

CHOKES WIFE AND COMMITS SUICIDE

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 18.—William H. Danford, fifty-eight, well-known business man, after strangling his wife in the bath room of their home went to the auction house of his brother, George B. Danford, and hanged himself today.

BERNSTORFF FOR POST. AMSTERDAM, Dec. 18.—Appointment of Count von Bernstorff, former ambassador to the United States, as foreign minister to the Ebert government is rumored here today.

VILLISTAS LOOT AMERICAN RANCH

Villistas raided the ranch of John D. Hester, an American, near Gallena, Dec. 9, looting the house, said a State Department telegram this afternoon.

Thirty-five Villa bandits, led by General Guierrez, made the raid. A large amount of clothing was taken from the house on the ranch, a number of employes fleeing without shoes, hats, or trousers. The bandits took most of the corn and all of the wheat on the ranch. They drove off 26 burros, 16 oxen and 4 carts, 300 goats, and all cattle, horses, and mules.

Let the Wedding Bells Ring Out

By JEAN KNOTT



Swift & Company's sales of beef in Washington, D. C. for the week ending Saturday, Dec. 14, averaged as follows: Domestic beef, 17.75 cents.—Adv.

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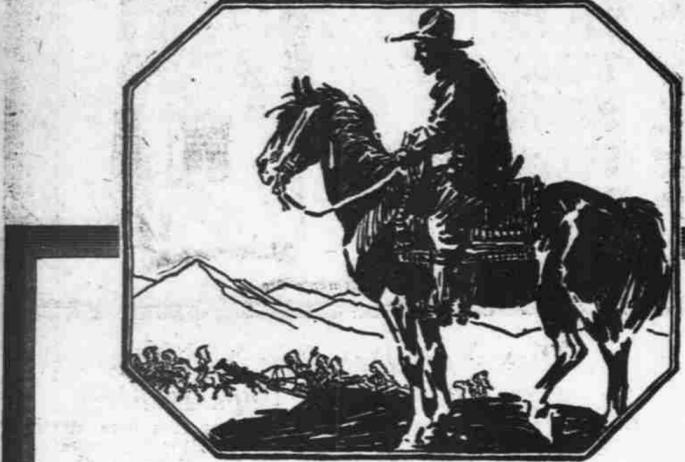
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Half a Century Ago

Half a Century Ago every community could be supplied to some extent with locally dressed meat, drawing on live stock raised nearby.

Now two-thirds of the consuming centers, with millions of people, are one to two thousand miles away from the principal live-stock producing sections, which are sparsely settled.

The American meat packing industry of today is the development of the best way to perform a national service.

The function of providing meat had to develop accordingly. Those men who first grasped the elements of the changing problem created the best facilities to meet it—large packing plants and branch houses at strategic points, refrigerating equipment (including cars), car routes, trained organization, profitable outlets for former waste—which became the natural, inevitable channels for the vast flow of meat across the country.

If there were a better way to perform this necessary service, American ingenuity and enterprise would have discovered it, and others would now be using it.

During 1918, Swift & Company has earned a profit on meats (and meat by-products) of less than 2 1/2 cents per dollar of sales—too small a profit to have any appreciable effect on prices.

Swift & Company, U. S. A. Washington Local Branch, 10-14 Center Market D. T. Dutrow, Manager. Includes Swift & Company logo and 'Join the Red Cross' text.

QUESTIONNAIRES TO BE KEPT IN VAULTS

All questionnaires which have been filled out and returned to local draft boards are to be kept as historical records in War Department vaults here.

Practically every man in the United States between the ages of eighteen and forty-five has filled out one of these blank forms, thereby placing himself at the service of the Government in the past emergency. The only exceptions are those near the age limit of forty-five, who were the last to receive questionnaires. Those which were not filled out before the armistice was signed have been returned to the provost marshal's office.

To Be Used in Checking Up. All questionnaires are to be sealed and kept for reference, it was stated today. Chief among the uses to which they will be put are:

- 1. Will be used in connection with other data to aid War Risk Insurance Bureau in checking up on soldiers due to receive allotments for injury or service. 2. Will provide a record for men eligible to enter organizations similar to the Sons of the Revolution and the G. A. R., which will undoubtedly be formed after the soldiers have returned home.

False Reports. The questionnaires will not be used to keep the Government informed as to the occupation, earning capacity, or character of registered men, it was pointed out. Nothing of this sort is or has been contemplated by the Government.

Reports have been circulated at various times since the selective service act was put into effect that the information gained through the filling out of the questionnaires would be used to public advantage. This will be impossible, it was stated at the provost marshal's office, because the records are to be sealed and only opened at the request of the person whose record is in question.

RED CROSS HAS HEARTY THANKS OF GEN. BIDDLE

"I really do not know what the American army in England would have done without the Red Cross," said Gen. John Biddle, commander of the Americans in Britain, in a message to the War Council.

He declared that everywhere the Red Cross is giving the best. It has contributed large hospitals in London at Falmington and Salisbury, and at Mossley Hill, Liverpool. The organization was the first to provide relief for the sufferers in the Otranto disaster. Many tons of supplies were sent with the Americans who were transferred from England to northern Russia.

"For all you've done, are doing, and intend doing, as long as there is an American soldier in England, you have our hearty thanks," Biddle told the council.

WOMAN WILLED LONE HAIR FROM WASHINGTON'S HEAD

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Elsie Calloway has inherited from the estate of her father a hair reputed to be from the head of George Washington. This was enclosed in a glass case.

A tea set formerly owned by Alexander Hamilton also was willed to Mrs. Calloway. Her father was Luther L. Kellogg, lawyer.

COALITION MEN WIN.

LONDON, Dec. 18.—Oxford University will be represented in the House of Commons for the ensuing term by Lord Hugh Cecil and Rowland E. Prothero, election returns showed today. Both are coalition candidates.

The "Velvet Kiss." The ice cream for the whole family.—Adv.

SAY SHE POISONED HER FATHER-IN-LAW

GENESEEO, N. Y., Dec. 18.—Trial of Gladys Webster, charged with having caused the death of her father-in-law, Edward Webster, at Conesus, hatred for the father-in-law, and that she had the inclination and opportunity to murder the man. He alleged she said: "If I could only have washed the basin no one need have known anything about it."

STRAIGHT'S WIDOW GETS BULK OF \$5,000,000

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—The bulk of the estate of Major Willard D. Straight, the young financier-soldier, who died of pneumonia at Mineola, approximately \$5,000,000, is left to his widow, Dorothy Payne Whitney Straight. It was made known today. The beneficiary is requested to observe certain "mutual agreements" for financing certain institutions, among which is Cornell University and the New Republic Magazine, she is also requested to help in the Americanization of emigrants.

PRIVATE IS PEACE DELEGATE.

CAMP DEVENS, ATER, Mass., Dec. 18.—Private N. J. Cassavates, U. S. A., medical corps, was honorably discharged from the army today in order that he may represent the Pan Epirus Association at the peace conference. Cassavates hopes to place before the conference the aims of his society, which are that Epirus, seized by the Turks, belong, nationally, racially, and every other way, to Greece.

Columbia U. to Train Teachers to Treat Disease With Music

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—The department of extension teaching at Columbia University announces a course in music-therapy, beginning February 3, the original purpose of which was the treatment of invalid soldiers, but which, it is declared, also will be found useful in treating the blind, the deaf, and sufferers from certain nervous diseases. Instruction will be in charge of Miss Margaret Anderson, who has been giving musical treatment to soldiers in Canadian military hospitals. Concerning the course, Prof. James C. Egbert, director of the department of extension teaching, says: "It is the object of the course to cover the psycho-physiological action of music and to provide practical training for therapeutic treatment under medical control."

DIAZ CALLS ON FACTIONS TO OUST CARRANZA

EL PASO, Tex., Dec. 18.—A manifesto issued by Felix Diaz inviting all parties opposing the Carranza government to co-operate toward its overthrow was reported here today as the latest development in the projected coalition revolution. The Diaz appeal, according to advices from Interior Mexico reaching El Paso, was issued in Vera Cruz state, where Diazistas were prevented from capturing Jalapa only by prompt arrival of federal troops.

STAR WORRIED BY WOODSHED VISION

If there is one person out in the audience at the Gayety Theater this week that Jack Conway, star of "The Liberty Girls" company, hopes he will not see it is his father. The popular portrayer of Irish roles is hopeful that his father will defer paying him the promised visit until later in the season, when the show has a "lay-off" on the Western tour.

Jack Conway, sr., brings no bad luck to the comedian, but the younger Jack is powerless to pay his bills effectively if he knows his paternal director is sitting out in front with the "regular" customers. It all harkens back to the time when Conway, sr., administered a woodshed admonition to Conway, jr., when the latter first broke the news at home that he wanted to go on the stage. So today Conway related to a friend how he made a success on the stage in spite of parental objections. His father had been in this country but a few weeks from Ireland. Jack, jr., was stage struck. Dad went into wild protestations on hearing of the impelling influence that had come over the boy that he had reared to become an expert artisan. Jack admits that parental warnings kept him for a time from following his ambition.

PRINCE TO VISIT CANADA.

LONDON, Dec. 18.—An official visit to Canada by the Prince of Wales on one of the latest British battle cruisers as an expression of gratitude for the great part played in the world war by the Canadians, is today being planned by King George.

GOVERNORS HEAR DANIELS AND LANE

ANNAPOLIS Md., Dec. 18.—When two members of President Wilson's Cabinet, Secretary of the Navy Daniels and Secretary of the Interior Lane, here to deliver addresses this afternoon, the last day of the session of the conference of governors began today. Gov. John H. C. Townsend, jr., of Delaware, presided.

The morning session was devoted to discussion of State agricultural policies. Gov.-elect A. B. Robinson, of Oklahoma, and Gov. R. G. Pleasant spoke. Governor Robinson said that he was not very much impressed by the practicability of the "Back to the Farm" movements that are being advanced as means of absorbing the surplus labor that will be created by demobilization of the millions of our soldiers and others who have engaged in war work. The governors and governors-elect were guests at a luncheon aboard the Presidential yacht Mayflower.

REVOLT SWEEPS BULGARIA.

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 18.—The third member of the "Mitteleuropa" empire is today in the throes of revolution. The people are reported to be taking things into their own hands in Bulgaria, according to a Hungarian dispatch to the Berlin Lokal Anzeiger, copies of which have been received here.

BELGIUM NAMES ENVOYS.

BRUSSELS, Dec. 18.—The Belgian government has selected as peace delegates E. Hymans and E. Vandervelde, ministers without portfolio, and M. Vandenhoevel.

EVEREADY DAYLO advertisement. Features an illustration of a man in a trench coat and hat, and a woman. Text includes: 'The light that says "There it is!"', 'Millions Will Come Back With the Daylo Habit', 'THE War has taught them—those that did not know about Eveready Daylo before. They will never forget it.', 'In trench, in supply base, in hospital—on the road to anywhere and everywhere—wherever men have fought and labored—wherever women have ministered to the suffering—Daylo has lighted the way. They will never forget it.', 'And the Industries—Daylo has proved indispensable in War—its utility will expand in Peace. We shall soon be prepared to meet your every demand. Meanwhile we may now offer for your selection as Christmas gifts the many styles of Eveready DAYLO cases and TUNGSTEN batteries to whatever extent we, your Daylo Dealers, have been able to obtain them.', 'The Perfect Gift for the World's Greatest Christmas At all Eveready dealers listed below and displaying this sign'. Includes a list of Eveready Daylo Service Stations across the country.