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## 25 YEARS AGO

From Mason News Oct. 1, 1895—  
F. P. Bickenbach and family of Lagrange are here visiting relatives and friends.  
Wm. McWilliams and Miss M. F. Westbrook were married Wednesday.  
J. F. Christillus and Miss Augusta Stuecke were married Saturday evening at the Catholic church.  
Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Bridges returned Tuesday from a visit to Indiana and Kentucky.  
Leo Zesch's here from Stockton, Cal., visiting home folks.  
Miss Ruth Henry has been visiting the past week at Mill Creek.  
Mrs. T. D. Lindsay was sick some days this week.  
H. Bierschwale and daughter of Fredericksburg, have been visiting relatives here this week.

## 15 YEARS AGO

From Mason News, Oct. 6, 1905—  
T. A. Rolston took a bunch of horses and mules through here last week for Milam county.  
The Kooek & Lewis gin at Grit has closed down due to a leak in the boiler.  
Cards are out for the wedding of Miss Emma Ottens of Castell and Mr. C. A. Lang of Austin; the wedding to take place on Oct. 18 at Castell.  
Mrs. August Arhelger died Saturday afternoon at four o'clock at her home in Mason.  
Jacob Henrich, son August and Henry Ruegner are here from Brady, where they are working on the Bumgardner Hotel.  
Will Lemburg and family are now in their new residence.

### NOTICE

All parties who have left papers in my office upon which the recording fees have not been paid, are hereby notified to call, write or send for same and pay up the fees due. I request that this be attended to before December 1, 1920.  
S. C. Brockman,  
District and County Clk.,  
Mason County, Texas.

## BOX SUPPER WELL ATTENDED FRIDAY

The box supper given at the school building last Friday night was well attended by both the school children and the townspeople of Mason, resulting in a complete success to the extent that every box was sold. The amount realized from the sales was \$64.36 which is to be used in promoting athletics in the Mason High School. The box supper was arranged for by the boys' and girls' Athletic Association of the schools, and it is stated that within a short time, the association will arrange some sort of entertainment to help swell the fund the association now has to start with. Members of the organization are very much encouraged with the results of their first attempt, and it is their intention to exert every effort to raise the sum of several hundred dollars so much needed to finance the expenses of the association.

The little child of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Banks of Kamecy, was dangerously burned Monday when it fell in a pot of hot water while Mrs. Banks was doing the family washing.

### VISITING ATTORNEYS

Among the visiting attorneys in Mason this week for court are District Judge Stubbs of Johnson City, District Attorney Christian of Burnet, Judge Adkins and son, Evans and Judge Newman of Brady, Coke R. Stevenson of Junction and A. P. C. Petsch of Fredericksburg.

**NEXT SATURDAY**—The Missionary Society of the M. E. Church South will serve dinner in the Bridges building. **ADMISSION 50 CENTS.** Children under 8 years 35 CENTS.

Max Martin and family left Friday for San Antonio to spend a few days. Mrs. Martin and Misses Esther and Ruth will probably spend the winter there.

C. W. Ross was straightening up matters last week preparatory to moving his family to San Angelo to reside. The News will keep them posted on happenings here.

## MASON COUNTY PIGS RECEIVE RECOGNITION

Several pigs were shipped to Runnels County Pig Club Boys, six to Lometa as the result of the Mason County Hogs being shown at the San Saba Fair, one to San Saba County, one to south Texas, several to Gillespie county, three to Llano County, three to Seguin and several of the farmers and ranchmen of this county have bought.

I priced pigs such as ours in Bell County and they wanted and got \$75 for each of them.

Houston Baxter weighed three of the big boned pigs on his farm the day they were three months old, and they weighed 90, 100 and 103 pounds. Can you beat this for three months old pigs?

Some get these hogs mixed with the medium or small boned breed which they have tried, and they are not the same breed of hogs but are a much larger and a more prolific hog.

We took Mufrey Kyger's sow to Fredericksburg, and she is a good one, and a good type, but not the largest by quite a little, and she was awarded the ribbon. R. D. Kiser's gilt at San Saba was larger by 100 pounds than any other her age and class. The big Herd Boar here is the largest, so every one says, ever brought to Mason County.

You don't breed these old narrow East Texas bulls to your cows why breed a scrub hog? Now really just think about it, Are You Wealthy Enough to Breed a Scrub Animal or any kind?

Get one of these true big boned hogs and breed them to your range hogs and every meat hog will be worth from five to ten dollars more.

Don't worry about the rustling qualities that old sow will teach them to run from rattle snakes and fight the wolves by the time the pigs are a week old, and these pigs have a larger bone and frame.

As for the farmer who has a small pasture for his hogs and feeds them part of the year and looks after them, running them in the fields part of the time, there is no doubt that he should have the full bloods and look after them and market them at 8 and 10 months old, never older than a year.

From the present price of cotton, and the expense of gathering and ginning, it looks like some had better take to the peanuts hogs and let the hogs do the harvesting, and when you do this, get some pure bred hogs.

Are you going to sit and let the best pigs be shipped out and then come and take the leavings? If you want a good boar any age or a good brood sow any age, see the club boys, they have them.

Come to the Mason County Swine Exhibit on the 16th of October and we will show you what we have here in your own county.

Yours for Better Hogs,  
Dor W. Brown, Co. Agt.

Keanie I. Read passed through Mason last Friday enroute for his home in Carlsbad, N. M., after having been at Marshall at court.

Misses Annie Mogford and Sadie Westbrook were here Saturday from Peters Prairie.

Ovy Garner and wife came in Friday from Abilene for a visit here with relatives and friends.

The Llano Searchlight remarks that there should be a Henry Ford in the newspaper business and the News very much agrees with Editor Wilburn.

We would be glad to do your hemstitching and pekoting; 12¢c. thread furnished or 10¢c. with your thread.  
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Md. Turner & Jones, Junction, Tx

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## A TEXAS WONDER

For kidney and bladder troubles, gravel, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and irregularities of the kidneys and bladder. If not sold by your druggist, by mail \$1.25 Small bottle often cures. Send for sworn testimonials. Dr. E. W. Hall  
292f Olive Street St. Louis Mo.

## VOLCANO BUILDS NEW MOUNTAIN

Deposit Piled Up by Flow of Lava in Hawaii.

### RECORD FLOW IS PREDICTED

Only Once in Known History of Kilauea Has Present Flow Been Exceeded—For Generations Craters Have Been the Homes of the Large White "Bosun" or "Frigate" Birds, Now Driven to Find Other Nesting Places.

Lava flowing from the Kilauea volcano onto the Kau desert, near Hilo, T. H., in eight months of activity has built up a miniature mountain, several hundred feet in height and two miles long, and has covered 75 miles of country with a thick coating of volcanic deposit.

The Kau flow burst from the southern flank of the volcano, about six miles from the main crater, December 21 last. It is still in action and shows few signs of diminishing in volume.

In point of duration of time the flow, or combination of flows now running, have been exceeded only once in the known history of Kilauea, by the flow of 1880-81, which was active ten months, traveled more than 40 miles and reached to within one mile of Hilo. Volcano observers expect the present flow to establish a new duration record.

### "Mauna Iki" Its Name.

Sources of the present flow in December last were merely a series of cracks in the Kau desert's surface. Today, as a result of the piling up of continually spouting lava, they have built a mountain several hundred feet high. So permanently has this mass altered the contour of the country that it has been officially named "Mauna Iki," or "Little Mountain," to distinguish it from its 14,000-foot-high volcanic neighbor, Mauna Loa, or "Big Mountain."

At irregular intervals on the summit of Mauna Iki are lakes of molten lava, fed by active fountains, which fling their fiery streams over the banks to cascade down the hillside in angry red cataracts.

The lava flows have reached a series of deep pit craters ten miles in one direction from their source. For generations these craters have been the homes of the large white "bosun," or "frigate" birds which are now driven to seek other nesting places. As the advancing flows dispossess successive colonies of these birds, they fly out over the hot stream with piteous cries.

### Constant Observations.

Constant observations are made by the staff of the volcano observatory, but, as yet, it is said to be impossible to form any conclusion as to when this process of earth-building and earth-destroying will end. Volcano observers say that there is every indication that as this year progresses toward fall and winter, activity is likely to increase rather than diminish.

For weeks the lava column in the crater of Kilauea, the supply base of the Kau desert flows, has been sinking until it is more than 300 feet below the rim of the pit. This sinking, say observers, is coming to the end of its season, and will be followed by a rise of the lava column, which, it is stated, will increase the Kau flows reaching the air on the crest of Maru Iki.

Scientists express the opinion that the present Kau flows will reach the sea within the next few months.

### THREE CARS TO EVERY MILE

Autos, If Distributed Over Roads, Would Be One-Third Mile Apart.

If all the motor cars in the United States were evenly distributed over all the public highways of the country, they would still be thick enough to throw dust on each other's windshields.

The total road mileage in this country, Anderson says, is about 2,475,000. The number of motor cars is close to 8,000,000, the registration for last year being 7,565,446. This makes an average of a little more than three automobiles for every mile of roadway in the country.

The News \$1.50 per year, and is worth it.

Fine Bond Papers—News Office.

## PIG, AGRICULTURE AND POULTRY EXHIBIT OCT 16

Below we publish the premiums offered by the Mason Commercial Club for the best exhibits of Hog, agricultural products and poultry to be exhibited in Mason on Saturday, October 16, at the Mason County Pig, Poultry and Agricultural Show. Read the list over carefully.

### Big Boned Poland China Hogs—

Male, 6 mo. old, 1st prize \$5.00

second prize \$2.50

Male, 12 mo. old, 1st prize, \$5.00

second prize \$2.50

Male, 18 mo. old, 1st prize, \$5.00

second prize \$2.50

Male, 18 mo and over 1st prize \$5.00

second prize \$2.50

Gilt, 6 mo. old, 1st prize, \$5.00

second prize \$2.50

Gilt, 12 mo. old, 1st prize, \$5.00

second prize \$2.50

Sow, 18 mo. old, 1st prize, \$5.00

second prize \$2.50

Sow, 18 mo. and over, 1st prize \$5.00

second prize \$2.50

Best Sow and pigs, 1st prize \$5.00

second prize \$2.50

Male, 6 mo. old, 1st prize, \$5.00

second prize \$2.50

Male, 12 mo. old, 1st prize, \$5.00

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second prize \$2.50

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second prize \$2.50

Agricultural Exhibits—

Best five ears White corn \$2.50

Best single ear White corn 1.00

Best five ears Yellow corn 2.50

Best single ear Yellow corn 1.00

Best five ears Strawberry corn 2.50

Best single ear Strawberry corn 1.00

Best ten heads of Maize 2.00

Best ten heads of Fe Feterita 2.00

Best bunch of Peanuts 1.00

Best stalk of cotton 1.00

Best Pumpkin 1.00

Best peck Sweet Potatoes 1.00

Best Community Exhibit 5.00

Best dozen Pears 1.00

Poultry Exhibits—

Best pen of Barred P. Rocks \$2.50

Second prize \$1.50

Best pen of White Leghorns \$2.50

Second prize \$1.50

Best pen of Brown Leghorns \$2.50

Second prize \$1.50

Best pen of Black Minorcas \$2.50

Second prize \$1.50

Best pen of R. Island Reds \$2.50

Second prize \$1.50

Same premiums apply to best pens of other strains.

Heaviest Turkey Gobbler \$4.00

Heaviest Turkey Hen \$2.50

### NEW FOREST PROTECTION

Wireless Telephone Being Used Along the British Columbia Coast.

The airplane forest patrol system as adopted in California and Oregon in the national forests for fire protection is giving good service this season, a marked improvement being shown over last year in accurate location of fires, says the Forest Patrolman of Portland. Plans are being made to protect Colorado national forests by airplane.

And now the wireless telephone is being used on the British Columbia coast covering an area where the greatest concentration of logging operations exists. The coast line of British Columbia is deeply indented with inlets varying in length from 19 to 80 miles. Launches for cruising and examining logging operations would be out of touch for perhaps two weeks at a time from the district forester if this means of communication did not exist. Now they can be easily reached and sent to the scene of coast forest fires. The range of the wireless telephone for land stations, of which three have been already erected, is 70 to 100 miles, and for the launch receiving sets 40 miles, although it may be much greater under unusually favorable atmospheric conditions.

### Airplane Volplanes 19 Miles.

Caught with an empty gasoline tank 10,000 feet above Washo lake, Nevada, Daniel Davison, San Francisco, and Los Angeles aviator, John Woolley, Oakland, and James McKay of Reno were forced to volplane 19 miles to the Wheeler ranch, south of Reno. Landing was made without injury.

If interested in good cattle buy your next registered Hereford bull from E. W. Kothmann. He has the best for the money. Mason, Texas.  
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### DISTRICT COURT HAS A LIGHT DOCKET

District court convened in Mason Monday morning with Judge N. T. Stubbs presiding. No cases were brought to trial Monday and the court recessed until Tuesday morning at nine o'clock, when the court was called to order and the grand jury empaneled. Judge Stubbs instructed the jury in length along statutory lines and called the attention of the jury to a number of complaints by citizens of violations of various laws. After about an hour of instruction from the Judge, the jury retired to the grand jury room to begin investigation of violations of law. W. H. Larimore was appointed foreman, and Otto Mebus and Chas. Wartenbach were sworn as active bailiffs.

Immediately after the grand jury had been empaneled, the petit jury was called, and the dockets were read to the court, there being only a few cases on the criminal docket to be disposed of. The civil docket is also very light, and it is the intention of the court to clear the docket of all cases possible.

Following are disposals made of cases that have come before the court:

- Civil Docket**
- Mrs. Mackie Allen vs. O. P. Brown, application for writ of attachment. Dismissed at plaintiff's cost.
- Ed Smith, et al., vs. Carl Runge, et al., suit on note. Dismissed at plaintiff's cost.
- P. M. Parks, et al., vs. August Lange, et al., suit to try title and damages. Continued.
- Nellie Gibbs, et al., vs. Thos. W. James, suit on debt. Dismissed.
- Nellie Gibbs, et al., vs. Commercial Bank, application for writ of garnishment. Dismissed.
- Eigin O. Kothmann vs. John Rothe, suit for damages. Dismissed for want of prosecution.
- A. A. Cobb vs. Mary Cobb, suit for divorce. Divorce granted.
- J. H. Dobbs vs. S. A. Dobbs, suit for divorce. Divorce granted.
- Lucille Hollingsworth vs. J. A. Hollingsworth, suit for divorce. Divorce granted and maiden name of Lucille Airhart restored.
- Walter Frenzel, et al., vs. J. A. Dunn, et al., suit to try title and damages. Judgement for plaintiff.
- Walter Frenzel, et al., vs. W. J. Bolt, et al., suit to try title and damages. Judgement for plaintiff.
- Walter Frenzel, et al., vs. J. N. Brown, et al., suit to try title and damages. Judgement for plaintiff.
- Walter Frenzel, et al., vs. Gerhart Rehmann, et al., suit to try title and damages. Judgement for plaintiff.
- T. P. Wood vs. W. E. Reid, suit on note. Continued.
- Home Nat'l. Bank, vs. M. A. Puzanek, suit on note. Dismissed.
- C. C. Webers vs. Geo. H. Wilkins, suit for possession and damages. Dismissed.
- Henry F. Fischer, Guardian, vs. Franz Fiset, Executor, et al., suit to try title and damages. Judgement as follows: E. A. Loeffler is appointed to sell land for not less than \$2750.00 at private sale and money deposited in court to be divided according to their respective interests.

- Criminal Docket**
- State vs. A. Fleming and Ed Holt, theft of hogs. Dismissed.
- State vs. Chas. Pickett and Sam McWilliams, theft under \$50. Dismissed.
- State vs. O. P. Brown, swindling. Dismissed.
- State vs. Jess Posey, burglary. Continued by agreement.
- State vs. W. R. Bishop, desertion of wife. Dismissed.
- State vs. Lucy Harper, aggravated assault. Plea guilty, fined \$25 and costs of court.
- State vs. Gaines Allen, aggravated assault. Defendant acquitted.
- State vs. O. P. Brown, swindling. Dismissed.

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- LIST OF GRAND JURORS**
- W. H. Larimore, foreman, S. M. Allen, H. W. Eppler, Tom Baker, Alex. Durst, R. N. Sanders, Jr., H. C. Schmidt, John Hubbard, Frank Brandenberger, Rufan Kidd, E. J. Skilton, Geo. Moneyhon.

### CHANGE OF HEART

By ELIZABETH WILLIAMS

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The man shivered slightly, and shifted his feet restlessly. He wanted to look at his watch, but that would have meant coming out into the moonlight, and, just now, he preferred the dark. Suddenly a girl appeared on the snow-covered garden path. In the cold, winter moonlight she looked like the shadow of a girl, and her slow, almost groping movement was like that of a sleep-walker's, thought the man who watched her eagerly from the shelter of the great tree beside the gate.

As she approached, he might have seen that her large eyes were dark with trouble and that one hand rested lightly at her throat as if she breathed with difficulty. The concealed man failed to notice her distress, however.

"Well?" was his crisp, staccato question as the girl came close to him.

She stopped suddenly at the sound of the voice from the shadow.

"Ronald?" she whispered. "You—you frightened me—"

"Well?" repeated the man, impatiently.

"You know?" queried the girl in a voice so low that it could hardly be heard above the sound of the light wind that cracked among the dried bushes of the garden.

"I know what he wants," answered the man impatiently. "He told me this afternoon that the doctors consider his case hopeless and that he would like to marry you on his deathbed so that he might leave you his money—\$100,000." He fairly purred the words. "You accepted, of course?"

"Accepted? How could I, Ronald? I—engaged to you, and David your rival such a short time ago?"

Ronald moved irritably, then controlled himself with an effort. "You don't seem to understand, Helen, what this would mean to me—to us," he corrected himself. "The marriage would be a mere form—a matter of a few hours at most. Then you would be free. We could be married, just as we had planned—but with what a difference!" he went on excitedly, his voice growing sharp with eagerness. "No waiting, no worry—I could es-



Watched Her From the Shelter of the Great Tree.

establish myself in business—we could have our own house—a car—gee! what couldn't we have?"

Helen turned and stared at the man beside her as if she saw him for the first time. She stood erect, intent, nothing of the sleep-walker about her now.

"And suppose," she said evenly, "that David should recover—as we all hope?"

"There isn't a chance in a million," he answered exultantly.

"But you'd take that millionth chance by marrying the girl you say you love to your erstwhile rival, for the hope of money—" Her voice faltered and stopped.

"Helen, do be reasonable," Ronald muttered. "Just try to think what it would mean to me!"

"You've said that twice," answered the girl, and without another word she turned and went back through the winter-racked garden to the house.

A white-capped nurse met her at the door. "Mr. Stevens is asking for you," she said in her quiet voice. "He is very low—the crisis will come tonight. We don't want to refuse him anything,

but, please, don't stay more than five minutes."

At the door of the sick room Helen paused a moment to collect herself, then went softly in.

At sight of her David Stevens stopped his restless tossings and greeted her with a feeble smile.

"Helen," he whispered with labored breathing. "Helen, dear, I have been thinking—thinking—I've been wrong. I wanted to do something for you—and I wanted, oh, how I wanted, to call you my wife, if only for a half hour. But it was selfish—suppose that after all I should live to bring misery to the life of the woman I love. That would be a sorry mess—" He paused to rest, smiling feebly again, but in a moment he went on. "I can arrange about the money some other way—"

"Oh, don't; please don't talk about the money," Helen broke in. "I can't bear it!" She took a step toward the bed and dropped into a low chair beside it. She felt physically incapable of standing longer. Her world was toppling about her. The man she had thought she loved had proved himself selfish and mercenary, whereas the man she had spurned stood out at last in his true colors.

"David," she whispered, taking one of his hot, feverish hands between her two cold ones. "David—I want to marry you!"

"But, darling," he answered. "You don't understand, I might live—"

"Oh, David, dearest! It is you who don't understand. I want you to live as my husband. I'm afraid that I'm proposing to you!" And leaning swiftly forward, she pressed her flushed cheek against the hand she held. She could not see the rapture that suddenly illumined his face, and before he could answer, the nurse's pleasant voice came to her from what seemed a long distance.

"I'm afraid I'll have to ask you to go now," she said. "I can't have my patient excited—doctor's order, you know."

"Don't worry about your patient, Miss Grey," came the feeble but happy voice from the bed. "I think that I'll take a little nap now. I've decided to get well this time."

Five hours later a white and shaken Helen met the doctor in the hall below, for his verdict.

"The crisis has passed," he said gently. "The boy will live. I think that you had something to do with it," he added, kindly. But Helen did not hear him. For the first time in her life, she had fainted.

David Stevens and his wife are a very happy pair, but he has never asked her what made her change her mind on that wintry night. Perhaps he knew what he was doing all the time. Helen wonders, but she wouldn't ask him for anything in the world.

**LUTHERAN SERVICES—**

Next Sunday we will have annual Mission Festival Services at the Lutheran Church. Services will be in German in the morning at 10 o'clock and in the afternoon at 3 o'clock. Night services at 7:30 will be in English. Rev. Schroeder of Llano, will do the preaching. Everybody cordially invited. Rev. H. Imbrock.

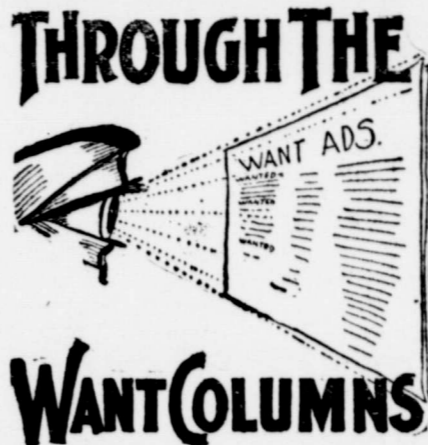
Fred Knetsch, court stenographer of Junction, and Joe Flick of Menard, were among the visiting attorneys here this week for court.

### COTTON FARMERS, ATTENTION

In view of the fact that the price of cotton has fallen below the cost of production we have made arrangements and are prepared to loan to the farmers of Mason County who desire to hold their cotton \$50.00 per bale; classification bases, middling or better.

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**FOR SALE—**Extra good span of four-year old mules, about 16 hands high. Apply J. E. Barber, Long Mountain 30tf

**FOR SALE—**Second hand piano in good condition, at a bargain. See or phone Mrs. E. H. Manning. 30tf

**FOR SALE—**A Big Bone Poland China Sow, registered. For further particulars, apply to Leonard Wood, Mason, Texas. 30-tf

**FOR SALE—**Best little ranch and stock farm in Mason County; 324 acres, 70 in cultivation and 150 tillable. Good valley land. Located 14 miles west of Mason in Long Mountain District. J. E. Barber, owner, Streeter, Tx. 30tf

**FOR SALE—**174 acre farm on Willow Creek, known as the home place of Mrs. N. E. Berry. If interested apply to Mrs. N. E. Berry, Mason, Texas. 30-3tp

**FOR SALE—**Two high graded Hereford bulls. If interested see or phone H. R. Zesch. 30-2tp

**FOR SALE—**Blacksmith business. Inquire at News Office. 29-2t

**FOR SALE NOTICE**

Our residence in Mason consisting of 18 acres of land, good dwelling house, 6 rooms and bath, well screened; good well of water, windmill, tank and water works; also large cistern, barn garage

and other out houses. On account of leaving Mason will make special price on above mentioned property for thirty days. If interested, call on phone or write R. E. L. Clark, Mason, Texas. 29tf

**LOST or STRAYED—**Poland China boar about 2 years old; marked underslope both ears. Any one knowing his whereabouts will please notify me at once. 29-4tp Willie Gross.

**COMING—"Every Woman" at the Star Opera House. October 29.**

**HENS AND FRYERS—**18 cents per pound. Mayhew Produce Co. 28tf

**1915 Model Buick four—for sale; or will trade for stock. See Kurt Martin. 27tf**

**FOR SALE—**My home in Gooch addition, known as the old Bowser place. If interested see me. 20 Emil Wartenbach.

**RAGS WANTED—**The NEWS wants a lot of clean, soft, cotton rags and will pay 10 cents per lb. for same. Can't use scraps

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**NEXT SATURDAY—**The Missionary Society of the M. E. Church South will serve dinner in the Bridges building. ADMISSION 50 CENTS. Children under 8 years 35 CENTS.

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We thank you Who's next?

### BIRTHS

Since our last report the following births have been recorded by County Clerk, S. C. Brockman: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smart, a girl, October 1; Rev. and Mrs. C. F. Bomfalk, a boy, September 26.

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## ON WAY TO SEE SECOND ADVENT

Members of Unnamed Sect Are Headed for Palestine.

### TRAVELING IN AUTOMOBILES

Five Men and Eighteen Young Women Are Following Gray-Whiskered Faith Healer From Northern Maine—They Have No Funds but Declare the Lord Provides for All Their Needs.

A strange little caravan of six men and eighteen young women gathered in Bangor, Me., recently from distant parts of the world to begin a wandering which they believe will eventually lead them to Palestine in time to witness the second coming of the Lord. They expect to augment their forces by hundreds and thousands before the Holy Land is reached.

Meanwhile they remain nameless pilgrims, who have severed all home ties and profess to have left behind them all worldly desires and pleasures. They live in tents until they set out or journey from point to point in three large automobiles, to their first stopping place, being in the neighborhood of Boston.

"Jehovah Provided." Their leader, a tall, gaunt, gray-whiskered individual, had already created considerable interest in northern Maine by the practice of faith healing. Hundreds visit his tent seeking cures from various ailments.

Perhaps the most astonishing fact about this sect is their ability to provide for themselves on the proposed journey to Jerusalem.

"We neither beg, borrow nor steal," said the chieftain of the little band. "We don't lack for anything. Jehovah provides. We know that God has sent us on this mission, and he works on the hearts of people. The expressman drove up to our camp yesterday and left two bags of potatoes. I have no idea who sent them."

He denied that anyone in the party had funds. During their stay in Bangor the men folk made necessary repairs on the motors. Small contributions left by visitors to the camp were hoarded to buy gasoline.

Their Meager Fare. A kettle of boiling water, in which were poured two cans of cocoa, and a few loaves of bread, constituted breakfast for the pilgrims. Only one other meal was served each day, usually consisting of potatoes baked in the open, bread and whatever is brought by neighboring residents, occasionally a few strips of meat, but usually vegetables.

"Most of us started from Philadelphia," said their leader. "Our first stop was Washburn, Me., where we were scheduled to hold a number of meetings at a certain date. Now we are actually on our way to Palestine."

The elder plays mechanic as well as preacher. He repaired the motor of an automobile which had been functioning poorly. The cars were bought second-hand and have seen considerable wear. He said that the automobiles would be sold when the necessity arrived and his following would travel on foot, by boat, train, camels, and in the end possibly by airplane.

Practice Faith Healing. He declared that none in the party ever visited a physician. "Last night one of the sisters was very ill," he said. "We prayed with

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her for a few minutes and then she was well again. I am glad to know that churches in Boston are taking up with faith healing. I have many come to me, and the results have been wonderful."

No one in the sect smokes or uses tobacco in any form, according to the leader. Although none in the group is of the Jewish race, pork is taboo for those who follow him.

### NOW IT'S THE "QUADRANGLE"

Peculiar Matrimonial Tangle Puzzles the Ellis Island Officials.

Ellis island officials are struggling to straighten out a peculiar matrimonial quadrangle. Romolo Georgini and Catherina Melissari, acknowledged "common law" husband and wife, former New Yorkers, are seeking to re-enter the country with their three children after living in Italy for the last five years. The man has a legal wife, who left him in New York and is now living in Italy, and the woman has a lawful husband, Henry Bombara, who has arrived in New York from Chicago.

Bombara expressed willingness to take back his wife and the children by the common law husband. Georgini said he would marry the woman if he could get a divorce from his wife in Italy. Bombara has appealed to Washington for a final ruling and the common law family will be kept on Ellis island pending the ruling.

### "Movie" Led to Boy's Death.

After witnessing a Wild West "movie" Gustave Esaling, thirteen years old, of Philadelphia, went into the cellar of his home and tried to enact a scene in the "thriller" he had just seen. He apparently stood on a box, and knotting a rope about his neck he threw it over a rafter. Then the box either slipped or he kicked it farther away than he intended, and he choked to death. He had been missing three days before his body was found.

### Broken Window Lanced Boy's Boll.

A piece of glass from a broken window in a store in Evansville, Ind., lanced a boll on a small boy's neck as it fell to the sidewalk. A surgeon finished the operation.

### Couple Had 13 Children in 6 Years.

In six years of married life, Mr. and Mrs. Benedict LeCroix of Putnam, Conn., have had three sets of twins, one set of triplets, and a set of quadruplets. All but one of the children are living.

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### THEALL'S AMAZING CASE

Marine Corps Colonel Recovers From Seemingly Fatal Injuries.

The complete recovery from what was believed to be a fatal accident last November has restored Col. Ellis Theall to duty at the headquarters of the marine corps. As secretary of the house committee on naval affairs, and later as special legal adviser to the secretary of the navy, Colonel Theall is probably the best known officer of the naval service on duty in Washington, his acquaintance including practically every prominent name in public life in the last twelve years.

Colonel Theall's case will undoubtedly be recorded in medical circles as an amazing one. Not only did he suffer a compound fracture of the skull, with other complications, when struck by an automobile in Washington last November, but he had previously been retired as a marine officer in 1897 and invalided from active service. He was restored to active duty twenty years later, at the outbreak of the war. While on the retired list Colonel Theall graduated in law at Columbia university and later acted as secretary of the house naval committee under Chairmen Padgett and Bastien. Throughout the war he was stationed at Philadelphia and Norfolk. He graduated from the naval academy in 1892 and transferred to the marine corps two years later after completing two years' sea duty.

### MARINE HERO'S NEW DETAILS

General Feland Placed in Charge of the Planning Section.

Brig. Gen. Logan Feland of the marine corps, one of the few general officers of the A. E. F. who won the distinguished service cross, has been ordered to Washington to take charge of the planning section of the marine corps staff. He is now in command of the brigade of sea-soldiers in Santo Domingo. He will be relieved at Santo Domingo by Brig. Gen. Charles G. Long, who has in turn recently been relieved as chief of staff of the corps by Maj. Gen. Wendell C. Neville who commanded the marine brigade overseas.

General Feland, in addition to winning the coveted distinguished service cross for personal bravery in troop-leading when the marines launched their attack at Belleau Wood on June 6, 1918, was also awarded the distinguished service medal. The French army decorated him five times with the Croix de Guerre, his red and green ribbon bearing two palms, two bronze stars and one gold star, and also made him an officer of the Legion of Honor, for various feats of gallantry and leadership performed at Belleau Wood, Soissons, Mont Blanc and the Argonne while either second in command or in command of the fifth regiment. General Feland is a Kentuckian and served as captain in the Third Kentucky Infantry in the Spanish war.

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**SHERIFF'S SALE**

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
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Notice is hereby Given, That by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Llano County, on the 22nd day of September, 1920, by J. T. Hallford, Clerk of said Court, for the sum of One Hundred and Fifty Thousand, Eight Hundred, Eleven and no/100 (\$150,811.00) Dollars, and costs of suit, under a Decree, in favor of J. C. Stribling in a certain cause in said Court, No. 2241, and styled J. C. Stribling vs. Martin Telephone Co., et al, placed in my hands for service, I, W. J. Everett as Sheriff of Llano County, Texas, did, on the 23rd day of September, 1920, levy on the property therein ordered to be sold, viz:

"The entire Telephone System of the Martin Telephone Company, consisting of the following real and personal property, to-wit: 821 miles pole line (Toll and Farm), 160 miles No. 10 Copper Toll Lines, 2042 miles No. 12 Iron Wire, Toll and farm lines, 365 miles No. 14 Iron Wire Toll and Farm lines, 170 miles No. 14 Iron Wire Exchange lines, Exchange poles and Fixtures, Cables and appurtenances, 1878 sub stations equipments, Central office equipments at Llano, Office Furniture and Fixtures.

"Also the following exchanges: Llano, San Saba, Marble Falls, Johnson City, Round Mountain, Willow City, Valley Springs, Kingsland, Loyal Valley, Brady, Castell, Fredericksburg, Cherokee, Mason, and 1942 stations; also in addition thereto, whether included herein or otherwise, all telephone lines, local and long distance telephones, exchanges, switch boards, posts, wires, brackets, insulators, cables, appurtenances, equipments, tools, machinery, office, office fixtures and furniture, material and franchises and all other property of every character and description now owned of hereafter to be acquired by said Martin Telephone Company by way of improvements, betterments and additions used or to be used in connection with said telephone system and lines, situated in the Counties of Llano, Blanco, Burnet, Gillespie, Hayes, Mason, McCulloch, San Saba, Travis and Williamson, or in any other County or Counties, in the State of Texas,"

levied upon as the property of Martin Telephone Company.

And that on the first Tuesday in November, 1920, the same being the second day of said month, at the Court House Door of Llano County, in the City of Llano, Texas, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M., by virtue of said levy and said order of sale, I will sell said above described property at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Martin Telephone Company.

And in compliance with said decree, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for not less than four consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in "Mason County News", a newspaper published in Mason County, and a similar publication in each of the other nine counties mentioned.

Witness my hand this 23rd day of September, 1920.  
 W. J. Everett,  
 Sheriff, Llano County, Texas.

**YANKEE TAX SLEUTHS  
 GET POINTS ABROAD**

**British Could Not Understand  
 Need of U. S. Treasury Officials to See Books.**

At first some surprise was expressed among British insurance and shipping companies transacting business in the United States, when it was learned that United States treasury officials were coming to England to investigate their books in connection with taxation, says a London Times article. However, any unfavorable feeling that may have been aroused at first has been overcome by the personality of the officials who were commissioned for the purpose and by an appreciation of the attitude of the United States treasury officials toward taxation assessments.

British business men have learned that the work of chartered accountants has hardly the same standing in the United States as it has in this country. Here the certificate of a first-class firm of chartered accountants attached to a balance sheet means that the figures of profits are accepted as stated, without question. It seems that there is not always the same unquestioned acceptance of figures as certified in the United States

and that the United States treasury maintains quite a large field staff of inspectors whose business it is to examine the books of companies.

Appreciation of this fact, coupled with an assurance that officials of the treasury never disclose to other government departments the results of the insight they may gain into the conduct of companies' affairs has done much to reconcile British business men to a procedure which struck them at first as being strange.

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**HIKED IN HIS BARE FEET**

Hippolyte Martinet Walked Barefooted From Seattle to New York City. It took but 99 walking days for Hippolyte Martinet to walk barefooted from Seattle, Wash., to New York city, where he visited the stock exchange and addressed more than 100 members, attendants and stock runners in the lobby of the Exchange building.

"I am a carpenter by trade, and working in Seattle shops affected my health," Martinet said. "I went to a doctor, and he told me I was threatened with consumption unless I live constantly in the open air. My pack merely contained a sleeping bag and a map of the country. I did not sleep beneath a roof on my entire trip."

**USE OF "PLEASE" COSTLY**

This Word in Telegrams Costs Americans \$10,000,000 a Year.

The people of the United States pay more than \$10,000,000 a year to say "please" in telegrams, according to J. G. Davies, superintendent at Winnipeg, Canada, for the Great Northwestern Telegraph company.

He says patrons would save little money even if they cut out the "pleases." Because, he explains, in about 99 out of 100 cases the "please" is contained within the ten-word limit of the day message or the 50-word limit of the night letter.

**Ten Dead in Mine Explosion.**

Entombed by an explosion in a mine near Wilburton, Okla., ten men were killed. The explosion is believed to have been due to the stoppage of one of the fans in a shaft.

**U. S. Deserters Less Than One Per Cent.**

Less than one per cent of 24,000 men registered in the United States during the World war were deserters, according to the war department. The actual figure was 178,911.

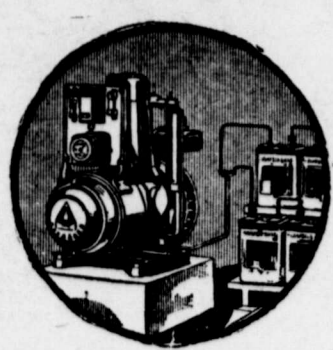
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Vocal Duet; Susie Donop and Willie Mae Grosse.  
Business.  
Closing song No. 115.  
Benediction.  
According to reports, there had been ginned 2,243,030 bales of cotton in the United States, up to September 25th.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We desire to extend our sincerest thanks to all those who were so kind in rendering assistance at the death of our baby.  
Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Key.  
Use your phone and tell the News the news. Phone 57.

**FIRST WOMAN TO CAST VOTE UNDER AMENDMENT**



Women in many states have voted under the operation of state laws, but Miss Margaret Newburgh of South St. Paul, Minn., probably was the first woman in the United States to cast her vote directly under the provisions of the Nineteenth amendment. On the occasion of a special election on a municipal bond proposition, Miss Newburgh appeared at the polls at 6 a. m., Friday, August 27th, and was the first to vote in her precinct.

**Girl of 12 Will Enter College.**  
A 12-year-old child will enter Hunter college this autumn, when Helen Koch, considered by the faculty of the institution as an "adult intellect" begins a course there. The little prodigy was graduated from a New York school at the head of a class of 170 pupils.

**Killed Daughter on Eve of Wedding.**  
Disapproving his daughter's choice of a husband, Fred Bostleman of Chester, Neb., gave the girl, Frieda, poisoned candy on the eve of her intended wedding to a young school-teacher, according to the coroner's verdict.

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**Cardui "Did Wonders for Me," Declares This Lady.**

"I suffered for a long time with womanly weakness," says Mrs. J. R. Simpson, of 57 Spruce St., Asheville, N. C. "I finally got to the place where it was an effort for me to go. I would have bearing-down pains in my side and back—especially severe across my back, and down in my side there was a great deal of soreness. I was nervous and easily upset.

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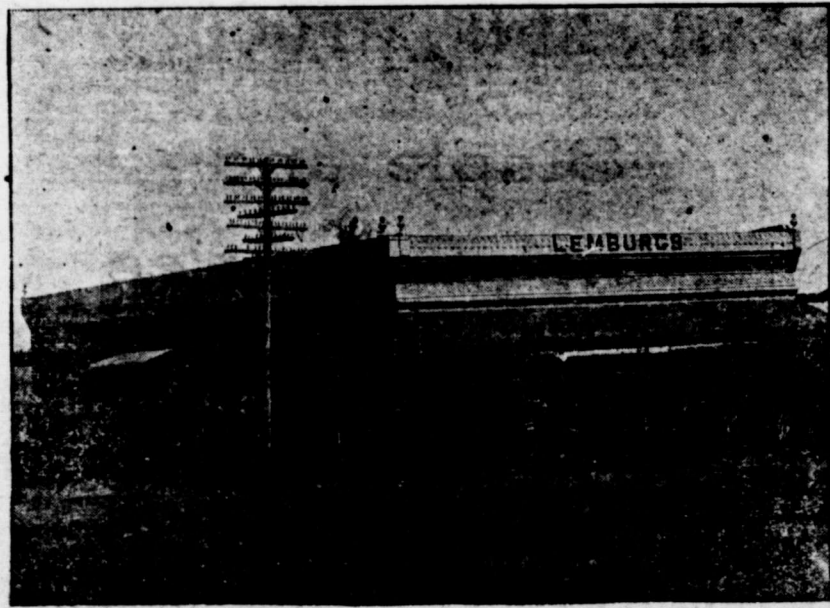
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## HOW THE SOVIET CAME TO ITALY

### Unexpected Answer to Lockout by the Employees.

### MOVEMENT NOT POLITICAL

**Workers in Great Metallurgic Region Have Taken Over the Control of More Than 300 Foundries and Factories and the Government Tries Only to Prevent Bloodshed and Preserve Order.**

More than 300 of the foundries and factories of Italy's great metallurgic center, extending on both sides of the river Po and covering its estuaries from Turin on the west to Mantua on the east, from Milan and Novara on the north to Voghera and Parma on the south, have the red flag of bolshevism floating over them, while the works themselves are being operated by soviet committees organized by the proletariat, to the exclusion of the so-called bourgeois owners, proprietors, and the directorates.

This wholesale appropriation of private property by the workers has been going on for more than two weeks. According to a special cable dispatch the movement is rapidly spreading to Rome and Naples and other industrial centers of central and southern Italy.

The great danger, according to Italian sources of information, lies in the facts, first, that the industries of the metallurgic region have succumbed to bolshevism, and, second, that the government seems powerless to restore the sequestered property to its legal owners.

#### Rich Industrial Region.

It was this region which during the war supplied the nation with the material means of combat and was the aim of successive Austro-German offensives. It utilizes more than 1,000,000 horse power and employs more than 500,000 men. Its products enter into nearly every Italian industry—particularly that of agriculture, which is the chief of all—while its by-products keep going the small manufacturers and artisans of the nation. And now the great Ansaldo, Fiat, Itala, Gnome, Mont Denis and sub-Alpine foundries and factories, to mention only those of worldwide fame, are being operated on the soviet plan and without the consent of the owners.

According to the best current information on the subject, there is nothing political in the movement—not yet—and that may have caused the minister of labor, Signor Labriola, to regard it as a mere dispute between capital and labor, and the minister of war, Signor Bonomi, in the same light, and so restrain his hand until blood was shed and property destroyed. The fact that the workers in large industries have illegally taken over the plants and are illegally operating them and appear to be trying an experiment which threatens, according to the Russian analogy, to ruin the country, has not driven either minister into action. The prefects of the affected provinces, who have large bodies of carabinieri under their command, and may call upon the local garrisons in case of emergency, may not act except under orders of the minister of the interior, and the minister of the interior, Premier Giolitti, has given no sign, since he issued his command to the prefects over two months ago to put down rioting and to suppress seditious gatherings. It is believed that the prefects regard the sequestration of private property

by force majeure, if accompanied by neither riots nor seditious gatherings, as a matter not calling for their intervention.

#### Government's Position.

The position of the government is deemed logical by many on the ground that the factory-seizing movement was presented as a result rather than a cause, the cause being the general lockout declared by the Employers' National syndicate, which exercises administrative control over the mechanical and metallurgical trades and industries throughout the peninsula. When the lockout came the workers invaded the property, took possession, established the soviet regime and went to work.

The lockout, however, was to anticipate, it is said, a general strike accompanied by the usual destructive demonstrations, and the government had informed the Employers' National syndicate that such a strike would be most hazardous for it to deal with, for each riotous demonstration since the war which had been dispersed by force of arms had rendered the government more and more unpopular and had laid it open to criticism that it was protecting the "pescicani," or war profiteers, against the rational remonstrance of the laboring man. It was criticism which caused the downfall of the Nitti government.

In taking their precautions against the results of a general strike—for the results of the lockout they did not foresee—the directorates of the various threatened works removed all their treasure and business accounts from their plants. So if the workers continue to manufacture the products they have hitherto manufactured they will be unable to place these products, having no market, no means of transportation and, what is more important, access to no treasury from which to pay the men.

On these handicaps both the government and the Employers' National syndicate repose their hopes of an early surrender of the industrial soviet. Still, in certain factories the workers are said to be forging arms with which to defend their labor, their organization and the property they have appropriated for their own doubtful profit.

#### Seek Control of Products.

The metallurgical plants controlled by the Employers' syndicate have had to deal with two organizations of workers, called the Federazione Italiana Operaia Metallurgica and the Sindacato Nazionale Operaia Metallurgica, or, respectively the Italian Federation of Metallurgical Workers and the National Syndicate of Metallurgical Workers. Both seek the same end, complete control of products from factory to consumer, but while the federation would proceed by slow means and through co-operative methods between the workers and the directorate, the syndicate would go the limit at once and absorb both factory and business office with all their functions without more ado.

The scheme of the syndicate has prevailed over that of the federation, hastened toward its end by the general lockout. Up to the time of the "direct action" the manifestos printed in the press of either disclaimed all idea of any political revolution and affirmed that the crisis which they were facing and the means they would take to win were purely economic.

Ever since the Giolitti government came into power, in the middle of June, the revolutionary industrial press has taken pains to separate itself from the press that was politically revolutionary, for it was discovered that while articles in the former were ignored by the government, articles in the latter, alleged to inspire sedition and armed revolt, caused the suppression of the papers printing them.

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lieved that the advocates of an industrial revolution really had a political revolution in contemplation, and that to make the latter inevitable they had simply to press the industrial revolution to its logical conclusion, when, with all the industries of the country under the soviet regime, all political government would cease, having nothing more to govern, just as all capital would become useless, having no longer any function to perform.

To these persons the establishment of soviet rule in the industries of the metallurgic region did not come as a surprise, for they had seen the syndicate at work before it had attempted to divest itself of its political character on the coming of Giolitti. There was the campaign carried on against the "pescicani," which had even caused Nitti and the representatives of the great metallurgical plants to defend themselves in the chamber. And there was the epidemic of strikes, often merely called for a day and in sympathy with an unfortunate worker who had been killed by the police or who had been merely discharged for some reason or other.

#### Anarchy Before the Seizure.

The demonstrations against the "pescicani" and the parades which had accompanied the strikes, called for whatever cause, had been accompanied by deeds of anarchy engineered by the well-organized agents of Enrico Mala-

testa. All had contributed to augment public unrest, to increase disinclination to work under present conditions and to excite distrust toward the authorities, which permitted the red flag to be flown in the north and dispersed mere parades in the south by rifle shots.

Meanwhile two schools of socialism were gathering members everywhere: the school of Christian socialism, which advocated co-operation between labor and capital, and individual ownership with certain restrictions, and the school of politico-industrial socialism, which advocated everything from government ownership to ownership by the proletariat organized according to the soviet scheme. The former, which has the support of the Popular or Catholic party, through its press and the speeches of its members, has undertaken to save the country from the extreme program of the latter. There are two leaders of the Popular party in the Giolitti government, Filippo Meda and Giuseppe Micheli, holding respectively the portfolios of the treasury and agriculture, but so far the revolutionary demonstrations, whether political or economic, have not affected their departments. Italy being predominantly an agricultural country, Signor Micheli expects to have something to say before the peasants, who are now said to be organized on the side of order as never before, be-

come too deeply influenced or reduced by the revolution that is taking place in the manufacturing centers—a revolution which, it is believed, will die away by feeding on itself unless other than metallurgical industries come to its aid, although its lease of life may be prolonged should the railway men and shippers attempt to aid it by establishing the soviet rule on the railways and at the docks.

#### Crows Kill a Jack Rabbit.

Alki Hall reports an odd incident he witnessed on his place near Medford, Ore., the other morning, wherein 15 crows attacked and devoured a jack rabbit, through hunger. Hall was in his field when he was attracted by the loud cawing of the crows. Looking up, he saw the birds right behind the rabbit, which was traveling about ten feet at a jump. Finally one of the crows alighted on the back of bunny, and after he had gone about fifty feet he keeled over, not being able to pack the excess baggage. Once on the ground, he was pounced upon by all of the crows, which picked his bones clean in short order.

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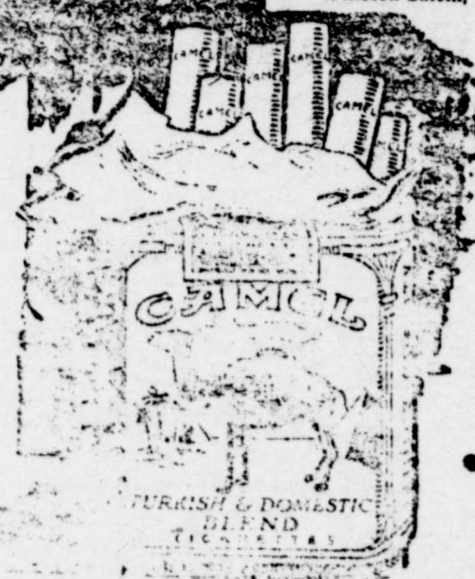
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#### New York Official Says 290 Were "Repatriated" During the Last Fiscal Year.

Increased appropriations to enable the United States Immigration authorities to deport aliens in whom insanity is discovered, was urged here by Dr. Spencer L. Dawes, medical examiner of the New York state hospital commission.

Dr. Dawes declared that although 290 insane aliens were deported during the last fiscal year, there are still a great number in the state who might be deported if funds were available, thus cutting down an item of expense which is second only to education in New York. Dr. Dawes said that there are 39,000 insane persons in state institutions who cost the people annually \$11,500,000.

Of the 290 aliens deported for insanity last year 147 were sent to their home countries in the usual way by the federal authorities, while 143 were "repatriated" by the state with the permission of relatives or guardians of the patients.

Explaining this process of "repatriation," Dr. Dawes said:

"After securing the consent of relatives to 'repatriate,' we arrange for passports to his or her home country and then give the insane person clothes, toilet articles and a new suitcase for the return trip. Under escort or guard, we send the patient all the way and see that he or she is safely delivered to relatives or friends on the other side.

"Last year the state of New York appropriated \$40,000 for this purpose alone."

Dr. Dawes said that in addition a great deal of time and money was devoted to returning insane persons to other states in which they are residents, whether citizens or aliens.

"With the exception of Connecticut," he said, "we have no difficulty in getting other states to take back their insane. We have written agreements with Massachusetts, Ohio, Illinois, Wisconsin, Iowa, Washington and several others. Not infrequently we send parties of insane persons across the continent to the Pacific coast."

The law provides that insane aliens may be deported at any time provided that legal processes are instituted within five years of their landing here. As New York is the greatest port of entry, Dr. Dawes said, this state becomes the dumping ground for thousands of these people who must be taken care of at public expense until they can be deported.

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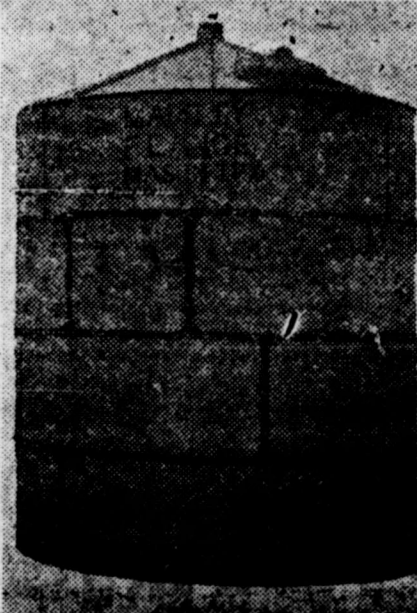
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