

Harding To Be Inaugurated 29th. President Of United States To Take Oath Today

ARIZONA SOLONS ACTED HASTILY IN MEX. COTTON PICKERS - CASE

PHOENIX, Feb. 26—The resolution passed by the house yesterday, urging the federal government to take the idle cotton pickers of the Salt River Valley back to Mexico, received an unexpected set-back today when the house recalled the resolution from the senate.

Rumor has it that the action of the house, made upon motion of Burke of Maricopa, comes as a result of pressure brought to bear by certain cotton growing interests of the valley. The official reason given in the house is that "we acted with undue haste and without the deliberation befitting a resolution of this sort."

Undoubtedly a fight on the resolution will be made when it comes up from the committee of the judiciary, to which the resolution was referred. H. S. McCluskey, looking after the interests of the Arizona State Federation of Labor out at the capitol and who was instrumental in having the resolution introduced yesterday, believes that the action sought by the resolution is the only fair and effective way out of the situation for the stranded cotton pickers.

"All that we are asking for is that the federal government stand by its agreement with the Mexican government to return these Mexicans as soon as they are idle for two weeks or more. They have been idle for longer than that in the valley and whether they want to return or not, the government should see that they are returned."

PARKER Canyon

The much needed rain came last Saturday, and is followed by warm and pleasant weather. It is reported that grass in some places, is making good showing.

Mr. G. E. Langford, of Sunnyside, was down last Saturday visiting his mother and friends.

Mr. John A. Jones was very successful the past week in following up and causing the arrest of a man who took a suit of clothes and hat belonging to John's tenant. The man was claiming to want work and was given work at Sunnyside. It is said that he only stayed with the job about fifteen minutes, and went from there to John's ranch and finding no one there helped himself to the clothes and hat.

Owing to the high cost of pleasure some party or parties draw gas from cars when in attendance at social functions.

From reports it appears that the festive automobile at times, is quite an effective prohibition agent.

ABOUT EXPERIENCE Someone once made the remark that experience is a book which all of us write but which no one ever reads. There is a great deal of fool for thought in that little remark. If we could only read the experiences of others and profit by them how much trouble and pain would be saved for us. But each one must experiment for himself and write his own life book. If all these books could be collected we would probably find thousands of duplicates of nearly every experience known to man. Yet we all plunge wildly on, the wise as well as the foolish, each one blindly thinking that he will find within himself the means of averting disaster. It sometimes seems like a blind, hopeless muddle, yet trouble, pain and sorrow are wonderful refiners of human thought and actions. Probably in this they are serving their purpose for the advancement of the human cause.

BABY BOY DIES

The 20-months' old boy of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Hogan of Harshaw, died last Friday night and was buried Saturday afternoon. Some form of stomach trouble was given as the cause of the baby's death. Several friends and relatives from Patagonia attended the funeral. The parents have the sympathy of the community in their sad bereavement.

BILL INTRODUCED TO ABOLISH ARIZ. CORP. BODY

PHOENIX, Mar. 1—Senator Burton introduced a bill abolishing the corporation commission and making the secretary of state the corporation commissioner ex officio and vesting him with virtually all the powers heretofore wielded by the corporation commission. The bill was undoubtedly drawn to satisfy widespread dissatisfaction over the present commission's methods but opinion is that partisan politics will prevent the passage of this bill as the present commission is practically all the Democrats have left at the capitol.

SONOITA Sayings

Oh! you Spring! Such nice spring days. People are making pardons, setting hens and every thing would be ideal if we could only get about 2 or 3 days' rain so the men would plow.

The Pioneer Sewing Club met with Mrs. Monnas on Friday the 25th; there was a nice crowd, there was a flower guessing contest in which Mrs. Bryant won first prize while Francis Passow won the booby. All report having had a lovely time.

J. F. Little was in Nogales a day or two last week, going down to get some dental work done.

Mrs. E. S. Black has been quite sick but at present it is reported she is better. Mrs. E. B. Whitman took care of her during her sickness.

Diek Fossett was up from Nogales this week attending to business connected with his ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin spent Sunday with the Larimores.

Mrs. S. Long's friends in this community will be glad to learn that she is at this writing improving a little but very slowly.

Mrs. G. A. Bryant, with Mrs. P. A. Honnas, were shopping in Nogales, going down last Saturday and returning the same day. Mr. Bryant accompanied them home, having been in town 2 or 3 days as a witness.

Mrs. Bettie Larimore spent last week in Nogales, being the guest of her son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. John Larimore.

Mr. G. P. Woodward has lately made two cisterns and is all ready for the rain we don't seem to get.

Mrs. Fannie Barney has just finished setting out a large number of fruit trees of different kinds.

ROAD NOTES

There are a number of good road contracts being advertised in the Border Vidette. Everyone who has had road experience and is in a position to bid upon this work should do so. These bids are called for by the seventh of the month.

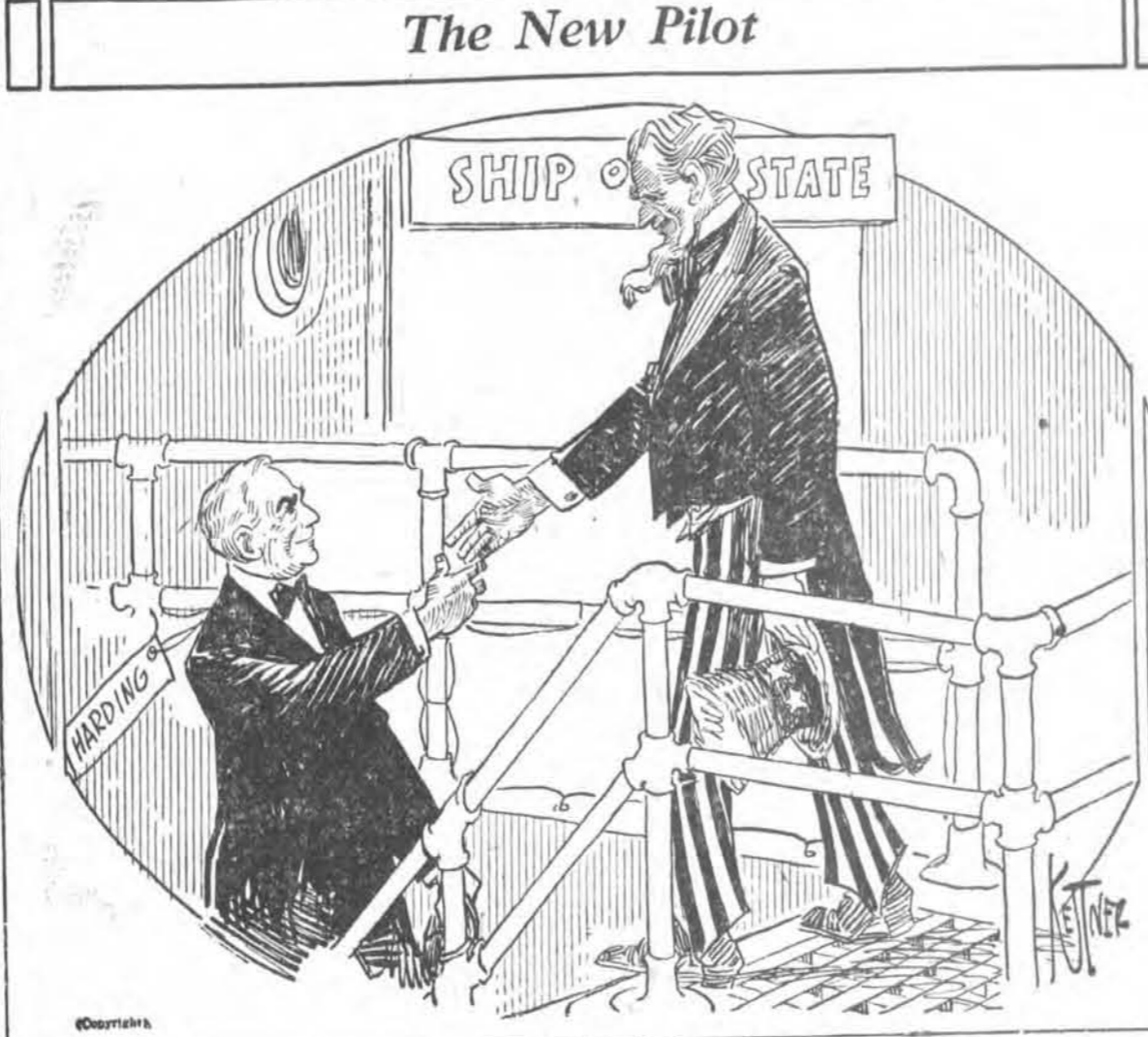
It is stated that the advertising for bids upon road work may bring in a large number of men to the district. It is well to state here that the labor now here is sufficient to care for all the contemplated work.

ARIZONA LEGISLATURE HONORS CHAMP CLARK

PHOENIX, Mar. 3—House resolution introduced, calling on congress to amend the Esch-Cummings bill by curtailing the sweeping powers of the Interstate Commerce commission is important to Arizona as we have suits in the federal courts along this line. The house will adjourn one hour earlier today out of respect to Champ Clark.

State Bond Warrant Issue Is Voted Down

PHOENIX, Mar. 3—The administration was embarrassed by the failure of the senate bill providing the issuance of bonds to pay the \$800,000 in state warrants. The vote was 10 ayes, 8 nays, but the emergency required a two-thirds vote.



The New Pilot

PERTINENT PATAGONIA PARAGRAPHS

H. J. CHENETTE IS ILL

Mr. H. J. Chenette, the genial proprietor of the Patagonia Drug Co., was taken to the hospital at Nogales last Saturday for medical attention. The nature of his disease is a bad cold which he contracted some two months ago. All of Mr. Chenette's friends wish him a speedy recovery and will be glad to see him back on the job in Patagonia. Charles Brown is assisting in the drug store during Mr. Chenette's absence.

SPEEDER FINED

O. M. Thompson of Nogales, was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Lou Quinn last Tuesday on a charge of speeding on the highway and through the streets of Patagonia. The arrest was made at Nogales and Mr. Thompson was released on his own cognizance with the promise that he would appear in Judge Pendergrass's court in Patagonia at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon to answer to the charge preferred against him. He arrived here at the appointed hour, pleaded guilty before Judge Pendergrass and was fined in the sum of \$10.00.

BOOSTING PATAGONIA

The ore bins and signs being erected near the depot are about completed and they are both attractive and substantial. The big sign reads as follows: "Patagonia—Population 800; elevation 4050 ft. Precipitation 20 inches. Situated in the center of the greatest mineral district in America. Finest all the year climate in the United States. Good water, fine schools, fine hotels."

Where Was Moses When Lights Went Out?

PHOENIX, Mar. 2—The senate today staged one of a series of what might be called "Snappy Senate Smiles." This morning's episode ran something like the following:

The Clerk (reading a communication from the chief clerk of the house)—I hereby transmit to you Senate bill 61 (the bill proposing to regulate fire insurance rates) with the notation that the house recommended the indefinite postponement of the bill.

Senator Stoddard of Maricopa: "Where is Senator Schleimer?" The Santa Cruz senator has not arrived as yet.

Senator Elliott of Greenlee: "Mr. President, in view of the inconsiderate action of the house on this bill of ours, I move that we grow indignant."

The president of the senate interrupted the business of growng indignant with the question, "Does the senator wish his motion to be referred to the committee on indignations?"

No answer. Whereupon the upper house of the fifth legislature of the state of Arizona gets under way for the day.

Mrs. F. A. Stone and Mrs. Broyles went to Nogales Monday afternoon.

TREES IN BLOOM

Many of the early varieties of fruit trees in this section are in full bloom and there is danger of them being nipped by a late frost. James Brash who is owner of the largest orchard in this part of the county, states that there are but few of his trees in bloom, and the prospects for another bumper fruit crop on his place are very promising at this time.

UNDERGOES OPERATION

Mrs. Broyles, wife of C. A. Broyles, a clerk in the Evans Mercantile Company, went to Nogales Monday afternoon, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Frank Stone, and on the following day she was taken to a hospital and operated upon for the purpose of removing a tumor. The operation was a success and the tumor which was removed weighed thirty-eight pounds. Mrs. Broyles is reported to be doing finely and is expected home in a short time.

DOING HIS DUTY

Deputy Sheriff Lou Quinn seems to be discharging his duty in a very efficient way in running down automobiles drivers who run through this town at an unreasonable rate of speed. Men who do this know that they are endangering the lives of others, and they know, too, that they are violating the laws. We understand that Mr. Quinn is going to put a stop to this reckless practice by pinching every fellow who attempts to pull off stunts of this kind and the citizens of Patagonia are going to back him in it.

PANAMA RULER IS SAVED BY U.S. TROOPS

PANAMA, Mar. 1—One person died and four are suffering from wounds when the presidential guard fired upon a mob which broke into the executive home yesterday.

American troops arrived at the home of President Porras just in time to save the president's life. Porras was conferring with Williams Price, United States minister to Panama, and Col. Jay Morrow, acting governor of the canal zone, when a crowd in front of the palace became threatening. Before the soldiers arrived a portion of the crowd broke in the doors and opened fire. Order is now restored.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Beaty were here from their Elgin ranch Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Rountree of San Ragnel Valley, were shopping in Patagonia yesterday.

IS IMPROVING

H. J. Chenette, the popular Patagonia druggist, who has been at Nogales hospital this has been a very sick man, but late reports are very encouraging and state that he is slowly improving and will pull through all right.

VALUABLE RAIN

The Patagonia district was visited by a warm, slow rain last Saturday which appeared to cover a large area of country. At the head of San Ragnel Valley a heavy downpour is reported. Stockmen state that this rain will be of great value to the range.

WHY NOT A BALL TEAM?

A. B. Hill, the decorator, has been talking base ball a lot the last week or two, but talking is as far as he's gotten. Does any one else in Patagonia like base ball well enough to boost for a ball team?

ENTERTAINS

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Patterson gave a formal reception to a host of their friends on Saturday evening. Everyone present enjoyed the occasion immensely. There were plenty of dancing and refreshments.

SURPRISE PARTY

There was a surprise party given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Schultz on Friday evening. Dancing and games were the amusements.

Owners Of Dogs Destroying Stock Held Liable

PHOENIX, Feb. 28—A bill permitting the killing of dogs caught destroying sheep or calves and making the owner of the dog liable for damage was passed in the house today.

Broom Sent Harding Hints "Clean Sweep"

WASHINGTON, Mar. 2—A fine new broom, addressed to "President Warren G. Harding," with the admonition, "Use this!" on the reverse of the address tag, was delivered at the White House today by express. The sender's name was not shown. White House employees are wondering if the incoming president would make a clean sweep when he got round to it.

Paul McIntyre, clerk in the Evans Mercantile Co's. store, was kept in his room last Saturday from a slight indisposition from which he quickly rallied.

PRESIDENT ELECT PREPARES FOR INAUGURAL

WASHINGTON, Mar. 3—President-elect Harding reached Washington at one o'clock and went into conference with inaugural officials on the details of tomorrow's ceremonies. He was greeted by a large crowd.

HARDING INAUGURATED

Today, Friday, March 4th, Mr. Harding becomes president of the United States and Mr. Wilson, who has held the position for the past eight years, retires to private life. Let us hope that Mr. Harding will prove to be a veritable Moses who will lead the people out of the wilderness of unrest and into the paths of peace and righteousness.

ELGIN Extracts

Work on the Elgin-Rain Valley road is progressing as rapidly as could be expected and will possibly be completed within the next twenty to thirty days.

The Elgin country was visited by a nice rain last Saturday but we need a real ground soaker that will put a deep season in the ground. But we are expecting just such a rain soon, as many people are making predictions that the rainy season will start a little earlier than usual this spring.

Gardening is the order of the day around Elgin, quite a good many being engaged in this very pleasant and profitable work. Vegetables in some of the gardens are already up and growing nicely these warm spring-like days.

This is also an ideal poultry country and the wives of our farmers and ranch men are busy gathering up eggs and setting the hens. Some good hatches have already been made.

News of a social nature has been scarce this week, most of the people, we presume, being busy with their farming operations.

EASTER SUNDAY

Easter is a movable festival. It is always the first Sunday after the full moon which happens upon or next after the twenty-first of March; and if the full moon happens upon a Sunday, Easter is the Sunday following. The coming Easter will be March 27.

All the world over, Easter is a season of great rejoicing, as everything begins to cast off the dinginess of winter and nature herself exhibits the spirit of resurrection. Palestine, the spot where the resurrection we commemorate took place, is supremely emblematic of the season, because there the spring suddenly bursts forth and all the verdure and flowers spring up as though a magic wand had been waved over the land, for the excessive dreariness of winter is broken in the Orient when it is still winter in Western lands.

Of all the holidays of the year, Christmas and Easter stand more prominently on the page of history than any others. Throughout all the nations and vicissitudes that have entered into the world's history during the past two thousand years, the two festivals that commemorate respectively the birth and the resurrection of the Man of Nazareth, still shine with a lustre that remains unfaded after a lapse of twenty centuries.

There are many superstitions connected with Easter Sunday which are almost as imperative as laws. One of these is the necessity of having something new to wear on this day in order to insure happiness for the coming year. Hence the Easter bonnet.

The sacred festival of Easter has been appropriately termed "the queen of festivals." It has been observed from the foundation of the Christian religion, and is celebrated in every part of the Christian world with great solemnity and devotion.

Carl Seefeld, the well known U. S. Forest Ranger of Rosemont, was here on business Monday.

Weather like we have been enjoying the past week ought to make fishing good.

The good old chautauqua days will soon be here.

ALLIED NATIONS ARE TO DEMAND ENFORCEMENT OF REQUESTS MADE

LONDON, Mar. 3—Germany was today given until Monday noon to accept the fundamental conditions laid down by the supreme allied council at Paris. German delegates were informed by allied representatives that if Germany does not accept the terms the allies will take immediate steps.

The first move will be the occupation by allied troops of the cities of Duisburg, Dusseldorf and Elort.

Second: Each allied country will place such a tax on German merchandise as they may deem proper.

Third: The customs boundary along the Rhine under allied control will be established.

The German delegation was informed that the only modification of Paris reparations decision is permitted to be as regarded the conditions of payment such as a reduction of the period of annuities from 42 years to 30 years.

Germany's counter proposals which were submitted to the allied council Tuesday were not susceptible of examination. Lloyd George told Dr. Walter Simons, head of the German delegation at a conference today.

After Lloyd George finished, Simons said the intentions of the German government had been quite misunderstood. The German delegation said its members would reply at noon Monday.

MINING NOTES

It is stated that the World's Fair is soon to start operation upon a substantial scale. This is one of the best producing mines in the district and everyone is anxious to see it again upon the production list.

The Harshell Mine is developing with a large crew and results are entirely satisfactory.

A small crew are at work developing the Mowry Mine. As soon as lead prices are better this property will be operated upon a substantial basis.

It is reported that Mr. Keating, who is developing the Castle Butte property has cut 17 feet of copper ore and is still in ore with the hanging wall still to cut. This is one of the best copper properties in the District and will soon be receiving the attention which it deserves.

The Consolidated Southern Arizona Mining Company, owners of the Sweet and Black Cap Properties are overhauling their plants. They do not expect to do any work for sixty days.

HOTEL ARRIVALS

Commercial Hotel
Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Rumensapp, Miami; A. E. Ott, Phoenix; Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Stevens, Tucson; J. E. Reagan and wife, Denver, Colorado; Miss M. E. Tully, Denver, Colo.; J. A. Gunnan, Benson; C. J. Mulvane, Benson; C. M. Peterson, Phoenix; Jack O'Brien, Tucson; J. McGregor and wife, Bisbee; J. B. Tenney, Bisbee; A. S. Hooe, Tucson; C. R. Piquetot and wife, Nogales; J. M. Hesser, El Paso, Texas; B. J. Alson, El Paso, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. L. Skidmore, Chicago, Ill.; A. M. Schohold.

QUARTERLY TEACHERS EXAMINATION TO BE HELD FEBRUARY-7-8

It was announced today by Mrs. Josephine Saxon, superintendent of schools, that the quarterly examination for teachers in Santa Cruz county would be held in the county superintendent's office at the court house on Monday, February 7, and Tuesday, February 8.

There are a number of lucrative positions in the teaching staffs of various Santa Cruz county schools and those aspiring to be teachers are earnestly requested to make application for the examination.

Thomas V. Reed left Thursday morning for his home at Greeley, Colorado, after having spent a week visiting his aunt, Mrs. E. E. Bethell. During his brief stay in Patagonia Mr. Reed won many friends.

AN EPITOME OF LATE LIVE NEWS

CONDENSED RECORD OF THE PROGRESS OF EVENTS AT HOME AND ABROAD

FROM ALL SOURCES

SAYINGS, DOINGS, ACHIEVEMENTS, SUFFERINGS, HOPES AND FEARS OF MANKIND.

(Western Newspaper Union News Service.)

WESTERN

A block of business buildings in the heart of Breckenridge, Texas, an oil town, was destroyed by fire with a loss of \$500,000.

Creation of a motion picture censorship board of three to be appointed by the governor, and with power to prevent showing of any film it deems fit.

Intoxicated hogs so interested in Texas, police officers and federal enforcement agents that an investigation resulted in the finding of a still on a farm two miles from the city.

A family of four was killed by a pack of hungry wolves on a ranch in the state of Durango, Mexico.

The two largest freight vessels ever launched in San Francisco bay—the 14,500 ton Manuaki and Manuaki, sister ships, destined for the Hawaiian trade, slid from the ways with an hour at the Moore Shipbuilding Company yards at Oakland.

A bill forbidding theaters to be open on Sunday and prohibiting the showing of films in which there appears the picture of a person smoking, was introduced in the lower house of the Utah Legislature.

WASHINGTON

United States Commissioner G. D. Beardsley announced at Kansas City that no more search warrants would be issued against homes where a mere showing of possession of intoxicating liquor is made.

The text of the Franco-British agreement by which the Syrian desert is transferred from a French to a British mandate has been received in official circles and is expected to engage the close attention of State Department officials in connection with the study of the allied mandates in which the American government has been concerned.

Soldier bonus legislation will be delayed by the Senate until the extra session, Chairman Penrose of the finance committee, said, in connection with a statement by Senator McCumber, Republican, of North Dakota, that he was preparing "for the Senate and the American people" a statement of costs of the relief measures.

Senate and House conferees agreed on the Senate bill limiting immigration of aliens during the fifteen months beginning next April 1 to 3 per cent of the number in the United States at the time the 1910 census was taken.

China will stand by the United States if this country ever is in need of a friend to aid against any enemy from across the sea, Dr. T. H. Hsieh, secretary of labor of China, said at a gathering of congressmen and businessmen at Washington interested in Chinese relief measures.

Work in some government departments moves so leisurely that girl employes have been known to make their troussieurs during "working hours," the Senate was told by Senator Smoot, Republican, of Utah. The senator said he personally had investigated the situation in the offices. "Why," he added, "it has got so that when I start for an office word is telephoned ahead that Senator Smoot is coming and for everyone to get busy on their typewriters."

Efforts to attach as a rider to the postoffice bill an appropriation of \$100,000,000 for road construction failed in the Senate. A motion to insert the appropriation was lost on a vote of 41 to 33, or nine less than the required two-thirds majority.

A bill appropriating \$5,000,000 to buy seed grain for farmers in drought-stricken areas of the West passed the Senate without a record vote. It now goes to the House.

In a Senate speech, generally interpreted as forecasting the new administration's policy toward disarmament and related issues, Senator McMillin of Illinois, just returned to Washington from a conference with President-elect Harding, declared for "the completion of an American navy comparable in power and varied fighting strength with any other."

Seven persons have been convicted of selling cocaine to the American troops at Coblenz. They have been sentenced to one year imprisonment each by the American military court.

FOREIGN

The campaign against Spanish emigration is emphasized by some newspapers at Madrid, El Debate urges the government to act to prevent the country being robbed of many of its best workers.

Great Britain must in the next financial year make provision to pay the interest on the American debt, Austen Chamberlain, chancellor of the exchequer, announced to a trade deputation in London.

A national day of mourning for Germany's war dead has been fixed for March 4. All work will cease, and religious and memorial services will be general. A fixed day of mourning for each year is to be named later.

Seventy per cent of the sugar mill owners of Cuba have signified their adhesion to the plans of the sugar financial commission charged with marketing the island's sugar crop, according to the Department of Agriculture.

Negotiations with the Egyptian government for the conclusion of a treaty according self-government to Egypt are strongly advised in a long awaited report by Lord Milner, former colonial secretary, on the Egyptian question, presented to Parliament.

Plans for a conference between British, American and Canadian professors of history at London the week of July 11 are being made by authorities of the University of London. The conference will be held in connection with the opening of the school of historical research, now under construction.

Popocatepetl, Mexico's "smoking mountain," is in danger of violent eruption, according to the report of a commission from the National Geological Institute, after an investigation. Columns of gases, sometimes over 2,100 feet high, are arising from the crater, which no longer is covered with snow.

Charges made in the Chamber of Deputies in Paris by Deputy Brousse to the effect that there had been wholesale arrests of officers and men of the American army for the theft of army stocks sold to France, brought forth a denial from Maj. J. A. Warden, liquidation officer of the United States army, now in Paris.

The ministry of war's budget for the year was reported out by the commission of the Chamber of Deputies of France which has been considering it, after a considerable slice had been cut from the figure submitted. The budget as reported stands at 5,144,000,000 francs, the commission having trimmed 1,402,000,000 francs from the requested 6,546,000,000 francs.

Work will be started at once on a \$7,000,000 highway to be constructed through the interior of the Republic of Panama. When the bids were opened it was found that the lowest tender had been made by Hebard and Company, New York City. A Panama firm was second. The Panama government decided to split the work, giving half to each firm.

GENERAL

Aided by a hundred or more women, 2,000 men and boys trapped a timber wolf in the second wolf drive in a week near Champlain, Ill.

A sentence under the old revolutionary days act "of being a common scold" was imposed upon Mrs. Bridget Ruppel in Pittsburgh after a jury had convicted her on the charge.

Bequests totaling \$2,550,000 to nine local charitable institutions are provided for in the will of Miss Helen F. Massey, daughter of the late William Massey, a Philadelphia brewer.

Twenty-five immigrants, part of 630 released from Ellis Island, were taken to a hospital for re-examination by the New York health authorities, disclosed they were infected with typhus-carrying vermin.

Intending to pass seven years in the leper colony at Java, seven Salvation Army missionaries left New York for San Francisco to sail March 4 for the Dutch East Indies. The party includes six women and one man.

A regretful note accompanied a \$25,000 Liberty bond returned through the mail to the Clement D. Gates Company, stock brokers at Jacksonville, Fla., from which it had been stolen. "It's too big to handle safely," the robber said, but he kept two smaller stolen bonds.

When his air mail plane developed engine trouble three miles south of Mendota, Minn., Pilot C. C. Eversole leaped to safety in a parachute from a height of 3,000 feet. Eversole, who was flying from Minneapolis and St. Paul to Chicago, made the leap after his plane had gone into a nose dive.

Mme. R. Gurin, known in Paris as the "poppy lady," has arrived in America with 10,000,000 red silk poppies, made by widows and daughters of the fallen heroes of France, which will be distributed to patriotic organizations in the United States, Canada and Cuba, to be worn on Decoration day.

Madame Gurin came to the United States under the auspices of the American and French Children's League. Proceeds from the sale of the artificial flowers will be used in caring for fatherless children of France.

A bridge over Warrior river in Jefferson county, near Deltona, serving the new coal mines of C. O. Rogers, was dynamited according to advices to state military headquarters at Birmingham, Ala. The mining property is said to be completely isolated. The mine has operated on an open shop plan, its officers said.

The home of Stephen Foster, author of the famous song, "My Old Kentucky Home," is to be turned into a memorial at Beardstown, Ky., and maintained by the state. It was learned from interested persons.

Simon Swig, former ragpicker and stormy petrel of Boston's financial world, whose Tremont Trust Company has been closed by Bank Commissioner Allen, declared he is "through" with banking. Swig said if necessary to save the 40,000 depositors their \$14,183,396 he would start all over again with a rag pack on his back.

MARKETS

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(Western Newspaper Union News Service.)

Hay and feed. Timothy receipts generally light but equal to the limited demand. Heavy receipts of alfalfa, mostly of 1917 grades, from Southwest, demoralizing Kansas City and Omaha markets. Prairie also in light demand at lower prices. Quotes: No. 1 Timothy, New York \$13.50, Philadelphia \$24, Pittsburg \$24.50, Cincinnati \$25, Chicago \$24, St. Louis \$27, No. 1 alfalfa, Kansas City \$18.50, Omaha \$18, Jacksonville \$22.50, Memphis \$28, No. 1 prairie, Kansas City \$12, Omaha \$8, Minneapolis \$15.50, Chicago \$19.

Pacific Coast, Southeastern and Southwestern feed markets weak with lower tendencies. Middle-Western and Northeastern markets firm. Jobbers demand good but country trade unsatisfactory. Cereals: Feed and supply in Pacific coast market and offered at \$24. Transit wheat feeds higher. Linseed meal, cotton seed meal and hominy feed steady; wheat feed unchanged. Stocks large; movement good. Best pulp quoted \$4 lower than week ago in light demand. Quoted: Bran \$21, middlings \$20.50, eye middlings \$18.50, Minneapolis \$22, No. 1 feed \$22, Chicago \$22, Minneapolis \$22, Minneapolis \$22, Minneapolis \$22.

Prices advanced at the opening of the week's trading on continued reports of green hedges in Southwest. A three-day decline, however, in a result of overbought condition, larger movement, small demand, lack of export business and colder weather. Renewal of export business and light offerings started prices higher on the close with no advance of 1/4c in Chicago March wheat; 1/2c in Chicago May corn. Country offerings Southwest not so brisk, consignments still coming from Texas and Oklahoma. Visible supply wheat decreased 714,000 bushels during week, but reports from Minneapolis with country mills in market for spring. Country offerings corn yield declined 2 1/2 bushels, increased 697,000 bushels during week. Chicago March wheat closed \$1.71 1/2; May corn 71 1/2c. Minneapolis wheat up 1/4c at \$1.57 1/2; Kansas City March 1c at \$1.62; Winnipeg May 2c at \$1.87 1/2; Chicago May wheat \$1.61 1/2.

Live Stock and Hens. Sheep and lamb prices at Chicago advanced sharply the past week. Most grades of cattle were moderately higher, while hogs declined 5/8c per hundred pounds, light weights declining most. Fat lambs and yearlings up 7/8c to \$1.25; feeding lambs were steady to 2/8c higher. Best cows, best cows and heifers gained 5/8c; lower grade butcher cattle unchanged. Feeder steers advanced 1/4c to \$10.00; Chicago prices: Hogs, bulk of sales, \$8.50@9.50; medium and good feeder steers, \$4.00@9.25; feeder steers, \$7.00@8.75; light and medium weight veal calves, \$9.25@12.00; fat lambs, \$14.00@16.00; yearlings, \$15.00@17.75; fat ewes, \$3.75@6.00. Eastern wholesale fresh meat prices were higher compared. Beef advanced \$1.00@1.50; lamb, \$1.00@2.00; pork, \$1.50@2.00 per 100 pounds. Veal and mutton steady to 1/4c higher. Fat hogs, best grades of feeders were quoted from \$8.00@9.50, with more common grades at \$5.75 and down.

Dairy Products. Butter prices have advanced daily the past week and market is very firm. Stocks are well cleared, export prices the better grades. Receipts of fresh butter at Chicago not equal to demand and storage is being taken. New York has delayed deliveries and prices advanced 1c at three eastern markets, 1/4c Chicago. Prices 52 scores Philadelphia 49 1/2c, New York and Boston 49c; Chicago 48 1/2c.

Cotton. The average price of middling spot cotton declined about 3/4 points during the week, but closed 1/2c higher. New Orleans March futures down 5/8 points at 12.68c.

DENVER LIVE STOCK.

Cattle. Both local and outside buyers entered the field in this division. Competition for all grades of stock was keen and sales were little affected in clearing their pens in line with the advance. The offering on the stock included a better grade of fat calves than have been offered for some time past. The highest price paid for several weeks was reached on one lot of fat cows, which sold to packers at the extreme top price of \$6.50. Inquiry for the limited offering of beef steers was strong. The offering consisted only of one carload and a few odd lots of fair to good quality steers. The carload top was reached at \$3.45. Little change was noted in feeder and stocker conditions. Supplies are limited and salesmen had little difficulty in clearing their offerings. Choice feeding steers brought quotations from \$5.00@5.00. Good grades of feeders were quoted from \$3.00@3.50, with more common grades at \$2.75 and down.

Hogs. Top was reached at \$9.10, packers and small butchers both taking tops at this price. The highest price was reached at \$9.35, which was top of the bulk. The lower figure on bulk sales was \$8.00. Few pigs were included in the offering. Inquiry for this class of stock was fair and ready clearance was made. Best quality pigs were quoted from \$3.50@3.65.

Sheep. Light supplies of fair to good quality stock were received on this division. The highest price paid for fat lambs in some time was reached on two carloads of choice stock, which sold for \$9 flat. These lambs averaged 84 pounds. Two loads of good stock, averaging 88 pounds, sold for \$5.50, with a load of 95-pound lambs bringing \$2.25. Good grades of 87-pounders crossing the scales at \$3.20. Ewes were in good demand. Best quality fat ewes were quoted around \$5, with good stock from \$4.00@4.75. More common kinds of ewes brought quotations at \$3.75 and down.

DENVER PRODUCE. Potatoes, per cwt. \$1.10. Onions, per cwt. .75. Pinto beans (Slow movement). .75. Cabbage, cwt. sacked. .35.

HAY AND GRAIN PRICES. Corn, No. 2 yellow. \$1.10. Corn, No. 2 mixed. 1.05. Wheat, No. 1. 1.20. Oats, per cwt. .12. Barley, per cwt. .125. Timothy, No. 1, ton. \$20.50. Timothy, No. 2, ton. 18.50. South Park, No. 1, ton. 18.50. South Park, No. 2, ton. 17.50. Second bottom, No. 1, ton. 12.50. Second bottom, No. 2, ton. 12.00. Alfalfa, ton. 12.50. Straw, ton. 6.00.

Metal Market. Colorado settlement prices: Bar silver (American). \$ 59 1/2. Bar silver (foreign). 57 1/2. Zinc. 12 1/2 @ 13. Lead. 6.00. Tin. 25.00 @ 25.50.

The Arkansas Valley Railway, Light and Power Company is considering plans to expend approximately \$50,000 reconstructing and improving the electric power lines between Pueblo and Rocky Ford.

226 INDICTED IN COAL PROBE

OPERATION IN VIOLATION OF SHERMAN ANTI-TRUST LAW IS CHARGE.

ARRAIGNMENTS MAY 3

OPERATORS AND MINERS INCLUDED IN CHARGE OF CONSPIRACY.

(Western Newspaper Union News Service.)

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 28.—Co-operation between coal operators and miners in six states to force high prices for soft coal by restricting production was charged by a federal grand jury indictment.

Two hundred and twenty-six defendants, including 127 operators and miners and 99 operators' associations or companies, were accused of conspiracy to violate the Sherman anti-trust law.

The defendants live in Missouri, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Ohio and Pennsylvania.

Judge A. B. Anderson, who received the indictment, set May 3 for arraignment, and in issuing capias for arrest of the defendants, he fixed the bond of each at \$10,000.

Prominent operators, including Thomas T. Brewster, Edward C. Sears, Jackson Dering, Phil Penna and William Kavanaugh and high officials of the United Mine Workers' Union, including its president, John L. Lewis, and secretary, William Green, were among the defendants.

The National Coal Association was among the corporate defendants.

The indictment covers specifically the last three years in the coal industry and follows an eighteen months' investigation by agents of the Department of Justice. The charge is made by the indictment that at various joint conferences, the miners and operators agreed to be partners in mining and distributing coal, and that they would aid one another in plans to increase wages, increase prices, create a shortage and otherwise limit production and distribution. Creation of fictitious market prices and the provocation of miners' strikes by operators also was charged.

During the three-year period covered in the indictment, a detailed history is given of methods by which it is charged the operators and miners worked together to restrict the production and distribution of bituminous coal.

The charge is made that the agreements entered into between the operators and miners provided that coal should not be sold at any time for a price that did not yield a profit to the operator; that increases of wages to miners should be added to the price of coal; that competition among operators should be eliminated; that no coal should be sold below the cost of production, and that the means of increasing cost and production in the price of coal should be by closing and keeping idle the mines.

Anti-Smoke Measure Killed. Washington.—The House, composed largely of smoking men, stood up for the man who smokes peacefully while working at a government desk. There was a shouting of "noes" when a Senate amendment to the sundry civil bill, directing heads of departments to issue anti-smoking orders in government buildings, came up for its first test. Less than a score of members supported it.

Pass Film Censor Bill. Pierre, S. D.—A bill providing censorship of all moving picture films and advertising matter has been approved by the Senate of the State Legislature, amended so as to become effective Aug. 1. The House, which has already passed the bill, must act on the amendment before the measure is sent to the governor for approval.

Kills Wife and Himself. East Las Vegas, N. M.—A coroner's jury returned a verdict charging that Dan Bruick shot and killed his 16-year-old wife, Dorothy, and then turned the gun upon himself. Bruick left a note which was offered in evidence, telling of what he planned to do and giving instructions for the disposition of the bodies.

Shoemaker Decapitates Wife. Santa Barbara, Calif.—Stefano Varese, a shoemaker, walked into the police station and calmly announced that he had just cut off his wife's head. Officers went to the man's home and stumbled over the headless body of the woman. A quarrel was said to have preceded the killing, according to the police.

Senator McLane Unseated. Washington.—Patrick McLane of Scranton, Democrat, representative from the Tenth Pennsylvania district, was unseated by the violating of the corrupt practices act and because of election frauds. Immediately after taking this action on charges, the House adopted a report by the committee on elections declaring John R. Farr, Republican, also of Scranton, duly elected and entitled to McLane's seat. The vote to unseat McLane was 161 to 121.

Boy Actor Gets \$65,000 Damages. New York.—An award of \$65,000 to George Walcott, 9 years old, stage and motion picture actor, for severe injuries received in an elevator accident last July, was returned by a Supreme Court jury here. The boy, who testified from a wheelchair, has been confined to a hospital since the accident. It was declared he would be unable to continue his profession. The verdict, rendered after only ten minutes deliberation, was against the Verboten Realty Corporation.

Southwest News From All Over New Mexico and Arizona

(Western Newspaper Union News Service.)

Jose Mendoza, Mexican, was shot and killed by Tony Graeger, ranchman, near Arlington, Ariz., when it appeared Mendoza and two other Mexicans were holding up Graeger and two young women who were in an automobile.

Frank J. Barry, a prominent attorney, was stabbed in the left arm at Nogales, Ariz., during a fight with one of four Mexicans who were robbing his home, a report to the sheriff's office said. The robbers were put to flight after looting the house and getting a small amount of money and a few jewels.

The low cost of living is making itself felt in Cochise county, Ariz., according to Miss Beulah Cron, supervisor of home economics in the state department of vocational training, who said seventeen school teachers of Douglas are being served complete luncheons by the home economics girls of the Pirtleville school for 25 cents.

The Masonic Grand Lodge of New Mexico elected officers for the ensuing year as follows: Grand master, Francis E. Lester of Mesilla Park; deputy grand master, Lucius Dills, Santa Fe; senior grand warden, Joseph Gill, Clayton; junior grand warden, John W. Turner, Silver City; grand secretary, A. A. Keen, Albuquerque, and grand treasurer, Solomon Spitz, Santa Fe.

Henry L. Peterson of the school board of Chandler, Ariz., has been informed that the sale of \$170,000 worth of school bonds had been approved by the attorneys of the bonding house. These bonds had been sold about two weeks ago to a Chicago concern and their acceptance means that the work of proceeding with the building of the new structures can go forward at once.

The Deming, N. M. representatives of the Winchester Arms Company have been notified that Miss Anna Page of that city has won the marksmanship medal for the state of New Mexico in the Junior Winchester Rifle Corps competition which was held throughout the United States and Canada during the month of January, and the compilation of the scores has just been completed.

The highway department of New Mexico awarded the contract for the bridge over the Rio Grande at Espanola to the J. V. Striker Construction Company. The company's bid was \$44,700. The bridge will be a concrete structure and will resist the floods that have battered the wooden structure now in place at that point. The contract calls for completion before the flood season.

The attendance during the present year at colleges and universities has increased out of all proportion to the increase of population. It is also out of all proportion to the facilities for the accommodation of students. Arizona is no exception—in fact the University of Arizona is an outstanding example of the rapid growth of a state university. Compared with other state universities the percentage growth is remarkable, being 97 per cent.

The Supreme Court of Arizona upheld the judgment of the Superior Court of Yavapai county which convicted Clarence Sage, former mine guard, of a statutory charge in connection with an attack alleged to have been committed upon a young woman in Jerome. She had been married but was a minor. Sage was sentenced to life imprisonment. Three other men, including two Jerome policemen, were convicted in connection with the same alleged offense.

Hundreds of acres of apple trees are being uprooted in the Pecos valley in New Mexico. Most of this apple orchard land will be given over in the future to alfalfa, a great many land owners seemingly being convinced that alfalfa pays far better than apples.

A drastic anti-cigarette bill introduced in the House would prohibit cigarette smoking, possession of cigarettes or materials for making or their transportation into the state of Kansas. A fine of not less than \$50 or more than \$100 is provided.

The New Mexico Salt Refining Company held its annual meeting at Montezuma when eight directors were selected for the coming year and plans were made for the developing of the salt industry in the county on a large scale. Many prominent men of the state, including U. S. Senator Jones, have become interested in the company and the prospects for the future are bright. The company owns the Salina grant upon which is located the famous salt lake of the Espanola valley, where the Mexicans got their salt 300 years ago and hauled it to many points in Mexico overland.

Many of the farmers in the vicinity of Artesia, N. M., will plant from three to four hundred acres of wheat this season and there is now talk of erecting a large flour mill there. J. P. Barton, one of the big growers of the valley, predicts that wheat will soon be the principal crop of the Pecos country.

Maricopa county, Ariz., will get full face value, accrued interest and premium, as provided in the sales contract, for \$3,000,000 worth of road bonds sold to a bond purchasing firm some months ago.

The county commissioners of El Paso county, Texas, have approved the plans for the Newman road which will run north out of the Pass City and connect with the Alamo road, making a direct route to the north into New Mexico. The Buttlife company will build the new road and the total cost will be over \$500,000, and when completed will be one of the finest highways in the entire Southwest.

The oil well of the National Exploration Company near Buchanan is now down in the depth of 1,200 feet. Several showings of oil have been found.



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Knew All About It. There was a small passageway between the dining room and kitchen in Frederick's house that was recently fitted out for use as a breakfast room. One day at school Frederick's teacher had occasion to ask if anyone knew what a "hook" was. Frederick, with the new breakfast room in mind, answered: "It's a place where you eat breakfast to keep the dining room clean."

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SKIPPER REGRETTED HIS FIB EMPLOYED "NOM DE PHONE"

Persistent Questioner, in the Classic Language of the Street, "Got Back at Him."

The deep-sea fisherman often has a sharp tongue and is not likely to get the worst of a verbal duel. But George, the skipper of a Yarmouth trawler, who figures in "North Sea Fishers and Fighters," by Mr. Walter Wood, certainly met with his match once whether he knew it or not.

"There's land people who come and bother you with foolish questions," he complained in recounting the hardships of a skipper's life. "I try to put 'em off, but can't allus do it. There was an old lady who worried me past endurance with her questions, askin' if the herrin' were caught in barrels, as she'd sometimes seen 'em that way in shops. I told her no, and then she aggravated me to that extent that I told the only fib I ever spoke in my life."

"How do you kill 'em when you've caught 'em?" she asked. "We bite off their heads," I answered.

"She looked at the catch of herrin' we had. 'My! My!' she murmured, walkin' away. 'How tired your jaws must be!'"

Most people are more than satisfied with their misfortunes, but not with their fortunes.

"Is Mr. Smith in?" inquired the visitor at the office of a Newark business man. "Mr. Smith? Mr. Smith? I don't think we have any person by that name," replied the office boy.

"John Henry Smith was the name," said the caller. "He gave it to me over the telephone."

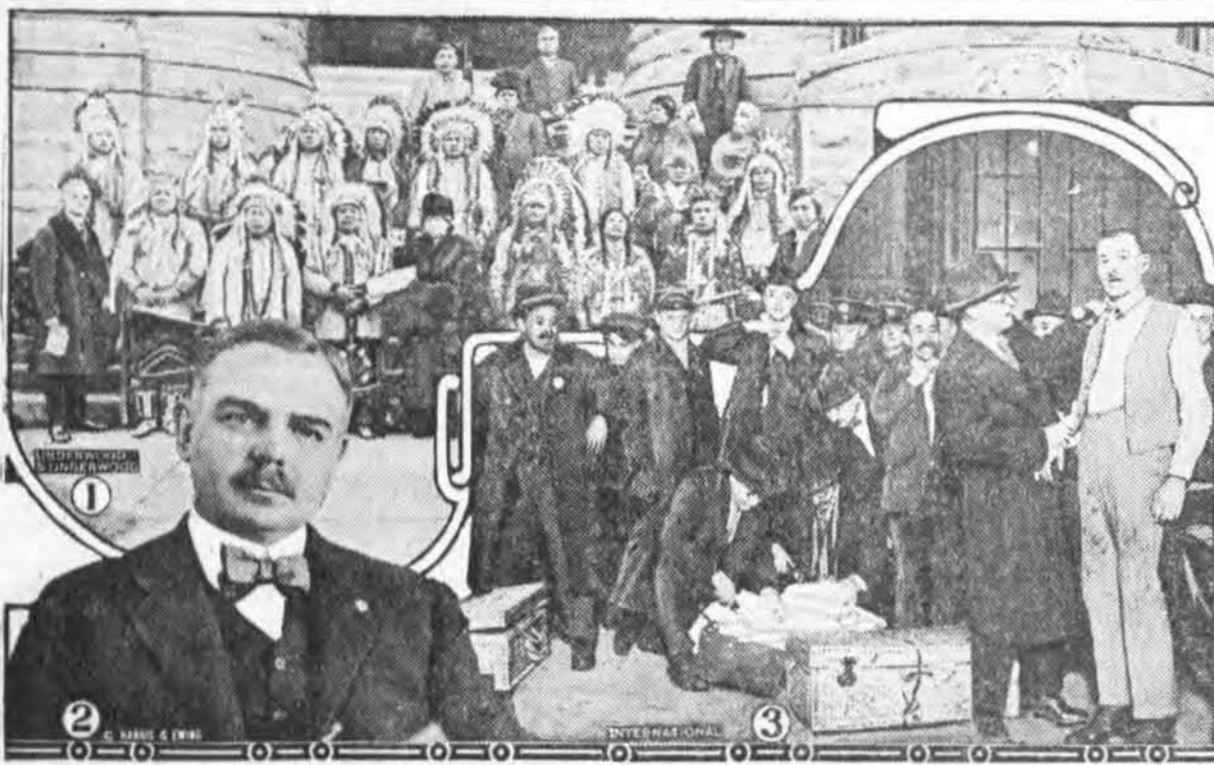
"Were you looking for John Henry Smith?" inquired a member of the firm who was passing by. "You want to see our Mr. Kraenberlich. This is a new office boy, and he is not aware that John Henry Smith is the telephone name of Mr. Kraenberlich. Mr. Kraenberlich found that it was impossible to make any one understand his name over the telephone, so he simplified it to John Henry Smith. A nom de phone."

"I see," said the visitor. "Newark also call it a phoney name."—Newark Sunday Call.

Appropriate. "Why do you call flying machines 'bobos of the air?'" "Because they have no visible means of support."

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1—Indian chiefs on steps of the capitol at Olympia, Wash., where they went to lobby for their fishing rights in the Yakima river. 2—W. Frank Persons, elected vice chairman in charge of domestic operations of the American Red Cross. 3—Immigrants at Ellis Island being examined for traces of typhus, several cases of which developed in New York.

NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

President-Elect Harding Still in Doubt About Three of the Cabinet Places.

WOOD FOR THE PHILIPPINES?

Viereck's Hyphenates Present List of Impudent Demands—Attempt to Impach Judge Landis—Senate Passes the Emergency Tariff Bill.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD. As March 4 draws near interest in the make-up of Mr. Harding's cabinet grows acute. The President-elect is, at this writing, believed to have decided upon seven of his ten advisers, while the men to whom he will entrust the navy, labor and commerce portfolios still are to be definitely selected.

For secretary of labor four men are being considered. They are James J. Davis of Pennsylvania, former steel worker; T. V. O'Connor of New York, leader of the Longshoremen's union; James Duncan of Massachusetts, who has been an official of the American Federation of Labor and of the Granite Cutters' union, and John I. Nolan of California, member of congress and an iron moulder. Mr. O'Connor was one of Mr. Harding's visitors in St. Augustine last week, and it was announced that he would confer with the President-elect again this week.

If the southern states are to have a representative in the cabinet—and they are urgently claiming such recognition—it may be he will be the new secretary of commerce. Many southerners think this would be fitting in view of the existing movement for industrial expansion in the South. Three gentlemen from below Mason and Dixon's line have been especially recommended to Mr. Harding. They are T. H. Houston and Newell Sanders of Tennessee, and Congressman C. Easton Slem of Virginia. Many petitions have been sent to St. Augustine asking that either Herbert Hoover or John Hays Hammond be given the commerce portfolio, and among others mentioned for the post is Charles D. Hillis, former chairman of the National Republican committee.

Mr. Harding and those called into conference with him of course have not confined their discussions to cabinet appointments, for the new President will have innumerable diplomatic and other important positions to fill. No formal announcement about any of these places has been made, but it is now taken for granted that Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood will be made governor general of the Philippines. This appointment probably would meet with the approval of all except those who are in favor of giving the islands their independence immediately, regardless of their ability to govern themselves or to protect themselves against the possible encroachments of the Japanese. American prestige in the islands is said to have declined markedly under Governor Harrison and the movement for independence has grown correspondingly. General Wood's ability as a colonial administrator is unquestioned, and doubtless under him American authority in the Philippines would be strengthened and the defenses in the islands would be perfected.

Albert Fletcher, who was one of Mr. Harding's guests during the houseboat cruise in Florida, is slated for appointment as ambassador to Japan. He was a Roosevelt Rough Rider and served as minister to Mexico.

Probably Mr. Harding cannot well refuse to most delegations of presumably law-abiding citizens that Journey to St. Augustine, but many thousands of Americans whose memory of events during the war has not faded read

IS THE GUEST OF HOLLAND

Dutch Prime Minister Explains Status of the Former Crown Prince Frederick William.

The Hague.—Because the Dutch government insists that former Crown Prince Frederick William of Germany lives at Wieringen and at no other place in Holland, the government will continue to bear the cost of his residence there. This statement was made

with resentment that the President-elect last week granted an interview to a committee of the "German-American Citizens League" headed by the notorious George Sylvester Viereck, former editor of the Fatherland. Why cannot this man and his colleagues, who still cling desperately to their hyphen, be quiet until time and good behavior have somewhat rehabilitated them in the opinion of decent Americans? Here are the demands, requests and opinions which these hyphenates had the effrontery to present to the President-elect:

- 1. That Americans of German birth should participate equally with their fellow citizens in the government of "our country."
2. Immediate peace with Germany and the rejection of the "infamous" peace of Versailles.
3. A protest against the French annexation of the "ancient German provinces of Alsace-Lorraine."
4. Immediate withdrawal of the American forces from the occupied portions of Germany.
5. Condemnation of British action in Ireland as "in violation of the principles for which American blood was shed and American treasure lavished in defense of the British empire during the World war."
6. Condemnation of the "attempt to embroil this country in a war with Japan for the benefit of Great Britain."
7. Repeal of the Panama canal tolls act, which it has been said would violate of our treaty with Great Britain.
8. Opposition to entangling alliances, "especially any alliance with Great Britain."
9. Investigation of the government handling of alien property is demanded.
10. Immediate release of Eugene V. Debs.
11. Resentment of attacks against citizens of German descent.
12. Prohibition condemned as "a breeder of death, corruption and contempt for the law."
13. A study of immigration "in a liberal spirit" urged.

Another man, who during the war made himself only a little less obnoxious than Viereck—Oswald Garrison Villard—ran into a hornets' nest when he undertook to deliver a Lincoln birthday address at the Woman's City club in Cincinnati. A great crowd, made up largely of ex-servicemen and men and women who lost relatives in the war, tried to break up the meeting, and only the intervention of the police saved Villard from possible injury and enabled him to go on with his speech.

Decidedly interesting if not very important is the attempt to impeach United States Judge Kenesaw M. Landis of Chicago. The attack on this spectacular jurist, who is both much loved and much feared, came from two sources and was based on two grounds, but the actual move for his impeachment was made by Representative Benjamin Welby of Ohio, who asks the senate to remove the judge from the bench because he accepted the office of supreme arbiter of organized baseball. The house committee on judiciary took up the Welby charge, and also received an opinion from Attorney General Palmer who ruled that Judge Landis had committed no offense in holding the two positions. The other attack on the judge was made by Senator N. B. Dial of South Carolina, who was enraged because Landis, in hearing the case of an embezzling bank clerk, criticized the bank directors for paying only \$90 a month to a young man who was required to handle large sums. The judge accepted Dial's challenge with glee and said some rather cutting things about the senator's interests in banks, cotton mills and child labor. As Dial has not been an especially influential member of the senate it is not likely his outbreak will have results.

The emergency tariff bill, supposedly designed for the relief of the farmer, was passed by the senate on Wednesday, but with such considerable amendments that the senate and house conferees faced a hard task in trying to complete the measure for submission to the President. Anyhow their labor probably is wasted, for it

is assured that Mr. Wilson will veto the bill, and the vote in the senate indicated that it cannot be passed there over the veto. Party lines among the senators were broken in the voting. Among those who assailed the measure most bitterly were Moses of New Hampshire and Edge of New Jersey, both Republicans, and Reed of Missouri, Democrat. The senate is now going to get through with the 11 big appropriation bills which it has not yet passed and which Mr. Harding has especially requested shall be enacted at this session.

Only an immediate application of the principle of collective bargaining will settle the railway labor controversy and avert a national crisis in the transportation industry, according to B. M. Jewell of the railway employees' department of the American Federation of Labor. He told the railway labor board last week that the fight of the executives on the national agreements was a smoke screen to obscure the fundamental issues, and made these suggestions:

- "First, that the board refer the national agreements which are now before it to a joint conference of the representatives of the railroads and of the labor organizations with the recommendation that their agreements be adjusted by negotiations as soon as possible, the board agreeing to pass immediately upon any points of difference which may arise from the negotiations.
"Second, that the board request the representatives of the railroads and representatives of the labor organizations to meet the board in conference to consider the establishment of boards of adjustment as contemplated by the transportation act.
"Third, that in reply to Mr. Atterbury's notice to the board and his subsequent letter to the chairman advising him that he contemplates filing a flood of individual complaints to reduce the wages of unskilled employees, the board recommend to Mr. Atterbury that he meet in general conference with the representatives of the employees affected so that the existing general agreements will not be impaired and the matter brought to the board in the form of a single complaint."

That dreaded pest, typhus, has invaded the United States through the port of New York and there have been several deaths already. It comes from the infected areas of Europe, and its spread here is being effectually fought by the strictest inspection of all immigrants.

Discoveries made and documents seized by the police of Paris, Barcelona and Milan have revealed a great communist conspiracy to overthrow the governments of France, Spain and Italy, the date set for the revolution being May 1. Funds for the conspirators came from Berlin in the form of checks and were transmitted through an American financial organization that has European headquarters in Paris and branches in Berlin and Vienna. The French police say societies have been organized throughout France ready to take over the banks, railroads and all civil services.

With the opening of the British parliament last week Premier Lloyd George once more "faced the hardest fight of his career." But he is used to that now, and probably will again emerge victorious over his opponents. To be sure, the opposition is unusually powerful this time, and has been reinforced by the addition of the Coell brothers, Lord Robert and Lord Hugh, who are quite influential. As soon as King George had delivered the brief address from the throne the fight began in the house of commons. Herbert Asquith, former premier, and J. H. Thomas, labor leader, heading the attack. Naturally, the Irish question supplied their chief ammunition. In reply to questions the premier said the situation in Ireland had improved greatly in the last six months and that if the British people would have patience order would soon be restored. "Boycotting has completely ceased," he said. "Sinn Fein courts have disappeared; the police are recovering their authority, and the magistrates are coming back to the courts."

matter of course that the expenses resulting from this government order were paid by the treasury. The costs only amount to the rent of a very simple house and the furnishing and maintenance of it. A dispatch from The Hague, February 9, said that, in view of the fact that The Netherlands government no longer considered Frederick William an interned army officer, a committee of parliament had suggested that the government cease paying for his housing at Wieringen.

Yankees Like Western Tales

Doughboys on the Rhine Show Preference for Stories of Adventure in the West.

JULIUS CAESAR A FAVORITE

Activity of Caesar in Rhine Valley Makes Translations of His Gallic Wars of Interest to Soldiers—Legends Also Popular.

Coblenz.—Tales of adventure in the American West are the favorite reading matter of the American forces in Germany, and Zane Grey is the most popular author.

Strangely enough, Julius Caesar runs a close second with the doughboys, who are very keen about translations of Caesar's activities in the Rhine valley and the ruins of a bridge he built across the Rhine, which lifts Caesar's work out of the schoolbook class and makes it a guidebook that carries the Americans back nearly 2,000 years.

Books which describe the legends centering about the Rhine are also popular, especially with the soldiers who are musically inclined and who attend the Wagnerian performances given by the various German grand opera companies which play in Cologne, Coblenz, Wiesbaden and the other cities near the Rhine frequented by soldiers on leave.

Like Story Magazines. All-story magazines which specialize in adventures are more popular with the American soldiers than any other periodicals, and the American Library association has been unable to supply the demand for publications of this sort.

With the assistance of the Young Men's Christian association, which aids in the distribution of reading material in the American area, Miss Ata Weyth, who is in charge of the American Library association's reading

rooms, has been able to make a general poll of the reading taste of the army and finds that foreign residence has not won the young Americans away from fiction laid in America, particularly in the West.

The American Library association has about 30,000 books available for Americans, French, Belgians and English residents of the occupied area, and also has circulated many books by mail to Americans living in other parts of Germany. Three hundred copies each of 36 American weekly and monthly publications, in addition to a large number of newspapers, have been taken by the organization and circulated through the branch libraries at Andernach and Mayen, as well as through the American base hospital and the main library in Coblenz.

With the beginning of 1921, the American Library association turned

its books over to the Y. M. C. A. and is no longer supporting the work.

Turned Over to Y. M. C. A.

The main library in Coblenz was formerly a German officers' club and is ideally suited to library purposes. It has a great hall, which makes an excellent reading room, and also has sun parlors and large drawing rooms, with many windows. Many Germans have asked for the privilege of using the library, but this has been denied, as the army did not think it advisable. One German told the librarian he had lived many years in America and should really be allowed to have books, because he was an American "in principle."

Noisy Geese Give Fire Alarm.

New York.—Two thousand geese, ducks and chickens, awaiting death in a poultry shop, chorused an alarm for fire that caused heavy property loss in eleven retail clothing and food stores in the Bronx.

The unusual squawking awakened residents of the neighborhood and attracted a policeman, who telephoned fire headquarters. The blaze was controlled by firemen after a two-hour fight.

Toxic Candles As War Weapon

Diphenylchlorarsine Develops Vapor Which Penetrates Gas Masks, Says Expert.

SMOKE CANDLES ARE USEFUL

Conceal Movements of Small Groups of Men Close at Hand—British Developed Candles Which Were Used by All the Allies.

Philadelphia.—Toxic smoke candles, recently developed, will have an extensive use in future wars, in the opinion of L. L. Shaw of the Internal Bu-

reau of mines, who recently spoke on "Smoke and Incendiary Material" before the Franklin Institute.

"Smoke candles, so called," he said, "are small cylindrical boxes which are ignited by some sort of friction device, and which contains smoke producing mixtures. Their use is in setting up a smoke screen close at hand, for after ignition they are simply set on the ground, not being thrown or projected in any way. The need is very apparent to make the movements of small groups of men close at hand possible.

Tried by British.

"The British, early in the war, developed very satisfactory smoke candles which were used by all the allies. The Americans also developed a candle which was satisfactory, but which did not get into production and use in France before the armistice. The smoke is normally white, must have maximum capacity and be cool enough to prevent the setting up of air currents and thus rise from the ground. It must be heavy so as to be displaced by the minimum amount of wind at low velocity. These requirements are admirably met by candles which produce a smoke consisting of zinc chloride.

"As regards the future of incendiary material, my own opinion, which opinion, however, is substantiated by at least some of the military critics, is that incendiary material, except for small arms and long range shell and drop bombs, will have at least a limited and, perhaps, no use. The flame projectors will probably never be used in a future war. Smoke material, on the other hand, will have a very extensive and ever-increasing use. By the use of the smoke screen during an attack the casualties can be largely reduced.

New Use of Smoke.

There was in progress of development by the British and Americans during the latter part of the war smoke candles which would give a toxic smoke. The toxic material employed was diphenylchlorarsine. Diphenylchlorarsine is a solid which vaporizes in the heat of the candle and is obtained in such a state of division that it will penetrate gas masks. Such toxic smokes, of which there will probably be others developed, will find a very extensive use in the future. It is the greatest step made thus far in the new use of smoke."

Mary Garden as Opera Director



Mary Garden, the famous operatic star, photographed at her desk on her first day as general director of the Chicago grand opera. Her appointment to the important post caused much excitement in the musical and theatrical world.

"Let's Go" Is Foremost Among Slogans of War

Washington.—"Let's go," was the chief battle slogan of the American army in the world war. There were other popular and effective phrases used by the troops—"Where do we go from here?" and "When do we eat?" for instance, but in the opinion of Col. Edward L. Munson, chief of morale, general staff, made public recently, "for everyday use, in rest, or in battle, the slogan 'let's go' stands foremost."

Dog Wanders Through Town.

Beavertown, Pa.—A large dog chased by dogs came down the main street here and taking a flying leap, landed in the garden of Fulmer's hotel.

Cats Do Not Recognize Milk

Refuse to Drink Strange Liquid in Hungary—Pet Dogs Turn Vagrants.

Budapest.—Even the cats and dogs of Central Europe have degenerated as a result of the war, says Professor Balkanyi, director of the veterinary schools here, who is investigating how the habits of domestic animals have been influenced by that cause. Most of the town-bred cats in this part of the world refuse to drink milk, because it is unknown to them, due to the lack of milk during the war, the professor asserts. "Both cats and dogs are retreating to the savage ways of their untamed ancestors," he says. "The vagrancy of dogs is startling. Pet dogs elope from heart-broken mistresses, joining packs of many village dogs, where they live in communist equality." The same authority stated that, besides hydrophobia, nervous diseases are very frequent among animals, and

Find Latent Talent

Psychology Used in Tests at University of Wisconsin.

Experts Hunt Among Freshmen for Material for Likely Journalists and Machinists.

Madison, Wis.—Psychological tests of ability for machine shop work evidenced by freshmen in the college of engineering are being undertaken by the department of psychology at the University of Wisconsin.

The results of the tests are being computed by students in vocational psychology as a part of their work in preparing to become employment managers.

Another set of tests designed to gauge journalistic ability is to be given to freshmen in the course of journalism in conjunction with schools of journalism in other universities. These

tests will be given for several successive years to determine whether it is possible to discover latent newspaper talent through psychology tests.

The system of giving psychological tests, instead of regular entrance examinations to students who wish to enter a university, has been tried in several universities. The idea is that a student who has a good mind, but has insufficient or inferior high school training, may be advised as to the lines of study for which he is best fitted.

In this regard, the University of Wisconsin is giving more specific tests than most other universities. By giving a dozen or more tests for the same results, the psychologists at the university are determining which tests are best. In a small series of tests already conducted, however, the results do not correspond well with the scholastic records of the students tested.

Man's Gold Tooth Stolen by Expert Pickpocket

New Orleans.—There is in New Orleans a pickpocket who is expert enough to fulfill the time-honored specification test of being "able to steal a man's gold teeth." He demonstrated this when he stole a gold tooth which had previously been the property of Adrien A. Chazulle, 1030 St. Philip street. However, the tooth happened to be in Mr. Chazulle's purse at the time, and it was the purse which the pickpocket took while its owner was a passenger in the Louisiana avenue street car.

Active a Century, Dies at 102.

Davenport, Ia.—Aaron H. Guzman, who would have reached the age of 103 on May 2 had he lived, died at his home in Washington, Ia., near here within attack of the grippe.

ONE NEIGHBOR TELLS ANOTHER

Points the Way to Comfort and Health. Other Women Please Read

Moundsville, W. Va.—"I had taken doctor's medicine for nearly two years because my periods were irregular, came every two weeks, and I would suffer with bearing-down pains. A lady told me of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and how much good it had done her daughter, so I took it and now I am regular every month and have no pain at all. I recommend your medicine to everyone and you may publish my testimonial, hoping that the Vegetable Compound does some other girl the good it has done me."—Mrs. GEORGE TEGARDEN, 915 Third Street, Moundsville, W. Va.



How many young girls suffer as Mrs. Tegarden did and do not know where to turn for advice or help. They often are obliged to earn their living by toiling day in and day out no matter how hard the pain they have to bear. Every girl who suffers in this way should try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and if she does not get prompt relief write to the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Massachusetts, about her health. Such letters are held in strict confidence.

Leading Industries. According to the latest available statistics the leading industries of the United States are as follows: 1, food; 2, textiles; 3, iron and steel; 4, lumber; 5, leather; 6, paper and printing.

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Are you dragging along with a dull, throbbing backache? Do you feel lame in the morning, suffer sharp twinges at every sudden move? Then there's something wrong! You may never have suspected your kidneys, yet often it's the kidneys that are at fault. You may have headaches and dizzy spells, too. Use Doan's Kidney Pills. They have helped thousands and should help you. Ask your neighbor!

A Colorado Case

Mrs. R. M. Leatham, 1014 State St., Trinidad, Colo., says: "I suffered from rheumatic pains in my back and limbs. My head ached and the least excitement caused me to become nervous. I was advised to try Doan's Kidney Pills and in a few days I began to get well and just a few boxes cured me of all kidney complaints."

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Tapestries Brought High Prices.

A collection of rare and costly tapestries and furniture belonging to the estates of Augustus Kountze, James Stillman, and others, was sold at the American Art galleries in New York recently, and brought a total of \$57,117.50. Charles, of London, paid \$9,000, the top price, for a set of four allegorical tapestries, Italian, of the sixteenth century; \$6,500 for an Italian Renaissance tapestry, "Harvesting," and \$5,000 for an Italian Renaissance hunting tapestry.

Some People Never Get Tired.

Marjorie has been asking me daily how much longer she would have to wait before she could go to school. When asking her why she was so anxious, she said, "I've so tired, mother, of being ignorant."—Chicago Tribune.

First Translation of Bible.

The first translation of any part of the Bible was that by Bede of the Fourth Gospel, in 735. The first complete translation was that of Wycliffe about 1388. Luther was not born until 1483.

80 Years Old—Was Sick

Now Feels Young After Taking Etonic for Sour Stomach

"I had sour stomach ever since I had the grip and it bothered me badly. Have taken Etonic only a week and am much better. Am 80 years old," says Mrs. John Hill. Etonic quickly relieves sour stomach, indigestion, heartburn, bloating and distress after eating because it takes up and carries out the excess acidity and gases which cause most stomach ailments. If you have "tried everything" and still suffer, do not give up hope. Etonic has brought relief to tens of thousands like you. A big box costs but a trifle with your druggist's guarantee.

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EDITORIAL

KINDNESS WILL HELP

Chester T. Crowell, in an article on profiteering, explains all these holdups and other outrages now sweeping over the country by saying that employees have lost faith in the men who employ them. Because a few men in the country have profited, a stigma has been cast over all. In trying times, some men are certain to lose their heads. They are dazzled by the opportunity to take a quick profit. But these men are always in the minority.

Mr. Crowell goes on to say that "men will work long and hard and live on a crust of bread in order to pay tribute to 'the god of a job well done'." They have always been that way. "If I had a shoe factory today," he says, "I would put over it an electric sign with letters ten feet high, 'Here we serve humanity by making shoes.' Then if I had to 'fire' anyone he would be disgraced. He would be disgraced because he did not belong to the goodly number who serve humanity by making shoes. But if I were making shoes for a profit only and 'fired' a man, it would be a reasonable assumption on his part that I was not satisfied with the amount of profit I collected off his labor. He would go out of the place angry and resentful; he might set fire to it or put a bomb under it. No matter what I paid him, he would still be convinced that it was much less than I could afford to pay."

To remedy this condition the American employer must restore faith in his employees. And he must do it by acts—not by talking or writing.

A GOOD SUGGESTION

Summer evenings will be along now almost before we realize it. People who do not like to sit in a warm house on a hot night will naturally get out of doors. But what will they do in Casa Grande? Where will they go? We should devise some means of public recreation and entertainment for the summer nights, preferably something in the open—something that is enjoyable and yet is both elevating and instructive, something that will make us better and happier. Somewhere in this town there is a good suggestion hidden away under a hat. Let it out. Give us the benefit of it. It may be just what we want.—Casa Grande Dispatch.

The above suggestions from our Casa Grande contemporary are both timely and good, and are applicable to the people of Patagonia as well as to those of our sister town to the south of us. Of course the summers in Patagonia are far more delightful than in many other parts of Arizona, but still we need here some form of amusement and recreation that will render life's pathway a little more pleasant for both young and old. What shall it be? Summer concerts by home talent? Well, that would be good, but what else? Let us have a half dozen or more suggestions.

The ladies of Sherman, Texas, recently held a meeting to consider ways and means of "stocking the parks and playgrounds of the city with songbirds." They could put themselves to no better work, provided they include all birds but the little English sparrow in the category of songbirds. The English sparrow is becoming a great nuisance in the large cities of the United States.

What has become of the old-fashioned bear who used to grease his boots with tallow and wipe his hands on his hair?

Considering how many other things there are to worry him, wouldn't it be sad if a man had to spend two weeks in selecting his spring hat?

Personally we are no hand to complain, but every time we look over our income tax blank we grow pessimistic over our optimism.

The kind of man who would knock the weather we have had in Arizona this winter would sneer at his grandmother for not using rouge.

If we had to make our oil investments over again we would buy where the surface signs indicated corn land.

The disappointment of liquor interests, who have found out what they always knew to be a fact, that prohibition has greatly reduced and will soon stamp out the liquor

traffic, are using various and sundry propaganda to try to prejudice the people against prohibition and its enforcement. Their latest camouflage is the agitation of what they call the "blue laws," concerning our Sundays.

Youth has its compensations, but personally we are glad to have passed the age when we thrilled at the sight of a gent in a silk hat and fur collar.

A Texas widow says the reason she broke her last engagement was because her fiance was a vegetarian and she was afraid he might be too fond of grass widows.

Another thing that has retarded our financial success is that when investments are cheap we don't have any money.

Senator Simms Tries To Embarrass Present Administration

PHOENIX, Feb. 28—One of the pieces of legislation urged by Gov. Campbell in his message to the legislature withstood a raid from the democratic side of the house when it came up before the senate for consideration this afternoon. The object of the democratic attack is Senate bill 126, known as the state loan board bond bill.

The bill was designed to meet the payment of nearly a million dollars of unpaid state warrants which the banks of the state have refused to honor because of lack of funds in the state treasury to support the warrants. The bill provides that the state loan board may anticipate the needs of certain state funds by issuing bonds therefor.

One clause of the bill provides that the bonds so issued shall run for the period of one year and bear interest at eight per cent. It is this provision that was the subject of attack at the hands of Senator Sims, of Cochise county, who moved to amend by providing that the bonds run for a period of six months only. Had this amendment carried considerable difficulty in disposing of the bonds would have been experienced, to the embarrassment of the present administration. The amendment failed of passage after lengthy debate.

Senator Elliot (democrat) then succeeded in having an amendment passed, providing that the bill, if passed, will expire of its own limitations on January 1, 1923. The bill will come up for final consideration later.

RANCHER ASKED TO PAY HEAVY DAMAGE

PHOENIX, Feb. 28—Alleging permanent insanity as the result of an attack by a ram, Nellie Mawod, acting for Jesus Andregua, a minor, has filed suit in the superior court to collect \$10,000 damages from H. C. Gilbert, on whose ranch Andregua is alleged to have been injured.

According to the complaint, the boy, who is nine years old, was employed as a cotton picker on Gilbert's ranch. On November 30, last, it charges, Andregua was attacked by the ram, butted and beaten about the head and shoulders. He spent several days in the hospital and his mind is deranged as a result of the injuries it charges.

The complainant states that in spite of the fact that Gilbert knew the ram to be a vicious animal, he did not keep it confined on the ranch. The case will be heard before Judge Stanford.

Poll and Billiard Tables Taxed By New Senate Bill

PHOENIX, Feb. 25—The matter of collecting yearly licenses from pool and billiard halls by city, county and state would be settled by letting the county collect a percentage from the houses on all pool games going by the name of Kelly, if the legislature adopted the suggestion of Senator Claypool.

The Gila senator's suggestion came toward the end of a long drawn out discussion as to a fair tax to be put on pool and billiard halls as well as bowling alleys. The present law sets a tax of ten dollars a quarter for each pool hall regardless of the number of tables. Senate bill 98 proposed a state tax of ten dollars per quarter for the first table and \$7.50 for each additional table.

After a long discussion the senate committee of the whole recommended the passage of the bill with the amendment of five dollars a quarter for one table and \$2.50 a quarter for each additional table.

INHERITANCE TAX BATTLE IS NOW ON

PHOENIX, Mar. 2—There is a hot fight in the senate going on over the inheritance tax law. The state treasurer is proposing a substitute bill making the desired amendments but keeping the administration of the law in the hands of the state treasurer.

The battle is an strict party lines in the house. Larson is leading the Republican senators for the tax commission angle and Elliott is leading the Democrats for the treasurer angle. The fight is to be resumed at the opening of the afternoon session.

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ILLEGITIMATE CHILDREN TO BE PROTECTED

PHOENIX, Mar. 2—Two bills affecting illegitimate children and the fathers of them were introduced in the house today by Rep. Buchringer, one of the women members of the legislature.

This first bill amends the court procedure in bastardy charges, increasing the bond to be put up by the accused man pending trial, from \$100 to \$500, to \$500 to \$1000. Another important amendment to the present law, requires the father to support the child until it reaches majority, contributing monthly sums of money in amounts directed by the court. Under the present law the father can be forced to contribute not to exceed \$600 in support of the child.

The running mate to this bill gives the illegitimate child the name of the father, whether he is single or already married to another woman.

Frazier Sorry For Poor State Officials

PHOENIX, Mar. 2—Frazier introduced a bill reimbursing all state elective officers required to move to the capitol by virtue of being elected to office, appropriating \$2,000 each to defray the moving expense.

Navajo saddle blankets, sold by the pound, cut any desired length. Washington Trading Co.—Adv.

ANOTHER BIG TRACT WILL BE IRRIGATED

PHOENIX, Feb. 25—Forty thousand acres east of sea and Chandler will be brought into the irrigated district as the result of the bond election of Saturday, February 19, when two million dollars was unanimously voted by the 500 land owners in the district.

This district is known as the "Auxiliary eastern canal irrigation district" and lies to the east of the eastern canal. When the bonds are sold a pumping system will be installed and water from the present canal will be used for irrigating the tract.

The land owners in the project have formed an organization and the directors elected are H. L. Chandler of Mesa, Frank Parker of Phoenix and J. L. Eterkin of Chandler. The engineers of the project are Howard S. Reed and Sheldon K. Baker.

Bank Gossipers Will Be Sent to Prison

PHOENIX, Feb. 25—"Nail that lie" is the tenor of a bill introduced in the senate today, directed at the peddlers of false rumor concerning the conditions of banks throughout the state.

The bill is the outgrowth of a wave of rumors that swept over almost every community in the state when the financial world began to feel the strain of readjustment. At this time, when weak banks began to close their doors in one or two instances, it was not uncommon to hear loose tongued individuals rattling away about the condition of this, that and the other bank.

Under present laws there is no way of reaching such purveyors of irresponsible talk. The proposed bill fixes a penalty of not more than \$1000 fine or imprisonment of not more than one year for the guilty.

COUPLES SEEKING DIVORCE GIVEN TIME TO THINK

PHOENIX, Feb. 25—For the purpose of giving married couples a chance to do their thinking before instead of after procuring their decree for divorce, the senate committee of the whole recommended the passage of Senator Eddy's divorce bill. Under Eddy's bill, that not until six months after the final service of summons on the respondent, will the court enter its decree granting the divorce. It has been found under the present law that too often the divorced parties conclude that they would like to try to "patch things up again."

The new law proposes to give them the six months prior to the granting of the decree in which to do their thinking.

FOR SALE—Nine horse-power Fairbanks-Morse hoist. See Pete Etchells. 4tp225

Bill Requiring Uniform Dress For School Girls

PHOENIX, Mar. 2—Representative Baxter introduced a bill permitting school trustees to prescribe a uniform dress for high school girls and requiring such to be worn.

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THE VALLEY of the GIANTS

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CHAPTER XIV—Continued.

For the space of a minute the mayor weighed his son's future as a corporation attorney against his own future as mayor of Sequoia—and Henry lost.

"It might be arranged, Colonel," he murmured in a low voice—the voice of shame.

"It is already arranged," the Colonel replied cheerfully. "Leave your job at the front gate and drive home in Shirley's car. I'll arrange matters with her." He laughed shortly. "It means, of course, that I'll have to telegraph to San Francisco tomorrow and buy her a later model. Thank goodness, she has a birthday tomorrow! Have a fresh cigar, mayor."

Colonel Pennington had little difficulty in explaining the deal to Shirley, who was sleepy and not at all interested. The Poundstones had bared her to extinction, and upon her uncle's assurance that she would have a new car within a week, she thanked him and for the first time retired without offering her cheek for his good-night kiss.

Shortly thereafter the Colonel sought his own virtuous couch and prepared to surrender himself to the first good sleep in three weeks. He laid the flatteringly unctuous to his soul that Bryce Cardigan had dealt him a poor hand from a marked deck and he had played it exceedingly well. "Lucky I blocked the young beggar from getting those rolls out of the Laurel Creek spur," he mused, "or he'd have had his jump-crossing in overnight—and then where the devil would I have been? Up Salt Creek without a paddle—and all the courts in Christendom would avail me nothing."

He was dozing off, when a sound came upon his ears. Instantly he was wide awake, listening intently, his head cocked on one side. The sound grew louder; evidently it was approaching Sequoia—and with a bound the Colonel sat up in bed, trembling in every limb.

Suddenly, out of the deep, rumbling din he heard a sharp click—then another and another. He counted them—six in all.

"A locomotive and two flat cars," he murmured. "And they just passed over the switch leading from the main-line tracks out to my log dump. That means the train is going down Water street to the switch into Cardigan's yard. By George, they've outwitted me!"

CHAPTER XV.

The success of Bryce Cardigan's plan for getting his rails down from Laurel Creek depended entirely upon the whimsy which might seize the crew of the big mogul that hauled the last load of logs out of Cardigan's red-woods on Thursday afternoon. Should the engineer and fireman decide to leave the locomotive at the logging camp for the night, Bryce's task would be as simple as turning a hose down a squirrel hole. On the other hand, should they run back to Sequoia with the engine, he and Ogilvy faced the alternative of "borrowing" it from the Laguna Grande Lumber company's roundhouse; and that operation, in view of the fact that Pennington's night watchman would be certain to hear the engine leaving, offered difficulties.

Throughout the afternoon, after having sent his orders in writing to the woods-boss, via George Sea Otter (for he dared not trust to the telephone), he waited in his office for a telephone call from the logging camp as to what action the engine crew had taken. Finally, at a quarter of six, Curtis, his woods-boss, rang in.

"They're staying here all night, sir," he reported.

"House them as far from the log landing as possible, and organize a poker game to keep them busy in case they don't go to bed before eight o'clock," Bryce ordered. "In the meantime, send a man you can trust—Jim Harding, who runs the big bull-donkey, will do—down to the locomotive to keep steam up until fair-weather."

He had scarcely hung up, when Buck Ogilvy came into the office. "Well?" he queried casually.

"Safe-o, Buck!" replied Bryce. "Nothing to do but get a bite of dinner and proceed to business."

Buck insisted on keeping an engagement to dine with Moira, and Bryce agreed to call for him at the Bon Gusto restaurant. Then Bryce went home to dine with his father. Old Cardigan was happier than his son had seen him since the return of the latter to Sequoia.

"Well, sonny, I've had a mighty pleasant afternoon," he declared as Bryce led him to the dinner table. "I've been up to the Valley of the Giants."

Bryce was amazed. "Why, how round you?" he demanded. "The old skid road is impossible, and after you leave the end of the skid road, the trail in to mother's grave is so overgrown with buckthorn and wild lilac I doubt if a rabbit could get through it comfortably."

"Not a bit of it," the old man replied. "Somebody has gone to work and planked that old skid road and put up a hand rail on each side, while the trail through the Giants has been grubbed out and smoothed over. All that old logging cable I abandoned 41 those clippings has been strung from tree to tree alongside the path on both sides. I can go up there alone now, once George sets me on the old skid road; I can't get lost."

"Judge Moore, representing the new owner, called round this morning and took me by tow. He said his client bought the property held for me a certain sentimental value which wasn't transferred in the deed, and so the Judge had been instructed to have the skid road planked and the forest trail grubbed out—for me. It appears that the valley is going to be a public park, after all, but for the present and while I live, it is my private park."

"This is perfectly amazing, partner," "It's mighty comforting," his father admitted. "Guess the new owner must be one of my old friends—perhaps somebody I did a favor for once—and this is his way of repaying. I'd like to know the name of the owner, I'd like mighty well to say thank you to him. It isn't usual for people nowadays to have as much respect for sentiment in an old duffer like me as the fellow has. He sort of makes me feel as if I hadn't sold at all."

Buck Ogilvy came out of the Bon Gusto restaurant with Moira. Just as Bryce, with George Sea Otter at the wheel of the Napier, drove up to the curb. They left Moira at her boarding house, and relled noiselessly away.

At nine o'clock they arrived at Cardigan's log landing and found Jim Harding, the bull-donkey engineer, placidly smoking his pipe in the cab. Bryce hailed him.

"That you, Jim?"

"You bet."

"Run up to Jabe Curtis' slanty and tell him we're here. Have him gather his gang and bring two pairs of overalls and two jumpers—large size—with him when he comes."

Presently the woods-boss, accompanied by thirty of his best men, came down to the log landing. At Bryce's order they clambered aboard the engine and tender, hanging on the steps, on the roof of the cab, on the cow-catcher—anywhere they could find a foothold. Buck Ogilvy cut off the air; and the locomotive and tender began to glide slowly down the almost imperceptible grade. With a slight click it cleared the switch and slid onto the Cardigan lateral, swiftly gathering speed. A quarter of a mile down the line Buck Ogilvy applied the brakes and eased her down to twenty miles per hour.

At the junction with the main line Bryce backed briskly up into the Laguna Grande woods, and coupled to the two loaded flat cars. The woods gang scrambled aboard the flats, and the train pulled out for Sequoia. Forty minutes later they rumbled down Water street and slid to a grinding halt at the intersection of B street.

From the darkness of Cardigan's drying yard, where they had been waiting, twenty picked men of the mill crew now emerged, bearing lanterns and tools. Under Buck Ogilvy's direction the dirt promptly began to fly, while the woods crew unloaded the rails and piled them close to the sidewalk.

Suddenly a voice, harsh and strident with passion, rose above the thud of the picks and the clang of metal.

"Who's in charge here, and what in blazes do you mean by cutting my tracks?"

Bryce turned in time to behold Col. Seth Pennington leap from an automobile and advance upon Buck Ogilvy. Ogilvy held a lantern up to the Colonel's face and surveyed Pennington calmly.

"Colonel," he began with exasperating politeness. "I presume you are Colonel Pennington—my name is Lucian Pennington—my name is Lucian P. Ogilvy, and I am in charge of these operations. I am the



Surveyed Pennington Calmly.

view president and general manager of the N. C. O., and I am engaged in the blithe task of making a jump crossing of your rails. Have a cigar." And he thrust a perfect under the Colonel's nose. Pennington struck it to the ground, and on the instant, half a dozen rough rascals emptied their shovels over him. He was deluged with dirt.

"Stand back, Colonel, stand back, if you please. You're in the way of the shovelers," Buck Ogilvy warned him soothingly.

Bryce Cardigan came over, and at sight of him Pennington choked with fury. "You—you!" he spluttered, unable to say more.

"You've stolen my engine," Pennington almost screamed. "I'll have the law on you for grand larceny."

"Tut-tut! You don't know who stole your engine. For all you know, your own engine crew may have run it down here."

"I'll attend to you, sir," Pennington replied, and he turned to enter Mayor Poundstone's little fiver.

"Not tonight, at least," Bryce interjected gently. "Having gone this far, I would be a poor general to permit you to escape now with the news of your discovery. You'd be down here in an hour with a couple of hundred members of your mill crew and give us the rush. You will oblige me, Colonel Pennington, by remaining exactly where you are until I give you permission to depart."

"And if I refuse—"

"Then I shall manhandle you, truss you up like a fowl in the tonneau of your car, and gag you."

To Bryce's infinite surprise the Colonel smiled. "Oh, very well!" he replied. "I guess you've got the bulge on me, young man. Do you mind if I sit in the warm cab of my own engine? I came away in such a hurry I quite forgot my overcoat."

"Not at all. I'll sit up there and keep you company."

Half an hour passed. An automobile came slowly up Water street and paused half a block away, evidently reconnoitering the situation. Instantly the Colonel thrust his head out the car window.

"Sexton!" he shouted. "Cardigan's cutting in a crossing. He's holding us here against my will. Get the mill crew together and phone for Rondene and his woods-crew. Send the switch-engine and a couple of flats up for them. Phone Poundstone. Tell him to have the chief of police."

Bryce Cardigan's great hand closed over the Colonel's neck, while down Water street a dark streak that was Buck Ogilvy sped toward the automobile, intending to climb in and make Pennington's manager a prisoner also. He was too late, however. Sexton swung his car and departed at full speed down Water street, leaving the disappointed Buck to return panting to the scene of operations.

Bryce Cardigan released his hold on Pennington's neck. "You win, Colonel," he announced. "No good can come of holding you here any longer. Into your car and on your way."

"Thank you, young man," the Colonel answered, and there was a metallic ring in his voice. He looked at the mill crew now emerged, bearing lanterns and tools. Under Buck Ogilvy's direction the dirt promptly began to fly, while the woods crew unloaded the rails and piled them close to the sidewalk.

Colonel Pennington did not at once return to his home, however. Instead he drove up to the business center of the town. The streets were deserted, but one saloon—the Sawdust Pile—was still open.

Pennington strode through the bar and into the back room, where a number of poker games were in progress. For a moment he stood, his cold, ogilvian glance resting the room until it came to rest on no less a personage than the Black Minora, an individual with whom the reader has already had some slight acquaintance. It will be recalled that the Black Minora led the futile rush against Bryce Cardigan that day in Pennington's woods.

The Colonel approached the table where the Black Minora sat thumbing the edges of his cards, and touched the cholo on the shoulder. The Black Minora turned, and Pennington nodded to him to follow; whereupon the latter cashed in his chips and joined his employer on the sidewalk. Here a whispered conversation ensued, and at its conclusion the Black Minora nodded vigorously.

"Sure!" he assured the Colonel. "I'll fix 'em good and plenty."

Together Pennington and the Black Minora entered the automobile and proceeded swiftly to the Laguna Grande Lumber company's mill office. From a locker the Colonel produced a repeating rifle and three boxes of cartridges, which he handed to the cholo, who departed without further ado into the night.

Twenty minutes later, from the top of a lumber pile in Cardigan's drying yard, Bryce Cardigan saw the flash of a rifle and felt a sudden sting on his left forearm. He leaped around in front of the cowcatcher to gain the shelter of the engine, and another bullet struck at his feet and ricocheted off into the night. It was followed by a fusillade, the bullets kicking up the freshly disturbed earth among the workers and sending them scurrying to various points of safety. In an instant the crossing was deserted, and work had been stopped, while from the top of the adjacent lumber pile the Black Minora poured a stream of lead and filthy invective at every point which he suspected of harboring a Cardigan follower.

"To like to plug him," Buck murmured.

"What would be the use? This will be his last night in Humboldt county."

A rifle shot rang out from the side of B street; from the lumber pile across the street, Bryce and Ogilvy heard, a suppressed grunt of pain, and a crash as of a breaking board. Instantly out of the shadows George Sea Otter came padding on velvet

feet, rifle in hand—and then Bryce understood.

"All right, boss," said George simply, as he joined Bryce and Ogilvy under the lee of the locomotive. "Now we get busy again."

"Safe-o, man," Ogilvy called. "Back to the job." And while Bryce, followed by the careless George Sea Otter, went into the lumber yard to secure the engine, Ogilvy set an example to the men by stepping into the open and starting briskly to work with a shovel.

At the bottom of the pile of lumber the Black Minora was discovered with a severe flesh wound in his right hip; also he was suffering from numerous bruises and contusions. George Sea Otter possessed himself of the fallen cholo's rifle, while Bryce picked the wreath up and carried him to his automobile.

"Take the swine over to the Laguna Grande Lumber company's hospital and tell them to patch him up," he ordered George Sea Otter. "I'll keep both rifles and the ammunition here for



Bryce Cardigan Saw the Flash of a Rifle.

Jules Rondene and his woods gang. They'll probably be dropping in on us about 2 a. m., if I know anything about Colonel Pennington's way of doing things."

Having dispatched the Black Minora to hold up the work until the arrival of reinforcements, Colonel Pennington fairly burned the streets on route to his home. He was desirous of getting into a heavy motor before venturing forth again into the night air.

The violent slam with which he closed the front door after him brought Shirley, in dressing gown and slippers, to the stairs.

"Uncle Seth!" she called. "What's the matter?"

"There's the devil to pay," he answered. "That fellow Cardigan is back of the N. C. O., after all, and he and Ogilvy have a gang of fifty men down at the intersection of Water and B streets, cutting in a jump-crossing of our line."

He dashed into the living room, and she heard him calling frantically into the telephone.

"At last!" she murmured, and crept down the stairs, pausing behind the heavy portieres at the entrance to the living room.

"That you, Poundstone?" she heard him saying rapidly into the transmitter. "Pennington speaking. Young Bryce Cardigan is behind that N. C. O. outfit, and it's a logging road and not intended to build through to Grant's Pass at all. Cardigan and Ogilvy are at Water and B streets this very instant with a gang of fifty men cutting in a jump-crossing of my line, curse them! They'll have it in by six o'clock tomorrow morning if something isn't done—and once they get it in, the fact is in the air."

"Telephone the chief of police and order him to take his entire force down there, if necessary, and stop that work. To blazes with that temporary franchise! You stop that work for two hours, and I'll do the rest. Tell the chief of police not to recognize that temporary franchise. He can be suspicious of it, can't he, and refuse to let the work go on until he finds out? And you can be hard to find for two hours, can you not? Delay, delay, man! That's all I want. . . . Yes, yes, I understand. You get down about daylight and roast the chief of police for interfering, but in the meantime! . . . Thank you, Poundstone, thank you. Good-by!"

He stood at the telephone, the receiver still held to his ear and his right forefinger holding down the hook while the line cleared. When he spoke again, Shirley knew he was calling his mill office. He got a response immediately, notwithstanding the lateness of the hour.

"Sexton? Pennington speaking. I've sent over the Black Minora with a rifle and sixty rounds of ammunition. . . . What? You can hear him shouting already? Bully boy with a crockery eye! He'll clean the gang out and keep them from working until the police arrive. You've telephoned Rondene, have you? . . . Good! He'll have his men waiting at the log landing, and there'll be no delay, Sexton, we've got to block them. It means a loss of millions to me if we fail!"

Shirley was standing in the doorway as he faced about from the telephone. "Uncle Seth," she said quietly, "use any honorable method of defeating

Bryce Cardigan, but call off the Black Minora. I shall hold you personally responsible for Bryce Cardigan's life and if you fail me, I shall never forgive you."

"Silly, silly girl!" he soothed her. "Don't you know I would not stoop to bushwhacking? There's some shooting going on, but his wild shooting, just to frighten Cardigan and his men off the job."

"You can't frighten him," she cried passionately. "You know you can't. He'll kill the Black Minora, or the Black Minora will kill him. Go instantly and stop it!"

"All right, all right!" he said rather humbly, and springing down the front steps into the waiting car. "I'll pay the game fairly, Shirley, never fear."

She stood in the doorway and watched the red tail-light, like a valiant eye, disappear down the street. And presently as she stood there, down the boulevard a huge gray car came slipping noiselessly—so noiselessly, in fact, that Shirley recognized it by that very quality of silence. It was Bryce Cardigan's Napier.

"George!" she called. "Come here." The car slid over to the gate and stopped at the sight of the slim white figure running down the garden walk.

"Is Mr. Cardigan hurt?" she demanded in an agony of suspense.

George Sea Otter granted contemptuously. "Nobody hurt 'cept the Black Minora. I am taking him to your company hospital, miss. He tried to shoot my boss, so I shot him myself once through the leg. Now my boss says: 'Take him to the Laguna Grande hospital, George.' Me, I would drop this creaser in the bay if I was the boss."

She laughed hysterically. "On your way back from the hospital stop and pick me up, George," she ordered.

He touched his broad hat, and she returned to the house to dress. Meanwhile Colonel Pennington had reached the crossing once more, simultaneously with the arrival of San Perkins, the chief of police, accompanied by two automobiles crammed with patrolmen. Perkins strutted up to Bryce Cardigan and Buck Ogilvy.

"What's the meaning of all this row, M. Cardigan?" he demanded.

"Something has slipped, Sam," Bryce retorted pleasantly. "You've been calling me Bryce for the past twenty years, and now you're mistaking me! The meaning of this row, you ask? Bryce continued. "Well, I'm engaged in making a jump crossing of Colonel Pennington's tracks, under a temporary franchise granted me by the city council of Sequoia. Here's the franchise. And he thrust the document under the police chief's nose.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

SUSPENDED PAYMENT IN CASH

How British Government Saved the Situation When Country's Financial Solvency Was Threatened.

In the great war which England commenced with France in 1793, the first four years saw £400,000,000 added to the national debt, without any material advantage being gained. So much had left the country for the payment of troops abroad and as subsidies to allies that the bank, during 1793, began to feel a difficulty in satisfying demands made on it. At the close of the year people began to hoard gold and to make runs upon the county banks. These applied to the bank of England for help, and the consequence was that a run upon it commenced in the latter part of February, 1797. This great embarrassment could only keep itself afloat by paying in sixpences. Immediate insolvency was expected, when on February 26, the government stepped in with an order in council authorizing the notes of the bank as legal tender until such time as proper remedies could be applied. This suspension of cash payments was attended by the usual effect of raising the normal prices of all articles.

Mongolians Great Meat Eaters.

Inhabitants of Mongolia are great meat eaters, living in some cases entirely on mutton. It is not uncommon for a Mongol to consume ten pounds of this meat at one sitting. He also compares other foods by asking if they are as good as mutton. The Mongol puts unison fat in his tea, which is prepared with milk from the poorest grade of tea, pressed into bricks. He drinks enormous quantities of this, 30 cups a day being no uncommon amount for an adult. The natives eat whenever opportunity comes, these being no regular meal hours.

Water is scarce in Mongolia, a few wells along the caravan route furnishing the entire supply. During the winter and spring the camel is the only animal that can cross the desert. At this season of the year flocks of ice are carried for water supply, and in other seasons two large tubs are carried on each camel, one tub on each side.

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The Kitchen Cabinet

(A. 121, Western Newspaper Union.) Do not grasp at the stars, but do life's plain, common work as it comes, certain that daily duties and daily bread are the sweetest things in life.—Lord Houghton.

HELPFUL HINTS.

Canned pumpkin or a large quantity of pumpkin stewed may be kept during cold weather in a cold place. Even if frozen it does not seem to spoil the flavor. If kept in a warmer place season well with salt and spices and it will keep a few days or a week.

Honey should never be stored in a cellar or damp place, as it absorbs moisture from the atmosphere and will become thin, and in time lose its flavor or sour. Honey to keep should be where salt will remain dry. When honey granulates or candies put the can or utensil into a larger vessel containing hot water—no hotter than the hand can bear. If water is too hot it spoils the delicate aroma as well as the color. If the honey is in a can, place it on a block of wood and keep it from the heat of the stove.

When traveling with bottles of various liquids, dip the corks in melted paraffin and there will be any leaking of the contents.

When making meringue for pie, take a tablespoonful of cold water for each egg white; this will increase the quantity without changing the quality. When the meringue is ready add a spoonful of baking powder and beat well. This will keep the meringue from shrinking or falling when taken from the oven.

Fruit Mince Pie.—Stun through the meat chopper one cupful of stoned prunes, one cupful of sliced apples, a tablespoonful of seeded raisins; add one-half cupful of sugar, one tablespoonful of sirup, one teaspoonful of butter, one tablespoonful of lemon juice, a little of the grated rind, one-eighth of a teaspoonful of cloves, one-third of a teaspoonful each of cinnamon and salt. Cook all gently for half an hour, adding more prune juice if not moist enough. This makes a large pie.

Honey makes a good sweetening for cakes, cookies and puddings. Grated lemon or orange rind is good flavoring to use with honey dishes.

Use three-fourths of a cupful or less of honey to sweeten a pumpkin pie; it will give a flavor entirely different from the ordinary sugar-sweetened pie.

In many homes a few pieces of cheese are not considered worth saving, but one piece an inch square will season a small dish of vegetables, adding flavor as well as nutriment and a feeling of virtue which is not the least in value a footing wasted.

They that love beyond the world cannot be separated by it. Death cannot kill what never dies. Nor can spirits that love and live in the same divine principle, the rest and record of their friendship.—William Penn.

Some Good Desserts.

A heavy hearty meal should be followed by a light dessert, while a less substantial meal should be followed with a richer one. The following will be found suitable for either:

Coffee Jelly.—Soak two tablespoonfuls of granulated gelatine in one-half cupful of cold water and dissolve in three cupfuls of strong coffee infusion; add one-half cupful of sugar and stir until the gelatine and sugar are dissolved. Stir during the cooling, then turn into a mold to harden. Serve with:

Foamy Cream Sauce.—Soften a scant half teaspoonful of gelatin in two tablespoonfuls of cold water and let dissolve by setting over hot water; add one cupful of cream from the top of a quart bottle of milk, two tablespoonfuls of sugar and one teaspoonful of vanilla; mix thoroughly and when cold beat until foamy.

Pineapple Ice Cream.—Mix a can of pineapple, grated, three-fourths of a cupful of sugar and the juice of a lemon and turn into the can of the freezer, packed for freezing. Add three cupfuls of thin cream and freeze as usual. If preferred the pineapple may be cooked in two cupfuls of water and strained before freezing.

Chocolate Ice Cream.—Scald one quart of milk over boiling water; beat the yolks of six eggs; add two and one-half cupfuls of sugar, a half teaspoonful of salt and beat again; then gradually pour on the hot milk and return the whole to the double boiler with two squares of melted chocolate or more if desired. Beat until smooth; then when cold add two teaspoonfuls of vanilla and one quart of cream and freeze.

Hot Apple Dessert Dish.—Pare, quarter and core five or six apples. Put these sliced in a serving dish suitable for the oven in layers with seeded raisins and one cupful of sugar; cover and let bake until the apple is tender. Remove the cover and set marshmallows over the top. Set in the oven to brown the marshmallows. Serve hot with sugar and cream.

Reliable Prune Cake.—Take one cupful of stewed unsweetened prunes, chopped fine. Cream one-half cupful of shortening, add one cupful of sugar, three eggs well beaten, then the prunes and one teaspoonful of soda dissolved in two and one-half tablespoonfuls of prune juice; add one-half teaspoonful each of cinnamon, nutmeg, cloves and one teaspoonful of vanilla. Add two cupfuls of pastry flour, beat well and bake in two layers. Use mocha frosting for filling.

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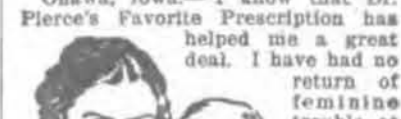
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Budapest.—Finance Minister Hagedus has discovered vast quantities of precious stones in an old iron trunk deposited unknown years ago in the treasury.

Jewels Stolen from Pullman

New York.—Jewelry worth \$18,500 was stolen on a railroad train from Mrs. David Cummings of this city.

Doctor Orders Use of Rouge Stopped

Austin, Texas.—An order issued by Dr. M. M. Carick, state health officer, prohibiting the use of rouge and face powder by young women employed in his department.

Gains on Capital Assets Taxable

Washington.—Numerous inquiries have reached the Bureau of Internal Revenue relative to the decision of United States District Court of Connecticut in the Brewster case.

Dancer Wins Damage Suit

Cleveland, Ohio.—The enjoyment to be derived from dancing has a cash valuation of \$15,000, a jury decided here in the case of Tango Johnson against the Cleveland Railway Company.

Poland Wants Peace

New York.—Ignace Jan Paderewski, former premier of the republic of Poland, declared that although the people in that country are suffering for want of food they are more hungry for peace than for bread.

MRS. J. M. CRAIG, of Los Angeles, Calif., who says no one can feel more grateful for what Tanlac has done than she does.



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Pictorial Proof of Famine Conditions in Berlin



That there is extreme hunger among the poor people of Berlin, is shown by this photograph of aged persons, picking scraps of food from garbage deposited in the streets.

CIRCLES GLOBE IN BOOK HUNT

University Librarian Wanders Wide in Search of Volumes Needed by Institution.

PICKS UP RARE BARGAINS

London Always Good Hunting Ground for Book Buyer, and Readjustment is Bringing Valuable Collections Upon Market.

Palo, Alto, Cal.—George T. Clark, librarian of the university, is back at Stanford, after a year of travel in which he encircled the globe.

Japan, the first country visited, did not yield much on his "want list," but otherwise proved bibliographically interesting.

England also he was able to complete the Stanford set of the Royal Society of London philosophical transactions, obtaining volumes covering the period from 1865 to 1890.

At Cambridge, England, Mr. Clark met a bookman who had been connected with one firm for 40 years in premises which had been used as a bookshop for 300 years.

London is always a good hunting ground for the book buyer, and furthermore, the readjustment now in process as an aftermath of the war is bringing many valuable collections upon the market.

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New Orleans.—Awakened at 3:15 a. m. by the noise of a man's heavy tread in her bedroom, Mrs. Julia Wilhelm, 1804 St. Ferdinand, tremblingly inquired: "Is anybody there?"

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This Law May Reach Far Into Dreamland

Snoring, talking in one's sleep, or otherwise disturbing the family and neighborhood peace after one o'clock in the morning would be unlawful in Oklahoma and punishable by prescribed penalties, under a bill introduced in the lower house of the state legislature by T. E. Beck, a Republican.

As a general rule out-of-print books are most successfully sought in the country where they were published, but there are exceptions.

Mr. Clark found the best collection of reports of the Indian archeological survey, not in India, but at Edinburgh, and a set of the Journal of the American Oriental Society published at New Haven he also picked up at the same place.

Mr. Clark found a copy in the office of one of the Paris booksellers. It was beautifully bound in full calf and, in the dealer's opinion, its value was further enhanced by the fact that it bore the book plate of M. Clicheux, a name well known to users of champagne.

GERMAN EXPERTS INTO RUSSIA

5,000 Industrial Specialists Hired by Communists—Motor Industry Given Attention.

London.—Preparations are being made in Russia to receive 5,000 German industrial specialists, of whom 4,000 will be employed in metal industries, 300 in the commissariat of health and 500 in the commissariat of land.

Swansey, N. H.—The killing of two deer with a single bullet is reported by Marshall Hill of this town. Hill fired at a large buck, which immediately bolted. When he reached the spot where the buck had stood he found that he had killed a doe.

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