

3,500 SCIENTISTS IN CONVENTION HERE

Many More Expected To-day at First Formal Quadrennial Gathering.

G. F. KUNZ ON TRAINING

Would Have Workers Drilled and Army a School of Productive Effort.

Scientists of the nation gathered in New York yesterday for an interchange of ideas and a discussion of the newest discoveries.

More than 3,500 scientists registered in the course of the day at Earl Hall, Columbia University, and a great many more are expected to appear to-day when the convention begins in earnest.

GERMANY HONORS ANGLICAN BISHOP

The Right Rev. Herbert Bury Allowed to Visit Prison Camp at Ruhleben.

LONDON, Dec. 24.—The Right Rev. Herbert Bury, Bishop of the Anglican Church for Northern Europe, the first and only Englishman that has been admitted to Germany during the war, has just returned to England and given out a remarkable story which has received prominence in the British newspapers.

His visit was a great surprise to the men, said the Bishop, "as I am the only Englishman that has been admitted to Germany during the war. I at once explained to them that I came after an invitation from the German authorities and with the full sanction of my own Government as Bishop of Northern Europe.

Following the meeting there was a reception in the hall of the Age of Man on the fourth floor of the museum, where there was unveiled a frieze depicting "Soldier and Mammoth." The frieze is the work of Charles R. Knight. It is nine feet in height and fifty feet in length, depicting the animals at three-fourths their natural size.

During the day meetings of various affiliated societies were held in the museum, in various halls at Columbia and in the Hotel Belmont. Aside from the address on "Birth Control" made by Prof. Robert J. Sprague and printed elsewhere one of the interesting meetings was the gathering of the section on economics in the School of Mines.

Dr. Kunz spoke of the value of military training, but he pointed out that while this discipline was being given to the men of the country, they could also be helping in the economic development of the country and making themselves economically efficient.

"In no better way," he said, "can a foundation be laid for the preparedness of a nation than by impressing upon each individual the necessity for an equal degree of readiness as regards the problems and stresses of the individual life. To have every individual of a nation at his highest state of efficiency is to be prepared for peace or for war.

MOTHER AND BABE TO JAIL.

Woman Gets Thirty Days for Assault Upon Boy.

In default of \$100 fine imposed on her by the Court of Special Sessions in New York City yesterday, Mrs. Lillian Sutter, 18 Franklin street, Long Island City, will spend the next thirty days in the Queens County Jail.

VIRGINIA ROUSS LEE DIVORCED.

Awarded Decree in Baltimore on Ground of Abandonment.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 26.—Mrs. Virginia B. Lee was today granted a divorce from David Lee on the ground of abandonment.

Federal Aided Railroads.

Devoled much time to discussing railroads and transportation in both peace and war.

REVOLT IN HOUSE IS GAINING GROUND

Progressives Ready to Oppose Mann as Republican Leader.

FIGHT ON SPEAKER

Neither Republicans Nor Democrats Are in Control of Organization.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Representative "Gus" Gardner is not the only fight against Mann as Republican leader of the House. He is an incident of a larger movement which is gaining ground.

The Senate Progressives have not finished their work, it is understood, and will be heard from soon in a programme of legislation quite independent of the Republican caucus. The conservative leaders, Gallinger and Mann, but they profess to have read a lesson from the recent elections.

SAVES LIFE BY JUMP.

Driver Leaps on Train That Struck His Wagon.

A lucky jump probably saved the life of Anthony Kerler of 1000 Boulevard, Avenue, L. I., yesterday. He was driving a delivery wagon across the tracks of the Long Island Railroad in Arverne when a baggage train, which he had seen until it was close, struck his wagon.

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NAVY PROMOTION LIST FILED.

Six Recommended for Rear Admirals and 20 for Captains.

TEXTILE WORKERS IN GERMANY STARVING

Polish Medical Investigators Find Many Suffering from "Hunger Swelling."

Descriptions cabled here of the poverty and disease stricken workers of Germany have not been overdrawn, according to accounts of the effect of unemployment and lack of food written by two Polish physicians, Dr. B. Budzynski and Dr. R. Chelchowski, who have had opportunity to study the situation among textile workers there.

Their accounts are published in the December number of the *Annals d'Hygiene Experimentale*, an reprint in the *British Journal of Tropical Medicine*.

SALES OF POTATOES

Due to Potato Drought.

The cases occurred almost exclusively among the unemployed factory operatives. The loss of wages and a state of complete penury tends to produce a very considerable rise in the number. The diet of potatoes is believed to be the cause.

BLOOMINGDALES' SETS RECORD.

Christmas Trade Largest in History of Store.

A new record for volume of Christmas trade was made by Bloomingdale Bros' store this season. It helped to set an unprecedented gross sale standard for the year. The firm reports that the addition to the store now being built is amply justified.

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BROOKLYN

Courtland Ave., cor. 146th St.; Smith St., cor. Livingston St.; Graham Av., cor. Debevoise St.; Pitkin Av., cor. Rockaway Av.

"PORK" OCTOPUS IN \$45,000,000 GRAB

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P. S. C. BRIBE CASE FAILS COMPLETELY

Swann Asks for Dismissal of Indictment Against Robert C. Wood.

The complete collapse of the case against Robert C. Wood, indicted for accepting a bribe while he was a Public Service Commissioner, on evidence brought to light through the activities of the Thompson legislative committee, which was investigating public service corporations in this district, was described by District Attorney Swann yesterday when he asked Judge Nott in General Sessions to dismiss the indictment.

The case against Mr. Wood was built chiefly on the testimony of Sidney G. Johnson, who now refuses to testify against the defendant, said Mr. Swann; therefore the District Attorney is convinced that he could not possibly obtain a conviction.

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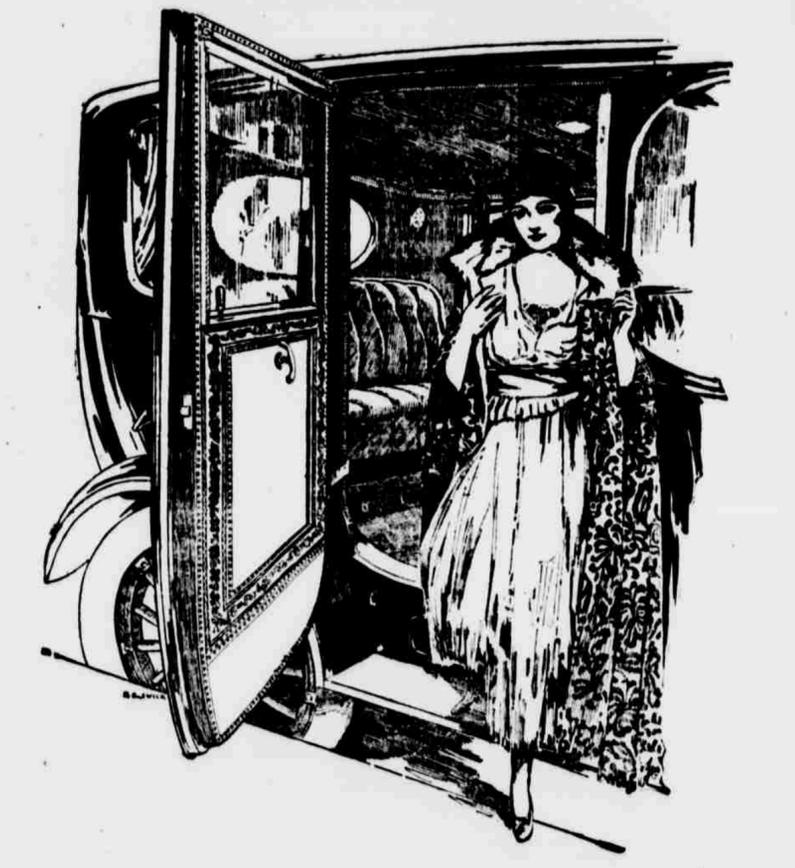
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