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THIS IS THE dull season in the upholstering shop—too early for spring work, too late for winter repairs. At least that is the way most people look at it. And yet, if there were no price incitement, now, rather than later, would be the better time to have furniture repaired, refinished or upholstered; men have the time to do their best. But here is this added allotment. The shop foreman says, "we need the business," and to insure that he gets yours—

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NOISE OF CITY FRIGHTENS FOREIGNER INTO FRENZY

Unable to Speak English, Austrian Pleads with a Bystander for Protection.

CROWD WATCHES SCENE

DYING PRISONER MAKES CONFESSION TO PRIEST

Shrieks of Liquor-Consumed Victim Resound Through Hospital Ward of Workhouse.

LARCENY HIS CRIME

"I am going to die. For God's sake bring me a priest and let me confess my sins." These words, uttered in an uncanny shriek, rang through the hospital wards of the workhouse Saturday evening, shattering the usual quiet maintained by doctors and nurses. Suffering agonies of remorse, Elbert Carr, an old man, lay upon his couch and felt the grip of the drunkard's death tightening about his heart.

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CONVICT NURSES PRISONER, WHO IS DYING IN HIS CELL

Man Charged with Murder Cared for by Former Army Nurse, Now Condemned.

KEEPS CONSTANT VIGIL

Ed Ross Gives James O'Leary, Stricken Suspect, Attention at County Jail.

Fighting a battle for his life with pneumonia, Joseph O'Leary lies in his bunk in the "U. S. row" in the county jail. It is believed by some that he may win the battle. His condition last night showed some slight improvement.

Watching over him with all the tenderness of a woman, anticipating his every want and hurrying him when necessary is Ed Ross, formerly a member of the Red Cross corps with the United States army, now in jail with a sentence at the Jeffersonville Reformatory yet to be served.

One man a criminal sentenced, the other charged with the worst crime a man can commit—murder; one caring patiently for the other, not hoping for a reward, is the picture never seen and one not expected among criminals in a county jail.

O'Leary, a giant in build and strength, now wasted from the effects of the disease, lies on the bunk, made comfortable as possible under the circumstances, showing little interest in the outcome of the fight with death. He is accused of murdering his wife, by kicking her in the side. Beyond denying that he is guilty of the crime, he has made no statement.

As a member of the Electrical Workers' Union, O'Leary has many friends in the jail, and they are free to express their belief in his innocence. Fellow-workmen visit the jail daily.

If the medical officers had not condemned criminal Ross to receive many credits.

Night and day he watches the sick man, never failing to give him his medicine at the proper time and assisting him in the battle with death in every way possible. Sheriff Metzger said last night that he would keep Ross at the jail until O'Leary recovers or dies, then the convict-nurse will be sent to Jeffersonville to serve his time.

Owing to the grave charges against O'Leary it is impossible to have him removed to the City Hospital and in his present condition he could not be moved were it possible. A special officer would have to be by the side of the man day and night if he was in the hospital, as there is no arrangement there for the care of prisoners who are ill.

FORMER DIPLOMAT SPEAKS ON INTERNATIONAL PEACE

This Country's Influence a Powerful Factor in Preventing War, Says Addison C. Harris.

HAGUE TRIBUNALS' END

Purpose to Establish International Arbitration—Dreibund Commands Peace in Europe.

"If Russia and Japan spoke the same language and worshipped the same God in the same way, there would be no war at Port Arthur to-night," was one of several significant statements made by Hon. Addison C. Harris, of this city, ex-United States ambassador to Austria, in a lecture on "International Arbitration" at the First Friends' Church last night.

Mr. Harris spoke with the authority of a diplomat. He began his remarks with a discussion of causes that led to the establishment of the vast standing armies that are maintained by all European powers, and laid these immense and costly bodies of fighting men that are maintained in times of peace at the door of Prince Bismarck, "the man of blood and iron," whose policy led to the Franco-Prussian war of 1870 and the establishment of the German empire.

The standing armies of Europe, said Mr. Harris, are one of the chief reasons for their lack of industrial progress, as for three of the best years of his life every able-bodied man in most of the European countries is forced to desert from all productive work and lose his individuality in the army of his country.

"The triple alliance, or 'dreibund,' of Germany, Austria and Italy, whose basic principle," said the speaker, "is defensive peace," was explained as one of the great forces that tend to peace in Europe, and he added, "There can be no peace in Europe if the dreibund commands peace."

From the realization that peace is more desirable than war, following the immense outlay of wealth demanded by the standing armies of Europe, came the czar's call for a peace conference at The Hague. This conference, said Mr. Harris, while a failure in some respects, was a success in that it established the great peace tribunal at The Hague.

"The Hague tribunal," the speaker declared, "is not clothed with the power of a court, for there is no sheriff, no marshal, nor posse comitatus of the world to enforce its decrees, but it has a higher power behind it—the moral law of the enlightened people of the world."

The use of arbitration to settle all disputes between the two countries was ever known, and declared that this country has been, in the last one hundred years, either a mediator or a party to many of the settlements of international disputes by arbitration, where war might otherwise have been the result.

The practical way to bring about peace was said to be to help other people adjust their difficulties without an appeal to arms, as well as to practice arbitration ourselves. Do not speak softly and carry a big stick," said Mr. Harris, "but let your act justify, and you won't need the big stick."

The general diffusion of knowledge was said to be the greatest cause that will operate for peace. But universal peace will not come in a day. It will be the result of centuries, perhaps, of progress. "In the end," concluded Mr. Harris, "there will not be peace pacts between nations, but there will be a world army and navy, a police force of the court of nations, that will be able to enforce by arms if necessary, its decrees on nations who disobey them."

Lively News About Men Who Carry Grip and Sample Case

A. H. Wells, of the Wells Manufacturing and Supply Company, attended the regular monthly meeting of Post B, T. P. A., last night.

In order to raise funds to take the military band with it to Lafayette, Post B will raffie \$50 in gold. Tickets will be sold at 25 cents each. The first prize will be \$25 in gold, the second prize \$15 in gold and the third prize will be \$10 in gold.

An active campaign will be made for the next sixty days by the local post of the T. P. A. for new members, and every member is requested to do what he can in this by making a good supply of application blanks along with him to the election may be a personal solicitation as much as possible for new members.

The T. P. A. ball that has been announced will, from all indications, be one of the gayest social functions that has ever been given by the local chapter, and Governor H. H. Eckhouse, Robert Mills, S. J. Bolin and Bert Cox, has the transportation in charge, and it is intended to hold it in the new quarters of the Indianapolis Military Band will be engaged to lead the procession, but it is not likely to be the only music furnished by the boys from Post B, as it has been suggested that the members of the band play noisy instruments be taken along. The local post also has some members that are wanted to be in the band for the State convention for national officers, and a large delegation will attend for this reason.

IMPROVEMENT SHOWN IN MAN'S CONDITION

Victim of Peculiar Railway Accident Rests Easily at the City Hospital.

MAKE-BELIEVE A. D. T. BOY IS ARRESTED

While impersonating a messenger boy in the employ of the A. D. T. Company, Carl Pollard, living at 243 1/2 Virginia avenue, was captured yesterday afternoon and the police notified. Pollard had been posing as a messenger boy and carrying messages for guests of the Claypool Hotel. He will be given a preliminary hearing in Police Court this morning.

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Peaceful Passing of Opal Carmichael Robs Death Scene of Its Morbidity.

UNCONSCIOUS AT THE END

Grief of Mother Seemingly Is Greater than Sufferings Which Eternal Sleep Ended.

After one of the bravest fights for life that physicians at the Deaconess Hospital have ever witnessed, pretty Opal Carmichael, who was horribly burned last Thursday morning, died at the Deaconess Hospital at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The girl was unconscious for many hours prior to her death.

Ever since the girl, terribly burned and delirious from suffering, was taken to the hospital on the fatal Thursday morning, her mother watched over her daughter, hoping that by some miracle the life of her loved one would be saved. When the end came peacefully yesterday afternoon the woman, worn by her long vigil and grief, collapsed and for some time was in a dangerous condition.

Death-bed scenes are not uncommon in the hospital and the attendants, in a way, become hardened to them, but Opal Carmichael, by her fight against death, had the admiration of all in the hospital and the stricken mother was not alone in her grief for her only daughter.

In the case of her death, the girl and the corners of the room in which she suffered lay beautiful flowers, the gifts of her many friends. Many of the flowers were sent by people who did not know the girl, but who, reading of her death, were moved to send her flowers with the hope that they would lighten her few remaining hours.

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The remarkable struggle made by the girl for life in the face of her dreadful injuries surprised the physicians. For the entire time she was in the hospital before her death scarcely a word of complaint was heard from her. She was cheerful, in spite of the awful suffering she experienced.

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Living in plain white coffin at the undertaker's, the beautiful face of the dead girl showed no traces of her terrible suffering or of the awful burns she had received.

The body will be taken to Greenfield for burial, and short funeral services at the home here.

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"When the farmer raises the price of wheat the public must pay the cost. Neither the baker nor the manufacturer does it. This statement, made by a large wholesale baker of this city to the Journal, gives the key to a present situation, affecting the public in its most vital spot.

The bakers of Indianapolis are a unit in the statement that if the price of wheat continues to soar, or even remains at its present high place, the prices of all kinds of breadstuffs will have to rise.

In the case of bread itself, this rise in price will not be made by increasing the price per loaf, but by decreasing the size of the loaf.

The price of butter crackers will be raised to-day from seven and a half cents per pound, at wholesale. Joseph Taggart, the baker, in answer to an inquiry as to the possible increase in prices, said: "I have thought of making a little while, but of course if the price of flour keeps up I will have to make the loaves smaller. This is not to be done in Indianapolis as I have a considerable supply of flour on hand, but it will have to come. It is the only way to get the price of bread down, because of the loaf, and I believe that Chicago has a law governing that question. But there is no such law in Indianapolis, and the public must look to the size of the loaf itself."

PUBLIC ALONE AFFECTED.

"There has been no conference between local bakers as to prices, and so far as I know none is in prospect," Alexander Taggart, local manager of the National Biscuit Company, said.

"Four stays at its present price, a rise in the price of breadstuffs is inevitable. The baker has no gold mine on which to draw, and when the farmer advances the price of wheat the public has to pay. There has already been some cut in the size of the loaves of bread, and a greater cut will follow.

"It will come gradually, by ounces and half ounces, until the baker gets his product to the point where it gives him a normal profit.

"We will have to exercise care in this matter, however, as the competition of the cookstove is so great—the greatest that a baker can have. First because of the quality of the bread and second because of the price, there is a greater quantity of bread sold per capita in Indianapolis than in any other city in the country. But even here, if bread gets too high, the people will bake their own bread.

"Retailers will not increase on the price of the bread at first, because their competition is so keen. But they will come to it gradually, to protect themselves.

NO UNDERSTANDING IN TRADE.

"There can be no conference between manufacturers, as three or four of the large bakeries in this city are corporations, and they cannot by law consult as to prices. But they follow suit. When one raises prices the others soon find it out, and do likewise. Some such thing must come soon, for flour has increased in price by wholesale lots from 60 to 75 per cent.

"The National Biscuit Company will raise the price of bread, but they will advance only a day morning from seven to seven and a half cents per pound, wholesale."

The Peck P. Fryce Bakery Company intimated that a raise would be made, although not immediately. It was said there: "We will not raise the price of bread until the price of flour is gone. There is bound to be an increase on the part of those who have not much flour on hand."

The Century Biscuit Company's representative said that the price of crackers advanced Feb. 1 and will advance again on March 1, and the Hiltz Bakery Company and the Parrott-Taggart Company replied that the price of bread would be raised if the price of flour advanced.

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Total assets.....\$1,092,147.66

LIABILITIES.

Losses adjusted and not due, losses unadjusted, losses in suspense, waiting for further proof.....\$9,823.63
All other claims against the company.....2,589.05
Amount necessary to reimburse outstanding risks.....697,948.17
Total liabilities.....\$91,960.85
The greatest amount in any one risk.....\$35,000.00

State of Indiana, Office of Auditor of State. I, the undersigned, auditor of state of the State of Indiana, hereby certify that the above is a correct copy of the statement of the condition of the above-mentioned company on the 31st day of December, 1903, as shown by the original statement, and that the said original statement is now on file in this office.

In testimony whereof, I hereunto subscribe my name and affix my official seal, this 26th day of February, 1904.

D. E. SHERICK, Auditor of State.

NATIONAL FIRE INSURANCE CO. of Hartford

On the 31st day of December, 1903

The company is located at No. 95 Pearl Street, Hartford, Conn.

JAMES NICHOLS, President.
E. R. STILLMAN, Secretary.
H. A. SMITH, Assistant Secretary.

The amount of its capital is.....\$1,000,000.00
The amount of its capital paid up is.....1,000,000.00

ASSETS OF THE COMPANY:

Cash on hand and in bank.....\$356,779.99
Real estate unincumbered.....354,855.22
State, town and city bonds, 4 to 7 per cent.....351,450.00
Railroad stocks and bonds, 3 1/2 to 7 per cent.....3,023,378.00
Other stocks and bonds.....508,400.00
Loans on bond and mortgage of real estate, worth double the amount loaned and free from any prior incumbrance.....617,715.00
Debits for premiums.....571,550.51
Total assets.....\$6,462,829.59

LIABILITIES.

Losses adjusted and not due.....\$51,924.77
Losses unadjusted.....290,856.94
Losses adjusted, in suspense, waiting for further proof.....35,250.00
All other claims against the company.....50,000.00
Amount necessary to reimburse outstanding risks.....3,173,451.53
Total liabilities.....\$3,640,569.68
The greatest amount in any one risk.....\$100,000.00

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COLONIST RATES TO THE NORTHWEST AND CALIFORNIA

Burlington Route

One-way Rates from March 1st to April 30, 1904

To	Puget Sound, Portland District.	California, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Etc.	Balta-Helena District	Spokane District
INDIANAPOLIS...	\$36.75	\$36.00	\$33.40	\$34.25

Initial lines make these greatly reduced colonist rates in connection with the BURLINGTON ROUTE via St. Louis or Chicago.

The Burlington and its immediate connections, the Northern Pacific and Great Northern Roads, form direct lines to the Northwest via St. Paul or Billings.

DAILY THROUGH CHAIR CARS on the "Burlington-Northern Pacific Express," St. Louis to the Puget Sound, via Billings, Montana—the short line and time saver.

TO CALIFORNIA, colonist tickets are good in the Burlington's several through tourist sleeper personally conducted excursions every week from St. Louis and Chicago to San Francisco and Los Angeles, via Denver, scenic Colorado, Salt Lake City.

From St. Louis Three Fast Daily Trains
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Describe your proposed trip and let us advise you the least cost and the best way to go.

L. W. WARELEY, Gen'l. Pass' Agent, St. Louis, Mo.
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TO FORM A CHORUS FOR SPRING FESTIVAL

Organized Effort for Annual Music Treat Will Be Launched at Meeting To-Night.

"I WANTED TO BE FREE!" IS GIRL'S TEARFUL PLAINT

Prisoner Who Slid Out of Window Via Blankets Talks on Eve of Return.

CONFEDERATE DIDN'T GO

"I don't like to go back, but I have to, so there isn't any use worrying over it."

This remark was made to the Journal last night by Carrie Knapp, the girl who escaped in a sensational manner from the Reformatory Friday night.

Young and pretty with a good education, the girl appears strangely out of place among the women of the streets in the cell-block of the women's department of the station. She is modest and unassuming, with none of the actions usual among her class of women.

"I just wanted to be free," she said, and then she pathos in her voice and big, blue eyes of the girl. She is only sixteen years of age.

"I was kind to me out there," she said. "Out there" meant the Reformatory. "But it wasn't being free."

Rachel Kemp, another inmate of the Reformatory, was going to escape with the Knapp girl, but when Carrie Knapp found the blanket rope too short to reach near the ground, and fell, she called softly to her companion not to make the attempt.

DOG THEFT NO CRIME; MAN HELD FOR TAKING CHAIN