

HARDING NEAR DECISION ON APPOINTMENTS

Weeks of Consideration and Consultation Near End is Belief

CLAIM HUGHES NEW SECRETARY OF STATE

President-Elect in Talks to "Best Minds". Indicates Men Uppermost in Mind For Cabinet

MARION, O., Dec. 28.—After weeks of consideration and consultation, President-elect Harding is nearing a decision on several of his most important cabinet appointments. Has Indicated Choice.

It may be said authoritatively that so far no such decision has been made and that any suggestion he may have dropped on the subject, have been of a tentative and indefinite nature. It is equally certain, however, that in his talks here with leaders in many walks of life, he has indicated clearly what men are uppermost in his mind as he asks for advice on the makeup of his official family.

Hoover for Labor Position. Those who have discussed the question with him intimately believe that appointments under very serious consideration include the following:

Charles E. Hughes of New York, secretary of state.
Charles G. Dawes of Illinois, secretary of the treasury.
John W. Weeks, of Massachusetts, secretary of navy.
Will H. Hays, of Indiana, postmaster general, or secretary of the interior.
Henry Wallace, of Iowa, secretary of agriculture.
Herbert Hoover of California, secretary of labor.
Harry M. Daugherty, attorney general.

Not Sure Yet. How many of these actually will be given the places for which they now are most prominently mentioned is a question that even Mr. Harding himself does not yet propose to answer. Already several shifts have been made in his tentative appointment slate as he has worked out the list of several and harmonious cabinet and other changes are expected before the last decision is made.

It is certain that for several of the places mentioned, the president-elect has more than one man under consideration and that the list of possibilities, given here, is far from complete. In regard to most of the cabinet posts, decisions may be deferred for several weeks and the intervening period of deliberation may change the whole face of the problem and make one guess at the present moment as good as another.

Know Definitely Soon. Mr. Harding's selections for secretary of state, and secretary of the treasury, however, are expected to be known definitely within a few days. At this early time, he has not yet made public the name of one or two others on whom he has definitely decided for membership in the cabinet.

Aside from the seven names mentioned recent gossip about Harding headquarters has brought to the fore the names of several possibilities which have been in the background of cabinet speculations. Among these are Joseph Dixon, of Montana, prominently mentioned for secretary of the interior, Charles D. Hill of New York, discussed for secretary of commerce, and A. T. Hertz of Kentucky, whose name has been associated with the portfolio of war.

BANDITS STEAL SAFE FROM EXPRESS OFFICE

WICHITA, Kan., Dec. 28.—While expressmen were loading packages on Santa Fe train number five at Arkansas City, Kan., tonight, two bandits broke into the express office of the station, carried away a safe and escaped in an automobile, according to word received here by Sheriff Simmons.

FOIL PLOT TO FREE FELONS FROM PRISON

Arkansas Guards Held Ready to Prevent Release of Murderers From Jail

DISCOVER PLAN FOR DELIVERY OF CONVICTS

Governor of Southern State Makes Known Scheme for Escape; Troops Search for Weapons

PINEBLUFF, Ark., Dec. 28.—Twenty members of the Pine Bluffs company of the Arkansas national guard with machine guns and a supply of ammunition mobilized this afternoon, under orders of Little Rock, were prepared to leave early tonight in automobiles for an unknown destination.

Officers of the company refused to indicate where the men would be sent or to give any information as to the reason for mobilizing the detachment.

PLAN TO FREE CONVICTS. LITTLE ROCK, Dec. 28.—Reliable reports of a widespread plot to free convicts in the state penitentiaries were responsible for the mobilization of the Pine Bluff machine gun company of the Arkansas national guard.

According to a statement tonight by Governor Brough, "According to the governor, the plot was reported to him by prison officials and involved plans for the release of Tom Slaughter and Fulton Green, Oklahoma outlaws, now serving life sentences for murder."

Troops Go to Prison Farms. Slaughter and Green are confined at the penitentiary at Little Rock and principal precautions are to be taken there, but it was learned detachments of the Pine Bluff company also will be sent to the state farms at Tucker, where other convicts are confined, and to Cummins where negro convicts are imprisoned. The governor's action in calling out the troops, he said, followed a conference today with penitentiary and military authorities, during which the report of the plot to escape were given. He said it was not known how widespread the plot may be.

Declines to Discuss Details. Governor Brough declined to discuss the details of the reported plot, but stated that the troops would be kept on duty long enough to prevent the contemplated escape. The governor also declined to say whether the plot included reports of outside aid to the convicts, as was the case several days ago when trustees at the penitentiary confessed that a similar plot was on foot to release Slaughter, Green and other convicts. It was learned that the troops stationed at the penitentiary will conduct a thorough search of the convicts and the buildings for weapons or tools and prohibit visitors within the walls.

STOP PEACE TALK OF RUSSIANS AND POLES

RIGA, Dec. 28.—The peace negotiations between the Poles and the Russians were interrupted for three days at the Christmas tide only. The commissioners resumed work yesterday and all rumors that the negotiations had been interrupted on account of conflict between the commissioners proved to be unfounded. No trouble is expected to arise inside the peace conference, which it is believed will finish its work, as both sides are interested in reaching an agreement during the winter.

GIBBONS AND GREG MATCHED.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 28.—Tommy Gibbons, St. Paul light heavyweight boxer, has been matched to meet Harry Greb of Pittsburgh in a 15-round bout at Madison Square Garden in New York, January 28, it was announced tonight.

Roosevelt Memorial to Surpass Famed Monument



OVERCHARGED FOR SHINE SO SHINER GETS EYE SHINED

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—A bootblack who attempted to charge 25 cents for a shoe today appeared later in Tombs court with a black eye.

Giovanni Bilosi, who wears a flannel rag and a stiff brush, testified against Harry Wolfe, a salesman.

"He hit me like this," muttered Giovanni, making a sweeping gesture with his arm.

"He charged me 15 cents for a shine. This disconnected me," testified Wolfe.

The court looked at Wolfe's boots, then at Bilosi's marred visage.

"You're guilty of disorderly conduct," said the court to Wolfe.

"But—fifteen cents is pretty steep. Sentence is suspended."

BY DIVIDED VOTE ACT IS APPROVED; IS UP TO WILSON

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—President Wilson was advised by the interstate commerce commission today to sign the bill recently passed by congress amending the transportation act so as to do so until January 1, 1921, operation of section ten of the Clayton anti-trust act. The recommendation by the commission, to which the president referred the bill, was understood to have been by a vote of 6 to 4.

The anti-trust act section which would be suspended prohibits railroads purchasing equipment and other supplies from concerns in which the roads are interested except with approval of the interstate commerce commission.

CONVICTED MURDERER IS SENTENCED TO BE HANGED

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 28.—Hunted A. Walters, convicted of first degree murder for killing Portland man, Palmer, here the night of November 17, was sentenced today to be hanged February 18, 1921, at the state penitentiary.

To erect the finest memorial in America is the aim of the Roosevelt Memorial association. The Roosevelt memorial will be located in Washington. The pictures show the Washington and Lincoln monuments and the members of the committee puzzling over the Roosevelt memorial. They are, left to right (seated): Senator William Johnson, Sen. Frank B. Kellogg, Colonel William Boyce Thompson, Elmer A. Garrison, Raymond Robbins and Hermann Hagedorn.

HURLEY QUIET FOLLOWING WHOLESALE SALOON RAID

ASHLAND, Wis., Dec. 28.—Fifty-seven men arrested in the raids today by prohibition enforcement agents at Hurley, were lodged in the county jail here tonight. They will be arraigned before United States Commissioner W. A. Cate tomorrow morning.

The liquor seized in the raids was stored in the county jail here to be used as evidence.

CITY "DRYER" NOW.

HURLEY, Wis., Dec. 28.—Hurley tonight was quieter and "drier" than it has been for many weeks following the "invasion" here today of federal prohibition enforcement agents from Chicago, who raided 35 saloons and arrested 57 men. Late today the prisoners, guarded by federal agents, were placed aboard two special coaches at Ironwood, Michigan, across the river from here, and started for Ashland, for arraignment before a United States commissioner.

HALF MILLION GOES TO FAITHFUL SERVANT

BOSTON, Dec. 28.—The domestic service of Agnes McNevin in the family of Mrs. Mary Gilbert Knight is to be rewarded with a legacy of half a million dollars. The executor of the will of Mrs. Knight filed a petition in the probate court today for leave to make final distribution of the property reporting that all specific public and personal bequests aggregating \$193,200 had been paid. That estate was worth \$877,828, they reported, leaving approximately half a million dollars for the former servant.

Three hours later 38 saloon keepers or bartenders and 19 patrons had been taken into custody and liquor of all descriptions which filled two boxes, had been seized.

The "booty" ranged from five gallon jugs to half pints, but mostly in quarts and pints. Some of the "moon shine" was put up in especially fancy style, designed, it is believed to attract holiday trade.

The liquor was found in at concealable places. In one instance nothing was found in the saloon, but in the residence of the proprietor quarters of moonshine was found in a bath tub, in another place one lone quart of bonded whiskey was found locked up in a safe.

The raids were conducted peacefully, not a shot being fired and no resistance was offered although five persons taken and in some of the places raided.

Mayor W. T. Lennon tonight was confined to his home with pneumonia and was unable to make a statement regarding conditions here.

MOUSE RUNS WOMAN FROM WITNESS STAND

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—The trial of James Carry, third of a group of suspected criminal gangsters, was interrupted today when a mouse proceeded to break it monkey. That incident to break it monkey. That was supplied by a mouse, which appeared upon the judge's desk while Miss Jessie Montgomery, the complaining witness, was testifying. Lighting she tiny rodent, Miss Montgomery abruptly stopped answering questions and hastily left the stand. A recess was taken until the mouse could be captured.

BEDLAM CUTS LOOSE WHEN RED APPEARS

Clara Zetkin, Woman Radical, Causes Uproar at Congress of French Socialists

WAS FORBIDDEN ENTRY TO FRANCE

Makes Vigorous Speech at Session and Denounces Opposition to Regime at Moscow

By the Associated Press.

TOULON, France, Dec. 28.—Clara Zetkin, member of the German Reichstag and of the executive committee of the third international, whose passport, it is alleged the French refused to issue, came suddenly into the hall where the French socialist congress was in progress today and the session became bedlam.

Mr. Frossard, secretary of the French socialist party, who was speaking was interrupted and the delegates escorted the woman to the platform.

Is Wildly Cheered. Clara Zetkin is a white haired woman of 60. She was attired in a simple brown dress. She was cheered wildly.

"The French have forbidden me to come," she said to the delegates, "but like a good communist I came anyway."

The doors of the hall were locked and the telephone and telegraph wires in the hall disconnected, and no one was allowed to leave the building. She then continued her speech, denouncing "the Scheidtmann, Noske and Reynauds of all nations."

She also denounced the modernist and all those seeking to form an internationalist opposition to Moscow.

Strong for Proletariat. "Split your party to achieve more precious unity," Madame Zetkin advised the congress. "I urge you to split from your party all social patriots and all vacillating centrists, and a more revolutionary force capable of discipline, vigorous action and the emancipation of the proletariat."

"The barbarians who destroyed the ancient cathedral at Rheims belong to the same class, kin and family as those who destroyed the ancient tower of Chartres," she declared, referring to the Folies Wergers against Moscow which was carried on with allied aid.

Ducks Out Again. Madame Zetkin arrived late in the afternoon and spoke for half an hour, after which she left with a small escort of friends.

Her visit was unexpected. It is believed she came by motor and it is supposed that after leaving the hall she proceeded to the German frontier.

M. Frossard, who was eclipsed by the Moscow emissary, followed the arguments of the communist leader. One project that met the approval of all wings was:

Not all revolution is won at the point of the musket and overhauled. Barricades in the past have impeded revolutions as much as they have aided them. We cannot get a revolution at the point of the revolver unless circumstances are ripe and it is not we, but the capitalists who make the circumstances through the rottenness of their system."

M. Frossard said that the communists would continue to participate in the elections, following Lenin's advice, but would abstain as a restraint to proletarian fury.

ARREST MEXICAN FOR MURDER

MEXICO, Dec. 28.—A Mexican man was arrested for the murder of a woman.

Irish People Watching Their City Burn



Immense crowds stood silent in the streets of Cork, Ireland, when the downtown section burned on December 11. This picture shows a section of the throng in St. Patrick's at watching the flames.

WATER METER INSTALLATION NOT INJURIOUS

Water Works Department States It Has No Intention of Injuring Lawns of City.

In a statement issued yesterday, the city waterworks department declared that it was far from their intention to injure in any way the lawns of the city and that on the contrary the installation of the meters would work to the injury and might prove to be beneficial.

The statement declares that many water users ruin their lawns and permanently injure the soil by excessive use of water during the summer months. The qualities of soil essential to produce an excellent lawn do not always exist and flooding the entire premises, and allowing water to run down over the curbs will not permanently improve any lawn.

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RESOLVE TO LOOK AT THE BRIGHT SIDE OF LIFE!

NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION

One good resolution that we might all make this New Year is to always look on the bright side of life. It is difficult for a person to do this unless their eyes are giving them the right sort of co-operation. If your eyes are "going back on you" let us examine them. We will make a pair of glasses for you that will let you start the New Year right and bright!

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The Play That Delighted and Startled New York for Nine Months, Chicago Seven Months, Boston Five Months, Philadelphia Five Months.

F. Ray Comstock and Morris Gest Will Present

THE MOST WONDERFUL PLAY IN AMERICA

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Positively the greatest moral lesson ever devised in the form of a fascinating, entrancing, superb entertainment with music, comedy, songs, dances, drama, pathos and laughter.

Company of Forty People Ten Big Scenes

Endorsed by the clergy of the entire country as a great lesson for youth. Elaborate new scenic effects and complete new costume production.

SEAT SALE AT MAJESTIC DRUG STORE NOW

Prices—Nights \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.50; Matinee 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50

authorities in the west in speaking of this matter says:

"It should be remembered that no lawn can be produced by water alone, and if proper attention has been paid to plucking food for grass in the soil, far less water is necessary for the making of a rich and velvety lawn. It should not be expected that grass, which is naturally a deep-rooted plant, will thrive and grow luxuriantly upon water and a few inches of soil containing only a limited amount of plant food. Use of fertilizers, such as bone meal, wood ashes or manure, will supply the lawn with plant food that all the water in creation cannot supply. It is a vast change to subject blades which have passed hours under a sun of 95 degrees to the chill of water at less than 50 degrees.

A thorough watering twice a week is all that is needed. Hoisting a lawn twice a day in addition to keeping the plant and its roots in cold water for a large proportion of the 24 hours, washes the soil from the roots and exposes them to the air. This process also sours an otherwise good soil bed. When your lawn needs it, give it a watering, but do not water it again until it needs moisture. If your soil is good and of proper depth this will not be within two or three days.

Too much and too frequent watering not only weakens the growth of the grass, but also tends to form a surface crust of baked soil, on which no lawn can flourish. Do not gauge the quantity of water you should use by the amount used by your neighbor. Study diligently the results of your treatment of your own lawn. It may have far different needs from that of your neighbor and need less or more water. It may, have a lighter, or greater soil depth or richer humus—of it may have far less of each than your own. Use your own good judgment.

Good lawns are not the result of haphazard methods. In those sections where the soil is of a gravelly or porous character, more water is required than in more favored portions, but this may be largely controlled by the use of manure and other plant foods. Some gravels cannot grow grass even with copious applications of water. On the other hand, where the soil is deep and rich, too much water will result in "leaching" the soil of the very plant food which should have been retained."

The water works department calls attention to the fact that many consumers in the city leave their hoses running all night with the wastage of a surprising amount of water. The average hose used for watering lawns is of a diameter of one-half inch, and under 80 pound pressure, generally the figure prevailing here, water is being wasted at the rate of 1613 gallons per hour, while with a quarter inch hose, the waste would be 472 gallons during the same time.

Leaky fixtures, valves and faucets cause hundreds of thousands of gallons loss of water every month, and is also one of the most serious problems that confront water works superintendents.

WAR "MYSTERY" MADE CLEAR

Men on the Leviathan Now Understand How Their Officers Detected Them in Smoking.

Men who sailed on the Leviathan when she was being used as a transport will learn with interest the explanation of a "mystery" of the giant liner in those war days, a mystery which has been the subject of many a midnight conference in the lee of the deckhouse. Only recently a former officer of the Leviathan told the story. It appears that several of the crew sought a lower hold far from the haunts of the officers on duty and there, believing themselves carefully concealed, they smoked to their hearts' content. But the ship had a fire detection system consisting of a series of pipes to the holds, through which a suction fan is continually drawing air samples to the wheelhouse. Thus the officers on duty there noticed the curling rings of smoke coming out of the pipe from one of the lower holds. Sniffing the smoke he detected the old familiar odor of tobacco.

It was an easy matter to hurry down and catch the men in the act and start them on a round of duty, which cured them of smoking aboard ship. They were puzzled to know how the officer had traced them. The hold was way down near the keel, far from the wheelhouse and there had not been another man within many yards of their position. They knew no officer had followed them and they took it for granted that there was no direct connection between the hold and the wheelhouse. And no one connected them during many trips to France. Now, War Experiences

DEMAND FOR NEW DEPOT IS UP TO UTILITIES BOARD

Chamber of Commerce Officials Lay Matter Before State Officials After Failure With Railway Co.

No apparent results have been forthcoming from the recent requests made by the chamber of commerce of the Oregon Short Line Railroad company through H. V. Platt, the general manager, the public utilities commission of the state has been asked to lend assistance in securing the needed facilities for Twin Falls and the Minidoka branch line.

The cost of building the Minidoka branch line, according to Mr. Platt, was included in the railroad's budget in the year 1918, but war conditions prevented the undertaking of the work at that time. The general manager also states that he has asked for an appropriation to provide adequate passenger station facilities.

Members of the chamber of commerce board are hopeful that the assistance of the public utilities commission will bring about some definite action on the part of the railroad company toward the construction of these needed improvements within the coming year.

Among the improvements asked in the request addressed to the railway officials were the erection of a new passenger depot in this city, the ballasting of the entire Minidoka branch line and better passenger train accommodations.

LETTER MAIL SHOWS INCREASE DURING HOLIDAYS

Christmas mail at the local post-office this year showed an increase in letter mail but a slight falling off in package mail from last year. Letters were mailed from Twin Falls in 39 per cent more volume than previous years, while packages fell off five per cent.

BUSH AND AUSTIN TO GET HEARING TODAY

William Bush and M. H. Austin charged with illegal possession of intoxicating liquors will receive their preliminary hearing before Judge Duval of the probate court today.

This afternoon the first hearing of the case of state versus A. Slovets charged with larceny will be held.

RABBIT DRIVES NET KILL OF PESTS BY HUNDREDS

Splendid progress is reported by H. F. Powers, county agricultural agent, in the campaign for the elimination of rabbits and sparrows in this county. These pests have cost Twin Falls county farmers thousands of dollars in the past and the county agent is now waging a vigorous war to bring them under control.

A drive near Berger yesterday resulted in the destruction of about 300

rabbits which were driven into a constructed corral southeast of the Hagards school and there slaughtered.

All over the state this campaign is being prosecuted with unusual vigor, both through drives and poisoning, with the result that the swarms of these pests are being rapidly depleted. There will be a drive at Hannan today and at Holiater on Friday, the majority of the time next week being spent in the territory contiguous to Buhl and Castleford.

Chronicle want ads. bring results.

The undersigned will sell at

Public Auction

at 1:30 P. M. on Tuesday, January 4, the following described property

About 250 head of pure bred Hampshire ewes,
About 30 head of pure bred Cotswold ewes and
About 200 head of cross bred sheep.

The Hampshire ewes referred to are from one of the best flocks ever ranged on the Twin Falls tract. They will be sold in lots to suit prospective purchasers and every farmer should have a few for his ditch banks. Arrangements for time will be made with those able to give approved notes. Sale will be held on the E. A. Wilson ranch two miles west of Twin Falls on State Highway.

C. A. ROBINSON, Owner. H. B. LUE, Auctioneer

A Record and A Pledge

As 1920 draws to a close and we look back over the institution's record for the year, we feel that in meeting the banking needs of our patrons and friends we have "measured up."

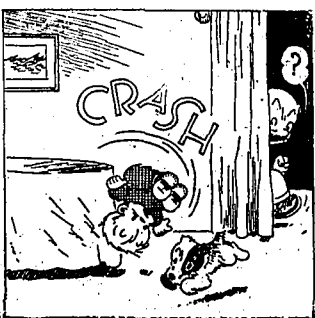
But records are made to break. So for 1921 we pledge a greater service based on a wider experience, broader knowledge, and expanding usefulness. Business men's accounts are especially invited.

Twin Falls Bank & Trust Co

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BY BLOSSER



INDIAN BALL PLAYERS TRIAL DATE IS NAMED

Eight Chicago Baseball Men to be Given Preliminary Hearing Within Three Weeks

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—The preliminary hearing for the eight Chicago American league baseball players and Chicago policemen who were indicted by the Cook county grand jury in connection with the alleged "throwing" of games in the 1919 world series, will be held within three weeks and the trial will begin shortly after, State Attorney Robert E. Crow announced tonight.

Mr. Crow assigned George F. Gorman, second assistant state's attorney, to handle the case and ordered him to prepare for an immediate trial. Mr. Crow refused to say whether Hartley Replego, former assistant state's attorney who is in the grand jury investigation will be connected with the prosecution. The grand jury, in its report, recommended that Mr. Replego be employed as special prosecutor despite his resignation from the state's attorney staff.

Mr. Gorman tonight said he expected to devote the next few days to a study of the grand jury investigation and that he then would set definite dates for the preliminary hearings. He refused to discuss the trial of the "fixed" league players where the judge ruled that "the games were not a criminal offense, but said that he would ask the attorneys who handled the prosecution of that case for the records of it so that he could see what bearing it might have on the trial of the major league players and the men charged with bribing them.

Eddie Cicotte, Joe Jackson and Claude Williams confessed their share in the scandal to the grand jury and Oscar Polach was quoted by news paper reporters as confessing to them but Polach, "Buck" Weaver, "Swede" Risberg and McKullin had officially denied that they were guilty and have hired counsel to defend them. Jackson and Williams have been quoted in press dispatches as saying that they "would be back in baseball next season." Jack Gansdill, the eighth player indicted, had not announced his plans in regard to the trial.

PERSONAL MENTION

Miss Vera Dignan, who has been visiting at the home of her cousin here, left last night for her home in Buhl.

Miss Beth Frost is leaving tonight for Vale, Oregon, where she has accepted a position.

J. B. McLain is in Pocatello looking after business interests. He will return home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Provost are visitors in the city from their home in Casford.

Dr. J. T. Evans is spending the holidays here at his home.

Francis L. Johnson of Murtaugh spent Tuesday in the city.

Leo Anderson left last evening for his home in Provo, Utah, after an extended visit here.

Dr. and Mrs. H. A. Ames of Piler were visitors here yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. W. A. Gill of Kimberly was a shopper in the city Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Cramer of Buhl spent yesterday visiting friends here.

Miss Margaret Ryan of Edger, was a business visitor here yesterday.

Thurston Pence of Three Creek arrived here last night for a short visit.

E. H. Snyder of Piler was among the arrivals here yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Miller Jr., of Buhl, spent yesterday here visiting the shopping district.

Wm. M. Hoover arrived here last night to look after business from his home in Hazelton.

E. R. Damper of Rupert is in the city for a few days on business.

S. G. Diehl of Piler spent a part of yesterday here on business.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Holnecke are the proud parents of a son, born Tuesday.

AUTHOR IS BANKRUPT

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Eugene Walter, author and dramatist, filed voluntary bankruptcy proceedings today, placing his liabilities at \$7,479 and assets at \$185. Among the creditors named are David Belasco, producer, \$500; B. M. Money loaned, and the Fliers club \$215 for dues and house account.

CHICAGO MAN SURRENDERS

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 28.—C. F. Fries of Chicago who today surrendered to the United States marshal here, was held under indictment in Chicago in connection with alleged land frauds and deposited \$5,000 bond for his appearance when required.

Key, the tailor, is putting on a special 10 days' business suits for \$50.00 in Twin Falls. Room 21, 21st Rice Bldg.—Adv. 11-412

HONEYMOONS IN ODD PLACES

Persons of Adventurous Disposition Have Spent Their Arctic, Arctic and Savage Dangers.

Mr. Elkins, the wealthy young American who recently took his bride for a honeymoon "as near the North pole as he can comfortably get," is by no means the first bridegroom who has spent his "month of honey" in this chilly environment, says London Answers.

A few years ago Sir Max Fleishmann, a Chicago millionaire, at his bride's request took her straight from the altar to the Arctic wastes, where they spent, on their own evidence, "delightful" months, hunting seals, reindeer and polar bears, two of which fell to the bride's own gun. Mrs. Fleishmann's honeymoon wardrobe, we are told, consisted of an assortment of sheepskin dresses, lined with leather.

Less chilly, but no less adventurous, was the honeymoon journey of Major Powell-Cotton, who took his bride on a long and hazardous journey through Africa, spending many months in the heart of the Kurl forest, hunting the eland and hunting friends of the savage pigmies, who had never before seen such a white woman.

But the most daring and adventurous of all recorded honeymoons was that of Captain Andrews, an American sailor, and his bride, who started to cross the Atlantic in a "Pookleship," a feet long, and were never seen again.

INDIAN IDEA OF RECKONING

Time Designated in Simple Fashion—Journeys and Distances Told Off by "Sleeps."

The American Indians of early days reckoned time by what they called "sleeps" and "moons." The Indian "sleep" referred to a sun-to-sun day of 24 hours and his "moon" was a month, the Indians indicated the moon-hour by pointing vertically upward. To indicate the middle of the first half of the daylight period—9 o'clock—he pointed upward midway between the horizon and the zenith and to indicate mid-afternoon—3 o'clock—he pointed toward the opposite quarter. He spoke of the eastern horizon as "sunrise" and of the western horizon as "sunset."

Journeys and distances between different points were measured in "sleeps." Thus, when he undertook to tell how far he had traveled or to tell how far one point was from another, the old-time Indian would say a certain number of "sleeps." Ordinarily, a "sleep" in this sense corresponded to something like 35 miles—the distance a man could cover in a day, traveling at an easy pace. For example, if it was not unusual for men carrying important messages to make twice 35 miles or more in a single 24-hour period.

New York Landmarks Going

The "downy" section of New York is losing one of its landmarks by the demolition of the Eastern hotel to make room for an office building. For nearly a hundred years it has been the favorite hostelry of American seafarers, and it was the headquarters of John J. O'Brien, well-known for his practice of shipping arms to the Latin-American countries, coaxed many of his filibustering schemes in this hotel, which he made his headquarters.

One of the features of this building was its beams of solid mahogany. In 1822, when it was constructed, carcases of supplies were frequently shipped from New York to South American ports, and the solid mahogany was brought back, serving the purpose of both cargo and ballast. These carcases were sold cheaply, and were often used in the construction of New York buildings of that period.

A Heavy Exit

"I had had a misunderstanding with my employer, and when I handed in my resignation I told him in very plain English what I thought of him; he also pointed out a few faults he thought I had. A few months later, after answering a blind ad for a position, I received a reply naming a time for an appointment. My name at that time being an exceedingly common one, it was not recognized; neither did I recognize him, as he had moved, his office and changed the firm name. Upon being ushered into the office I met my former employer face to face. We were both speechless, and I did not catch my breath until I had backed out and was in an elevator going down.—Chicago Tribune.

City Minus Cafeteria

Buenos Aires has no cafeteria for women and only one for a modified form for men. The first one for girls in the city is soon to be opened by the Y. W. C. A. The only steam table in Buenos Aires was discovered by Y. W. C. A. secretaries in the storeroom of a company. It is been sent from England for a food exposition and never used after that. It is now installed in the Y. W. C. A. The cafeteria when opened promises to draw a crowd for more than the usual reason.

It Did

"My dear sir," said the salesman courteously, as he handed his customer his package and no change. "You will find that your suit will wear like iron." And sure enough, it did. The suit didn't wear it two months when it began to look rusty.—New York Central Magazine.

Governor of Texas Dines With President of Mexico



MEXICO CITY—When Governor and Mrs. W. P. Hobby of Texas dined here they were invited to the formal banquet of President Obregon. They are seen here with President and Mrs. Obregon.

EASIER MONEY FOR NEXT YEAR SAYS NEW YORK BANKER

Declares Business Men Are Justified In Feeling Contentment of Better Times

By Jacques S. Alexander, President National Bank of Commerce, New York.

Business men are justified in feeling confident that the money situation in the United States in 1921 will be a very different matter from what it has been during 1920. Certain specific factors are clearly recognizable as the chief influences affecting bank credit during the past year, and there is every reason for believing they will not be so powerfully operative in the year to come.

While there has been a marked contradiction in the non-liquid and speculative elements of bank credit, there has been a continued expansion in the accommodation extended to meet business needs. This explains why, although to mid-October contraction was not operative in the total volume of credit, better conditions were in sight in the banking situation. It was because credit had been this marked improvement in the quality of credit.

We may also hope that we shall not in 1921 see a national transportation breakdown which added a large portion to the impairment of credit. Again we may expect that there will not be the same violent changes and that, therefore, commercial credit will not be employed for purposes of commodity speculation to the same extent.

Finally, we may expect that prices and the production of goods will be coordinated more closely to normal public demands and the emergency should not arise to carry such large unliquidated stocks over a period of stagnation.

With these factors absent or reduced in degree, it should be possible for business men to find ample means for financing their operations and to make their calculations with the definite assurance that the cost of credit will not be prohibitive while the supply may be relied upon to meet all legitimate demands.

The situation is yet far from normal. The continued lack of public buying has made it impossible for many commodities and for many lines of merchandise to become reasonably liquidated, and the process cannot be completed until buying once more becomes active, and production is again demanded.

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Today's Derby Next Season

Classic to Be Run at Oriental Park, Havana, Will Be Worth \$200,000—Value Doubled.

Next year the Cuban Derby, which will be run for the second time at Oriental Park, Havana, will be worth \$200,000, its value having been doubled. The Cuban-American Jockey club distributed nearly \$500,000 among the successful horsemen during the recent winter meeting, and will go higher. Heron, who won the Derby on the first day in a hard drive from Blue Wren, was purchased before the race for \$100,000 by Señor Alvarez from F. J. Dexter. Blue Wren, which might have won with a better ride, bore the colors of Señor Diaz, another popular Cuban sportsman.

Japanese Arts Being Forgotten

A Japanese contributor to the Japan Advertiser has the following note on the forgotten arts of his country: "All the polite arts and accomplishments are in a bad way. How many middle school boys of today know how to drink tea in the forms of the tea ceremony? Flower arrangement is being fast forgotten. Verisification, which once was one of the commonest acquisitions of youths, is a hopeless mystery to the people of Tokio. The world possesses is not to be found in their lexicon. When at home they read cheap story magazines, and when going out they put themselves at the tender mercies of jammed trams. So they were ever more dwarfed and penurious-footed, both physically and mentally. And the love of nature, of art and poetry, which was such a distinguished characteristic of the Yagui to race is being quickly replaced by the love of money and accumulation."

FIRE GUTS LEATHER PLANT

ROW OF RESIDENCES BURNED

WILMINGTON, Del., Dec. 28.—Fire which broke out in the plant of the Wilmington Leather company tonight caused damage estimated by James I. Ford treasurer of the company, at \$150,000, and upset plans for employing 300 men and women to relieve the unemployment situation in this city. The intense heat ignited a row of dwellings opposite the plant and they burned quickly.

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JOINS NEW BOARD

ACTION, O.—By joining the newly organized Ohio Hoisting Board Akron experts to get into the ring game with both feet. Toledo, Cincinnati, Columbus and other Buckeye cities have cast their lots with the state to P. Lyall and Sons, Montreal and body.

A CARD TO THE PUBLIC

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Today I make the most important theatrical announcement I have made during my long career as a manager in this city.

I have just contracted with Messrs. E. Ray Comstock and Morris Cost to bring their magnificent production of "EXPERIENCE," the most wonderful play in America, to the Lavering Theatre on Friday, December 31 and Saturday, January 1.

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KENTUCKIANS AMAZED BY EXPANSE OF MOOSEHUNTING

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 27.—Governor Edwin P. Morrow, addressing a joint session of the Kentucky judges' association and the Kentucky Commonwealth Attorney association today, declared that the illicit manufacture and sale of whiskey, for which Kentucky is more widespread than ever before. It has reached a point, he declared, where its suppression presents one of the most serious problems confronting the state.

RUGBY FOR TIM

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THE GERMAN DEBT

The conference of international financiers at Brussels, dealing with the liquidation of allied war claims against Germany has brought to the light what a Paris newspaper calls "the first formal violation of the Versailles treaty." There have been many evasions, but the present instance seems nothing less than deliberate violation in a matter of great importance.

The German government has included in its budget for next year a provision for 12,000,000,000 marks (nearly about \$1,000,000,000) for the payment of interest on the German national debt. The reparations section of the Versailles treaty provides specifically that "sums for reparations which Germany is required to pay shall be made a charge upon all her revenues prior to that for service or discharge of any domestic loan."

If Germany were meeting all her obligations to France and the other allies, there could be no objection to her using public funds to pay interest on her own public debt. But Germany is in arrears in her payments, particularly to France and in one case has shown no sign of intent to pay. The French cannot forget, too, that the domestic interest payment with which the German government is so much concerned is the interest on the money which Germany raised for the express purpose of crushing France and mastering Europe.

The allies naturally feel no inclination to have the interest on the war bond taken out of their own pockets. Germany's first obligation is to them. The United States is concerned in the matter financially as well as morally, because France cannot repay what she owes this country unless Germany pays her. In fact, German reparations is the ground work of general economic reconstruction.

UNCLE SAM, DELIVERY BOY

Department stores in St. Paul, Minn., are solving the delivery problem by sending their city deliveries by parcel post.

One firm started the experiment in 1919. Today seven big concerns have dispensed with their private deliveries and are letting Uncle Sam do the work. The result is said to be satisfactory as to promptness, safety and economy. Under the old scheme the cost of delivery averaged from 12 to 15 cents a package. Under the parcel post plan it is only six to nine cents.

The stores patronizing Uncle Sam as delivery boy are registered branch post offices. The packages are wrapped at the store as usual. Canceled stamps are affixed, and the packages are placed in bags which are picked up by the mail trucks at 6:00 P. M. The stuff is then taken to the main postoffice, sorted, distributed, waiting the night to the substation throughout the city and delivered as any parcel mail would be, about nine the next morning. A second delivery is made during the day, but the morning mail is heaviest.

It is often pointed out that the government maintains agencies for the assistance of the public which the public ignores, but which could be utilized to great advantage. The parcel post is one of these. In spite of all the complaints about postal service it is operating, on the whole, pretty efficiently and satisfactorily for those who make intelligent use of it.

If there is overproduction of anything, it's overproduction of blum.

LAUNCH CAMPAIGN FOR SALT LAKE-RENO HIGHWAY

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—A campaign to build an auto-highway from Salt Lake City to Reno, Nevada, and from Reno direct to San Francisco was launched here today when Adolph Mack, chairman of the highway department of the San Francisco chamber of commerce, and L. A. Niles, an original director of the federal highway committee, appeared before the board of supervisors and outlined a plan to raise \$450,000 in San Francisco for the highway.

The board of supervisors was asked to contribute \$15,000 toward a publicity campaign to raise the fund.

The chamber of commerce will be asked to donate \$2,000, with \$3,000 asked from Oakland, Berkeley and Alameda, and \$5,000 from Sacramento county. It was said Nevada also is to furnish \$450,000 to build the highway.

The speakers said the highway was a "business proposition" and that \$75,000,000 was spent in California in 1919 to traveling tourists of which southern California "received 90 per cent."

MAYOR OF FIUME ASKS ARMISTICE WITH REGULATORS

LONDON, Dec. 28.—A dispatch to the London Times from Rome says the mayor of Fiume, requested an interview Tuesday with General Caviglia and immediate armistice on the following conditions:

Withdrawal of the government troops to their former positions. The agency to evacuate Vignola and Arbe and hand back the government vessels, unarmed or with the promise that they will not be used against Fiume.

Control of the legionaries from Fiume, independently of the Italian government.

The admission of a Fiume delegate to the commission which is to settle the fate of Port Barom.

These conditions are virtually those proposed by the government recently and scornfully rejected by d'Annunzio.

BOLSHEVICK FORCE AMERICANS TO RETURN TO PETROGRAD

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—An unexpected refusal of the Bolshevik authorities to permit them to proceed caused a few Americans who had almost succeeded in leaving Soviet Russia to be returned to Petrograd, according to advices received today at the state department from Baltic sources. Reports to the department earlier in the day were that the Americans and several persons of British and other nationalities had been permitted to move toward the frontier with the object of leaving the country.

Approximately 100 Americans are still being detained in Russia, according to state department estimates.

WHY Costly Funerals Are Welcomed in China

In China every item of expense is welcomed by relatives of a dead person. Indeed, it is a mark of great regard for the dead parent should a Chinese contract enormous debt in the administration of the last rites.

A truly good son will effect enough debts to keep him a slave to the memory of his dead parent for years. The funeral must be accompanied with all the pomp the son can afford for borrow. Not only must the funeral of the father or mother be pompous, but the oldest son of the family must also maintain the honor of his ancestors and spend all the worldly goods he has accumulated to take care of such grave hills as he can claim belonging to those ancestors.

As a result of the obligation of reverence to the dead New Year's day is set for the annual visit to the graveyard by the family. In many cases it is the occasion of a family reunion far and wide to join in the ceremony. For days prior to the time their carts and wheelbarrows can be seen in long procession along the narrow roads. At night the squeaking of the vehicles, never graced, sings a funeral dirge. When the family is assembled in the town nearest the graveyard, the oldest man leads the procession to the dirt hill under which his father rests. Long prayers, in which the son accuses himself of not being worthy of his parent and asks the father's aid in combating the evil spirits that follow a Chinese on his every step; an offering of rice, dried fruit and fish follows, and finally a bunch of "money paper" is placed under a clod of dirt on the pinnacle of the pyramidal hill. "Money paper" is a fine tissue specially made for ancestral worship. It is supposed to help the deceased to obtain favors and small comforts from the good spirits of the other world.

TEXTILE UNION SPLITS

LAWRENCE, Mass., Dec. 28.—A split occurred in the ranks of the local union of the Amalgamated Textile Workers of America tonight and a faction headed by Ben Lezore, former secretary, announced the intentions of joining the "one big union."

GOVERNMENT WILL NOT APPEAL DISCHARGE OF REIDS

BOSTON, Dec. 28.—Assistant United States Attorney Lewis Goldberg announced today that except in the case of four defendants the government would not appeal from the decision of Judge Anderson of the federal court last July recommending discharge of 29 alleged radicals arrested by department of justice officials last January. Exceptions are to be made in the cases of Mr. and Mrs. William T. Colyer, Lew Bonda and Frank Mack. Judge Anderson ruled that all should be released on the ground that the communist party of which they were members was not a party that believed in the overthrow of the government by force and violence within the meaning of the statute.

OUTBURSTS OF EVERETT TRUE



which exceptions have been made will be filed next Tuesday, Mr. Goldberg said. This will mean the immediate and unconditional release of the others, who are now at liberty on bail. Judge Anderson, in rendering his decision said that if the higher courts should view the communist party differently the four to whom exceptions have been made should be "remanded to the custody of the immigration authorities."

BANK PRESIDENT IS SENTENCED BY COURT

BARRE, Vt., Dec. 28.—A sentence of four to seven years at hard labor in state prison was imposed today on Frank G. Howland, president of the Barre Savings Bank and Trust company after he had pleaded guilty to embezzlement of the bank's funds. The charges on which he was arrested set his thefts at \$25,000, but when Howland objected to an item of \$10,000, his admission of guilt was accepted on the four other charges aggregating \$15,480.

Howland suffered a partial collapse when sentence was pronounced.

Howland is less than 50 years of age and has served in both branches of the Vermont legislature.

GERMANS PROTEST AGAINST DISMANTLING OF BIG GUNS

BERLIN, Dec. 28.—The German government in a note addressed to the council of ambassadors in Paris, protests against the demand of the control committee, endorsed by the ambassadors, for the dismantling of the guns on from 11 to 14 fortresses on the southern and eastern frontiers of Germany as an indication of the peace treaty, which it is asserted permitted the fortresses to remain in the same state as they were on January 10, 1920.

The note points out that the dismantling demanded would leave Germany with only three fortresses on her frontiers.

PROHIBITION ENFORCEMENT AGENTS GET DISMISSED

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Dismissal of 47 federal prohibition enforcement agents from the staff of the supervising enforcement agent in New York, during the last two weeks, including the dismissal of 20 today, was reported here tonight. While official confirmation was lacking it was said that department of justice agents and others from Washington

AGED CAPITALIST DIES SUDDENLY IN TEXAS

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Dec. 28.—George W. Brackenkridge, aged 81, capitalist and benefactor of numerous institutions, among which were the University of Texas and Columbia university, New York, died suddenly here tonight. Mr. Brackenkridge recently had been critically ill but today was able to visit the office of the Express Publishing company, of which he was a director. Tonight he asked to be placed in the wheel chair and when this was done, he suddenly expired. Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

ALLEGED JAPANESE FORGER IS CAPTURED

SALT LAKE CITY, Dec. 28.—George Sata, alias George Tokita, Japanese, was arrested today at Ogden after a chase of six weeks which led from Gallup, N. M., to San Francisco, Portland, Reno and finally to Utah. Sata is wanted in Spokane where it is said he forged checks for several thousand dollars. At Ogden today Sata presented a check to an Ogden bank for \$13,000 drawn on a San Francisco bank, which the police said was worthless.

DESTROYERS SPEED TO WELCOME ADMIRAL BAYLY

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—Two fleets of American destroyers were speeding out into the Pacific tonight to welcome and escort to the United States Admiral Sir Lewis Bayly, joint commander with Admiral William P. Sims of the British and United States fleets off the coast of Ireland during the world war.

Admiral Bayly is a passenger on the Pacific mail steamship Educator which is due tomorrow. American destroyers will convey the Educator into port.



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