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RAT IN CRIB BITES FINGER OF CHILD

NEW YORK, July 11.—The scream of her baby, Leonard, attracted Mrs. Maria Godfredo, 225 East 113th street, to his sleeping room, where she discovered a rat in the crib. The finger of the child had been bitten.

Mrs. Godfredo's screams frightened the rat from the crib and attracted Patrolman King, who killed the animal.

POPE DECORATES SUAREZ.

ROME, July 11.—Pope Benedict has bestowed upon Dr. Marco Fida Suarez, president of Colombia, the grand cross of the order of Pius IX, the highest civil decoration within the gift of the papacy. The grand cross of the order of St. Gregory the Great has been awarded to Emmanuel Golnagu, former minister of Colombia to the Vatican.

PURSE SNATCHER GIVEN FIVE YEARS

Justice Siddons, presiding in Criminal Court, No. 1, yesterday, sentenced Charles E. Smith, colored, to five years in the penitentiary for snatching the purse of Mrs. Minnie D. Wenzel, of the Willard Court Apartments, May 17 last.

Harry B. Mingo, colored, was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary. He pleaded guilty to bigamy. Lewis D. Walker, colored, was given eighteen months on his plea of guilty to housebreaking and larceny. James Edwards, colored, was sent to jail for one year on his conviction of assault with a dangerous weapon. Harris A. Garner, colored, was given six months in jail for joy riding. John A. Puerer and Henry E. Briel, on their pleas of guilty to tampering with the mails, were each given a suspended sentence of four years in the penitentiary and were placed on probation.

John Newman and Charles Holmes, both colored, who pleaded guilty to housebreaking and larceny, were given suspended sentences of three and two years, respectively.

MORE THAN ONE YANK EXECUTED IN FRANCE

More than one American soldier was summarily executed in France, according to reports which have reached Secretary of War Baker, and the number of such executions will be revealed by the court-martial records which will be shipped to the United States together with all the other archives of the overseas forces.

Secretary Baker said yesterday that General Pershing had never been deprived of the right to impose death penalties, as was generally supposed, and that he had heard of other executions than the one first reported. One case reported very early in the war was a summary execution for a heinous offense, and it was thought that the swift punishment and the stern attitude of Pershing unusual crimes against persons in France would end the matter.

Let the Wedding Bells Ring Out
By JEAN KNOTT.



REDS HELD 18,000 AS WAR HOSTAGES

The Bolshevik authorities held eighteen thousand persons, many of them foreigners, as hostages in Petrograd prisons during a recent three weeks' reign of terror, the American legation at Stockholm has been informed by Baron Boris Nolde, under-secretary of foreign affairs for the Kerensky government.

Baron Nolde, who made his escape from Petrograd, declared the foreigners held among the hostages were to be released in exchange for Bolsheviks abroad. The Russian prisoners were to be held for exchange for Bolsheviks held by the white army forces in various sections of Russia.

Persons arrested at the Petrograd embassies and legations were among those held in prisons, according to Baron Nolde. Some of the prisoners wore the uniform of the Danish Red Cross. He reported famine among workmen because factories have ceased operation. Even peasants in the red army are, as a rule, against the Bolsheviks, but an uprising among them has been prevented by extreme punishment of offenders.

Reports have it that the Bolshevik authorities are rounding up persons having arms in their possession. At a recent search in Petrograd seventy persons were shot for concealing weapons. One man was executed because he wrote verses against the soviet cause.

WOULD BASE PAY ON LIVING COST

"Labor is no longer sold as a commodity," said Luther C. Steward, president of the National Federation of Federal Employees, at a meeting of the French Club of the Washington Salon, 1517 H street last night. "Labor stands on a basis of equality with capital and no longer goes begging. It is a wholesome change from the old order of things to the new."

Mr. Steward said the success of the Federal employees in receiving recognition as a body was a great victory. He said the organization, which embraced 53,000 members, stood for equal pay for women for equal work; and its contention for a wage scale was based on the amount of the cost of living more than on the value of work turned out.

The Rev. Dr. Hugh T. Stevenson, pastor of Bethany Baptist Church, said an era of religious liberty had sprung up as a result of the war. He said it was a strange fact that the church was not separated from the state with most of the nations engaged in the great war, but that a different order had been created now, and that religion is freer than ever.

Lieut. Alfred Craven Palmer, who has just returned from France, gave a short talk on his experiences overseas. Rudolph de Zapp presided.

ASK COURT TO REFUND \$1,000 FORFEITED BOND

WEIRTON, W. Va., July 11.—A petition being more than 100 names of prominent residents of Weirton and Hancock county has been presented to Judge Dayton, of the United States District Court, asking that he take such action as would be within the law with a view of saving \$1,000 for George Foer, who went the bond of Peter David, indicted for violating the Mann act, who has disappeared. Should Foer be required to pay this bond, it would be necessary to sacrifice his home.

BELGIUM KING CLIMBS ALPS.

CHAMOUNIX, France, July 11.—King Albert of Belgium, who has been sojourning here incognito, has been prevented from ascending Mont Blanc by unfavorable weather, but has succeeded in reaching the tops of several peaks, including Mont King Albert I, which was named by the municipal council of this city in his honor.

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