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HANDLING WAR RISK MAIL IS GIGANTIC TASK

More Than 100,000 Letters Are Received Every Day.

WORK NIGHT AND DAY SHIFTS

Hearty Willingness to Conform to Requirements is Manifested in Letters Received by the Hundreds of Thousands—Identification of Cases Often Impossible Because Necessary Information is Lacking—How Correspondence is Handled.

"Dear government. This is to let you know that I am staying a while with my folks at Simpkins Falls. And this loyal, punctilious American mother thought that in that message she faithfully had complied with the oft-repeated injunction, "Don't fail to inform the bureau of war risk insurance of change of address."

Another conscientious mother who had been duly instructed in the fact that it is often difficult to identify a soldier unless specific information be given in the letter of inquiry addressed to the bureau, asked for news of "my boy Jim." "You must have noticed Jim, because he's six feet tall." And of course she couldn't be expected to know that that wasn't just the sort of descriptive information which might help in placing Jim, nor that in that splendid regiment known as "Per-shing's Own," made up of units from all over the country, there were 2,700 men who stood six feet and better.

One mother for whom "the boy" had made allotment and asked government allowance answered the formal inquiry as to whether she had other sources of income with the painstakingly conscientious statement, "Only Fred's hens."

So into the bureau of war risk insurance by the hundreds of thousands pour the letters bearing their manifest stories of hearty willingness to conform to requirements and simple, incorruptible honesty, but frequently so vague in respect to necessary information as to render identification of the cases difficult if not impossible.

The mail section of the bureau works on a 16-hour basis with one shift working from nine in the morning to five in the afternoon and a night shift from one to eight in the morning, handling directly from the post office all mail arriving during the night. During the period October, 1918, to October, 1919, this section received, sorted, classified and distributed a total of 19,868,533 pieces of mail, and for the same period received from the various divisions of the bureau, arranged according to states, and forwarded to the city post office a total of 22,527,508 pieces of mail. This makes a grand total of 42,396,041 pieces of mail passing through the mail section during the course of twelve months.

On July 14, 1919, the mail section, under instructions from Director R. G. Cholmeley-Jones, took over the arranging and listing of all tenders in payment for insurance premiums. These remittances during the period July 14th to October 7th numbered 1,203,792 at a valuation of \$9,784,186.38.

Takes On Additional Duties. The mail section from time to time is taking on additional duties in order to relieve the various divisions of the bureau, and is functioning with a lower percentage of errors than the minimum allowed by the United States post office.

The bureau's mail trucks make hourly trips between the post office and the Arlington building and also collect or deliver at nine offices of the bureau outside of the Arlington building, and at eleven other government offices.

Around the first of the month the mail comes in at the rate of about 140,000 pieces a day, later falling to 40,000 or 50,000.

Premium receipts make up about half of the entire incoming mail during the first half of the month. Seventy-five per cent of all mail received is for the insurance division of the bureau.

The mail section also handles each day 75,000 to 100,000 pieces of outgoing mail and about 30,000 pieces of interdepartmental mail. Between December 1, 1918, and September 30, 1919, the bureau received 4,503,465 discharge notices alone. In January the flood of discharge notices rose to 885,300. In August it reached the high-water mark of 700,325. The total number of pieces of incoming mail received during August was 2,287,436.

How Mail is Handled. Mail as it comes from the mail sack is separated unopened into 81 classes. The letters are run through the letter-

opening machines at a rate of from two to three hundred a minute.

From the letter opens the mail goes to forty women expert mail readers, who make 48 separations of the mail brought to them. It takes good judgment as well as good memory to decide unerringly under which of the 48 heads a letter belongs, but the mail reader does it at the rate of 900 to 1,500 letters a day.

Letters containing checks, money orders or other valuable inclosures go to a group of girls in the next room, who sit around a big table covered with wire baskets. All checks are listed in duplicate, the lists verified, and the letters with the inclosures pinned to them sent in locked boxes to the proper office.

Letters containing a change of address go to another group. These changes are often implied rather than stated, and unfortunately are not always legible. Frequently the writer gives no address at all in the letter. Since the postmaster or the rural delivery carrier and everybody about the village knows the writer so intimately, giving an address in the letter seems quite unnecessary to many who write and who sometimes, in spite of all efforts put forth to identify the case, fail to receive an answer.

Must Be Copied. Letters asking for information on more than one subject must be copied, that they may be referred to the various sections whence the information may be obtained. Sometimes three or four copies must be made, and this job keeps a large group of typists and clerks busy.

The letters which contain insufficient information must be run against the great card index identification files for a number which will fix the identity of the man in question, whereupon it is attached to that man's papers. A night force works from five to midnight attaching new correspondence to these papers, which are the original Form 1-B and all letters received concerning the case.

But on other than these cases where checking of the files has to be done the work is kept current day after day. Except on Mondays, when two days' mail has accumulated, every piece of mail received in the 24 hours preceding three o'clock has been placed in manila folders, the folders labeled and listed and trundled off in a big, boxlike wheeled carrier to the subsection to which it belongs, and from these various sections the reply goes back as quickly as is humanly possible when the gigantic volume of more than a hundred thousand letters daily is considered.

FOUND GOLD IN TRUNK

Boy Discovered Hidden Treasure While Rummaging in Barn.

Under a mass of moth-eaten wearing apparel which he found in an old trunk while rummaging about his father's barn, Paul Smith, 12 years old, of Huron, O., discovered a cigar box containing \$40 in gold, a gold watch and a bank certificate of deposit for \$1,100. Interest due on the certificate amounted to \$308.

The trunk belonged to Thomas Smith, an uncle of the boy's father, who carried it with him from Missouri ten years ago and put it in the barn when he went to the Ohio Soldiers' and Sailors' home, where he later died.

WILL WAIT FOR HUSBAND

Russian Stowaway Arrived to Find Soldier Spouse in Palestine.

Mrs. Somveh Levin, 22 years old, a stowaway on the steamship Mazama, who recently arrived in the United States from Russia to meet her husband, discovered upon her arrival that he was in Palestine with the Jewish legion of the British army.

Two brothers of Mrs. Levin appeared at the dock and told the woman that her husband was in the Holy Land, but would soon return to the United States. They informed the immigration board that they would care for Mrs. Levin in their Brooklyn home until Levin returned.

HOPE TO CLEAR SEA MYSTERY

Cuban Expedition Will Explore Wreck of Spanish Ship on Which 450 Died.

Miami, Fla.—Hope that the mystery surrounding the loss of the Spanish steamer Valbanera with its crew and passengers, totaling 450 persons, may be cleared up soon has been revived by reports that a Cuban expedition will explore the wreck off Rebecca shoals.

The American government, according to the report, has been asked for permission to salvage the valuable cargo of wines and liquors and other merchandise. No report of the finding of bodies from the Valbanera has been verified. The theory in Havana is that the vessel was cut in half when it struck a reef, explaining why no lifeboats were launched.

BARES KAISER'S BRUTAL NATURE

Captain Persius Tells of Pranks of Former Ruler.

VULGARITY HIS DELIGHT

Officers Forced to Submit to Indignities and Bodily Injury—Former Attache of Embassy in Washington Favors "Punishing Rascals"—Asks for a General Cleaning-Up All Around—Wants Treaty Studied.

Capt. Lothan Persius, German naval attache at Washington for a number of years long before the war, and subsequently Germany's leading naval critic, devotes a good deal of space in his "Personal Reminiscences" to acrid ridicule of the once sacred person of the kaiser, and to advocacy of the proposition that German officers guilty of atrocities should be punished. Perhaps nothing written by a prominent German since the war ended so amazingly illustrates the apparent change in the point of view of at least some Germans. Of the kaiser, Captain Persius says:

"There are no great men in the eyes of their valets. William II never was a great man in the eyes of anybody, although he was ever assuming a heroic pose, whether the occasion was solemn or ridiculous. But William II in the eyes of his valets and attendants was not only not great, he was even contemptibly small, mean and cowardly, enjoying the humiliation, degradation and pain he inflicted upon those in his power.

"With my own eyes I have seen him dash the contents of a half-filled champagne glass into the face of an admiral who happened to be standing near him on the bridge of a vessel. I saw him scrape the caviar off his sandwich and fling the mess into the eyes of some officer of high rank unfortunately within reach of the imperial 'foker.' Of course, all these 'pranks' were perpetrated when his majesty was in a state of intoxication, which at times happened to occur early in the morning."

Servility Brings Promotion. Captain Persius states that all mem-

bers of the officers' corps realized that promotion was to be accelerated only by humble submission to the kaiser's whims and pranks; that some admirals would have been deposed for incompetency had they not been devoted and meek objects of the imperial jester; and that Tirpitz remained so long in power because he would "stand for anything," even to permitting the kaiser to pull his whiskers and kick him in the stomach.

The naval critic then adds these anecdotes of the kaiser's idiosyncrasies: "A cruiser was at target practice. William II was on board, the sun smiling, the weather calm and beautiful. William II happened to be in the 'best' of humor. With his strong right hand he was dealing blows right and left, as he was wont to do on occasions like this. His favorites considered themselves fortunate when they received an imperial punch.

"His majesty was very happy, jesting and joking. On the bridge his body surgeon was standing, leaning backward against the railing. The old man, a general in rank, seemed to be tired from standing. He was leaning heavily upon the railing, bending backward and dreamily looking into the sky.

"The old man was in a comfortable position, as comfortable as the circumstances, including the august presence of the imperial majesty, would permit. He was quietly basking in the warm sun.

"Suddenly William II sprang in front of the old man and in a most cruel manner (by hitting the old man a violent blow in a tender spot) inflicted terrible pain.

"The poor old general staggered. One could tell by the expression of his face that he was half mad from pain. He held on to the railing with his hands, and half fainting sank upon his knees.

"The emperor, proud of his splendid 'joke,' laughed vehemently. But when he saw the result his practical joke had had he merely turned away, without a word of apology. The old surgeon was no longer persona grata. He had winced while receiving an imperial favor!

"We had returned from a long cruise in a ship of which Prince Henry, the kaiser's brother, was the commander. At Kiel the kaiser himself wanted to inspect our ship. He came on board, again in the best of humor. "The bridge of the vessel was crowded with officers of high rank and other dignitaries. While the emperor was talking to some one, his adjutant, an admiral, happened to turn his back.

Immediately the imperial right fist shot out and hit the admiral in the small of the back—a powerful blow.

"The admiral was stunned and reeled, while the kaiser made a sneering, filthy remark which cannot be repeated in print."

Treaty is Called Unjust.

Captain Persius then discusses the treaty of peace for the benefit of the German Michel, saying: "God knows we cannot call it a just treaty," and suggesting that it will be utterly impossible for Germany to live up to its conditions; but at the same time he counsels Michel to get it through his head that he will accomplish more by admitting and conceding what is going in the treaty, keeping in mind German conduct after the treaty of Brest-Litovsk and the treaty of Bucharest. Coming to the cases of the German officers accused of atrocities, Captain Persius gives as his opinion that they should be tried for their crimes and punished, a duty Germany has neglected for nearly a year.

"The only exception," he observes, "is the Fryatt case, and we had better not mention that exception. The decision of the commission appointed to examine into the charges involving treatment of prisoners of war in Germany, in violation of international law, is enough to bring the blush of shame into the face of every human being." He adds:

"Now our enemies are going to respond to the world's cry for justice and will place on trial the criminals who disgraced humanity.

"He is a weakling who suffers an ulcer to destroy his body without attempting to free himself by an excision. Now this operation will be performed by our enemies. We ought to thank our enemies for this operation and if we don't the operation is not likely to be of benefit to us.

"It will be a tough job to drive it into Michel's head: 'You owe thanks to your enemies!' He still hears it all around: 'Our brave U-boat and Zepplin commanders merely did their duty. Whatever they did they were acting under orders from some one higher up. Those brave men must not be dragged into an alien court!'"

No Reason to Be Excited. "So far there is no reason to get excited. The British government, claiming to have evidence against twenty commanders of German U-boats, wants to bring them to trial. 'Hands off!' our protesting simpletons are shouting. 'Those commanders of U-boats merely obeyed the commands of their superiors in rank. Had they not obeyed they would have been punished for breach of discipline or even for treason. We must not permit the enemy to try our hero officers!'"

"The enemy, however, does not at all contemplate trying our officers for obeying the orders of their superiors, but for acts they committed going beyond their orders.

"There are or were a number of German U-boat commanders in England as prisoners of war. Nobody ever thought of dragging them to court for this simple reason; nobody ever accused them of cruelty and atrocity. They obeyed their orders and no more.

"When our enemies' demands became known to us our first and immediate answer should have been: 'We are glad to be placed in a position where we may be able to disprove charges that possibly are absolutely unfounded. We welcome a chance to restore the unsullied shield of honor of which every one of our naval officers has been proud. We only regret that no German tribunal was formed to try these accused officers in Germany.'"

Asks for a Cleaning Up.

"Charges made against U-boat commanders, as contained in those newspaper articles, are of the same nature as accusations made against other military officers whose extradition is demanded. Let us begin a cleaning up all around. Let us not be content with the trial of officers whose extradition is demanded. Let us try some of them ourselves in cases where our enemies are not interested.

"In addition we have to thank our enemies for delivering us from the octopus of militarism, that terrible cancer which was destroying the life of our nation and is still poisoning our system. Clemenceau in addressing the German peace delegation said the Germans did not seem to comprehend what abolishment of military service meant to them—releasing for labor hundreds of thousands of hands formerly occupied in the unproductive pursuit of militarism. Only a militarist whose mind is stunted by the fungus growth of pan-German madness will fall to share Clemenceau's opinion.

"But the note issued by the French prime minister made no impression on us. Our newspapers failed to comment on it. Why? Because the note in many respects explains in words of sincerity many obscure parts of the treaty that seem to be cruel and unjust.

"Read it; read it carefully, you German Michel; read it without prejudice and hate; read it without bias against those with whom you fought

only recently; read it filled with an honest desire to serve your people, conscious of the sins committed and to be atoned if we ever are again to work in unison with other nations of the globe and be permitted to assist in the reconstruction of civilization."

RUPRECHT TO BE TRIED

Bavarian Crown Prince's Name on List of Six Hundred.

The names of Prince Ruprecht, of Bavaria, and others of the former royalty and nobility of Germany appear on the lists of German officers whose surrender for trial for common law crimes in France and Belgium will be demanded in accordance with the peace terms, it is stated by La Liberte, of Paris. The newspaper says the list, now approaching completion, includes about 600 names, each accompanied by a detailed account of the offenses charged and the evidence on which they are based.

The supreme council, it is said, will soon decide the date upon which the list is to be presented to Germany, which, according to the protocol to the treaty, must be within two months after the treaty comes into effect.

MAPS BARREN COAST

American Explores Northern Rim of the Continent.

Harold Noice, Accompanied Only by Eskimos, Making Way Eastward on Foot.

Seattle, Wash.—An American explorer, Harold Noice, formerly a member of Stefansson's party, is working his way eastward on foot along the route of the northern rim of the continent, according to word received here. He expects to reach the Hudson Bay country and civilization some time next summer.

Storker Storkerson, formerly second in command of the Stefansson party, who arrived here recently from the far North, said that Noice, accompanied only by Eskimos, is proceeding slowly and mapping portions of the coast lines as he goes. A stretch of the coast line of Victoria Land, heretofore unmapped, is being charted by him.

Noice may visit the interior of Victoria Land, which, according to all reports, has never been explored by white men. All explorers, traders and trappers who have touched Victoria Land have journeyed along its shores only. Stefansson found the tribe of "blond Eskimos" in the Victoria Land country.

Noice has no ship and but few supplies. He depends almost entirely upon his gun for his living. Stefansson, his former chief, who is noted among explorers as being able to live off the barren white lands of the North, probably taught Noice how to get about without carrying many supplies.

Noice's parents live in Seattle. The explorer is young in years, having graduated from a high school here about eight years ago. He went North in 1912 with Capt. Louis Lane on the schooner Polar Bear. When Stefansson bought the Polar Bear from Lane Noice shipped as a member of the crew. Later, when Stefansson decided to return to the outside world, Noice left the party and remained in the North. His parents expect him to return to Seattle next year.

MISS JESSIE WILSON



Miss Jessie Wilson, youngest daughter of Secretary of Labor and Mrs. W. B. Wilson, shows promise of much popularity when she reaches the debutante age. She is now in school.

SHERLOCK HAD NAUGHT ON HIM

Clever Work of Detectives Solves "Great False Teeth Mystery."

THIEF GRABS POCKETBOOK

New York Sleuth Finds Jewels in Awning Repairer's Pocket and the Artificial Masticators in an Ash Can.

New York.—Clever work on the part of Detective Sergeants Joseph Leonard and Thomas Appel solved a robbery which might otherwise have remained on the record as the "great false teeth mystery."

James K. Andrews, a banker, discovered that a set of false teeth which he recently installed did not function with the celerity promised by his dentist. Mrs. Andrews started with them to the dentist for adjustment.

Mrs. Andrews had the teeth in her pocketbook along with \$75 in bills. As she was leaving the apartment the bell-rang. Mrs. Andrews placed the pocketbook on a nearby couch as a maid opened the door and admitted a stranger, who announced that he was there to repair an awning.

Mrs. Andrews went to an adjoining room, but when she returned the pocketbook with the \$75 and the artificial masticators had disappeared. She telephoned for the detectives.

Telephones for Detectives.

They responded with alacrity and after listening to Mrs. Andrews' story of the vanishing of the false teeth, resorted to the old Sherlock Holmes system of deduction. Footprints on the Persian rugs of the Andrews' apartment revealed that the awning repairer had found it imperative to change the scene of his operations to another apartment in the house. There they went.

Drawing his highly polished nickel watch from his vest pocket, Detective Leonard placed it against the awning man's chest and, in a voice marked for the profundity of its tone, said—"What have we here?"

"Where?" asked the awning man, assuming an air of nonchalance.

"There," replied the astute detective, as he shoved his hand in the awning man's coat pocket and drew forth a handful of glittering jewelry.

The unexpected jewelry deepened the mystery.

Oh, Where Are the Teeth?

"But where's the false teeth?" asked Detective Appel, who believes in following every trail to the end.

"Patience," replied Leonard, "let the magistrate find that out."

So the awning man, who later said he was Charles Langfelder of 69 Walton street, Brooklyn, was haled before Magistrate McQuade in the west side court, where he denied all.

"Your Honor, we have a clue to the false teeth," said the detectives in chorus. "Hold him for a few minutes, and we'll recover them."

They hurried back to the apartment house, where they found the pocketbook and the teeth in an ash barrel. Langfelder was then held in \$1,500 bail to await the action of the grand jury.

The detectives are still trying to find the owner of the jewelry.

Grows Money.

Harrisburg, Pa.—Most anyone with an ordinary knowledge of agriculture can raise potatoes, but it remained for Miles D. Fry of this city to grow money—real honest-to-goodness currency—on potato plants.

Fry has a garden just back of his home. Several days ago he brushed the dirt away from one of the stalks "to see how the potatoes were doing," and mingled in with four fair-sized tubers he found a quarter, exactly like the "two bit" piece that Uncle Sam coins.

Fry believes that had he let the vine grow he would have had a crop of dollar bills by fall.

Sting of 17-Year Locust Kills Pennsylvania Baby

Reading, Pa.—The sting of a seventeen-year locust caused the death of the two-months-old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Kunkel, Kempton. The injury was discovered when the mother went to the infant's crib in the morning. The baby's face was swollen. The mother picked it up and found the locust in the clothing. Physicians worked over the child several hours in a vain effort to save its life.

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CHANCERY ORDER

State of Michigan. The Circuit Court for the County of Charlevoix.—In Chancery.

Lucy Long, Plaintiff,

Louis H. Long, Defendant.

Due proof by affidavit on file having been made that the above named defendant is not a resident of the State of Michigan but is a resident of the State of Illinois, on motion of A. L. Fitch, Attorney for the plaintiff, it is ordered that the defendant appear answer the bill of complaint filed in the cause within three months from the date of this order else the said bill of complaint will be taken as confessed by him. Further, that within twenty days this order be published in the Charlevoix County Herald, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county, once each week for six successive weeks and a copy of this order served on said defendant at his last known post-office address by registered mail as provided by law. Such publication shall not be necessary in case a copy of this order is personally served on said defendant at least twenty days before the time above prescribed for his appearance.

Dated October 28th, 1919.
FREDERICK W. MAYNE,
Circuit Judge.

Attest:
RICHARD LEWIS,
County Clerk.
A. L. FITCH,
Attorney for Plaintiff,
Charlevoix, Michigan.

MORTGAGE SALE.

Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage bearing date the 20th day of April, A. D. 1917, made by John Hollinshead and Mariah F. Hollinshead, his wife, she contracting in bar of dower, both of South Arm Township, Charlevoix County, Michigan, to Peoples State Savings Bank of East Jordan, Michigan, a Michigan corporation, which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Charlevoix, Michigan, in Liber 40 of Mortgages, on page 275 on the 21st day of April, A. D. 1917, on which mortgage there is due at the date hereof for principal, interest and taxes paid, the sum of six hundred eighty-seven and ninety-seven hundredths (\$687.97) dollars, and an attorney fee of twenty-five dollars provided by law, and no suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been had to recover said sum or any part thereof.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that, by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described at public auction or vendue to the highest bidder at the outer, easterly front door of the Court House at the City of Charlevoix, in said County of Charlevoix and State of Michigan, said Court House being the place of holding the Circuit Court within the said County, on the 16th day of January, A. D. 1920, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon; the description of said premises contained in said mortgage is as follows:

The East one-half (E½) of the Southwest quarter (SW¼) of Section thirty-two (32) Township thirty-two (32) North, Range seven (7) West, containing eighty acres of land more or less, being in the Township of South Arm, Charlevoix County, Michigan.

Dated October 10th, 1919.
PEOPLES STATE SAVINGS BANK,
Mortgagee.

DWIGHT L. WILSON,
Attorney for Mortgagee.
Business Address,
East Jordan, Michigan.

PROBATE ORDER

State of Michigan, The Probate Court for the County of Charlevoix.

A session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Charlevoix in said County, on the 6th day of November, A. D. 1919.

Present, Hon. Servetus A. Correll, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Jennie Watson, Deceased.

Dwight H. Fitch having filed in said court his petition, praying for license to sell the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described.

It is Ordered, That the 9th day of December, A. D. 1919, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Charlevoix County Herald a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

SERVETUS A. CORRELL,
Judge of Probate.

A true copy.
Servetus A. Correll,
Judge of Probate.

CHARLEVOIX COUNTY HERALD

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ONE DOLLAR PER YEAR

Entered at the postoffice at East Jordan Michigan, as second class mail matter.

G. D. Light came home Friday from Detroit.

E. E. Brown came Wednesday from Flint on business.

Mrs. Claude S. Wood visited relatives at Elk Rapids this week.

FOR SALE—Spring Cutter, nearly new.—Ellis R. Kleinhaus.

O. J. Smith of Rapid City was here on business first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Matthews moved here this week from Alden.

FOR SALE.—My Two Residences on Second street.—HARRY SIMMONS.

Wm. P. Hignite of Kentucky is guest at the home of his son, James Hignite.

George Green went to Phelps, Tuesday, where he will seek employment.

Mrs. Frank Huff of Elmira was guest of her sister, Mrs. Frank Stanek, this week.

Louis Stanek left Tuesday for Muskegon, where he will seek employment.

Mrs. John Whitford returned Wednesday from a visit with her sister at Newberry.

Mrs. Clark Barrie returned home Friday from an extended visit at Flint and Detroit.

Mrs. Bert Curtis and children went to Central Lake, Friday, for a visit with friends.

P. R. Bogart, who has been employed in this city the past two months, returned to his home at Kingsley, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stanek have shipped their household effects to Lansing, where they will make their home.

Mrs. Anna Riley left Wednesday for Sacramento, Cal., after an extended visit here at the homes of her brothers, H. A. and D. E. Goodman.

Every woman has extra sewing for Fall and Winter. If your sewing machine needs cleaning and repairing bring the head in and I'll put it in good shape or will trade it in on a new Singer Sewing machine latest model.—E. A. LEWIS.

Ten per cent discount on all Fisk Tires in stock.—L.C. Monroe

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FARMS FOR SALE.

92 acres—\$6,000, part cash.
80 acres—\$6500, \$2000 down.
80 acres—\$7500, \$2000 down.
80 acres—\$4500, \$2000 down.
150 acres—\$10,000, two sets of buildings part cash.
160 acres—\$11,000, \$3000 down.
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All of these have good buildings. The soil is No. 1, no swamps or wash land, on good roads and all within three to five miles from good markets. For full description of these and other farms we have for sale, send for our new list—its free.

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Presbyterian Church Notes

Sunday, Nov. 23, 1919.

Rev. John Duncan of Winfield, Kansas will have charge of the services this day.

10:30 a. m.—Morning Worship.
12 Noon—Sunday School.
7:00 p. m.—Evening Worship.

Thursday at 7:30 p. m.—Mid-week Meeting.

First Methodist Episcopal Church

Rev. M. E. Hoyt, Pastor.

Sunday, Nov. 23, 1919.

10:30 a. m.—"The Vision and the Man."
12:00 m.—Sunday School.
7:00 p. m.—"The Liberating Truth."

Thursday 7:30 p. m.—Prayer Meeting.

St. Joseph's Church.

G. Biefens, Pastor.

Masses on 1st and 3rd Sunday of each month at 8:00 and High Mass at 10:30.

Mass on 2nd Sunday of each month at 8:00 o'clock.

High Mass on 4th Sunday of each month at 10:30.

On 5th Sundays Masses at 8:00 and 10:30.

Masses on Holy days and Devotions will be announced.

St. John's Church.

Bohemian Settlement.

High Mass on 2nd Sunday of each month at 10:30.

High Mass on 4th Sunday of each month at 8:00 o'clock.

WAR BRIDES ON STRIKE

Sixty Parisian Girls, Divorced, Have Returned to French Homes.

Sixty Parisian girls have returned to France as divorced wives of former American soldiers. In addition to the American way of living, which was different from that to which they had been accustomed, they found marked change in their husbands in the new home country. It seems the only thing in the United States which struck them as wholly agreeable was the rapid means of obtaining a divorce.

"I was bored," one girl said in explaining the reason why she had freed herself, "and I soon became the unhappiest woman alive. New York is a big, sad city, with no air, no horizon, awful noise and plenty of dust."

MAN FLEW TO FUNERAL

Traveled 154 Miles in 80 Minutes After He Had Missed Train.

Unable to make a train from Marshall, Tex., that would get him to St. Louis, Mo., in time for the funeral of his brother-in-law, Isaac Marcus hired an aeroplane and an aviator and flew 154 miles to Little Rock, Ark., where he boarded a train for St. Louis, arriving before the services. The flight was made in one hour and twenty minutes.

Joyriding Husband Was Poor Sport.

Lester Chapman of San Francisco wasn't a good sport, his wife charges in her divorce suit. Disgusting her voice she telephoned him, made an appointment and heavily veiled, went joyriding with him. When she unveiled he couldn't see the joke.

TELLS HOW HE WAS HELPED.

James McCrery, Berrien Center, Mich., says he was troubled with kidney and bladder trouble for two years and used several kinds of medicine without any benefit, but Foley Kidney Pills gave him relief from aches and pains and stopped sleep disturbing bladder ailment. They stop backache and rheumatic pains; ease lameness. Hite's Drug Store.

GLASS OF SALTS IF YOUR KIDNEYS HURT

But less meat if you feel Backache or have Bladder trouble—Salts are for Kidneys.

Meat forms uric acid which excites and overworks the kidneys in their efforts to filter it from the system. Regular eaters of meat must flush the kidneys occasionally. You must relieve them like you relieve your bowels; removing all the acids, waste and poison, else you feel a dull misery in the kidney region, sharp pains in the back or stick headaches, dizziness, your stomach sour, tongue is coated and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine is cloudy, full of sediment; the channels often get irritated, obliging you to get up two or three times during the night.

To neutralize these irritating acids and flush of the body's urinous waste get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then set free and bladder disorders disappear. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean and stimulate sluggish kidneys and stop bladder irritation. Jad Salts is inexpensive; harmless and makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which millions of men and women take now and then, thus avoiding serious kidney and bladder diseases.

Commission Proceedings.

Regular meeting of the City Commission held at the commission rooms, Monday evening, Nov. 17, 1919.

Meeting was called to order by Mayor Wilson. Present—Wilson, Gidley and Crowell. Absent—None.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Bills were presented for payment as follows:

Henry Scholls, street labor	\$22.80
Geo. Hayes, street labor	22.80
Richard Barnett, team work	38.50
E. W. Giles, cleaning street	33.00
Mrs. St. Charles, cleaning library	2.25
Electric Light Co., lighting library	4.00
Northern Auto Co., repairs on fire truck	3.25
W. E. Palmiter, clock for library	15.00

On motion by Gidley, the bills, as listed above, were allowed by an aye and nay vote as follows:
Ayes: Wilson, Gidley and Crowell.
Nays: None.

No bids having been received for the constructing of the sewer in Sewer District No. 7, it was moved and supported to lay the matter on the table, to be considered later. Carried.

The following resolution was offered by Commissioner Gidley, who moved its adoption, seconded by Commissioner Crowell:

Resolved that the bonds of the City to the amount of \$6,000 authorized by resolution of the Commission adopted August 29, 1919, to be issued in anticipation of the collection of special assessments for the paving of Esterly street from the east end of the present pavement to the east line of Fourth street, of William street from the east line of Main street to the east line of Third street, and of Second street from the north line of Garfield street to the north line of Mill street, be the full and direct obligation of the City, and that said bonds shall provide that the full faith and credit of the City be pledged for their payment, and that said resolution of August 29, 1919, be, and the same is amended accordingly, by striking out the words "out of the



Ralston Style for Fall

is of that distinctive kind your eye finds so satisfying—snappy, graceful, new.

And with it go the surpassing foot comfort and durability our customers have learned to associate with the RALSTON name.

CHAS. A. HUDSON

deferred payment of the assessment levied upon said Paving District No. 4 of said City."

Adopted by the City Commission of the City of East Jordan on the 17th day of November, A. D. 1919, by an aye and nay vote as follows:

Ayes: Wilson, Gidley and Crowell.
Nays: None.
On motion by Gidley, meeting was adjourned.

OTIS J. SMITH, City Clerk.

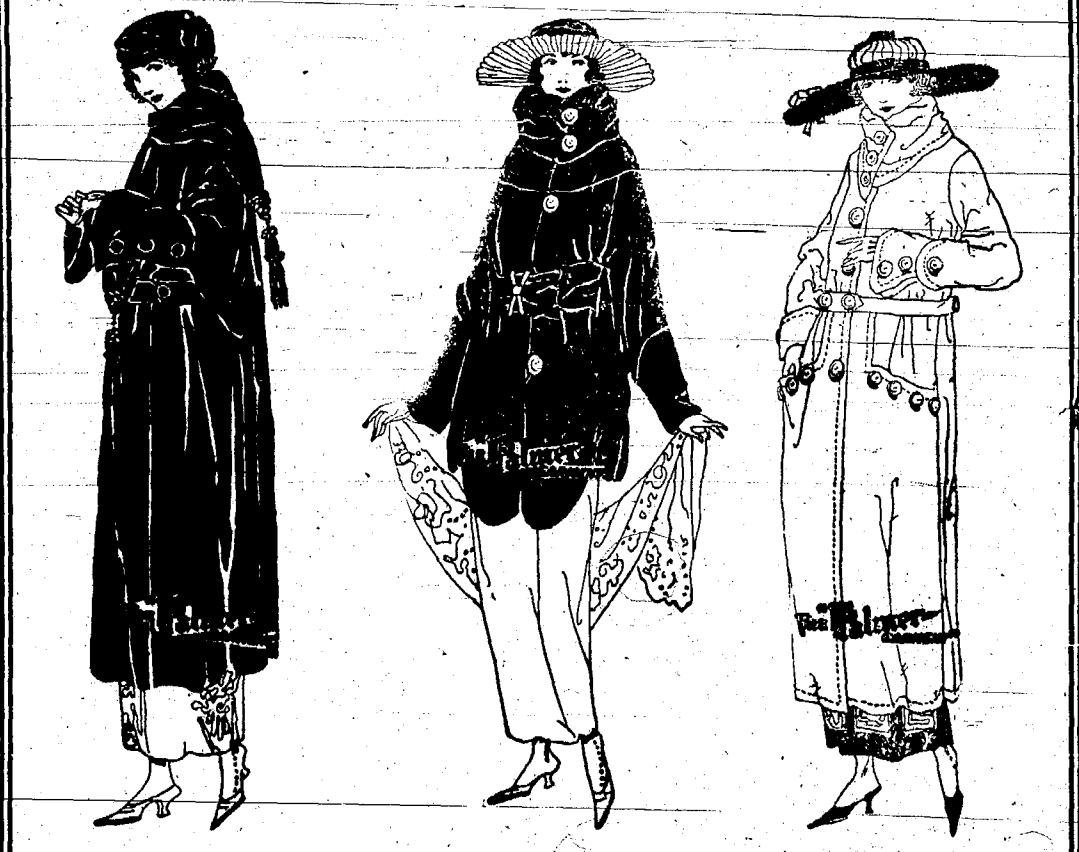
DON'T DISREGARD A COLD

A neglected cold may develop into most serious sickness. The influenza and pneumonia that swept the country a year ago were preceded by an epidemic of colds. Foley's Honey and Tar will check a cold if taken in time. It loosens phlegm and mucous, clears air passages, eases hoarseness, stops tickling throat.—Hite's Drug Store.

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P. B. Palmer, makers of the "PALMER GARMENTS" for Women and Misses—the "Quality First Line."

"S. N." Green Premium Stamps Given with all cash purchases.

East Jordan Lumber Co.

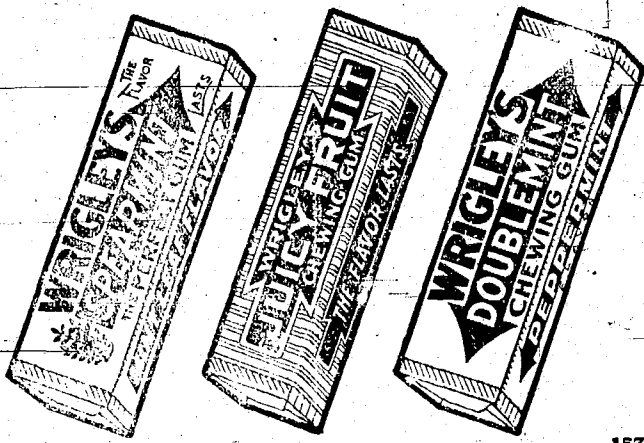
WRIGLEY'S

5c a package before the war

5c a package during the war

5c a package NOW

THE FLAVOR LASTS SO DOES THE PRICE!



WORLD'S CHAMPION STOWAWAY IS HELD



Mike Gilhooley, world's champion stowaway, is back in America. The sixteen-year-old Belgian youth, who is determined to become an American, is now held at Ellis island for deportation, following his discovery as a stowaway on his fifth trip to this country in the last six months. As fast as the United States authorities take Mike from one steamship and send him back home on another, the little Belgian hides himself on the next vessel which happens along and sets out for America again.

GIRLS WILL BE CAREFUL

Bees and Hornets Drove Them Away and Spoiled Picnic.

A gay picnic party which had been arranged by young women at Rochester, N. Y., had to be called off and probably no second attempt will be made to hold it.

The girls motored out to Mrs. Burke's farm at Honeyoe Falls and prepared for the picnic. All of the hampers containing a wonderful picnic lunch were carried to a nice looking grove. One of the girls dropped a basket and fled, shouting "Bees! Hornets!" All the others fled, but none was as speedy as the bees and hornets, for nests of both had been stepped on. Shouting of the girls aroused a neighbor who called a sheriff.

With ten deputies Sheriff Ralph Burton hurried to the scene in an automobile. The sheriff's party was chased away while Mrs. Burke aided in the application of lotion.

HER SMILE IS HER SAFEGUARD

American Red Cross Courier Is Not Molested by Bandits in Balkans.

FACES MANY DIFFICULTIES

Life of Balkan Courier Is Far From Simple—Travels Takes Her to All Parts of the Intricate Balkans.

Bucharest.—A New York young woman, with a smile, a dog and a tan leather dispatch bag, is braving the floods, torn up railroads, broken bridges, snow-clad mountain passes and all the other hardships that make up the substance of present-day travel in the Balkans.

She is Mrs. Helen Grannis, formerly librarian in the New York Public Library. The smile is the famous Grannis smile that carries her through all sorts of unexpected difficulties in a country where difficulties are real. That smile decided the American Red Cross authorities to give to her a position as courier. The dog is a Caucasian shepherd, half wolf, which was given to Mrs. Grannis by an admiring Roumanian peasant woman. And the dispatch bag contains valuable papers for the American army and the Red Cross which Mrs. Grannis delivers from headquarters in Bucharest all over the intricate Balkans.

Life Far From Simple.

The life of a Balkan courier is far from simple. Railroads have been destroyed everywhere. Bridges are lying in the beds of streams. Roads in many districts are morasses of mud. Through the mountain districts roam bands of comitadjil who prey upon lone travelers.

Mrs. Grannis has braved her way through everything. When she cannot take a train she uses a donkey, a camoulette, a cart drawn by a water buffalo. She is familiar with narrow-gauge railways that threaten to roll off the mountains into gorges. She knows the wheeze and strain of a one-lunged river steambot, panting against a six-mile current. She can cross a bridgeless stream on horseback or with a rowboat.

And with the nonchalance of a subway straphanger she drops from one mountain top to another on the swinging aerial cables left behind by the enemy armies of occupation.

Smile Takes Her Through.

She has met bandits but invariably, with her smile, with the "U. S." on her uniform and her talent for tight places, she has won through unmolested.

Mrs. Grannis travels start at Bucharest. The cities she "makes" include Belgrade, Sarajevo, Ragusa, Cetinje, Podgoritz, Tirana, Scutari and Salonika. It does not matter to her. On her latest trip she carried a letter from the governor of Albania to Col. Henry W. Anderson of Richmond, Va., Balkan commissioner for the Red Cross, thanking the American people for the relief work done in his country.

Her first work for the Red Cross was with the bureau of personnel in Paris, where she labored nights, days and Sundays getting personnel off to the front. She left Paris January 1, 1919, to join the Balkan commission, and at length was permitted to take the courier position which she insisted on having.

T. B. CRUSADE IS ON

Accolades for Children Who Fight the Disease.

"Knighthood" Prize for Battle Against White Plague in the United States.

Washington.—Through the agency of Major B. J. Lloyd of the United States health service, accolades will be held in virtually every school in the country when the second annual tournament of the modern health crusade comes to an end this school year.

This was the statement made at the National Tuberculosis association offices, where the crusade was organized and where the new tournament was announced. The tournament held simultaneously all over the country for 15 weeks, begins with the opening of the term this fall.

Last year, the first in which the annual jousts with disease took place, found many "pages," "squires" and "knights" ready to be given their titles of knights banneret, the highest degree of honor to be received by the crusaders. In many cities and towns accolades were held and on the Western coast Major Lloyd personally gave the four "blows" to hundreds of "air knights," or boys and girls who had faithfully performed 11 health chores for the entire tournament and so became knights banneret.

At the capitol in Washington the largest accolade of the crusade was held, with Vice President Marshall acting as league master and conferring the honors on the candidates. The steps of the capitol building were filled with children who had fought a winning fight against disease.

There are 8,000,000 children in the crusade, and it is estimated that more than 75 per cent of them will win honors in the tournament. By completing the 11 health chores for the 15 weeks they will not only receive their titles, but will win badges and pins for the lesser ranks of page and squire, and gold and silver buttons for the ranks of knights and knights banneret. They will also win banners showing their class has been 100 per cent successful in the crusade.

This is one of the vital phases of the fight against the white plague, which will be directly affected by the success of the country-wide campaign of education now being conducted by the National Tuberculosis association.

HEADS I. AND R. LEAGUE



General Jacob S. Coxey Sr., of Coxey's army fame, is the head of the newly organized National Initiative and Referendum league, Inc., 1919, the particular objects of which are: To endeavor to secure the adoption of an amendment or amendments to the Constitution of the United States whereby federal legislation may be enacted or constitutional amendments may be adopted by the direct vote of the people themselves by means of a national initiative and referendum.

NEW GERMAN CAPITAL SEEN

Berlin Worried Lost Seat of Government Be Shifted to the Rhine.

Berlin, Germany.—The Boersen Zeitung, one of the ablest German newspapers, says the fate of the city is in the balance and that it is, perhaps, too late to save it from becoming a city of the second class, with the removal of the capital and the activity in some Rhineland city. It is a theory that has been gaining ground lately and is causing Berlin to lose sleep.

Strikes have followed one another in an endless succession. The uncertainty of the economic situation almost led to a boycotting of Berlin as the chief work center of Germany. Despite the huge expense, one industry after another left Berlin for quieter, steadier fields.

Merchants, politicians and industrial leaders have predicted that the transfer of the assembly or reichstag would inflict a severe blow on Berlin, especially if it should lead to the choice of another capital.

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Five million people use it to KILL COLDS
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CASCARA QUININE
BROMIDE

Standard cold remedy for 20 years
tablet form—safe, sure, no
breaks up a cold in 24
relieves grip in 3 days.
back if it fails. The
quinine box has a Red
Cross with Mr. Hill's
picture.
At All Drug Stores

Look and Feel
Clean, Sweet and
Fresh Every Day

Drink a glass of real hot water
before breakfast to wash
out poisons.

Life is not merely to live, but to live well, eat well, digest well, work well, sleep well, look well. What a glorious condition to attain, and yet how very easy it is if one will only adopt the morning inside bath.

Polks who are accustomed to feel dull and heavy when they arise, splitting headache, stuffy from a cold, foul tongue, nasty breath, acid stomach, car, instead, feel as fresh as a daisy by opening the sluices of the system each morning and flushing out the whole of the internal poisonous stagnant matter.

Everyone, whether ailing, sick or well, should, each morning, before breakfast, drink a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it to wash from the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels the previous day's indigestible waste, sour bile and poisonous toxins; thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach. The action of hot water and limestone phosphate on an empty stomach is wonderfully invigorating. It cleans out all the sour fermentations, gases, waste and acidity and gives one a splendid appetite for breakfast. While you are enjoying your breakfast the water and phosphate is quietly extracting a large volume of water from the blood and getting ready for a thorough flushing of all the inside organs.

The millions of people who are bothered with constipation, bilious spells, stomach trouble, rheumatism; others who have sallow skins, blood disorders and sickly complexions are urged to get a quarter pound of limestone phosphate from the drug store which will cost very little, but is sufficient to make anyone a pronounced crank on the subject of internal sanitation.

OLD-TIME COLD CURE— DRINK HOT TEA!

Get a small package of Hamburg Breast Tea at any pharmacy. Take a tablespoonful of the tea, put a cup of boiling water upon it, pour through a sieve and drink a teacup full at any time during the day or before retiring. It is the most effective way to break a cold and cure grip, as it opens the pores of the skin, relieving congestion. Also loosens the bowels, thus breaking up a cold.

Try it the next time you suffer from a cold or the grip. It is inexpensive and entirely vegetable, therefore safe and harmless.

RUB RHEUMATISM FROM STIFF ACHING JOINTS

Rub Soreness from joints and muscles with a small trial bottle of old St. Jacobs Liniment

Stop "losing" rheumatism. It's pain only; not one case in fifty requires internal treatment. Rub soothing, penetrating "St. Jacobs Liniment" right on the "tender spot," and by the time you say Jack Robinson—out comes the rheumatic pain. "St. Jacobs Liniment" is a harmless rheumatism cure which never disappoints and doesn't burn the skin. It takes pain, soreness and stiffness from aching joints, muscles and bones; stops sciatica, lumbago, backache, neuralgia. Limber up! Get a 30 cent bottle of old-time, honest "St. Jacobs Liniment" from any drug store, and in a moment you'll be free from pains, aches and stiffness. Don't suffer! Rub rheumatism away.

CREAM FOR CATARRH OPENS UP NOSTRILS

Tells How To Get Quick Relief from Head-Colds. It's Splendid!

In one minute your clogged nostrils will open, the air passages of your head will clear and you can breathe freely. No more hawking, snuffling, blowing, headache, dryness. No struggling for breath at night; your cold or catarrh will be gone.

Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist now. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic, healing cream in your nostrils. It penetrates through every air passage of the head, soothes the inflamed or swollen mucous membrane and relief comes instantly.

It's just fine. Don't stay stuffed-up with a cold or nasty catarrh—Relief comes so quickly.

OLD-TIME PRISON TO CLOSE

Reading Gaol in England, Where Oscar Wilde Wrote Ballads, Abandoned.

London.—Reading Gaol is to be closed. At present there are only five prisoners and no criminal has been housed there since the war began. They have been sent to Oxford instead.

The present building is about seventy years old. It was here that Oscar Wilde wrote the "Ballad of Reading Gaol" and part of "De Profundis."

A CHEERFUL RECOMMENDATION.

"They should be in every traveling man's grip," writes George Jenner, 416 Labor St., San Antonio, Tex., of Foley Cathartic Tablets. "They are the best laxative I have taken, and I cheerfully recommend them to anyone suffering with constipation or biliousness. They cleanse bowels, sweeten stomach, benefit liver.—Hite's Drug Store.

Ten per cent discount on all Fisk Tires in stock.—L.C. Monroe

Camel Cigarettes

They Win You On Quality!

Your enjoyment of Camels will be very great because their refreshing flavor and fragrance and mellowness is so enticingly different. You never tasted such a cigarette! Bite is eliminated and there is a cheerful absence of any unpleasant cigarette after-taste or any unpleasant cigarette odor!

Camels are made of an expert blend of choice Turkish and choice Domestic tobaccos and are smooth and mild, but have that desirable full-body and certainly hand out satisfaction in generous measure. You will prefer this Camel blend to either kind of tobacco smoked straight!

Give Camels the stiffest tryout, then compare them with any cigarette in the world at any price for quality, flavor, satisfaction. No matter how liberally you smoke Camels they will not tire your taste!

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Winston-Salem, N. C.

Hen Decides Own Case in Court; Goes Home

Sharon, Pa.—Ownership of a hen worth \$1, alleged by a Sharon man to have been stolen by a neighbor, was decided by the bird.

The neighbor, a woman, when arraigned before Justice Hugh Jones, declared the chicken belonged to her. Constable Harry Galvin was directed by Justice Jones to take the hen and release it some distance from the homes of the plaintiff and defendant, who agreed to abide by the decision of the bird.

The chicken strutted off to the plaintiff's yard. The defendant was compelled to pay \$4.50 costs.

EX-KAISER CASTS FEAR ASIDE

Will Dispense With Dutch State Police at His New House at Doorn.

Amerongen, Holland.—It is reported that the former German emperor has so far recovered from fears of molestation that when he moves into his new house at Doorn, the Dutch police, who have been constantly on guard about the Bentinck castle here since his arrival, will be relieved of duty. There are no walls or moats about the house of Doorn, which is visible and easy of access from the main highway.

War Lid Off Becomes

Paris.—Baccarat is again allowed in the clubs, since the ratification of the peace treaty. As soon as the ban was lifted a veritable frenzy of gambling set in all over Europe. It is estimated \$1,000,000,000 was won and lost in the first night after the game was resumed.

NEW STATES ARE FACING DANGER

Conditions in Eastern Europe Are Disturbing.

ALL ARE TORN BY INTRIGUE

United States Official Gives an Intimate View of the Situation After Careful Study—Struggle for Power on Part of Cliques and Individuals Sure to Bring Change—Hungary Will Starve This Winter.

An intimate view of conditions in eastern Europe is given by an American official just back from a tour through Poland, Czechoslovakia and Austria, and later a visit to the Hungarian capital at Budapest. He says: "It seems inevitable that changes must occur in the governments of all these new states of Europe. None of them is stable. Everywhere is the intrigue and struggle for power and place on the part of cliques and individuals, and beneath is the unrest of the masses. National independence has not brought Utopia and constitutions do not furnish bread.

"In Poland a strong opposition to Mr. Paderewski has developed. Besides this Poland will suffer from acute hunger this winter. Her people are supporting an army out of all proportion to the population to guard her frontiers, and any incident may bring a clash with the Czechs or Germans. The Teschen question is acute and both countries are aflame. I doubt if a plebiscite will settle it satisfactorily or permanently.

Czechoslovakia in Ferment.
"In Czechoslovakia there is strong opposition to the present government, which lacks strength in its personnel. The danger there lies, however, more in the growing jealousy of the Slavs. They have been very thoroughly subordinated and resent the arrogant attitude of the Bohemians proper. Again, the drastic anti-German policy of the government is a source of danger. Czechoslovakia, in a physical sense, is better off than any other country over there. She has ample food and fuel and is thus in a commanding position. Her industries can resume with little outside help. With a strong government that country should survive and prosper. Her danger seems to lie in probable racial antagonisms, with resulting political confusion.

"As for Hungary, few people here believe it will survive as an independent state. Eventual union with Roumania seems now inevitable, either with its own king as vassal, or simply as part of the empire.

"The Roumanians were quick to see the powerlessness of the allies and simply disregarded the communications from Paris. The so-called inter-allied military mission, unbacked by anything real, is a farce. The other day a letter was sent to the Roumanian commander by this mission, written in English, and he handed it back with the remark to communicate with him in a language understood by civilized people."

Slur on Paris Conference.
Another Roumanian personage remarked that the Paris conference had sent them a very impolite note, to which they were forced to reply in kind. These are merely illustrative of the conditions there.

"Hungary will starve this winter. It is beginning to starve now. The Roumanians have stripped it utterly, from seed wheat to the printing presses. They control and censor the mails and wires, and are in fact and deed conquerors.

"Among men with whom I talked in Budapest there is a conviction that if Hungary survives it will be only under a monarchy. The peasantry want a king, and the old reactionary crowd is powerful, acute and busy.

"As for Austria, every province and every district is a separate government by itself, acting independently and often in defiance of the Vienna government, which is actually controlled, as far as any control goes, by these workmen and soldiers' councils.

"There, too, the body of the people seem to want a monarchy. They have had enough of republicanism. Well-informed people say a coup d'etat is not impossible.

"The Austrians are hopeless regarding their future, and see only a union with Italy or Czechoslovakia if they are to survive. The country is bankrupt, stripped of its resources by the peace settlement, and the people are too worn out to fight. In spite of the treaty there is a feeling that some way will be tried to bring about union with Germany."

Horse Wandered Back.

The night man at a local garage at Columbus, Ind., was astonished the other night to see a large gray horse saunter in about midnight, make straight for a watering trough in the garage, drink and then select a secluded corner and prepare to settle down for the rest of the night. After a second glance at the visitor, the garage employee saw it was Fox, a driving horse that had for many years been the property of the garage owner when the building was a livery stable. The animal had been sold several years ago, but had wandered back to its old home and tried to find the place where its stall stood.

U. OF P. STUDENT HAS THRILLING WAR RECORD

Victim of "Hardboiled" Smith's Prison Camp Wins Hero's Place in Poland.

Sergeant Joseph C. Ryszelewski, former University of Pennsylvania student and victim of "Hardboiled" Smith's prison camp in France, was mentioned by Senator Chamberlain in the senate in connection with court-martial reforms in the army.

After volunteering and going to France, Ryszelewski was sentenced to five years' imprisonment following a fight over a gambling game in which he lost 6,000 francs. Eventually, after recapture and escape, and enlistment with the Polish legion, where he distinguished himself, his case was taken up by the war department, and he was granted an honorable discharge.

He won five citations for bravery while fighting as an aviator with the Polish legion. The French government rewarded his aerial feats by conferring upon him the Croix de Guerre with three palms.

After his arrest the former Pennsylvania student escaped and gave up to the American military authorities only when his money gave out. Then



Sergeant Joseph C. Ryszelewski.

he was sent to "Hardboiled" Smith's prison camp at Gievres. The lieutenant placed him in solitary confinement with hands and feet shackled. He protested the treatment and received four months of "solitary." He escaped and his friends had him entered in the Polish legion, where he was soon promoted to second lieutenant. After the armistice he was ordered to Paris as interpreter and was recognized, arrested, and stripped of his uniform and insignia and medals. He received another three years' sentence. His case, however, came to the attention of the congressional investigating committee and he was called to testify. After his testimony he was granted a discharge on October 2, the paper giving him an excellent character and stating that he was never absent from duty.

BEAR SCARES GIRLS

Animal Visited a Cabin Where They Were Camping Out.

The members of the Hakanaki Camp Fire Girls of Northampton, near Allentown, Pa., had the greatest scare of their young lives a few nights ago when their cabin on the Pocono mountains, where they are having a two weeks' outing, was visited by a huge black bear.

The girls, as a rule, slept on the porch, but this night, because of the cold, they went indoors. About midnight there was a terrible commotion on the veranda when chairs began to tumble about, tables upset and general roughhouse was started. Some of the braver of the girls looked out and saw the bear but made no effort to disturb him, and in half an hour he left after having stolen all the victuals and milk.

The bear was seen half a mile away the next day, and natives say it was a very large one.

Chickens Help Sheriff

Sheriff Fernandez's suspicions were aroused because there was plain evidence of liquor of some sort at a house on Pine street, Bangor, Me. He and his deputies went to the place and searched for a clue. They saw a number of chickens scratching in a pile of straw. One of the hens uncovered what appeared to be the neck of a bottle. The sheriff scratched around in the straw himself and uncovered twenty-four quarts of whiskey.

Trapped on Mill Pond.

Charles Johnson went fishing on a mill pond at Cambria, Mich., and anchored his boat. The anchor chain slipped to a fastening underneath and he could not raise the weight. Neither could he swim. In addition the boat leaked. He was rescued after 20 hours of battling, spent without food, and which lasted through one night, when another fisherman came with a call,

FAMOUS ITALIAN POET AND AVIATOR



Unusually fine photograph of Gabriele D'Annunzio, the famous Italian poet and aviator, who directed his own expedition against Fiume and captured the city without consent of his government.

ONE AMERICAN ENDS RHINE AREA REVOLT

Ex-German Soldiers Forced by Officer to Take Down Red Flag, Dig Up Pole.

Single-handed, an American intelligence officer recently put down a "revolutionary" movement in the area on the Rhine occupied by United States troops.

The first the Americans knew of the "revolt" was when news reached army headquarters that in Luetz, a village of 200 population, a red flag had been hoisted and was waving in the breeze at the tip of a 70-foot pole.

When the American officer arrived in Luetz the "revolution," conceived by a society calling itself "Frohsinn" (Hilarity) and composed of young men most of whom were discharged German soldiers, was well under way and none of the inhabitants could enter or leave the village without proper passport provided by the society members.

Luetz, like many German villages in the hills, has no troops in the town, the army depending upon an occasional patrol to keep in touch with events.

The American summoned the gemeindevorsteher, or the chief official of the town, who informed the officer that this was the third attempt of the "Frohsinnists" to rule the village and that the action was directed against the Catholic priest, for whom the young men had a pronounced dislike. The American officer summoned the executive council of the society, provided them with pick and shovel, and had them dig up the flag pole, amid the applause of the conservative element of the village.

He instructed the burgomaster to withhold until further notice any authorization for meetings of the "Hilarity," gave the executive council a

dressings down and instructed the one German policeman to patrol Luetz at all hours on Sundays, when most political meetings are held.

Each member of the "executive council" promised to be good hereafter and none of the society members were arrested. They agreed that the American had convinced them that "revolution" did not pay. The revolution had lasted six hours.

AGED PREACHER SWIMS

After Being in the Water Three Hours, Said He Was Fresh.

The Rev. Dr. E. M. Mills, 73 years old and secretary of the General Methodist Episcopal Conference of the World, gave his friends a surprise by taking a seven-mile swim in the Seneca river.

Taking to the water at 4 p. m. near Belgium, N. Y., Dr. Mills swam to Phoenix, leaving the water at 7 o'clock. Wading out of the river, he declared that he was as fresh and vigorous as before the start, and expressed regret that an appointment at 8 o'clock kept him from trying to swim farther.

Last summer Dr. Mills swam the length of Cazenovia lake in four hours. Old residents of that section declare it is the only time that such a feat has been accomplished, although several swimmers have attempted it.

Dr. Mills has traveled extensively and takes pride in a record of having swam in the Atlantic, Pacific and Indian oceans, as well as a large number of the European and Asiatic lakes and rivers.

Stork Losing Popularity.

The stork has suffered another loss of popularity in St. Louis—his average for the period of 1919, ending July 1, having slumped approximately 12 per cent, below his record for the same period of 1918. According to Max Kauffman, secretary of the city health department, there were 6,421 births up to July 1 of the current year, as compared with 7,293 births for the like period of 1918—a loss of 872.

HELPS MANY MOTHERS

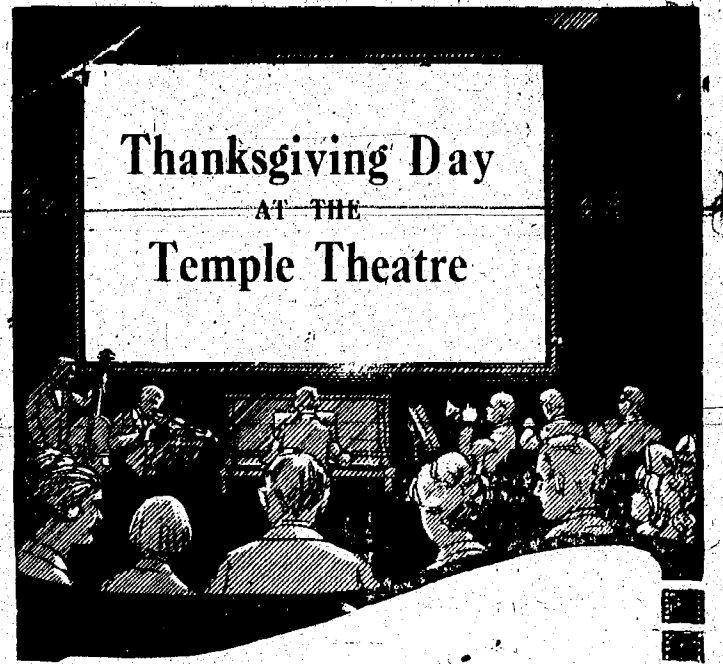
One Girl Is Godmother to 117 Babies.

Miss Ruth Weir of Black river, Alcona county, Mich., is the champion godmother of the Balkans. By count 117 young Roumania mothers have summoned her to the christening of their infants, friends here and in Black river have learned.

Miss Weir is a member of the American Red Cross Commission to Roumania and is the most popular young woman in the Ilfov district, which numbers forty-two villages. To the 112,000 inhabitants of this department she is "Domnissare Capitaline Americana," the lady American captain.

Scores of Roumanian mothers have named their children after her, and her little mud house on the side of a mountain is a favorite place for the peasants to bring their children to be baptized. Whenever a child was christened, Miss Weir has received quaint gifts from the mothers. These gifts range from suckling pigs to cabbage roots and include beautiful embroideries, some hundreds of years old.

Some of the little children have received queer names. One will bear through life the title of "Peace Wilson Weir Capiescu." Another was baptized "American Weir Stefanescu," another "Domnissare Capitaline Americana Weir Jonescu," while still another, on Miss Weir's suggestion, was named "London Ontario Constantinescu."



Thanksgiving Day
AT THE
Temple Theatre

THURSDAY, Nov. 29th

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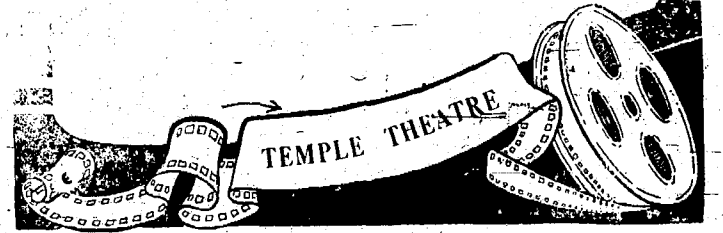
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AND

May Allison in
"Castles in the Air"

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Men and women suffering from kidney and bladder trouble will be glad to read how one woman found relief. Mrs. G. Hyde, Homestead, Mich., writes: "I had that terrible backache and tired out feeling, scarcely able to do my work. Foley Kidney Pills made me feel like a new person."—Hite's Drug Store.

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Briefs of the Week

Thomas Barber left Thursday for a visit with friends at Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Moore and son left Saturday for a visit at Lansing.

Mrs. Jos. Jungst and son of Royal Oak are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Hoyt.

Rev. John Duncan of Winfield, Kansas, will occupy the Presbyterian pulpit this coming Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Ekstrom left first of the week for a visit at Benton Harbor, Chicago and other points.

Leslie Jarnac returned to Grand Rapids, Thursday, after a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Hilliard.

For Sale—Good Second-hand Lumber—1-inch and 2-inch material; 2x4 and 2x6; some 3-inch planks.—A. J. Malone.

We will pay 5 cents per pound for clean Rags, white or colored, suitable for wiping rags in our finishing room. EAST JORDAN CABINET CO.

According to the custom of many years standing, the Thanksgiving Day Service alternates between the Presbyterian and Methodist churches and this year will be held in the Methodist church. It is hoped that Rev. John Duncan will be in town to deliver the address. Everybody should support this service by their attendance.

Mrs. Freeman, an aged lady whose home is in Echo township, was arrested by Dep'ty Sheriff Cook in this city, Wednesday, and held for Antrim County officers. She is charged with poisoning cattle, the complainant being Wm. Muckie of Echo. Sheriff Duns more came over that day and took her to Bellaire. It is thought that her mind is affected.

Aura McDonald, son of Mrs. Dan McDonald of Central Lake, passed away at his home in that village, Monday morning, of pneumonia. Funeral services were held Friday morning. Deceased was a brother of R. T. McDonald and Mrs. George Ramsey of this city, who, with their families, attended the funeral. The young man was employed at the E. J. & S. depot in this city last spring.

A quiet wedding took place at St. Joseph's rectory, Tuesday afternoon, Nov. 11th, when Miss Catherine, daughter of Mrs. Frank LaLonde of this city, was united in marriage to Russell Dean, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Dean of Ellsworth. Rev. Fr. McNeil officiated. They were attended by Clarence and Miss Bessie LaLonde. The young couple will make their home at Flint, where Mr. Dean has a position.

Temple Theatre

WHERE EVERYBODY GOES.

PROGRAM

From Nov. 25th to Nov. 30th

TUESDAY, Nov. 25th
Monroe Salisbury in "The Sundown Trail." A tale of the gold-mad days of California in '49.
10c and 15c

WEDNESDAY
"Smashing Barriers"—"The Living Cave." "Son of a Gun" Comedy, and Ford Weekly.
10c and 15c

THURSDAY
(Thanksgiving)
Fatty Arbuckle in "The Sheriff." May Allison in "Castles in the Air." This picture never played here before. A big double show for
15c and 30c

FRIDAY
Emmy Wehlen in "A Favor to a Friend." A breezy comedy drama with a wealth of delightful situations.
10c and 15c

SATURDAY, Nov. 29th.
8th chapter "The Great Gamble." Mutt & Jeff in "Oh Teacher." "Count the Votes" and News Weekly.
10c and 15c

SUNDAY, Nov. 30th.
Madlaine Traverse in "When Fate Decides." A domestic melodrama of a butterfly and her brutal husband.
10c and 15c

Russell Dean left Monday for Flint. Claude Stokes is visiting friends at Bay City.

Frank Heath returned home Monday from Morgan, Utah.

Cleo Lapeer came home Thursday from a visit at Mendon.

Mrs. John Tooley returned home Monday from Muskegon.

Mrs. Joseph Trojanek is visiting relatives at Detroit this week.

Mrs. Wm. Heath returned Thursday from a visit at Kalamazoo.

Glenn Holliday left Monday for Chicago, where he has a position.

Frank St. John left Thursday on a business trip to Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Sidney Sedgeman of Alba is visiting her mother, Mrs. A. Kile.

A. R. Ostrander left last Saturday for Flint, where he has employment.

Frank Caldwell of Manton was in the city on business first of the week.

George A. Vance left Tuesday for Detroit where he has employment.

Mrs. Richard Lewis went to Mancelona, Friday, for visit with friends.

George Hardy left Thursday for Peacock, where he has employment.

Misses Gladys and Helen Stokes are visiting friends at Gaylord this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hager went to Petoskey, Thursday, to visit relatives.

Mrs. Claude Covert of Crosswell is guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Wood.

Mrs. Ed. Bashaw left Tuesday for an extended visit with her daughter at Harbor Springs.

Mrs. Paul McCord of Ionia was guest at the home of Mrs. Mary Pickhaver first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Leonard left Friday for Providence, R. I., where they will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Sprick of Charlevoix were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cox, Thursday.

Miss Bessie LaLonde left Monday for Grand Rapids, where she enters St. Mary's hospital as apprentice nurse.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Watkins of Antrim were here this week visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. John Dalton.

Mrs. A. B. Jones with son, left Monday for her home at Flint, after a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy King.

E. V. Smith, piano tuner is in town. Phone or leave orders at M. E. Ashley & Co.'s Store. Country work, please arrange for transportation.

J. A. Nickless left Tuesday for a short visit with his daughter at Standish. From there he goes to Bay City where he will undergo an operation at a hospital there.

A dozen photos of yourself mean twelve pleased friends at Christmas time. At Boswell Studio for three days—Nov. 29, 30, Dec. 1—R. C. Leavenworth of Boyne City will care for your wants. Come in the forenoon and do not wait.

The remains of Thomas Colter were brought here from Duluth, Minn., Wednesday, for interment. Deceased was born at Walkerville, Ont., June 5, 1857. He came with his parents to East Jordan when eleven years of age. In 1882 he was united in marriage to Lizzie Saunders of Wilson township, who passed away some 24 years ago. Two children were born to them—Sam of Duluth and Nellie Hurley of Detroit. Besides the son and daughter, he leaves one brother—Sam Colter of this city, and two sisters—Maggie of Charlevoix, and Eliza Bowman of Ontario, Cal. He was a marine engineer for some thirty years, of late making his home with his son at Duluth, where he passed away Nov. 10th. Funeral services were held from the Methodist church in this city, Thursday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Hoyt. Interment at the Shepherd cemetery.

Miss Eunice Carr was home from Charlevoix first of the week.

Mrs. Eskie Skaggs is visiting her mother at Mancelona this week.

Miss Florence Provost left Monday for a visit with relatives at Grant.

Mrs. Ernest Vance left Thursday for a visit with her sister at Detroit.

E. J. Brogan of Saginaw was in the city on business first of the week.

James Kubeck went to Deward, Wednesday, where he has employment.

Miss Essie Shepard went to Charlevoix Monday for a visit with relatives.

Mrs. Fred Longtin and daughter returned home Tuesday from Grand Rapids.

Miss Virginia Pray went to Mancelona Thursday, for a visit with her grandparents.

John W. Lalonde returned to Pontiac Saturday, after a week's visit here with relatives.

Miss Josie Cihak left Saturday for Detroit, where she will be employed for the winter.

Floyd Parks of Albion is visiting at the home of his uncle, Clark Barrie and other relatives.

Harold Symonds, who has been visiting friends here, returned to Grand Rapids, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Adams left this week for Cadillac, where they will make their home.

Paul Walling of St. Johns was here first of the week, guest of his sister, Mrs. Arthur Ward.

Mrs. Harry Martin of Gaylord was here this week visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Martin.

WANTED—A girl for general household work. No children. Inquire of Mrs. A. J. Sufferer or phone 53.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert LaLonde returned to their home at Flint, Monday, after a visit here with relatives.

Ten per cent discount on all Fisk Tires in stock.—L. C. Monroe

Mrs. Albert Tomlian returned to Detroit, Saturday, after a two week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sloop.

Mr. and Mrs. James Drake and children of Central Lake are visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Ira Springstead.

Mrs. Thomas Hyatt returned to her home at Grant, Monday, after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Provost.

The Study Club will give a pot-luck supper in honor of Mrs. R. A. Risk at her home, Tuesday, Nov. 25th. The regular meeting to follow.

Mrs. D. L. Rogers of Bellaire, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Brotherton, left Wednesday for a visit at Cadillac.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stokes were Bay City visitors over Sunday, Mr. Stokes returning Monday. Mrs. Stokes will visit Flint friends before returning home.

LOST—Leather pocketbook containing money, Wednesday, near corner Main and State sts. Finder will be rewarded by returning same to Sam Belden.

FOR SALE—13 acre farm just outside of city limits. A good house, barn pig pen, chicken-house, and corn crib. Berries. 2 acres of hay. Located on cement road.—E. A. LEWIS.

Mrs. Conway and Mrs. Gleason will entertain the W. F. M. S. of the M. E. Church on Friday, Nov. 28th at the home of Mrs. Gleason. Program leader, Mrs. Webster. All ladies of the church and congregation are cordially invited to attend.

For Xmas Photos, R. C. Leavenworth, Photographer of Boyne City will be at the Boswell Studio three days as follows: Saturday, Nov. 29th, Sunday, Nov. 30th and Monday, Dec. 1st. With a dozen photos of yourself or family your gift problems are solved and you are giving something your friends cannot buy for themselves. Three days only.

Harold Downs, age sixteen, of Kalkaska, died at Petoskey hospital shortly after noon Thursday from a gun shot wound in his left shoulder. The lad was wounded Wednesday with a shotgun and his shoulder nearly torn off. Just how the accident happened is not known as the lad was too weak to talk when he reached the doctor's office at East Jordan Wednesday. He was at once taken to Petoskey by auto but died from loss of blood. Game Warden, J. B. Smith at Kalkaska reports that the boy secured a hunting license there and reported he was going hunting and trapping near Alba. The next heard from him was when he walked into Alba alone and badly wounded and boarded a train for East Jordan, saying he was going to a physician. The lad's mother, Mrs. Martha Downs, is working in Flint and has been notified of her son's death.

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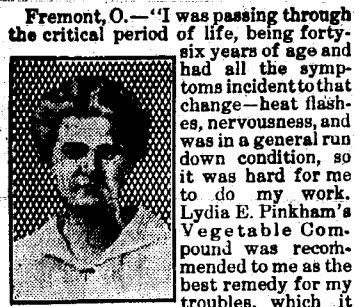
R. C. LEAVENWORTH, Photographer of Boyne City, will be at the Boswell Studio for THREE DAYS—

Nov. 29-30, Dec. 1 Saturday, Sunday and Monday.

All persons planning to have photos taken for Xmas are urged to arrange for sittings on one these days—in the forenoon—and please do not wait until the last day.

THAT CHANGE IN WOMAN'S LIFE

Mrs. Godden Tells How It May be Passed in Safety and Comfort.



Fremont, O.—"I was passing through the critical period of life, being forty-six years of age and had all the symptoms incident to that change—heat flashes, nervousness, and was in a general run down condition, so it was hard for me to do my work. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was recommended to me as the best remedy for my troubles, which it surely proved to be. I feel better and stronger in every way since taking it, and the annoying symptoms have disappeared."

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GERMANY SUFFERS FOR LACK OF COIN

Currency Situation Is Growing Worse and Worse.

COUNTERFEITERS ARE BUSY

Returning Americans Say People Are Buying Jewelry and Art Works to Be Redeemed When the Mark Rises—Smugglers Are Reaping Big Profits by Carrying Money Out of Germany.—No Gold or Silver in Country.

The currency situation in Germany, according to Americans who recently have returned from that country, is rapidly degenerating into a condition where values are being destroyed, and where those who have money are keenly intent upon turning it into goods and merchandise, which may be kept until such time as money values are restored and some semblance of order returns to financial affairs.

There is no gold or silver money anywhere to be found, these returned Americans say, and even the copper and zinc coins which formerly were plentiful have long since disappeared from general circulation, and are only to be had now upon payment of a large premium. Foreign money is in great demand, and it, too, sells at a large premium over its pre-war value. In fact, it is said, people in Germany are willing to accept almost anything in return for the many different kinds of paper currency now circulating there.

The paper money, which is in far greater volume than ever before, is of innumerable varieties. The government, through the Reichsbank, issues notes in denominations of 1, 2, 5, 10, 50, 100 and 1,000 marks. The cities and towns, too, have recently taken to issuing notes in some of these denominations, and, in addition, are putting into circulation great quantities of small notes of 10 to 50 pfennig denomination. These emissions of the cities and towns circulate at their face value, or something approaching face value, only in the municipalities which are responsible for them, and other municipalities, it is alleged, refuse absolutely to recognize the issues of their sister cities.

American Traveler Annoyed. One American, who has just got back from Germany, tells a story of having changed a good part of his money at Coblenz into the paper notes issued at that place. When he got to Cologne his money was no good. Only by accepting a heavy discount could he change it, through a currency dealer, into money which was current at Cologne. Then, as his travels progressed, he discovered that the Cologne money had no value outside of that city, and at Berlin he had to change it again, also at a discount.

In Berlin there is a tremendous amount of counterfeit money in circulation. The bolsheviks played an important role in the circulation of counterfeit money in Germany. They first came over and did a big business by exchanging Russian ruble currency at ridiculous figures for German marks. When the German government stopped this it is alleged the bolshevik agents went back to Russia and calmly proceeded to print mark notes, duplicating those issued by the Reichsbank. These, it is claimed, were smuggled into Germany by the carload.

Germans Buying Jewelry. Many Germans, an American banker who recently was there says, are fearful that the mark will continue to depreciate for some time to come and are buying jewelry wherever it is possible. They are also buying works of art, paintings, and so forth, hoping that ultimately they will be able to dispose of them to foreigners for foreign money.

It is forbidden to send money out of Germany except with the special permission of the government agents at the Reichsbank. This is extremely hard to secure and only in special cases. But rich Germans, who fear the imposition of heavy taxes on capital, as advocated by one of the new German ministers, are smuggling their funds into adjacent neutral countries. The smugglers are demanding, and are getting, very high rewards for their services.

An American commercial agent who has just returned from Germany, by way of Holland, says he heard of a case where a smuggler had carried out of Germany 1,000,000 marks in paper notes and, under the terms of his contract, was only required to deliver 850,000 marks at a bank in Holland. This same man tells of having talked to an ex-officer of the German army, an aviator, who is rapidly getting rich by plying the trade of smuggler. The former German officer is making reasonably regular trips, by airplane, across the German-Dutch frontier, carrying German paper money upon which he collects 15 to 20 per cent commission. On his return trips he brings back with him foodstuffs and soap which sell at many times their value in the neutral countries.

Found Baby in Stolen Automobile. Thieves who took the automobile of Joseph O'Klassen of Cleveland, O., did not observe that Joseph, Jr., five years old, was asleep in the tonneau. When the stolen car was found by the police Joey was still slumbering.

LIGHTNING DESTROYS BILL NYE'S BIRTHPLACE

It Was One of the Famous Old Landmarks of Piscataquis County, Maine.

When the old birthplace of the American humorist, Bill Nye, was burned a few days ago at Shirley, Me., it blotted out one of the ancient landmarks of Piscataquis county. A late electric shower did its destructive work. Lightning struck the buildings, which were owned by Mrs. Doreas Mitchell, and fire finished the task, leaving only smoldering ruins.

It was here that Bill Nye cracked his first joke on his parents when, at three years of age, as he told the story, he "took them by the hand" and told them that Piscataquis county was no place for them, leading them forth to Wisconsin and the life of Western pioneers. Thereby Maine lost considerable advertising such as would have accrued to the state had this humorist remained in the Pine Tree state. But he left his birthplace behind him, and it was this of which the town was justly proud, until now comes the end of the ancient dwelling. It was the old home of descendants of Benjamin Nye, who founded the family in the new land of freedom, having come from England in 1637.

Perhaps the fate of his birthplace in this little Maine hamlet would not be regretted by the humorist were he alive. For he left directions that his grave in the little cemetery of Arden, North Carolina, should be marked by a simple stone. Now there is nothing left of the spot on which he was born up here in Maine save the traditions of the family and a few records in the town's books.

LADY SYBIL GRANT AND MAITLAND'S PARACHUTE



Lady Sybil Grant, who organized a big airship exhibition in London, at Princoz galleries, Piccadilly, standing with the parachute in which General Maitland made his thrilling experimental descent of 10,000 feet.

NEW SAPPHIRE BED

Man Declares That He Has Found One in Montana.

B. T. Dickinson declares that he has found a sapphire bed near Billings, Mont. He is keeping the location a secret. He says it is within half a mile of the Billings courthouse. He exhibits a handful of gems to prove the truth of his statement.

Dickinson says he found the sapphires while prospecting for agate. He said nothing about his discovery until he had had the gems cut and polished in Denver, St. Louis and Cincinnati. The man who cut the last batch thought one of the stones so beautiful he bought it for himself.

Montana sapphires after being cut make brilliant jewels. The demand for them has greatly increased since the war. They command good prices and if Dickinson's mine turns out as rich as he describes he has a fortune in sight.

"It is easy to tell rough sapphires when you find them," said Dickinson. They are white, covered with a thin coating of a substance that looks like lime. When you look through them against sunlight you catch blue flashes and something seems to move inside of them. You are apt to find them on high land or in the bottom of little coulees.

Lazy Husbands Rounded Up. A round-up of "lazy husbands" is threatened at Yakima, Wash., by local officials. Washington state has a law which puts lazy husbands at work and gives the families of such men their earnings. Officials say the county is so plagued with men liable for prosecution under the law that a round-up will soon start. One case cited here was a husband who rode around the reservation in an automobile while the wife drove a hayrack for a laborer's wages.

USE FOE DUGOUT AS REFRIGERATOR

Trenches Still Bear Marks of Hard-Fought Struggle.

TELL STORY OF HARDSHIPS

Little Crosses Mark Resting Places of Fallen Soldiers and Over Them Poppies Nod—Much of the Debris of the Battlefield Already Has Been Collected—People Appear Happy and Cheerful.

Lining the banks of the Yser river, far as the eye can see, are the trenches which for so many months during the war were occupied by the Belgian and German armies, the Belgians on the south bank and the Germans on the north. They still bear many marks of shell and rifle fire and mouldy straw lying on the damp floors still conveys some idea of the hardships to which the soldiers were subjected.

On the German side of the river is a dugout, built to resist the heaviest projectiles, and cool even on a hot day. It was a favorite gathering spot for the Germans when the fighting was fiercest, but it now serves the more useful purpose of a refrigerator. Instead of the bunks and chairs which once lined its sides one now sees pile upon pile of beer cases filled with refreshments for the soldier guard at work cleaning up the ground.

Shows Marks of Struggle.

Behind the dugout the bodies of three soldiers—two Belgians and one German—were buried on the bank of a tiny pond made by bursting shells. Little crosses mark the resting places and over them poppies nod.

Along the Yser one may plainly see the effects of the hard-fought struggle. Here and there the top of a dugout has been crushed in, and further along the duckboards from an abandoned trench may be seen sticking through the mud. Within sight of the bridge the muzzle of a field piece, rusted and useless, points to the sky.

Much of the debris of the battlefield has already been collected. Miles upon miles of barbed wire have been reclaimed from the entanglements. German and allied, which stretched in front of the lines, but at some points along the river bank the old entanglements still remain, rusted and twisted on stakes which are fast falling on the ground. There are great piles of reeled wire which has not been unwound since it left the wire mills, while the military telephone systems are still stretched upon short stakes.

Return to Ruined Homes.

The people of Dixmude, like the people of every other destroyed Belgian town, are gradually returning to the ruins of their homes. The help of the government is giving them heart and strength to begin life over again. Here one may see a man patching

up a shell hole in his house with a few bricks taken from the ruins of his neighbor's home, and in another place men, and women, too, are patching a roof.

But these instances are few. In most cases the destruction was so complete that nothing is left for the poor Belgian but to build a new house.

But the people are happy and cheerful. They go about their work with smiling faces and merry laughter. They are back home.

ICE FREEZES IN SUMMER

But There is None Formed in the Cave in Winter.

Ice freezes in summer time, but not in winter, in the Decorah Ice Cave, in Winneshiek county, northeastern Iowa. While ice does not invariably form in the walls of the cave all summer, it is there many of the warmer months, while in the fall and early winter the walls are dry and bare.

The State Geological society's explanation of the phenomenon is that in the winter the temperature in the cave, the same as outside, goes below the freezing point. However, all moisture near the surface has been sealed in the ground and rocks by the frost, and no water finds its way into the cave. The walls of the cavern get colder and colder, and retain the cold. When spring thaws release the water it trickles into the cave across the cold walls and then freezes. That condition continues until late in summer. The cave is the only one of its kind known in Iowa.

GUARD LONG-RANGE GUNS

Germans Holding Huge Cannon Well Protected in Coast Fortresses.

The whereabouts of the big guns with which the Germans bombarded Paris during the last few months of the war is a question frequently asked both in Germany and out of it.

Max Trepper, formerly attached to the German war ministry and a participant in the armistice parleys, was recently asked whether Germany had pledged herself to hand over these guns.

Trepper is quoted as saying that Germany had given no such pledge, and added that if the French wished to know where the guns were, they can be told that they are well hidden and guarded in German fortresses on the coast.

Will Awards Five Cents.

Middletown, N. Y.—Among justly probated in surrogate court at Goshen is that of Mrs. Annie Davidson of Newburgh, who leaves her small estate to her children and the sum of five cents each to several grandchildren. The will says: "If any one makes any trouble they will get nothing."

Like the Service.

Junction City, Kan.—Evidently the ex-members of the Seventh division, a regular unit, like the service. The division is being demobilized here. So many of the men have re-enlisted that something like 470 officers have been ordered held here to command the re-organized units now being formed. Practically half of those re-enlisting are going back into their old units.

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