shoot them and if they stay at home they become such an annoyance around the house that wives feel justified in shooting them. I can't say that I blame them much, but speaking as a husband, I must deplore this wholesale slaughter in and out of season. That's it! There should be a closed season for husbands. A closed season during which they would be immune from wanton slaughter, during which they would be allowed by law to molt and mate and raise their young in peace. Then it would not be necessary to change "Love, Honor and refrain (there! poetry without an

Obey" to "Stop, Look and Listen."

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BUNS

Mr. McEvoy writes on Buns after they have been Literary Suggested. "Buns, according to the Argus Gazette, are small portions of Bread" etc.

(See tomorrow's Ignorant Essay)

FRENCH DIVING VENUS AND CHAMPION SWIMMER TO VISIT THIS COUNTRY

Suzanne Wurtz, Most Noted of All French Mermaids Who Has Smashed All French Women's Championship Records, Will Meet American Rivals This Summer.

PARIS, Jan. 23.—Miss Suzanne Wurtz, champion girl swimmer of France, plans to visit the United States for the first time next year and compete in a number of aquatic events.

Miss Wurtz celebrated her twentieth birthday on Christmas Day, 1920. Despite her youth, she has beaten with ease every French woman swimmer competing against her and nearly all the men. She succumbed the first time against a woman when she swam against Miss Susan Bleibtrey, the American star, after the Olympic games.

The little French star—for she is very slight of build compared with most women swimmers—first learned to paddle at the age of eight. When she was twelve years old she won second place in a championship race being beaten only a yard over a distance of 500 metres.

In 1913 she won the French women's championship and she has held it ever since. Five times she has captured the famous five and eight miles swim across Paris, beating male and female swimmers. In the annual Seine swim in 1918, she finished fourth behind Norman Ross, the American world's champion, beating all French men entered and in 1919 she finished second, being beaten only by Lieutenant Duvane, champion of the French army.

Miss Wurtz holds all French records from 100 metres to five miles. Furthermore, she has won eighteen diving championships and holds the world's record for high diving for women. Last August she created a sensation in the swimming world by doing a "corkscrew" dive from the top of a Lavillette bridge, a height of about eighty feet.

No other French champion, not even excepting Georges Carpentier has such a popular following.

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LOST—Between Wichita Falls and Kemp City, brown bill folder, initials A. C. F. and Fourth division writen in center; contained one $10 bill and two $5 bills. Some valuable receipts. Finder return to Record News office and receive reward.

3 SPECIAL NOTICES

THE WICHITA Falls & Southern Railway are in a position to handle all carloads and LCL freight into Graham via Olney GTW Jacksboro RI. This is the short route out of Wichita Falls. We have daily service. Any information can be secured from C. L. Fontaine, A. M. & T. M., phone 5866, and P. H. Sullivan, Agent, phone 2040.

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4 AUTOMOBILES & SUPPLIES

NEW FORD coupe for sale, $100 under the list. A good car for bad weather. Oklahoma Garage, 605 Indiana Ave.

BUICK 1920 touring; rare bargain, $775, half cash. Three Ford roadsters, $325, $375, $325. Dean's Motor Co., 607 Ohio. Phone 4326.

FOR SALE—Bargain, 7-passenger, 1919 model Cadillac; also 4-passenger phaeton, 1919 model, Cadillac. MUNGER AUTO CO., 816 Scott Ave.

GOOD Cadillac car and about $2,000 cash to trade for medium priced house; must be a bargain. Phone 3807. S. E. Trevathan.

FOR SALE—Two Hupmobile touring cars in first-class condition; bargains. Phone 3788.

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4 AUTOMOBILES & SUPPLIES

FOR SALE cheap—One 4-passenger Cadillac touring car. 906 Lamar St.

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7 HELP WANTED—MALE

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YOUNG man with 1½ years' experience in job and expert action business and some capital will consider either partnership or position of responsibility with large cotton firm. Correspondence treated confidentially. P. O. Box 496, Houston, Texas.

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DRESSMAKING—All work guaranteed. Telephone 5829.

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HOURS 1 to 5 and 7 to 9 p. m. Madam El Rado, phrenologist. Reads your character, disposition and talent. 812½ Ohio Ave., Wichita Falls, Tex.

MONEY to loan. Booth 11, Basement American National Bank Bldg.

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

14 BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

FOR SALE—Tailoring business or lease and phone for other business. Cheap if taken before Feb. 1. P. O. Box 685.

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.

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ARCHER INN, 1106 Scott street, is open again under new management. Nice rooms and a good place to eat.

BOARD and room private home. 1307 Lamar St.

FOR RENT—Bedroom three blocks business district, to two men or ladies; board if desired. 806 Thirteenth St.

ROOM and board for one or two men. 1106 Burnett. Phone 6446.

VIRGINIA ROOMS—Rooms for working men; home-cooked meals; individual beds, with or without meals. 1290 Ohio Ave. Phone 2294.

18 Hotels and Rooming Houses

FOR SALE—Twenty-four room hotel; furnished; the best rent reasonable; close in, location best. Can make excellent terms. Call 810 Ninth. Phone 5895 for further information.

WANTED—Two or three room modern unfurnished apartment or garage, close in. Phone 4381.

19 ROOMS & BOARD WANTED.

WANTED—Two or three furnished light housekeeping rooms. Phone 4381 and leave address or telephone number.

20 Rooms For Rent—Furnished

FOR RENT—Nice, warm, upstairs bedroom $30 a month; hot and cold water; good location. 1007 Burnett. Phone 2405.

FURNISHED room — Large front room, adjoining bath; modern; for one or two persons; walking distance; also street car. 1208 Broad. Phone 6140.

FOR RENT—Front bedroom upstairs; can be arranged for light housekeeping. 1406 Lamar. Phone 6094.

FOR RENT—One nicely furnished bedroom convenient to bath; modern; hot water at all times; prefer ladies; One down stairs bedroom and kitchen privileges if desired; one block from car line, couple. Phone 5285.

FOR RENT—Furnished, desirable upstairs bedroom, hot and cold water; use of phone. Gentlemen only. 905 Bluff St. Phone 5894.

FOR RENT—Beautifully furnished modern 5-room bungalow, servant house and double garage; rent furnished or unfurnished. 3501 Hays St. Phone 3320.

NICELY furnished front bedroom for rent, convenient to bath, medium close in, on pavement, and close to car line; will furnish garage; gentlemen preferred and will furnish breakfast if desired. Phone 6134.

FOR RENT—Two bedrooms, bath and garage; nice for several men; reasonable rent. 1109 Burnett St.

NICELY furnished bedroom in modern home 406 Scott.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished front bedroom with all modern conveniences; $6 per week or $20 by the month. Phone 2513. 2311 Eighth St.

A FRONT bedroom and garage. 1406 Scott. Phone 2806.

NICELY furnished bed rooms, $5 per week. Phone 2618.

FOR RENT—Two bedrooms, nicely furnished, close in; all modern conveniences. Phone 6706-W.

22 Light Housekeeping Rooms

TWO beautifully furnished light housekeeping rooms to couple without children or pets; access to garage; one-half block from car line. Phone 6822.

HOUSEKEEPING room, nice, clean, modern. 408 Scott St.

FOR RENT—Furnished housekeeping rooms, cheap. 906 Fourth St.

FOR RENT—Two light housekeeping rooms and kitchenette, modern. 205 Scott St. Phone 3770.

23 Houses & Apts.—For Rent

FOR RENT—New, modern 6-room home on Fillmore; nice bath and breakfast room, servant house and garage; $75 monthly. See Helgerson Bros., 914 Scott. Phone: Office 5404; residence 2476.

ROOM to rent in modern apartment; one or two girls preferred, close in. Phone 6243.

FOR RENT—Six-room house, 2114 Kemp Blvd. for $40 per month. Daddy Moore, owner. Phone 5746.

WELL furnished servant house for rent or for help in house. 1501 Hays St. Phone 3320.

FOR RENT—Well located 9-room, completely furnished house, very reasonable to responsible party. Phone S. E. Trevathan, 3887.

23 Houses & Apts.—For Rent

TWO-ROOM house for rent. 113 Lee St.

FOR RENT—Good 6-room house, well located, reasonable. Phone 3667. S. E. Trevathan.

FOR RENT—Four-room apartment, very reasonable and furniture for sale at a sacrifice. 1402 Kemp Blvd.

FOR RENT—Good, strictly modern house 709 Travis. Phone 6818. W. R. Priest.

25 Business Locations—For Rent

FOR LEASE—One or four years, second floor of Jones-Kennedy Bldg., Seventh and Indiana. Phone 5028.

FOR RENT—Store room 906 Indiana Ave., next to Olympic theater, where Electric company is now, will be for rent Feb. 1. M. O'Reilly, 714½ Ninth St.

FOR RENT—Space 10x30 with show window in store room on Indiana avenue; very good location; rent reasonable. Address Box C-32, care Record News.

29 Wanted To Buy—Miscellaneous

WANT TO BUY modern home from owner; must be a bargain; not an agent and will deal direct. Box C-40, Record News.

WANT to buy men's, women's and children's second hand clothing that are still serviceable. Phone 2533. W. K. Layfield.

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 6831

SEE Central Abstract Co., Basement City National Bank Building, for office room. Phone 5866.

30 MISCELLANEOUS—For Sale

WILL TRADE wagon and team and double harness for car; prefer roadster; also have nice desk and typewriter, 906 Indiana Ave. Phone 2466.

SALE ON BATH TUBS.
We have a number of slightly damaged tubs and lavatories. This enamel ware was damaged in transit and we are able to sell it at less than manufacturers cost. First come, first served. If you figure on needing a tub in the future it will pay you to look these over.
ELLIOTT SUPPLY CO.
1511 Lamar St.

A. G. HANSON, 1106½ OHIO
will make your razor and shears cut. Safety blades reground, best grinding in the southwest.

HAVE 100 acres of Collins survey No. 3, about 4 miles northeast Iowa Park; must be drilled soon; will make liberal drilling contract. John F. Robison. Phone 3263.

31 Furniture & Household Goods

PATTON Furniture company will take good salable second-hand furniture or stoves in trade for new goods. Phone 6660.

32 MISCELLANEOUS

A NEW harness store; harness, collars, saddles, gloves at wholesale prices. Factory Outlet Co., 615½ Indiana Ave., Wichita Falls.

A NEW HARNESS STORE.
HARNESS, COLLARS, SADDLES, GLOVES AT WHOLESALE PRICES. FACTORY OUTLET CO. 615½ INDIANA AVE., WICHITA FALLS.

FOR SALE—Two (2) good tool houses for sale. Tel. 2788.

33 MACHINERY AND TOOLS

HAVE a car of 4½ EB tubing; will sell at cost. Phone Landon at 6523, or call 424 Commerce Bldg.

TANK BUILDERS
We dismantle as well as erect; get in touch with us. We can sell your tanks dismantled; tools now on ground at Burkburnett. Phone, write or wire THE GARRISON-LEE SUPPLY & CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, INC.
PHONE 4617 606 MARKET ST.
SHREVEPORT, LA.

FOR RENT—ONE SET HYDRAULIC JACKS—Either 30 or 100 ton adjustable; with spider and slips for all size pipe.

FOR SALE—Three sets of rig irons, all new, $1,500 cash; also several strings of 2½-inch cleaning out and swabbing tools. PHONE 55, BURKBURNETT, TEXAS. Henry M. Ray & Son, 112 W. Main St.

FOR SALE—4-INCH PIPE 48c; 3-inch, 35c; 2-inch 1,800 feet, 17c; 2½ tubing, 40c; 2 2-16, 35c; 1¼-in. 2-inch tubing, new, in any amount. Call us before buying.
BURKBURNETT SUPPLY CO.
Phone 176. Corner Fifth and Ave. B.

34 OIL—GAS—MINERAL

WANTED—Oil production in Burk townsite and Northwest Extension. If you are interested in cash, call phone 2410 or address us, Apple & Brandeberry, 421 American National Bank Bldg.

OIL COMPANY NEEDING HELP SHOULD CONSULT ME. I AM IN POSITION TO HELP YOU. A. G. McMATH, 815 COLLEGE AVE., FORT WORTH, TEXAS.

WANTED—Party with $5,000 to take interest in oil deal. Will guarantee return of money in 90 days and give equal share of profits. Address Box C-38, Record News.

BURKBURNETT SUPPLY CO. PHONE 176. ON AVE. B AND FIFTH ST., PAYS HIGHEST PRICES FOR CASING, LINE PIPE, JUNK PIPE, CORKED TUBING. SEE US BEFORE SELLING.

FOR SALE—An undivided one-half interest in 30 acres; one producing well; K. M. A. field. A real snap at $5,000.

I have attractive buyers in acreage and production at Petrolia, where the interest of the oil man is now centered. Room 16, Hines Bldg. C. A. Parker. Phone 2596.

HYDRAULIC JACK FOR RENT; ALL SIZES SLIPS; BEST EQUIPMENT IN THE FIELD.
ROY CALVERT.
322 OHIO STREET. PHONE 2915.
423 AVE. B, BURKBURNETT, TEX.

35 OIL LAND LEASES

HAVE 175 acres in Iowa Park field, several shallow wells can be bought right; has been diagnosed by several leading geologists and is well worth investigating. JNO. P. ROBINSON. PHONE 2263. Basement Waggoner Bldg.

SEE MR if you are looking for real bargains in shallow production. C. A. Parker, Room 16, Hines Bldg. Phone 2596.

GOOD OIL leases; near production in Stephens county, Oklahoma; for sale; some cash, balance to be paid after you get oil; looks like a sure shot or oil. Call Maple 174, or write L. E. Foster, Box 574, Oklahoma City, Okla.

36 OIL LAND LEASES

WANTED — Proven shallow acreage with rum down well preferred; an drilling contract. We mean business. State your proposition. E. B. Yates, Augusta Hotel from 12 p. m. to 2 p. m. Wichita Falls, Tex.

I WILL buy your shallow lease or drill it up for you immediately if it is proven up all sides. Electra or Tuscosa preferred. Jordan. Phone 2796.

40—REAL ESTATE—FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Four-room modern house at 1000 Magnolia street. Phone 2788 or apply on premises.

FOR SALE—House and six lots in Sibley-Taylor; priced right; terms. Phone 2788.

40—REAL ESTATE—FOR SALE

ATTENTION—Bargain hunters, five-room modern house, full size lot, block public school, $4,750; small payment down, balance easy. McQuigg & Co., basement City National Bank.

HOME—Owners attention, have party with production to trade for six-room modern home in good locality. McQuigg & Co. Room 6, basement City National Bank of Commerce.

FOR SALE—Residence and rooming houses, farms, vacant lots, in and out of Wichita Falls; some to trade for Wichita property and Wichita property to trade for outside property. Some Oklahoma farms to sell or trade for Wichita Falls property. Some good Wichita Falls property to exchange for 5 or 6 room house, well located in Dallas or Fort Worth. If you have anything to sell or exchange, or you want to buy, you should see C. B. Wolf, 1914 Kemp Blvd., or phone 3027.

NOTICE—I have a dandy 7-room residence situated in Hartlett, Bell county, Texas, to put in on a place here as first payment. Call and see me at 703½ Indiana or phone 5608. Call for B. Kollman.

TENTH ST.
Five-room, modern home, furnished; large hall, closets, bath; hot and cold water. This place is close in and well located in 1600 block; good buy for an investment; will rent for $150 to $175 per month; $12,500 with good terms; will take any good car as part payment if in good condition.
INGE & LOVELACE.
PHONE 5143 610 EIGHTH ST.

MONROE STREET
Five-room modern home, garage, servant house; concrete drive and walks; on pavement in 1200 block; dandy buy for a nice home; $6,000, only $2,000 cash.
INGE & LOVELACE.
PHONE 5143. 610 EIGHTH ST.

GRANT STREET.
Pair lots 100x150 feet in restricted district, $5,250.
TILDEN STREET.
Pair lots 160x150 feet, $2,600; will make good terms on these.
INGE & LOVELACE.
PHONE 5143. 610 EIGHTH ST.

1700 BLOCK ON COLLINS AVE.
Five-room modern home, $5,000, $1,500 cash, balance $60 per month; look at this; no such bargain ever offered before.
INGE & LOVELACE.
PHONE 5143. 610 EIGHTH ST.

FIFTEENTH STREET.
Five-room modern home; garage; large lot fenced for chickens and garden; $4,750; $900 cash, balance like rent.
INGE & LOVELACE.
PHONE 5143. 610 EIGHTH ST.

GOLF CLUB ADDITION
Ten lots, four-room house, bath, servant quarters and garage; together with $2,500 cash; will trade this for good, modern home in city. Who wants this? Phone 5143.
INGE & LOVELACE.
610 EIGHTH ST.

WILL TAKE lot in Floral Heights or small car for equity in $5,500 home in Floral Heights. Phone 2049.

TRADES EXCHANGES

$2,000.00 worth of vendor lien notes to trade as cash payment on home worth the money. Have several parties with cars to trade as cash payment on a home. Three small houses on Austin, Filmore and Buchanan, will trade any of them on larger places. Party has 300 acres near Lake Wichita to trade for residence. Small building on Lamar, 12x24, good location for store or office, ground rent paid for 3 years, will lease, or sell for $750.00, or might consider trade. Good home on Polk to trade for farm. Store building down town to trade for close-in residence property. If you have anything to sell, trade, or exchange, call and see us.

HELGERSON BROS.
914 Scott Ave.
Office Phone 5404. Residence 2476

$1500

buys lease on 25-room rooming house and furniture; five months' rent paid; 11 months' lease; owner must leave city aby the first. Best bargain in town; good business.

SEE OWNER
607 1-2 Indiana Ave.

On Account of Leaving

City will sell complete furnishings of 4-room apartment; first class condition.

Phone 6679

NEW MEMBER OF SHIPPING BOARD



Charles Sutter.

Charles Sutter of Missouri, new member of the U. S. shipping board, has arrived in Washington to assume his new duties.

MRS. VANDERBILT TO LEAD EXODUS OF NEW YORK ELITE TO NEW SECTOR



Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt, the old home she has bought in Avenue A section, and (upper photo) the present view from front window of that building.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt plans to lead an exodus from Fifth avenue and elsewhere to Avenue A. This became known recently in connection with final details of the recent sale of the Vanderbilt home at Fifth avenue and Fifty-second street to the Empire Trust company for about $3,000,000.

Sutton place, a little known two-block thoroughfare, running from East Fifty-seventh to East Fifty-ninth streets, along Avenue A, is the street chosen as the nucleus of a colony to blend three so-called classifications of life—social, artistic and professional. Mrs. Vanderbilt, it was learned, has purchased the old-fashioned four-story and basement dwelling at 1 Sutton place, at the foot of East Fifty-seventh street for $50,000. And when extensive alterations are completed, she plans to live there.

Others who have purchased homes near Mrs. Vanderbilt are her sister, Mrs. Stephen H. Olin, W. Seward Webb Jr., Eliot Cross, Robert C. Knapp, Mrs. Lorillard Camaann, Miss Elizabeth Marbury, De Edgar Stillman and Prof J. P. Chamberlain of Columbia University.

The center of the new development a generation or so ago was the heart of a charming home district and its proposed restoration is due to the scarcity of homes and also to the renewed activity in private dwelling buying for occupancy. This condition of affairs has led to the development of several east side blocks, some of these developments being due to the formation of community syndicates. The members of these associations buy their own homes, alter them attractively and thus lead to the formation of an agreeable home colony.

Old Houses Remodeled.

Sutton place contains eighteen old three and four-story houses, eleven on the east side of Sutton place and the other seven on the south side of Fifty-eighth street.

The rebuilding of several of the houses on Sutton square has already been started and plans for the others are now being drawn by some of the most prominent architects of the city. The work in connection with the rebuilding of 1 Sutton place for Mrs. Vanderbilt, which it is estimated will cost about $100,000, is in charge of Miss. Elsie De Wolfe, decorator.

The Sutton place development it is estimated will involve an outlay of about $2,000,000. All but three of the original houses have been sold.

The ornate gray mansion at Fifty-second street and Fifth avenue which Mrs. Vanderbilt recently sold was placed on the market soon after the death of William K. Vanderbilt in France several months ago.

The late Mr. Vanderbilt acquired the land in about 1879 and subsequently built the residence, which has an ornamental facade, fronting 100 feet on Fifth avenue, in the French gothic style of architecture, and covers three-quarters of the plot, which has a depth of 175 feet on Fifty-second street.

Builds on Adjoining Lot.

Following the marriage of his son, William K. Vanderbilt Jr., and Virginia Fair of California in the early nineties, a smaller residence, similar in construction and design, was built on the adjoining plot to the north, fronting fifty feet on the avenue and having a depth of 100 feet. This property is known as 666 Fifth avenue and is not for sale.

The corner house, however, which has passed to the Empire Trust company will be used as a branch for its business. When these structures were erected there was no idea that Fifth avenue would become the business center it s today. Many believed that the business invasion would reach Forty-second street, but that it would probably never move further north. About the same time William K. Vanderbilt erected his mansion William H. Vanderbilt ordered the construction of the famous brown stone 'twin houses" which occupy the block front on the west side of Fifth avenue between Fifty-frst and Fifty-second streets This property later passed to George Vanderbilt and subsequently was bequeathed to the present owner, Gen. Vornelius Vanderbilt. Opposite these, next to the Union club, were later built the marble front dwellings of the Sloane family, related to the Vanderbilts. The adjoining southeast corner of Fifty-second street was developed with a fine residence by the late Morton F. Plant, which now is occupied by Cartier, the jeweler.

The Cornelius Vanderbilt house which is the largest and most ornate of the Vanderbilt group, occupying the entire block front on the west side of Fifth avenue from Fifty-seventh to Fifty-eighth streets, is also on the market.

TOWN TOPICS

H. L. Holbrook, formerly in the oil business here and now located in Fort Worth, is in the city on business.

That the paved road to the lake will never be very popular as a speedway for more than two cars tandem was the modest prediction of the veteran philosopher, W. E. Gee-Board, in an exclusive interview Sunday immediately after the car in which he was riding had run off the track and mired itself in the mud along the narrow cement strip. According to "W. E. Gee" the old proverb that the deepest shadow is always next to the brightest light, were possessed of unusual insight into the situation as it was his personal observation that the muddiest mud was next to the smoothest and most easily traversed bit of pavement.

Firms doing business on that part of Tenth street between Indiana and Scott streets that have been badly hit by the protracted isolation caused by the paving work will soon check this worry off their books. The actual laying of the concrete has been finished in this block and the street will be opened in a few days. Likewise, the patrons of the streetcar system will be able to select any corner in the business section to wait for their car instead of congregating at Scott and Tenth.

Work on the fire station which is being built at the intersection of Buchanan and Avenue "H" in Floral Heights is progressing nicely and the structure is beginning to show promise of being an architectural asset to that district.

PROPOSAL a la EUGENICS GIVES LOVE-SICK HEADACHE

By EARLE C. REEVES,
International News Service Staff

LONDON, Jan. 23.—All this eugenic marriage business is pure rot, opines Vaughan Dryden, who writes about it in the Daily Mirror.

EARL C. REEVES

"Shall we have eugenic proposals?" he asks.

He's afraid not.

They ask more questions while you're trying to get a passport to cross the Channel than they do when you get a passport into matrimony, he finds. At the marriage license bureau, he further discovers, after your father has been set down as a plumber or a bookmaker or a marquis or whatever he was, they lose all interest in you.

"After that you are at liberty to go ahead and afflict future generations with myopia, ergophobia, chronic thirst, housemaid's knee or anything else in that line you happen to have about you," Dryden declares. "The man at the passport office is at least particular about the color of your eyes and the shape of your nose.

But suppose eugenics did really prove to be catching, and folks went in for it seriously.

A Eugenic Proposal.

Thus is the proposal recounted:

"Old thing, if you think you could put up with a rotter like me, it wouldn't be a bad thing to get married—what? But before you say 'yes,' dear old egg, I ought to tell you that my great-aunt Elizabeth had a chronic face-ache."

And beloved halts him with:

"Hold hard, old bean, and let's do a think. We might pass the Great-Aunt Elizabeth's face-ache, if you're sure the rest of the stable were pretty sound."

It won't do. Mr. Dryden concludes that there isn't much romance in love affairs nowadays, but such a dialogue as above "would effectually and eternally spifficate what little romance remains."

Notes WE SELL THEM

We have buyers for good first lien notes on city property. What have you?

S. E. TREVATHAN
302 City National. Phone 3887

MEMPHIS WILL OPERATE OWN ELECTRIC PLANT

Special to The Record News.

MEMPHIS, Tex., Jan. 23.—The city of Memphis has purchased the light and ice plant at this place and will operate it as a municipal enterprise. Considerable enlargement is contemplated and an expert manager is to be employed. The satisfaction of the citizens is unanimous over the move.

The Hall County Fair management is offering three $100 prizes for the best 10-acre patch of maize, kaffir and cotton respectively grown in 1921. The fair will furnish the seed of the best improved variety and outline methods of cultivation and record-keeping. A large list of other premiums are being prepared and catalogues will be out in the next sixty days. Diversification, improved seed, and intensive cultivation is being given constant publicity by the fair.

The Rev. W. T. Swaim, for nine years, pastor of the First Presbyterian church here, leaves Monday for his new field in Brownsville, Penn. The church tendered his family a farewell reception.

The grand jury finished its work this week and adjourned. They found twelve felony indictments, 122 misdemeanors, totaling 134 bills. Very deplorable conditions were mentioned relating to violation of prohibition law and gaming.

GERMANS FIND EVIDENCES OF 'SOVIET' ARMY

By Associated Press.

BERLIN, Jan. 23.—A semi-official statement issued today says that evidence of the existence of a red army, created by the German communist party, has been revealed by house to house searches in Essen, Duesseldorff, Elberfeld and Bremen. The military headquarters, says the statement, is Berlin, and there are subsidiaries commands in the cities mentioned.

The statement declares that the red army possess light and heavy guns in vast quantities and other war material.

Action was scheduled to begin at the conclusion of the recent strike at the smelters at Hamborn, but it was postponed for a fortnight. A report from Duesseldorff says the general of the red army has been arrested.

WASHINGTON MEETS NEW SECRETARY OF CHILEAN EMBASSY



Senor Gonzalo Montt.

Let Jim Tell It!

"About that car? Why, we'd been figuring—dad and I—on getting a car for quite a while.

"Dad was for waiting until we'd saved up enough for a new one. But I didn't want to wait that long, especially as I had a pretty good hunch that I could get a good used car at a reasonable price.

"So I sort of got the habit of looking over the used car ads in The Record News each morning, and sure enough I found one that sounded like just what we wanted.

"I answered it and found that an old gentleman had had this car only about six months and wanted to sell it so he could get a closed car.

"Gee, this boat he had was a beauty. He'd never run it very much and it was as good as the day he bought it. I phoned to dad to come right over and we made a deal quick.

"And now everybody I see tries to make out I bought it new. They just won't believe I bought it second-hand. If you're looking for a used car, I'd advise you to read The Record News ads every morning. If you have a car for sale, use a for sale ad.

DRUG ADDICTION IS HABIT ACQUIRED BY LONG USAGE

Written by Margery Rex for the International News Service.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—Habit, so the dictionary tells us, is a regular or fixed mode of action. It may be physical or mental, or a combination of the two.

In another definition, habits are divided into three classifications—those inborn, infused and, last, the acquired ones, which are made by a repetition of acts.

To this last named group may be added the most pernicious and powerful of all habits, that of narcotic drug using.

Yet for years the "repetitio nof acts"—piercing flesh with needles filled with forgetfulness, inhaling white powers that bring oblivion—has been called a "disease." Narcotic addiction, classed as a disease, therefore has been treated accordingly.

Miss Sara Graham Mulhall, deputy commissioner of the New York state department of Narcotic Drug control, has demonstrated in thousands of instances that it is not a disease but merely a habit, which has a psychological as well as physical basis.

This official has undertaken the difficult and thankless role of emancipator, to free the narcotic addict from the enslavement of his habit. Like other sincere crusaders the deputy commissioner besides giving away a large part of her private fortune, has deprived herself of life-long friendships and denied herself the delights of social intercourse. Divested of all other claims upon her time, attention and service, the deputy commissioner is devoting herself whole-heartedly to her chosen work.

Registering Addicts.

"You may ask me," said the deputy commissioner, "why addicts are allowed to be registered and be given the drug by law. Because we have no hospitals except the jail hospitals on Riker's and Blackwell's islands, where even the most refined men and women—often unfortunate victims—must be sent for treatment. Besides the undesirableness of association with criminals, there are no facilities at either of these institutions for occupational therapy, vocational training, nor can the addict remain longer than three months. If in the present conditions the addicts were not allowed to register and receive their prescriptions from physicians and their drugs from chemists they would fall into the hands of unscrupulous peddlers and receive larger amounts of drug than they are now allowed by law.

"Too long has the addict, the slave of habit, been treated by the police and considered by the public at large as though he were a criminal. Too long has he been scorned, jeered at and despised as an especially detestable type of criminal. He is none of these characters, per se.

Criminal Addicts in Minority.

"There are, of course, addicts who are also criminals, but these are in the minority. There are a vast number who, because of their habit only are social misfits. It is unjust to throw thm into institutions reserved primarily for lawbreakers.

"It is often difficult to persuade the addicts to take hospital treatment, but by means either of depriving them of their registration cards or by persuasion, many are induced to place themselves in a hospital where they can be relieved of their craving, and by this hospitalization I do not mean that they mupst be treated as though suffering from a disease. The actual taking off of the drug requires but a few days of medical treatment.

"But think of the position of such a person who, after medical treatment, goes out into the world again. Neither his morale nor his physical condition is strong. He is out of touch with normal life and has no associations to reutrn to except those which are certain to make him a prey to vice again.

"The mental as well as the physical desire for this evil habit must be broken.

"Find me one instance," says the deputy commissioner, "of an addict, old or young, who has cured himself permanently by a supreme effort of his will. There are none. With all the world against him and tormented by his habit it is a physical and psychological impossibility for him to throw off his slavery unaided."

Vernon Chamber of Commerce Has Annual Election

Special to The Record News.

VERNON, Tex., Jan. 23.—At a meeting of the board of directors of the Vernon Chamber of Commerce yesterday, the following officers were elected. R. H. Coffee, president; T. H. Shive, Lee K. Johnson and Joe C. Sumner, vice presidents; and Jed Morrow, vice president and general manager. The board of directors elected is composed of nine members to serve one, two and three years as follows: One year: Les K. Johnson, Joe Sumner, Mrs. M. R. Heath and F. L. Massie. Two-year term: T. H. Shive, Mrs. O. T. Warlick, L. G. Hawkins and Cy Long. Three-year term: C. T. Smith, R. H. Coffee, A. M. Bourland and Mrs. W. H. Huggins.

G. B. Zachry, manager of the White Produce Co., says that Vernon is headquarters in this section for poultry and eggs. Mr. Zachry says that during November, his firm shipped out 90,000 pounds of dressed turkeys and chickens. The average price for that season was 28c a pound which would mean $25,200 worth of poultry. The estimated gross weight of fowls handled during the year was 150,000 pounds at an average price of 20c. This would give the poultry raisers of Wilbarger county the sum of $30,000.

J. C. Smith, president of the Vernon board of education, who was seriously injured this week in a collision of automobiles and rendered unconscious, has recovered consciousness and the doctors state he is out of danger. Mr. Smith was riding in a Ford touring car and collided with a Ford Sedan, and the corner of the top of the sedan struck Mr. Smith in the head, inflicting a scalp wound about five or six inches long and rendering him unconscious. His condition has been dangerous.

The work of paving the streets of Vernon will be resumed in March, according to the statement of H. K. McCollum of Fort Worth, who has ths contract. Work was suspended during the winter months.

According to Postmaster J. V. Townsend, the city delivery of the Vernon postoffice has been increased and extended about twenty blocks. The extension covers all parts of the city. Another extension will be made when patrons comply with the regulations. The new extension gives the Vernon postoffice another carrier.

A derrick is being erected in the Pease river bed about 300 yards east of the county suspension bridge to drill for oil. The contractors refuse to give the names of the parties making the test, except that it was New York and Kansas City capitalists.

Y. G. Love, an employee of the Vernon cotton oil mill, was knocked in the head by some heavy instrument and robbed of $80 by two negro women. The negresses were placed in jail and their bonds fixed at $2,500 but failed to make bond. Mr. Love was near the Denver freight office when attacked at midnight.

S. R. Crim is erecting a brick building on South Cumberland street. He owns a number of bricks on this street.

Banking conditions at Vernon are better this year than last, according to Vernon bankers and they have more money on deposit this year than last. The combined resources of the four Vernon banks for the year ending December 29, 1920, were $3,596,462.26 as shown by their recent statements. Loans and discounts were $2,524,116.85 and the capital and surplus was $700,000. Bankers state that farmers of the county are in good shape, financially.

The two national banks of Vernon have held their annual election of officers and directors, as follows: The Waggoner National Bank: Robert Houssels, president; L. G. Hawkins, active vice president; W. O. Anderson, vice president; L. E. Piper, cashier; S. C. Hogsett, W. H. Huggins, R. O. Colley and E. Norwood, assistant cashiers. Board of directors: Robert Houssels, L. G. Hawkins, W. O. Anderson, T. H. Shive, L. E. Piper, J. A. Dixon, S. C. Hogsett, J. V. Townsend and Lon Byars. Herring National Bank: C. T. Herring, president; Les K. Johnson, active vice president; L. J. Massie and Joe C. Sumner, vice presidents; G. C. Morris, cashier; Roy W. Abbott, assistant cashier. Board of directors: C. T. Herring, Les K. Johnson, P. M. Morris, J. D. Summerour, W. D. Berry, Cy Long, Joe C. Sumner and G. C. Harris. The two state banks have not elected their officers yet.

EVEN CHINESE GIRLS WEARING 'EM SHORTER

SHANGHAI, Jan. 23.—The chief of police in Shanghai has issued an edict against the extravagant styles now worn by Chinese women. It warns Chinese women against aping foreign styles with the display of ankles and bare arms.

"Women's wearing apparel," says the edict, "is mostly too short, permitting the exposure of arms and ankles. Some of the clothing is an imitation of foreign styles, making the wearer neither foreign nor Chinese. The wearers are devoid of shame and frequent public streets without embarrassment.

"In future all such women will be arrested and fined."

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PETALUMA, Cal., Jan. 23.—D. C. Ashley's "ship has come in."

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