

PLANS TO UNLOAD ITALY'S WAR DEBT

Senator at Rome Would Cede German Moneys to Allies in Lieu of Annulment.

ROME, Feb. 9.—A proposal that Italy cede to the other allied nations all the money and credits due her from Germany, in return for which the allies annual the war debts owing to them from Italy, has been made to the government by Signor Schander, a member of the senate.

The senator, in making the suggestion to the foreign minister, Count Sforza, claimed to represent the opinion of the bulk of Italian population.

The foreign minister explained to the senate the method adopted by the inter-allied supreme council to collect from Germany the special indemnity of 12 per cent on German exports as follows:

German exporters must cede to the German government 12 per cent of the value of their credits abroad on merchandise exported, receiving from the government payment in German currency. The German government then will hand over to the allies foreign credits which can be collected without any difficulty.

The Italian foreign minister told the senate that steps had been taken to reduce greatly the amount Germany must pay to support the allied armies of occupation upon German soil.

MRS. HARRIET McCOY, of Chicago, who has won her fight to retain the custody of Zena Ruloff, four, shown in the photograph. The little girl is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Ruloff, and was given into the custody of Mrs. McCoy two years ago when the Ruloff divorce action was in progress. The mother of Zena wishes her back and in the court action Mrs. McCoy was permitted to retain the little girl temporarily.



Mrs. Harriet McCoy and Zena Ruloff.

BODY HOME MONTHS PROMENADES, THEN IS STILL UNBURIED SNEAKS BACK IN PEN

Dead Marine to Lie in Parlor Little While Longer Pending Completion of Vault.

SEAFORD, Del., Feb. 9.—An order has just been placed with a local monument dealer for a large overhead granite receiving vault, which will be the last resting place of Eugene Linthicum, son of the late Benjamin Linthicum, of Church Creek, Md., who died while in the service overseas.

Young Linthicum was a member of the United States Marines. His body was brought to the United States about seven months ago and since that time has lain in a metal casket in the parlor of the Linthicum home at Church Creek. His father, one of the wealthiest men of Dorchester county, died several weeks ago, and before his death it was at his request that his son was kept in the metal casket in the parlor of the home until the receiving vault was procured and ready for occupancy.

It was stated that it would be at least three months before the vault would be ready for the burial of young Linthicum.

Famous Convict, in Woman's Dress, Caught Climbing Into Prison Home.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Feb. 9.—Joseph Wendling, central figure ten years ago in a Louisville murder, added another to his remarkable exploits last night. State reformatory officials announced today. He broke prison, they say, apparently paraded the streets of Frankfort in woman's dress, and, when he tired of his brief freedom, was caught by guards ascending a rope ladder in an attempt to scale the reformatory walls and re-enter his prison home.

The fact that he carried a dress led prison officials to believe Wendling may be responsible for the appearance of the "woman in black," whose presence on the streets has been reported a number of times to the Frankfort police.

Wendling secreted himself in the prison chapel after a picture show last night and in some unexplained manner made his way outside the reformatory walls. His absence was noted and a search instituted, but he voluntarily returned.

Wendling, subject of a nation-wide search in 1910 as the slayer of Alma Kellner, eight years old, whose body was found buried under a Louisville church, which Wendling was janitor, was found in San Francisco in July, 1910. Brought to Louisville, he was convicted of murder and sentenced to life imprisonment. While a convict, he once was found in the home of a Frankfort woman, and still later, after an absence of a week, was discovered passing the Frankfort court house disguised as a woman. All prison privileges, it was announced, have been denied him.

SPECTER OF BLINDNESS DRIVES MAN TO SUICIDE

Eugene Veith Takes Life to Avoid Becoming Burden.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 9.—After writing two notes and drawing a check, representing his savings, in favor of his daughter, Mrs. Marie Wilson, Eugene Veith, sixty-eight years old, committed suicide yesterday with a pistol. He was found by his son-in-law, Norman Wilson, with the pistol in his left hand and a mirror in the right hand.

According to his son-in-law, Mr. Veith had been suffering from eye trouble recently. Shortly after Christmas he awoke one morning to find that the sight in one eye was gone and that it was seriously impaired in the other. Mr. Veith feared that he would go totally blind and be a burden on some one.

FINK SUES YANK WHO BEAT HIM; ASKS \$10,000

NORFOLK, Va., Feb. 9.—When ex-Private Samuel Berman, a salesman several weeks ago paid a \$10 fine for publicly thrashing ex-Capt. B. B. Fink, Jr., also a salesman, for alleged mistreatment while both were stationed at Camp Lee during the world war, he announced that "it was worth \$10,000."

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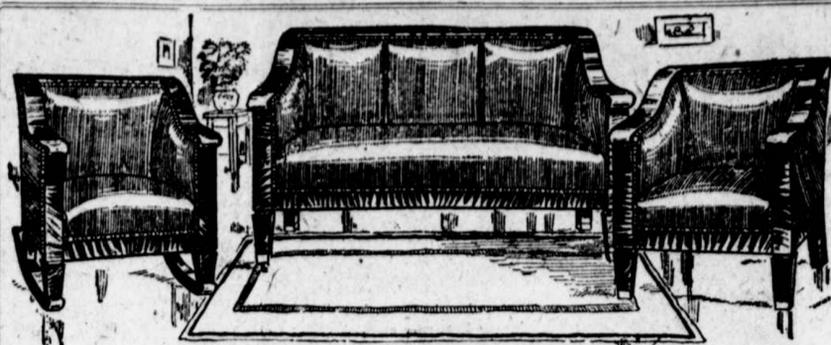
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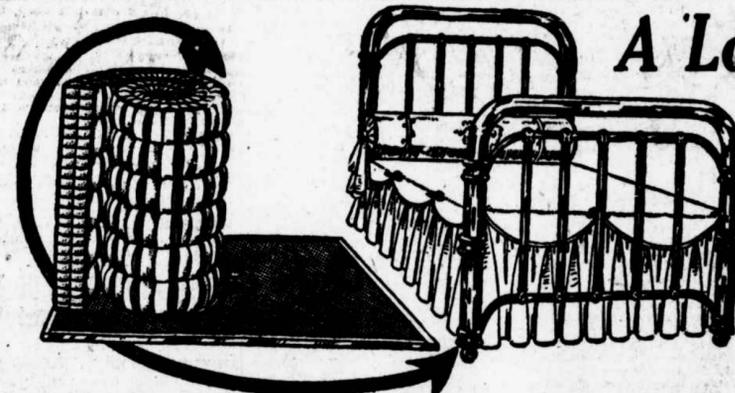
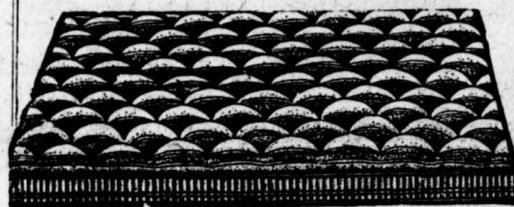
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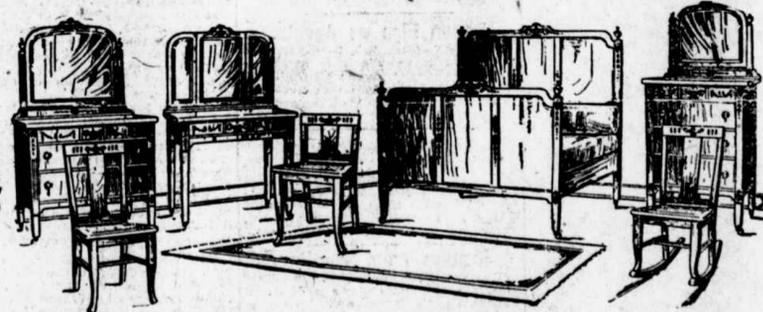
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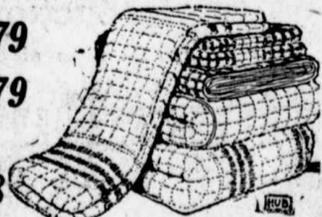
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