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\$300,000 ROAD SCRIP TO BE PAID

BOMB WRECKS U. S. LEGATION IN BULGARIA

Believed to Be Another of Series of "Red" Attacks on America.

WASHINGTON, March 13.—Government agents today believe an explosion which Saturday night partly wrecked the American legation at Sofia, Bulgaria, may be a part of the recent series of "red" outbursts against United States diplomatic buildings.

Minister Wilson reported that while the legation was vacant Saturday night, a bomb explosion caused some damage but no personal injuries. Bulgarian police are at work on the case but have found no clues up to the present.

THREE GIRLS DIE CROSSING CRASH AT FORT WORTH

FORT WORTH, March 13.—Three children are dead and a woman is believed to be dying, victims of a crash between an automobile and an east-bound Texas & Pacific freight train Sunday. The dead are:

CORNELIA CAYLOR, 10.
FRANCES CAYLOR, 9.
MARTHA CAYLOR, 3.
Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Caylor and an 8-month-old infant also were seriously injured.

The accident occurred at Stop 6, east of Fort Worth. Trains were approaching from both directions on the double track, it was said, and Mr. Caylor in watching one failed to see the other. Martha, who died this morning, was Caylor's daughter. The other two girls were his nieces.

HOTEL MAN SOUGHT IN WEST COLUMBIA SHOOTING

WEST COLUMBIA, Texas, March 13.—One man is dead, one seriously wounded and another is sought by the authorities in connection with a shooting here early yesterday. H. L. Hughes, 45, of Freeport, was killed and J. B. Meeks, 40, also of Freeport, was wounded. Meeks said he and Hughes were seeking lodging when fired upon from the dark rooming house. The proprietor of the house is being sought.

FOUR KILLED, EIGHT INJURED, IN CANADA

HAMILTON, Ontario, March 13.—Four men are reported dead and eight seriously injured when a Grand Trunk train hit a hydro-electric auto truck at the Welland ship canal crossing near Toledo today. There were fourteen men in the truck. Two of the dead are Sammie Milland and H. J. Harrington, both married, of St. Catherine's.

TERRELL WOMAN KILLED

TERRELL, Texas, March 13.—James Tye of Tyler was advised here this morning of the death of his wife in an automobile accident between Tyler and Big Sandy.

WOULD WITHDRAW TROOPS

WASHINGTON, March 13.—Congressional demand that all American troops be immediately withdrawn from Europe was expected today following the allies' refusal to consider the American claim of \$241,000,000 as occupation expenses.

There are fewer than 5,000 men on the Rhine now, several thousand having been ordered home. The administration had planned to not withdraw entirely but to leave about 2,000 men in the occupation zone.

MIDLAND SOAKED

FORT WORTH, March 13.—For the first time in many months the Midland cattle country was thoroughly soaked with rain last night and this morning, according to reports received this morning from range inspectors. From one-half to an inch of rain fell.

BRAKEBEAM TOURIST'S TALE OF BROKEN DOWN AUTO GETS HIM A BED (IN JAIL) AND JOB (\$2.25)

The effort of a Dallas man to impress the proprietor of a local hotel with his financial standing last night by posing as a tourist whose car had broken down near town, resulted in his arrest and detention a few hours later by the police. This morning when released by the police the Dallas tourist hurried to the rock crusher on the Caddo road, to make application for one of the \$2.25 jobs there, in order to avoid classification as a vagrant and to improve his standing with the police.

The tourist arrived here via freight. His presence was discovered when Chief Davenport inquired as to the guests of the hotel and was told of the man whose car had broken down. Believing that he might be on the trail of a hot car, the tourist was taken to headquarters for investigation. He later convinced the officers that the wrecked car was a myth and that the car he had arrived in was merrily rolling west over the Texas & Pacific.

MERCHANTS' ASSOCIATION OPENS MEMBERSHIP DRIVE TOMORROW

Two teams from the Retail Merchants' association, headed by A. Joseph and E. M. Humes, will open the membership drive of the association tomorrow with a canvass of the city, each working to surpass the other in the number of new members secured.

The winners will be served by the losers at a banquet at the close of the campaign this week and nothing will be overlooked by the opposing teams in their efforts to make "hashers" of each other on the occasion. Joseph has already picked Humes and Humes has picked Joseph for his personal waiter at the banquet and one of them is sure of being led a hard life while the banquet lasts.

A meeting of the Joseph team will be held tonight at the Boston store, where plans for the campaign will be made. A similar meeting will be held at the Chamber of Commerce office by the Humes team. The teams are composed of twenty-five members each and all members have promised to take an active part in the drive. While the campaign is to continue throughout the week, the main drive will be staged tomorrow, it is stated.

COAL STRIKE IS CERTAIN VIEW AT WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, March 13.—Government officials were represented today as being without hope that the threatened coal strike can be averted or that the proposed conference between operators and miners would be arranged.

The government has not announced any plan of action, but officials have said that the mines will be seized and operated by the government, if necessary. It is felt that coal for railroads and public utilities must be provided by some means.

Any conference between miners and operators to avert the strike must be voluntary, Secretary of Labor Davis said today. The federal government cannot and will not resort to court action to avert the strike. If it comes, the government can ask an injunction only when the public begins to suffer.

DALLAS PASTOR DIES

DALLAS, March 13.—Dr. John Slayter, pastor of the East Dallas Christian church for the past ten years, and widely known in Texas Masonic circles, died early today in a sanitarium at Kerrville.

HALF-INCH RAIN, SOME HAIL, AROUND ABILENE

ABILENE, March 13.—Half an inch of rain fell here this morning, the heaviest single shower since Jan. 9. It will be a great benefit to growing grain. Considerable hail damage is feared.

BIUEST PHOTOGRAPHER

BUENOS AIRES, March 13.—There's a photographer in this city who claims to be the busiest in the world. When the Argentine government decided to inaugurate the "Cedula" system for the identification of other day his serial numbers had reached the eightfigure mark. "One a minute" is his motto.

ARBUCKLE CASE GOES TO TRIAL FOR THIRD TIME

Zey Prevost, State's Principal Witness, Still Dodges Police Search.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 13.—Roscoe (Fatty) Arbuckle, famous film comedian, this morning for the third time faced trial on a charge of manslaughter growing out of the death of Miss Virginia Rappe. Doubt was expressed today whether the panel of sixty-five prospective jurors would be sufficient to provide an acceptable jury.

The trial probably will proceed without the presence of Miss Zey Prevost, star witness for the prosecution. She had been reported in New Orleans but police cannot locate her.

Indications point to one of the most bitterly contested trials ever staged in local courts. The defense will call double the number of witnesses used at other trials.

Nothing will be omitted in this trial. In the first two trials the good name of Virginia Rappe was in a measure protected. In the trial starting today every bit of evidence available is to be brought into the open regardless of its nature.

Medical testimony omitted in previous trials will be read at this one and it would not be surprising if six weeks are required to try the issue of the guilt or innocence of the film comedian.

Already counsel for Arbuckle and the district attorney are in bitter controversy. Defense attorneys charge that proper precautions were not taken to insure the presence of Zey Prevost, who is reported in New Orleans. District Attorney Braay counters with the announcement he will investigate where Miss Prevost secured funds to go to New Orleans and play the races.

GIRL STUDENT LEAPS FROM CAR; DODGE SON HELD

KALAMAZOO, Mich., March 13.—John Duval Dodge, son of the millionaire automobile family of Detroit, today was charged with driving an automobile while intoxicated and violation of the state liquor laws.

The arrest of Dodge and Rex Earl, a local boy, followed what Prosecutor Watters characterized as a "wild party" Saturday night, culminating in a young normal student girl leaping from an automobile on a country road. The girl was seriously injured and lay in the road for some time before being picked up by a farmer.

Dodge was disinherited by his father and after entering suit a settlement was finally effected by attorneys for the family, or a sum which is said to have been \$1,000,000.

RANGERS AT WACO TRIAL TO HAVE MACHINE GUNS

AUSTIN, March 13.—A detachment of Texas rangers under the command of Captain Frank Hamer will be sent to Waco to be present at the trial of Bennie Young and Cooper Johnson, negroes, charged with murder in connection with the killing of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Barker and Homer Turk at Concord, Adjutant General Barton announced today.

GOVERNOR IN LAND OFFICE FIRST TIME IN 27 YEARS

AUSTIN, March 13.—When Governor Neff visited the state land office Saturday, it was the first time in twenty-seven years that a governor has visited the office, Land Commissioner J. T. Robison said today.

BANK CALL ISSUED

WASHINGTON, March 13.—The comptroller of the currency today issued a call for a statement of condition of all national banks at the close of business March 10.

It Leaked Out?

Eastland Men Suddenly Develop Willingness to Relieve Holders of Burden—at a Discount, of Course.

The activity of scrip buyers from Eastland, who started in canvassing Ranger and other parts of the county for scrip during the latter part of last week, has given rise to the belief here that there was a leak in the plans for scrip redemption.

The scrip market here leaped from 50 cents to 90 cents Saturday and this morning several deals were under way for the purchase of scrip from local people at 95 cents. One firm, which was known to have been approached by scrip buyers, was advised of the public announcement of the scrip payment, before the deal had been closed.

It was impossible to learn this morning how many Ranger individuals and firms had been in-

duced to part with their scrip at a sacrifice in the last few days. The Ranger Retail Merchants' association investigated the advisability of accepting road scrip at the time it was issued last fall, and in the absence of a favorable report, scrip was only accepted by the members in rare cases.

Many of the scrip holders in Ranger and over the county were laborers who had been paid in scrip by the road company, who because of the inability to put it in general circulation were in most cases forced to sell it for whatever price they could get.

Heavy scrip buying is also reported from the other towns over the county, one \$500 block being purchased in Eastland.

PAYMENTS WILL START TUESDAY, IT IS ANNOUNCED

Davison Borrows Money to Pay Off Fleming & Stitzer Obligations.

EASTLAND, March 13.—The payment of approximately \$300,000 in road scrip, issued by Fleming & Stitzer Road building company and in some cases reissued upon by the county, will commence tomorrow at the offices of the county highway department here, it was announced this morning in a statement issued by the commissioners' court.

Payment, however, is said to have started at the county highway offices this morning.

In the event that the scrip is not presented by the person to whom issued, it will be necessary for it to bear the endorsement of the original owner. The payment of the scrip, it is stated, is the result of arrangements made by G. A. Davison, owner of the Fleming & Stitzer company, to whom \$495,000 in county bonds were issued some time ago by the county for the redemption of scrip and other purposes. It is stated that Mr. Davison has also made arrangements to pay all outstanding bills of the company at the offices of the highway department. The bills will be paid after they have been audited and approved by the bookkeeper of the company.

Obtains Loan.

It is explained that while litigation prevents the sale of the county bonds at present, Mr. Davison has arranged for paying the scrip by negotiating a loan on the bonds, which the announcement states "will entail the payment of many thousands of dollars in interest." In dwelling on the financial sacrifice made by Mr. Davison, the statement reads:

"The commissioners' court deem it nothing but common justice to state that the arrangements for the payment of the scrip and accounts have been made only by a very material financial sacrifice upon the part of the Fleming & Stitzer Road Building company. On account of pending litigation it has been and is impossible to sell the Eastland county road bonds, which necessitated the negotiation of a loan by Mr. G. A. Davison, the sole owner of said company, which of course will entail the payment of thousands of dollars in interest.

Loss to Davison.

"Mr. Davison chose to take this loss and pay not only all scrip, but all outstanding obligations as well, for a number of reasons; prominent among them being that he has known for many months, the dire necessity of many of the scrip holders and has been actually grieved because they could not be paid sooner. Another reason which actuated Mr. Davison in taking this step was, that since he has sold his road contract to Smith Bros. and these gentlemen are anxious to proceed with the construction of the roads with all the speed possible, he was anxious to clear away all the obligations of the Fleming & Stitzer Road Building company, in order that the new contractors might not be handicapped or embarrassed in the prosecution of their work.

"COMMISSIONERS' COURT.

"By C. R. Starnes, County Judge.

"FLEMING & STITZER ROAD BUILDING COMPANY.

"By G. A. Davison."

A RUM TRICK!

NEW ARK, N. J., March 13.—Bootleggers who operate on the "whisky curb" at Halsey street and Brantford place were sneaking today at two of their fellows who let themselves be taken in by a pair of city slickers from New York to the extent of \$15,000.

The gentlemen from New York arrived with tales of an aged and corrupt sea captain who had twenty-five barrels of smuggled whisky. The Newark bootleggers accompanied them to the cache, tasted the liquor, found it to be thoroughly unconstituted and paid \$15,000 for twelve barrels.

As they were carting it away one of the pair decided to take another sample. He bored every barrel without finding anything more intoxicating than sea water.

KAISER DEAD, REPORT

AMSTERDAM, March 13.—A report spread throughout Holland today that former Kaiser Wilhelm had died suddenly at Doorn. The rumor was denied in official circles here.

SOUTH AFRICAN GOLD MINE WAR QUELLED IN BLOODY FIGHTING

200 Killed, 600 Wounded; Bullets Hit Car of Premier Smuts.

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa, March 13.—"We have the situation well in hand," a telegram from General Jan B. Smuts, premier of the Union of South Africa, to the government of Capetown announced today. Smuts is here.

In the Rand mine war which flamed up Friday and Saturday more than 2,000 miners have been rounded up. Casualties of 200 killed and 600 wounded have been reported. After a savage fight troops have recaptured Benoni and Brakpan, which had been held by the rebels since Friday afternoon. The encounter at Benoni was a bloody one. The miners murdered prisoners and set fire to buildings before being driven out at the point of the bayonet. Recapture of these two towns is believed to have put an end to the menace of Central Johannesburg by the miners.

Smuts arrived here yesterday and went at once to the troubled area in the extremities of the Rand. He had a narrow escape, as his car was fired upon and struck by bullets. The premier was unhurt.

DALLAS COPS WERE FLOGGERS, RUMOR THERE

DALLAS, March 13.—Three Dallas policemen may be involved in the flogging of Philip Rothblum on a country road near here last week, according to reports around the city hall today as the grand jury met to investigate the affair. Rothblum and his wife were brought back from Little Rock to appear before the grand jury. Rothblum was ordered to leave the city by the men who flogged him and immediately left for Little Rock. Mrs. Rothblum declares she has definitely identified one of her husband's assailants.

KANSAS STRIKE LAW UPHELD BY SUPREME COURT

WASHINGTON, March 13.—Constitutionality of the Kansas court of industrial relations was allowed to stand in the supreme court today. The high court decided it was without jurisdiction to review the decision of the Kansas supreme court, which upheld the law.

The appeal was brought by Alexander Howat, president of the Kansas coal mine workers, and other union leaders. The court's action is a victory for the state.

Under the ruling of the Kansas supreme court, labor leaders can be forced to appear before the industrial court and abide by its decree, and jail terms can be imposed for contempt. The decision now stands final.

APPEALS TO FARMERS.

RALEIGH, N. C., March 13.—Governor Cameron Morrison has issued a call for "Food and food" community meetings throughout North Carolina. Declaring too much attention has been given the staples, cotton and tobacco, Morrison said the coming of the boll weevil had made diversification imperative. Morrison urged the raising of more swine and poultry, and where possible beef, to make the average Tar Heel farmer more independent of markets on the outside. Farm demonstration agents everywhere will instruct farmers in poultry and gardening.

JUDGE ON JOB

OKMULGEE, Okla., March 13.—Judge H. R. Christopher today resumed his seat on the bench, having returned late yesterday from Chicago, where he went after dismissing the grand jury which had been investigating the Bank of Commerce failure.

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Table with 2 columns: Subscription Rates, (In Advance.)

\$2.25 A DAY.

Is \$2.25 a day a living wage? Leaving aside the question of an eight-hour day as against a ten-hour day, is that an income which will keep a family from privation?

In questioning a dozen men, in all walks of life and various lines of business, NOT ONE ANSWERED THAT IT WAS. Yet that is the wage being paid for road work in Eastland county, it was brought out Saturday following a strike of some of the workers.

Now that is a matter that Eastland county taxpayers should say something about, and in no uncertain tone.

When Smith Bros. came to Eastland county to build the Bankhead highway—hailed as the greatest road contractors in the state—they promised to build the roads as rapidly as financial conditions would permit, and also to give employment to Eastland county labor. Nothing was said as to the rate of pay, but the presumption was that they would pay A FAIR SCALE—more especially as they shortly afterward took over the Fleming & Stitzer contract, which as a matter of general knowledge is "fat," in that it is based on \$5 and \$6 labor for an eight-hour day.

Now they are paying \$2.25 for a ten-hour day, which is about 40 per cent of the estimated labor cost BUT THE CONTRACT STILL STANDS. And under that contract, in addition to the profit on the job, Smith Bros. must be raking down an extra profit of around \$3.50 per man, or \$2,000 a day, on underpaid labor. That's a neat sum—\$50,000 a month, more than half a million dollars a year!

Now the Times does not object to the contractors making a profit, for profit is the lifeblood of industry. But it does not believe that the profit should be confined absolutely and wholly to the contractors—which is the practical result of the present scale of wages. The Times believes that the laborer should have some profit, that the business men—grocer, clothier, furniture man, every line of business—should participate in the benefits of this work.

Yet if a man is making only \$13.50 a week, how can he do anything for himself, for his family, for his town? Why, it will take half of that sum to rent a house, alone, and not very much house at that. Then spend the rest for groceries. It is doubtful if it will buy a sufficient supply for the average family. And with the money exhausted, where is the money to come from for clothing and other necessities?

SUCH A WAGE IS INDUSTRIAL PEONAGE, NOTHING LESS. It means taking from Eastland county the business that should normally be its. It means that hundreds of families are brought to the border of destitution.

The Times believes such a wage is morally indefensible, taking into consideration both the contract under which the roads are being construct-

ed and the cost of living in this section.

What are you going to do about it, Mr. County Official? You, Mr. Merchant? Mr. Professional Man? You, Mr. Taxpayer?

And you, Smith Bros? The columns of the Times are open to you if you feel that you can defend such a scale.

D. W. Griffith says there are plenty of people in the movies whom anybody should be glad to have in his own family. Yes, we know four or five we'd like to have in our family—for about twenty minutes.—Kansas City Star.

It is surprising that while we have many manufacturers of good reputation it is impossible to buy any of it.—The Shoe Dealer.

The Lawnmower—I certainly don't want to go South; a restful cellar is good enough for me.—New York Herald.

PACIFIC TREATY IS 'SURRENDER,' JOHNSON SAYS

WASHINGTON, March 13.—Enthusiastic supporters of the four-power Pacific treaty have revived a movement for ratification of the pact without reservations. The senators behind the movement spent the weekend trying to pledge Republican senators to vote against reservations—even the one reported by the foreign relations committee and accepted by the administration.

Senator Kellogg of Minnesota, one of the mild reservationists leaders in the Versailles treaty fight, was leading the no reservation fight today. Assailing the treaty as a quadruple alliance, Senator Johnson, Republican of California, told the senate today that its ratifications would be not only a recession from American traditions but a national surrender under threat of foreign powers.

The treaty is a quadruple alliance born of fear and is an attempt to barter away America's heritage as a means of safety, Johnson said.

Johnson, the first of the irreconcilables to deliver a prepared speech against the treaty, said he would vote against it because it "saps the spirit of which is the genuine security of the country." The treaty is an alliance "which says 'must' to the United States," the California senator declared.

POSTMASTER AT TIFFIN IS DEAD

The body of W. J. Hall, ticket agent and postmaster at Tiffin, who died Saturday afternoon at his home there, was sent Saturday night to Denison, Texas, for funeral and interment by the Jones-Cox company. Mr. Hall was a member of the Odd Fellows. He is survived by his wife and two children.

Hall had become postmaster at Tiffin only a few days ago.

BLACKSMITH TOOLS FOUND UNDER SIDEWALK

A set of blacksmith tools found by small boys underneath the board sidewalk on Marston street is being held at the office of Justice of the Peace McFatter for identification by the owner. The boys on finding the tools notified Deputy Sheriff Edmonson who took possession of them.

DOG HILL PARAGRAPHS By GEORGE BINGHAM



The grocer at Bounding Billows is not yet able to have a cash register but after each sale he listens to see if the clerk drops the money in the large tin bucket.

Raz Barlow was a pleasant caller at the home of Miss Peachie Sims Sunday night. This is the first time he has been there since she told him he couldn't come to see her any more.

The proprietor of the store in the Calf Ribs neighborhood has hired a clerk to play checkers with during the dull season.

Eloquence Worthy of Love Appeal Won Her to Politics, Says Miss Robertson

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 13.—Miss Alice M. Robertson, representative in congress from Oklahoma, speaking at a rally of Republican women of this city here, told of her early antagonism toward woman suffrage, of her reason for being a Republican and her reason for running for congress. Miss Robertson once was vice president of the Anti-Suffrage Society of Oklahoma.

"I used to think that not one woman in a hundred knew anything about politics," she said, "but experience has taught me that not one man in a hundred knows anything about politics, so there you are." She said that when she first was asked to run for congress she "never was so flabbergasted in all my life."

"A member of a certain organization came to me and asked me if I would consider the nomination," she said. "At first I thought I could not run sufficiently for dog catcher, but the man argued and argued—well, if any man had approached me with the same persistence, insistence and elo-

quence in the matter of changing my name, I never would have remained an old maid." Miss Robertson said she often was asked how she became a Republican. "My grandfather was a missionary among the Cherokee Indians of Georgia," she said. "When the state of Georgia sent the Indians out of the state he refused to leave them. For this he was sentenced to four years in prison.

"The case was tried in many courts and finally the United States supreme court decided that it was illegal to hold him. But the sovereign state of Georgia, aided and abetted by Andrew Jackson, decided that it would do as it pleased in the matter.

"So whenever I am asked why I am a Republican I always say that I never can get over Andrew Jackson keeping my grandfather in prison."

In conclusion Miss Robertson said, concerning President Harding: "We have in the White House the most human kind of people—your kind and my kind. It is an administration that recognizes God."

STOCKMAN AND LAY ORGANIZE INSURANCE CO.

Ralph G. Stockman and Louis Lay, well known insurance men formerly residing here, have organized a new industrial insurance company, with headquarters in Fort Worth, according to the following article in Sunday's Star-Telegram:

"Fort Worth has been chosen as the home office of the newly organized Industrial Casualty company, which Saturday received a charter from the commissioner of banking and insurance, according to an announcement made by Roscoe A. Dy, industrial commissioner of the Chamber of Commerce.

"The new company was organized on the reciprocal plan, and is said to have some of the most prominent oil men and industrial chiefs of the state on its board of advisors. Ralph G. Stockman and Louis R. Lay, organizers of the company, will be in charge of the Fort Worth office, which will be located in the Farmers & Mechanics Bank building. The new company will write workmen's compensation insurance, according to Stockman, and is the only company in the state with its home office in Fort Worth writing such insurance.

"A. Dy said the new firm already has commitments from some of the largest oil companies in Texas and from some of the leading industrial concerns.

"Both Stockman and Lay are prominent in insurance circles. Stockman is connected with the firm of Stockman & Collie at Ranger and has been writing oil field insurance since the early days of the boom at that place. He also has an office at Mexia."

Two Couples Are Married at Close of Majestic Show

Two of Bobby Ryan's Dainty Darlings, who came to the Majestic theatre for a week's engagement will linger here as the wives of two of the theatre employes, having been married at the close of the performance Sunday night by Justice of the Peace Roger Fenlaw.

Miss Alice Hegeart became the wife of Joe Davis, motion picture operator, and Miss Violet Rose the wife of Albert C. Cheshire, one of the stage employes. Both of the young women were members of the chorus. It was announced that they remain with the show for a few days before taking up their permanent residence in Ranger.

GRAND OPERA FOR DENVER. By United Press.

DENVER, March 13.—Articles of incorporation have been filed for the Denver Grand Opera association. The company will give a series of productions next summer, Denver's first summer grand opera season. The objects of the organization include "encouragement of dancing, dramatics and singing." Directors of the company include persons prominent in musical circles in Denver.

NO WIRES TO BREAK! By Associated Press.

HUTCHINSON, Kan., March 13.—Following Hutchinson's isolation from the outside world, members of the Board of Trade met Saturday and voted \$2,500 to purchase a high-powered radio station.

During the recent storm one amateur station demonstrated its capacity by picking up news items from a station at Dallas, Texas.

SENATE WILL BLOCK BONUS, IS PREDICTION

WASHINGTON, March 13.—The soldiers' bonus appears to be dead at this session of congress. Although the modified measure framed by the house ways and means committee is scheduled to be reported today and probably will be passed in the lower house next Monday, it is a certainty that the senate will definitely delay it. Chances are about 10 to 1 that the measure will be laid over until the next session, which starts in December.

Republican members of the house ways and means committee decided at a conference today to stand pat on their determination to pass the soldiers' bonus bill despite objections to its provisions by Secretary Mellon and Comptroller Crissinger.

LLOYD GEORGE SUMMONED BACK FROM VACATION By United Press.

LONDON, March 13.—The coalition government, leaderless for the moment while Premier Lloyd George is on a vacation in Wales, faces a series of crises which threaten its downfall. Troubles in India, the Transvaal, the Near East and at home confront the already shaky Lloyd George ministry. A hurry call for Lloyd George to return to the helm of the badly battered ship of state was reported to have been sent. He may return today.

GOLD FROM AIR. By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, March 13.—Getting gold out of the air is being attempted by the government at the New York assay office, according to a statement tonight by Director of the Mint Baker. Tests of a new process are being carried on here, he declared, by which the air, smoke and dust which escape from the molten gold carries off minute particles of the precious metal, can be refined so that none of the gold is lost.

Good progress is being made in the tests, he declared, and it is thought that a considerable saving to the government will result from the new process.

R. R. MAN LIVED ON CEREALS AND EGGS FOR YEARS

"Tanlac Made a New Man of Me and I Can Now Eat Anything on the Table," Declares Jos. Morris.

Jos. H. Morris, for many years assistant yard master for the Texas & New Orleans railroad, who lives at 1816 Providence st., Houston, Texas, is another well-known railroad man who is now an ardent champion of Tanlac. He says:

"I am feeling just fine now and I understand why so many people praise Tanlac and I want my name to go down with the rest who endorse it. For two years I had to live on cereals and eggs on account of the wretched condition my stomach was in. I felt tired and languid, too, all the time and was losing weight and strength right along.

"Tanlac has just made a different man out of me, my stomach is in tip-top shape and I feel stronger and have more energy than in a long time. Tanlac certainly does the work."

Tanlac is sold in Ranger by Phillips Bros., and in Eastland by the Palace Drug Store.—Advertisement.

BAND CONCERT AGAIN ENJOYED BY HUNDREDS

The Ranger Retail Merchants' band again delighted hundreds of people at its second concert yesterday afternoon and responded to repeated encores. The concert given

at the handstand next to the fire station was opened and closed with the national anthem. The Hawaiian descriptive selection proved especially pleasing. The band has been increased from twenty to twenty-five pieces since the first concert and is expected to be considerably enlarged at the next concert.

PALM BEACH GAMBLING. By United Press.

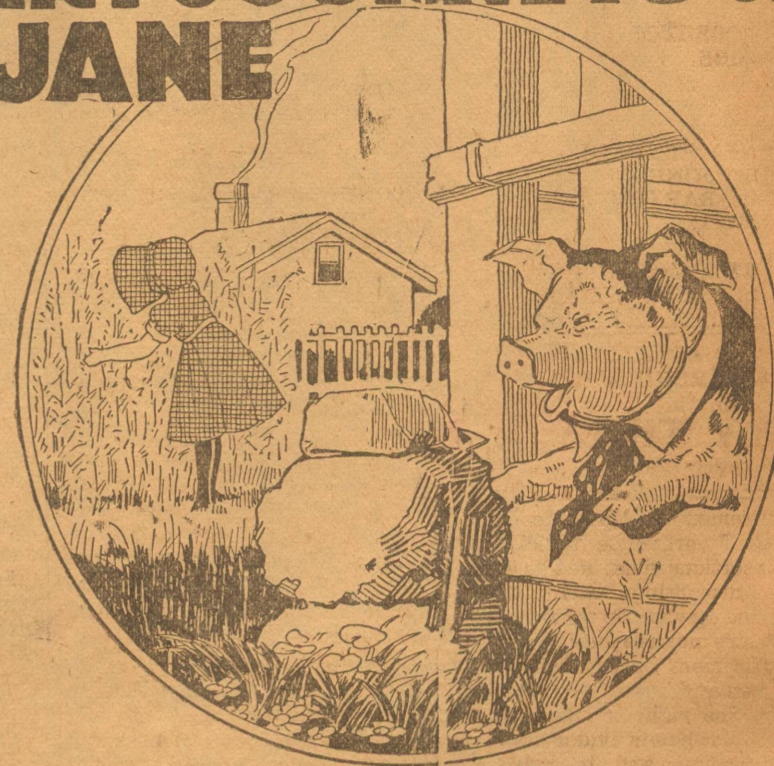
MONTE CARLO, March 13.—"Gambling at Monte Carlo is weary, stale, flat, and unprofitable compared to what goes on any day in the week

down in little old Palm Beach." So says Winchell Smith, author and producer of Broadway successes, who is making a study of the psychology of gambling. "I've seen stakes laid on roulette tables in certain 'protected' dives in Florida that make the play at Riviera Casinos look like shooting marbles for keeps," Smith went on.

Mrs. H. Van Buren Magonigle, president of the National Association of Women Painters and Sculptors of America, is one of the three women members of the National Society of Mural Painters.

THE MERRY JOURNEYS OF MARY JANE

How Hungry Henry Stole Mary Jane's Lunch



Hungry Henry had a wonderful appetite—nobody ever had to coax him to eat.

HUNGRY HENRY is a little fat pig that lives out back of the barn at Aunt Susan's house. Hungry had a wonderful appetite. Nobody ever has to coax him to eat. Well, one day, Mary Jane was going to pick a mess of peas out in the garden, and she thought maybe she better have a nice lunch, in case she got hungry from working so hard.

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might throw him a few peas or something.

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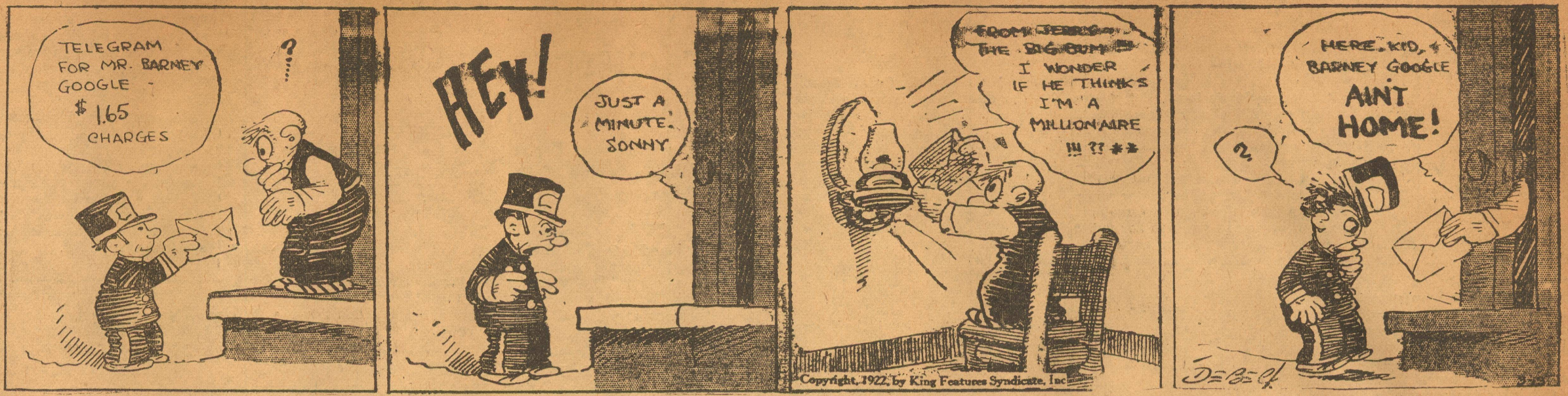
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Barney Gets a Little Light on the Matter



GANDHI COUNSELS INDIA TO KEEP PEACE

AHMEDABAD, British India, March 13.—The arrest last week of Mahandas K. Gandhi, the leader of the non-co-operationists, was affected by Police Superintendent Hailey, who previously had taken into custody a leading nationalist named Shankerlal, a banker, near the Satyagrahshram, which is Gandhi's religious and political institute situated a few miles from Ahmedabad. Hailey took the banker to the institute, the inmates of which were in bed. Later, however, they arose and paraded before Gandhi's residence and prayed and sang Gandhi's favorite hymn. Then Gandhi, with his wife and the banker, were taken by automobile to a neighboring jail. "Work hard, and tire not," were Gandhi's parting words to his followers before being taken away. He exhorted all those who loved India to maintain perfect peace throughout the country. At midnight Superintendent Hailey searched the premises of the newspaper Navjivan and collected some of Gandhi's original contributions to Young Indian in 1921-22, which, it is believed, form the basis of the charge against him.

CARD OF THANKS. We wish to thank our friends for the kindness shown us during the illness and death of our baby, Mary Virginia. MR. AND MRS. J. N. W. THURMAN. (Advertisement).

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WANTED—About 6-room house, close in; lot for cow; state location. Write care Employee Box, postoffice.

WANTED—Miscellaneous WANT to buy, 1 counter scales; capacity about 200 pounds. L. B. Compton, Phone 6.

WE NEED second-hand furniture. New & Second-Hand Store, 121 N. Austin, phone 276.

Wanted—Second-hand furniture. Wright Furniture Co., 207 S. Rusk street. Phone 154.

FOR TRADE—Studebaker Special Six; good condition; newly painted; to exchange for residence. Box "H," Ranger Times.

'BONUS CERTIFICATE PLAN MEANS FORCED LOAN BY BANKS'—MELLON

WASHINGTON, March 13.—Adding to the confusion and doubt surrounding the soldier bonus bill, Secretary of the Treasury Mellon has made public a letter strongly condemning the revised measure. Mellon's principal objection is to the provision for bank loans on adjusted service certificates, which he declared is bad policy and would freeze credit. "The effect of this provision," Mellon wrote, "is to transfer the cost of policy loans from the government to the banks, and to place in the hands of the banks, to the extent that the ex-servicemen are able to obtain loans from them, a mass of unliquid, non-negotiable paper upon which the banks will be unable to realize until 1925. "The result would be frozen bank loans and inflation of currency and credit. Needless to say, paper which is secured on non-negotiable collateral, and which may not be repaid for three years, is not desirable paper for commercial banks to hold. Really Three-Year Notes. The most serious aspect of the loans from the point of view of the treasury, is that they would be floated at the banks on government credit. "The plan in substance involves a dangerous abuse of the government's credit," said Mellon, "for it contemplates the issue of a vast amount of government obligations which are non-negotiable, and have no present realizable value unless pledged with banks, in which event the obligations become, in effect, two or three-year notes which the government would be obligated to pay off in 1925 upon default by the veterans. This practically means that cash payments on adjusted service certificates would be financed for the next three years through a forced loan from the banks. Borrowing would be preferable to this, Mellon stated. He estimated the most of the bonus from \$300,000,000 to \$400,000,000 for the next three or four years, with possible continuing liabilities of \$200,000,000 a year until 1943, or over \$4,000,000,000 altogether. No Way to Dodge. "There is no way by which the American taxpayer can avoid the burden," Mellon pointed out, "and if a bonus is to be imposed, it would be far better for all concerned that it be placed upon a direct and definite basis and paid each year out of current revenue. "To do this at the present time will necessarily mean the imposition of additional taxes for the purpose." Mellon recalls the attitude of President Harding, and points out that the measure as drawn makes no provision for meeting the cost of the bonus, or for retiring the obligations which will come due in 1925. The direct cost as he figures it, would be \$289,954,000 for the fiscal year 1923, \$216,440,000 for 1924, \$128,013,000 for 1925, and for 1926 when adjusted service certificates would be redeemed from banks, \$615,822,000. It is desirable from a business standpoint to make provisions for amortization because of the maturities of the public debt, Mellon stated. Will Report the Bill. The full effect of the secretary's opposition will be apparent when the ways and means committee meets today with the avowed intention of acting favorably on the bill. The reported intention of President Harding to veto the bill has produced confusion and hesitancy, although leaders insist they do not believe the President's attitude has been correctly interpreted. The intention to report out the bill persists.

SOCIETY AND WOMEN'S ACTIVITIES

Conducted By MRS. R. B. CAMPBELL Telephone 418 TUESDAY. Guild meeting followed by Lenten services at Mrs. A. L. Orth's. Thimble club meets with Mrs. J. C. Pullen, 905 Spring road. High School Parent-Teachers' club meets at the High school.

TEE PEE DANCE. One more brilliant affair was added to the several other functions that the Tee Pee club has sponsored this season when on Saturday night it entertained with a dance in the club rooms at the Tee Pee camp. The rooms were effectively decorated in blue and white. Since the novel invitations were issued to this dance last week it has been the most talked of event for weeks, and when it is marked off the calendar it is needless to say that all those present at this one will be on the qui vive with expectancy for the next one. The Tee Pee club now numbers 100 strong, and with that many hosts all working in harmony to make their guests have a good time, it is no wonder that the results are always so successful. The house committee, consisting of Messrs. S. E. Mitchell, J. W. Ward, R. C. Stedham, and L. S. Pearsall, was ably assisted in looking after the comfort of the guests by the reception committee, composed of Mrs. J. H. Mann, R. C. Stedham, L. Griswold and Colbert. A wonderfully appointed buffet luncheon was served. Music was furnished by the Red Box orchestra. Those registering were: E. J. Jones, Thurber; A. H. Becker, Thurber; W. A. Crozier, Thurber; Mr. and Mrs. William Zimmerman, Thurber; Clint Kimbrough, Thurber; Von Williams, Thurber; G. B. Thompson, Thurber; C. S. Badt, Thurber; A. C. Kinard, Charles Terrell, A. S. Holloway, A. M. Jameson, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Murphy, Miss Lillian Keither of Thurber, Miss Lucile Keith of Thurber, Miss Douschka Bobo, Miss Marion Hunt of Eastland, Miss Merle Wooten of Abilene, Miss Katherine Hammond of Oklahoma City, B. H. Wilson of Fort Worth, Miss Ruth Barnholt, A. H. Prince, W. H. Miller, Miss Flewelling, James Olson, W. E. McCleskey, L. Tom Barnton, Mr. and Mrs. Walter West, Miss Evelyn West, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Milford, Mrs. Ira Nourse, Mrs. C. S. Clarke, T. P. Whitman, C. F. Hempstead, Miss Gertrude Hempstead, Joseph White, Julian Bowman, R. F. Hawley, Miss Frances Bunch, C. H. Ward, W. C. Backers of Olden, L. R. Bertman of Thurber, W. C. Cox of Eastland, L. C. Roach, Harry T. Henry, Miss Jacobs, T. L. Walden of Breckenridge, Jerry Frazier, J. E. Matthews, Miss Johnnie Shults, Miss Irene Wansley, L. C. McFall, F. H. Hunt, Wofford Jones, Miss Marion Holloway, J. E. Hellows, Miss Aretta Davenport, C. F. Henry, Charles Ice, H. Cornezie, E. Cletcher, Bill Coe, Lon Garrett, Nate Davis.

PRESENT MORALS CALLED NO WORSE THAN FORMER CHICAGO, March 13.—In the way of moral menace the old-fashioned buggy possessed all the potentialities of the automobile, according to a bulletin issued by the morality department of the National W. C. T. U. Written by Mrs. Ruth Kimball Gardner, the article expressed doubt as to whether the modern dance steps and other amusements of the present generation are "proportionately more dangerous than the kissing games of bygone days." It concluded with a plea to parents "to train yourselves first; then you will be in a position to train your children."

THE TEST OF THE EGG. She—He always was a bad egg, but nobody seemed to notice it while he was rich. He—Yes, he was all right until he was broke!—London Mail.

PROGRAM

LIBERTY—Rex Ingram special "Turn to the Right," with special cast, and Mermaid comedy "Bang." MAJESTIC—Guy E. Long's Comedians and Gladys Walton in "The Guttersnipe."

DUST STORM BLINDS WILD DUCKS, CISCO TALE

CISCO, March 13.—En route to town from his farm, Louis F. Barbour noticed the peculiar actions of a flock of wild ducks, flying around in circles, gradually closing the circle, and flying lower and lower until reaching the ground. Barbour got out of his car and walked toward them. As they did not show signs of flight, he walked into the flock and picked up one of the ducks. To his surprise, he found that all of them, twenty-three, had been blinded by the sand and dust that had been blowing all day. MORRILL, Neb., March 13.—In an old grave, washed out by floods last summer, the bones of a human, with an Indian arrow imbedded in the skull, were found by Roy Lowry, a farmer. The bones were removed and brought to Morrill. It is recalled by old settlers that four persons were killed by Indians about 1865, when a wagon train en route to Camp Laramie from Fort Camp Clark was intercepted. Out of the 1,277 characters in all of Shakespeare's plays, 157 are females.

ARROW-PIERCED SKULL SHOWS HOW PIONEER DIED

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A THREE-MAN REPUBLIC. BERLIN, March 13.—A three-man world republic, with regular money, postage stamps, constitution and titles—everything, in fact, but a home—is being operated from a suburban villa here. Its president, Prof. Carlos Freytag, "Prince of Aran"—the republic's title—and, he claims, representative of the Oriental university at Washington, declares he has so far been recognized by Luxembourg, the Straits Settlement and the Fiji Islands. Assisted by his brother, the "Count de Foix," and "Professor Kurt Martin, Baronet of Aran," he offers to sell university degrees and titles at anything the applicant can pay.

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EUROPE BITTER AT U. S. DEMAND FOR RHINE PAY

Say America Spurned Versailles Treaty, But Wants to Use It.

LONDON, March 13.—The entire question of America's financial rights under the Versailles treaty, and subsequent agreements which have grown out of this treaty, may be opened and made the subject of a diplomatic controversy between America and the allies, following refusal of the American demand for reimbursement for the cost of maintaining the army of occupation.

British authorities believe that since the allied delegates neither admitted nor discussed the claim, but merely submitted it for the consideration of the respective governments, either one or two courses may now be followed.

First, the allied governments may act individually and open direct negotiations with the United States, or second—and this course is considered the most likely.

The allied governments may first agree among themselves as to the American demand for reimbursement and then communicate their decision to Washington.

Out of Routine.

In either event, it is indicated, the subject will be lifted above the ordinary routine of reparations allotments and will become a topic of primary consideration by the various chancelleries. It is considered that disposal of the question might involve the necessity of an official interpretation of the Versailles treaty, similar to that which resulted from the action of Secretary of State Hughes in raising the question of mandate rights.

Settlement of the issue will undoubtedly involve conditions and circumstances resulting from America's failure to ratify the Versailles pact, but signed a separate peace with the enemy, then America should deal directly with Germany. It is also pointed out that none of the many subsequent conventions, such as the Spa and London agreements, was signed by the United States.

Meanwhile America's claim for \$241,000,000 coupled with resentment felt in some quarters at what is termed the bluntness of the Geneva rejection, has revived the European picture of America as mercenary.

Paris, correspondents of London newspapers reflect the reappearance of this view, though their expressions are milder in tone than the Paris papers. In Paris the real French bitterness is revealed.

Some Plain Talk.

J. L. Garvin, who frequently reflects the opinion of Downing street, writing in the Observer, indulges in talk that is plainer than usual, even for Garvin. It declares that America

has not only declined to attend the Geneva conference, but declined to approve it, which, he asserts, "was a plain blow at its prospects."

"The United States," says Garvin, "strangely calls the conference 'political.' This description of the conference is unintelligible unless it means disapproval of the pact with France."

"America objects to meeting representatives of the soviet government on equal terms, yet looks askance at any European project 'exploiting' Russia without American participation. This attitude of absentation and distrust leaves Europe to welter while America sits tight on accumulated gold, which is as useless to her under the present circumstances as to that country, where it was as common as stones."

SILLY THING TO ASK.

Traveler: Quick, gimme a round-trip ticket.

Station Agent: Where to?

Traveler: "Back here, of course. Wherejaspose?"—American Legion Weekly.

Backslider Roped by Leg and Haled to Sunday School

SARANAC LAKE, Colo., March 13.—The attendance contest between the men's Bible classes of the Methodist churches of Saranac Lake and Plattsburg, which has been waxing warmer as the final weeks draw nearer, reached a sensational stage Sunday when Abe Moody took a half-hitch around Herbert Foster's leg with a rope a few minutes before Sunday school opened and led him from his home through the main streets a dozen blocks to the church. Foster had been delinquent in attendance of late.

Visions of the banquet the losers must give the winners partly inspired Moody's effort.

More than 40,000 women are engaged in embroidery work on the island of Madeira.

CHICAGO UNIONS RULED BY THUGS, JUDGE CHARGES

Special Grand Jury to Probe Officials' "Campaign of Terrorism."

CHICAGO, March 13.—The special grand jury that will investigate the reign of "labor despots" here went to work today with the most remarkable set of instructions ever issued by a court in Chicago.

Chief Justice Kiekham Scanlon of the criminal court, reviewing the "miscarriage of justice," in the trials of labor leaders here, told the jury that many big unions in Chicago are ruled by "thugs, gunmen and ex-convicts," and he warned the jury they would receive death threats for themselves and families.

"Just be warned in time and do not regard it," he said. "The criminals who compose the conspirators in this case are very brave when they have an automatic revolver against the breast of some unarmed citizen, but when justice takes them by the throat they show yellow in their make-up."

Probe Follows Acquittal.

The grand jury investigation follows the acquittal of several labor leaders charged with various crimes, including murder and extortion of money from builders.

Thomas Walsh, union business agent, was acquitted of the murder of Adolph Georg, cafe owner.

William Quesse, president of the Janitors' union, was acquitted of extortion.

Simon O'Donnell, former president of the Building Trades council, was also acquitted of conspiracy to extort money from builders.

"Many of the important unions of Chicago are dominated by convicts and professional criminals," Judge Scanlon told the jury. "Fred Mader, just elected president of the Building Trades council, I sentenced to Joliet a few years ago for conspiracy to extort money from citizens. He has but shortly become a member of this community again."

"Tim Murphy, agent of his big union, is under sentence for robbery of the United States mails and is a dominant factor today among the men of violence that are terrorizing the city of Chicago."

"William Curran, former president of the Building Trades council, was sent to Joliet by me for the same offense as Mader, and he is again a dominant factor in the affairs of his union."

"Mike Boyle, powerful in the electrical union, is a convict."

"William Quesse, the powerful president of the janitors' union, was recently allowed his freedom in the face of a mountain of evidence. This same Quesse was indicted for murder in July, 1914."

The Simon O'Donnell Trial. "Simon O'Donnell, former president of the Building Trades council, in spite of the testimony of thirty or more witnesses who demonstrate beyond the shadow of a doubt that O'Donnell and his co-defendant were guilty, was acquitted without one word of evidence in favor of the major defendants."

"These thugs have become drunk with power and they imagine they control the masses of this great community."

"Now it is for you men to inquire into the reasons that brought about such monstrous miscarriage of justice. Whether these things were brought about by a conspiracy to bribe the jurors or a conspiracy to terrorize the jurors. The members of the conspiracy are guilty of the criminal laws of this state."

Judge Scanlon also charged that "legal minds" are protecting the "conspirators" and he asked the jury to "dig deep into this phase."

ORANGE TINTS TO KILL CRIMINAL DESIRES!

By United Press. SAN FRANCISCO, March 13.—When a criminal turns up a "two-time loser," don't blame it on his criminal instincts. It really isn't the poor fellow's fault.

The real reason he got "sent up" a second time was because, while he was in the first time, they copped him within grey stone walls, made him wear a "zebra suit" and surrounded him with drab colors.

At least that is the theory of Rudolph Schaeffer of the California School of Fine Arts, designer of sets for the Greek theatre at the University of California, and the color sets of the Detroit Symphony orchestra.

"The criminal would automatically lose his criminal instincts if the walls of his cell were painted bright orange, a sunkist hue given to the prison walls, and a nice bright suit of the same color presented to him instead of the sombre grey," said Schaeffer. "I should suggest the use of orange in criminal surroundings because it is a color that radiates happiness."

"Colors produce emotion, and grey and drab colors are very bad for criminals who aren't inclined to be naturally in a cheerful frame of mind while in the penitentiary. Furthermore, I believe we would have less crime if our streets and buildings were of brighter, more cheerful colors. The criminal emotion would be drowned by emotions of pleasure."

WHEEL BREAKS, WRECKS COACH; SEVEN KILLED

By Associated Press. ATLANTA, March 13.—Seven persons were killed and nine injured Sunday when a passenger coach on the A. B. & A. railroad was derailed near Union City. The car went off a trestle and fell thirty feet.

Thirty persons were in the coach, the last of the train, when one of the wheels burst. The trestle was reached and almost crossed when the car suddenly turned over, tearing away from the one ahead as it fell into the shallow creek.

PEDIGREES ARE COSTLY.

WASHINGTON, C. H., Ohio, March 13.—A. C. Daniels, living near Jeffersonville, struck a match to see why his automobile would not go. The gasoline caught fire and destroyed the machine.

Mr. Daniels had under a corner of the automobile seat an envelope containing \$1,000, and when he sprang from the burning car he remembered the money and grabbed an envelope.

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SWAMPED!

TRENTON, N. J., March 13.—Employment of a municipal fire hose to extinguish utterances of a radical speaker is a proper use of such apparatus under certain circumstances, the court of errors ruled today by a 14-2 vote.

The court upheld action of a lower court in dismissing a suit brought by Fred Marwood, state secretary of the Socialist party against the mayor and fire chief of Rahway for having caused him to be washed off a platform from which he attempted to speak in May, 1919.

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