

Why Not Mr. Mellon? Killing Chinese Babies. Lunatics Not Killed. Civil War Here. By ARTHUR BRISBANE (Copyright, 1921.)

WEATHER Cloudy and unsettled weather with rain beginning late tonight or Wednesday. Slightly colder tonight. Lowest temperature tonight, near freezing. Moderate northeast and east winds.

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MOONEY CONFESSES KILLING FORMER D. C. MAN

SAYS HE LIED ABOUT MOONEY

John McDonald, Star Witness, Swears He Was Coached In Advance.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—John McDonald, one of the star witnesses for the prosecution in the case against Thomas J. Mooney, San Francisco labor leader, who was sentenced to death for the Preparedness Day bomb outrage in San Francisco in 1916, has confessed that his testimony was perjured and that Mooney was "framed up," according to a statement made here today by Frank P. Walsh, counsel for Mooney.

COACHED IN ADVANCE. Mooney is now in jail in California, his death sentence having been commuted to life imprisonment through the intervention of President Wilson.

McDonald, according to Attorney Walsh, told of being coached in his testimony at the trial of Messrs. Mooney, Warren K. Billings, and Edward Nolan. McDonald was said to have declared that he did not know Mooney by sight, and that his evidence was prepared in advance by District Attorney Charles M. Fickert of San Francisco.

McDonald was alleged to have told Mooney's counsel that he received a check for \$100,000, this man, according to McDonald, later proved to be Frank C. Oxman, another important witness against Mooney and his co-defendants.

After the trial, McDonald said, he went to Los Angeles. He had been promised a reward of \$17,500, but he declared that all he got was a \$500 check once in a while and a few dollars more.

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Five Hours a Night Long Enough in Bed, Says Edison at 74

By CHARLES GRANT MILLER. (Copyright, 1921, by International News Service. All Foreign Rights Reserved.)

WEST ORANGE, N. J., Feb. 8.—"Do you think it possible that you may devise any mechanism through which, when you have left this life, you may hope to communicate with us?"

Thomas A. Edison, the wonder-wizard, who will be seventy-four on Friday and is as hale and hearty as a man of forty and constantly at work, upon being asked the above question, gave the International News Service interviewer this answer:

"If my theory is correct—that the machine called man is only a mass of dead matter and that the real life is in the millions of individual units which navigate this machine, and if on the destruction of the machine these individual units keep together, including those which have charge of memory (which is our personality)—then I think it is possible to devise apparatus to receive communications, if they desire to make them. It will be very difficult, as each individual is so size is beyond the limit of our present microscope.

"When I was a little boy," said Edison, "persistently trying to find out how the telegraph worked and why, the best explanation I ever got was from an old Scotch line repairer, who said that if you had a dog like a dachshund long enough to reach from Edinburgh to London and you pulled his tail in Edinburgh he would bark in London. I could understand that," says Edison. "But it was hard to get at what it was that went through the dog or over the wire."

Edison is not unimpressed by difficulties to be overcome, even ordinarily, after successful invention of apparatus. The speaking motion picture, awaiting only operators of sufficient skill. Before the electric light

Man Has Better Shape Than Woman, Edict

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 8.—The Venus de Milo had it all over the modern female college student, according to Dr. R. Tait McKenzie, or the physical department of the University of Pennsylvania, and not only that, but the modern American male youth has retained more of the classic beauty of the future of the race," he says.

"Nothing divine about it," says the terse but authoritative Dr. McKenzie in his article on "The Search for Physical Perfection. He lauds the male and condemns the female of the collegiate species in these words: "The American youth does not show up so badly, coming as he does in his proportions between the two extremes (the tall and the sturdy) of the Greeks; but the college girl modeled during the last thirty years, shows a rather flat-chested and poorly developed young woman."

Dr. Stockard's success has been brought about by use of a complicated system of experiments in which chemical reactions and physical powers have been used in conjunction with more purely biological laws.

Test May Lead to Cure For Human Deformities

BALTIMORE, Feb. 8.—Results of remarkable discoveries in medical science that may forecast prevention of deformity in human beings have been presented to physicians at Johns Hopkins Hospital within the past few days by Dr. Charles R. Stockard, professor of anatomy at Cornell Medical School.

Dr. Stockard came to Johns Hopkins last week, and in a paper amply to the lay world, explained how he has produced in the Cornell laboratories the development of "monsters" of bizarre shapes among lower animals. Fish and reptiles lacking in eyes, fins or other organs of the body have been hatched at will, he said.

DEFORMITIES EXPLAINED. Dr. Whittidge Williams, dean of the Johns Hopkins Medical School; Dr. Howard A. Kelly, Dr. Guy L. Hunter and a score of other distinguished Hopkins men heard Dr. Stockard with great interest. The main value of the experiments, Dr. Williams said, lies in that they throw increasing light on many of the causes of analogous deformities found in human beings at birth.

MADDOG FIGHTS TO ROLE PARTY

Ex-Secretary Wants Democratic Chairman Who Will Work For Him, Belief.

By NORMAN HAPGOOD, Editorial Correspondent of the New York American.

The fight for control of the Democratic National Committee that will be sizzling for the next two weeks or more is perfectly clear in its purposes and aspects to those who know the inside of Democratic politics.

When Governor Cox was in Washington recently he jacked into the subject got a thorough idea of what the McAdoo forces are doing, and made up his mind that his friends now in office could undoubtedly hold their position.

They had been considerably worried by the Democratic deficit, because it was being argued that only certain large moneyed men in the party, such as Chadbourne and Baruch, would be able to take care of the deficit, and these men were favorable to Mr. McAdoo.

DEFICIT IS ARRANGED FOR. "They do not know that the deficit is already arranged for," said Cox. The governor took the perfectly correct position that the management of the committee should have nothing whatever to do with the fortunes of either of the two outstanding candidates, or with any dark horse for 1924, but merely with efficiency. But, of course, everybody knows that the control of the party machinery will, as a matter of fact, count a great deal.

DRIVE TO FREE DEBS OPENS HERE MAR. 4

Socialists to Picket White House—Plan Big Lobby and Demonstration.

ATLANTA, Ga., Feb. 8.—A nationwide campaign to obtain release of all political prisoners by picketing the White House and National Capital as soon as President-elect Harding takes office on March 4, was announced here today by Samuel Castleton, attorney for Eugene V. Debs. The movement is to be inaugurated by the Socialists and is said to have the endorsement of 10,000 labor unions and thousands of citizens of other political affiliations.

Amnesty headquarters will be opened in Washington on March 4 with a well organized amnesty lobby to stay on the job until Eugene V. Debs and other political prisoners are released. A big demonstration will be held in Washington on April 13, the second anniversary of Debs' imprisonment, with delegations from Socialist, union, liberal, suffrage, and other groups in all parts of the country participating.

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4 GO-EDS, STEWED ON HOOTCH, OUSTED

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 8.—Four co-eds, all freshmen, were expelled from the University of Wisconsin for drinking hooch and stumbling into their rooming houses during the wee hours.

As a result the university authorities have launched a drive against bootleg activities among the students. The district attorney and the courts have launched a drive against bootleg activities among the students.

CONG. BLACKMON OF ALABAMA IS DEAD

BARTOW, Ala., Feb. 8.—Frederick L. Blackmon, member of Congress from Alabama, died here early today. Mr. Blackmon was a Democrat and his home was in Anniston, Ala.

CALLS MINGO A MASSACRE

Felts Declares Seven Victims Were Shot Down in Cold Blood.

By S. B. WEYER, International News Service. (Copyright, 1921, by I. N. S.)

WILLIAMSON, W. Va., Feb. 8.—"I have never called it a 'fight' or a 'battle.' I call it the massacre of Matewan."

Tom Felts, today told me the story he will tell on the witness stand at the "trigger trial," and that was the way he opened it. He talked for four solid hours, sitting in his hotel room, in the presence of his son, Gordon Felts. He outlined the Matewan murder case as the State will present it. The story is as different from Sid Hatfield's as day is from night.

AGREES TO TALK. Felts had seen the "self-defense" version which the young chief of police recently gave exclusively to the International News Service.

For two weeks the correspondent had vainly tried to get him to tell the "other side." Finally, after midnight this morning, when the head of the Baldwin-Felts detective agency, who next to Isaac Brewer, is in charge of the prosecution, arrived from Bluefield, W. Va., under summons to testify—possibly this afternoon—he agreed to talk.

Felts talked till dawn. He tore the shroud of mystery off the prosecution's case. He revealed the most important part of the grand jury testimony that led to the indictment of the twenty-four Matewaners on charge of murdering his two brothers, Lebe and Albert, and five other detectives.

Moreover, he bared phases of the story that hitherto have been locked within his breast. The crucial points were read back to him from the reporter's notes; and he O. K.'d them and declared he had weighed every word, stood by everything he had said, and would swear to it on the witness stand.

STORY OF EYEWITNESSES. It is from them and other eyewitnesses that he obtained the story of what happened at Matewan May 19 last.

Felts charges Sid Hatfield with firing the first shot. He charges a carefully planned and shrewdly executed conspiracy on Hatfield's part to "trap my brothers and their companions like rats."

This is the way, Felts asserts, the shooting started: "While Albert was engaged in conversation with Mayor Testerman and his attention was directed that way, I was in the rear, and I saw the shooting start."

"We shall pay promptly." The question of repayment to the United States is no question at all; it is settled, said the Times. "We shall pay fully and promptly on any reasonable terms that Washington proposes."

LIQUOR CAN'T BE SENT ELSEWHERE THROUGH U. S.

Shipment of liquor from one country to another through the United States is prohibited by the national prohibition act. This is the ruling of the Attorney General, which was made today in response to a request of the prohibition bureau, which has received numerous reports that liquor was being sent from Canada to Mexico and Cuba.

MURIEL ASTOR has lost her heart to a poor English artist, according to cable dispatches from London. Her stepfather, Lord Ribblesdale, has forbidden the marriage. He claims he will not consent to her marriage to any man who is not able to support a wife.



BACKS PLAN TO CANCEL DEBTS

Lloyd George Favors French Proposal to Call Off War Obligations.

By EARLE C. REEVES, International News Service.

LONDON, Feb. 8.—While Premier Lloyd George and Sir Auckland Geddes, the British ambassador to the United States, were canvassing the whole question of allied war debts today, it was learned from an official source that the British prime minister looks with favor upon the French proposal for the cancellation of the allies' war obligations, including the stupendous sums owed to the Entente powers to the United States.

SAYS GEDDES IS PRO-U. S. Premier Lloyd George and other members of the cabinet are said to have complained that Sir Auckland Geddes' attitude upon world issues involving the United States, namely, war debts and the Japanese question, is too pro-American.

The premier is not ready to admit that the question of annulling the allied war debts has been shelved for all time. He is continuing to search for an indirect method of unloading part of Britain's annual obligations, the magnitude of which are making the budget so burdensome to the public as to threaten the life of the present government.

While there are differences of opinion between the Cabinet and Sir Auckland Geddes, it was declared authoritatively that there is no threat of an open break on account of the popularity of the British ambassador in America.

"It is a notable fact that none of the important British newspapers are in favor of the British debt to the United States. On the contrary, they urge its payment."

"We trust that the American public will not misunderstand Mr. Chamberlain's reference to the allied war debts in his Birmingham speech last week," said the Morning Post. "Great Britain has no intention of allowing the cordial relations toward France to be imperilled by the indefinite postponement of the repayment of large sums due to the United States. It is not for this country to ask America, which was only a lender and not a borrower, to cancel debts because the allies may cancel their debts to each other."

SLAYER ONCE STUDENT HERE

Henry Toussaint Held by Texas Police on Fratricide Charge.

TRAGEDY FOLLOWED FIGHT

Victim Ran Hotel in Washington Before Joining Business of Son.

Henry J. Toussaint, thirty-three years old, graduate of Harvard University and former student at Georgetown and George Washington universities, today confessed to the murder of his wealthy father, Otto H. Toussaint, former hotel keeper here. The crime was committed at Wichita Falls, Tex., last Sunday night, according to a dispatch received here today.

BODY FOUND IN DITCH. The elder Toussaint's body was found in a ditch, riddled with bullets. A two-day investigation resulted in the confession yesterday of Henry Toussaint.

According to the dispatch, Toussaint killed his father as a result of domestic difficulties. Toussaint, it is said, has made a signed confession to the police.

A charge of first degree murder was lodged against him today. Rudolph Toussaint, youngest son of Otto Toussaint, who has been in Philadelphia, working as district manager of the United Auto Sales Company, reached Washington last night. He received a dispatch from the Wichita police chief telling of the alleged confession.

"I can think of no reason why Henry should want to kill dad," Rudolph said today. "My father was a very violent temper and he probably was in one of these fits of temper when he committed this act."

Henry always carried a gun with him, ever since he was about twenty years old. He was easily aroused and uncontrollable. WROTE OF FROBERITT. The younger Toussaint said this morning he last heard from his father shortly after Christmas.

"Dad said things were coming along fine," he said. "Henry and I had just received a contract to build a \$20,000 engine house for the city of Wichita and the outlook was very good."

Rudolph Toussaint wired to the chief of police at Wichita this morning and asked that the body be sent to Washington. No details of the alleged murder have been received here as yet.

The elder Toussaint had been a resident of Washington since 1912. For many years he was the owner of the Summit Hotel, Seventh and N streets northwest. He sold this hotel about ten years ago and joined Frank Schrupp, operating the Cook Waste Paper Company at 71 O street northwest.

WAS ADVENTUROUS LAD. According to the son in Washington, Henry Toussaint was a very adventurous young man. He attended the Polk graded school here, was graduated from the McKinley High School, and then took an engineering course at Harvard University. He returned to Washington and took engineering courses at Georgetown and George Washington universities.