

We're Saving Billions. Must We Fight Again? To Cure Hysterics. We're Very, Very Rich.

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Not all the news is bad. Europe is gloomy, men are idle here, but here is one fact encouraging to Americans. This is the only country in the world that is living within its income.

We are spending money freely; the Lord knows it and taxpayers know it. But few realize how much President Harding's administration and the men in charge of the budget and the appropriations have done to cut down expenses.

In 1919 the Government spent nineteen billions. In 1920 it spent seven and one-half billions. In 1921 the bill was six and one-half billions. In 1922 we shall spend about four and a half billions.

To come down from nineteen billions in 1919 to three billions in 1923 is doing well. Especially when you know that it costs two billions of dollars a year for fixed charges, interest on the national debt, pensions, sinking fund, etc.

Mr. Madden is paid \$7,500 a year by the people for the work that he does. He earns that money.

Lloyd George says that the United States must fight again if Europe fights, whether the United States wants to or not. It may be so; maybe not. If people sink our boats, tell us where we may and may not trade or send ships, we may find ourselves fighting again.

At Genoa the war seems to be dying down a little and common sense comes to the front. Lloyd George produced some effect when he told the Allies to beware of a "hungry Russia and an angry Germany" getting together, uniting to start the war again, to make Europe take another swim in a sea of blood.

Ancient Egyptian documents have been found showing surgeons performing all sorts of operations in those days. Some of the ancient remedies were as foolish as our scheme for making old men into young men with monkey glands.

In this day such hysterics are cured more often with large, pretty pearls hung on a string.

People of this country have no idea how much money the nation is really worth. Nobody dreams of the wealth that it will represent in the future.

Mr. Craig, who manages finances for the city of New York, for instance mentions casually the fact that during four years New York city has increased its debt eleven million dollars a year. And in the same period the assessed valuation of New York's real estate has increased TWO THOUSAND MILLION dollars.

Seven big steel companies will unite to make one big company and try to fight Judge Gary's United States Steel Corporation. They will have hard work. For the big steel company, with hundreds of millions piled up, has been buying coal lands, ore lands, and possesses underground a fortune that would make Croesus dizzy.

Railroads also suggest big combinations, saying that only big combinations are effective. That is true, and such combinations should be encouraged in the interest of economy. Also watched and strictly controlled in the interest of the public, which intends to share in the profits of economy if it can.

Fair tonight and Sunday; frost in exposed places. Gentle variable winds. Temperature at 8 a. m., 47 degrees.

TWO ACCUSED IN PARSONAGE SLAYING

Eastlake Courted Girl At Insane Asylum

MRS. OYSTER FIGHTS FOR WINE

First Photograph Of Eastlake Bride Phone Girl Wife Snapped At Insane Asylum, Where She Works.

HELLO GIRL IS STILL AT HER JOB IN HOSPITAL

Former Miss Crittenden De'es New Name and Is Resentful at Publicity.

ASKS HALF SHARE IN BIG STOCK

Widow Also Petitions Court to Order Sale of Clothing and Art Objects.

Mrs. Cecile R. Oyster, the twenty-six-year-old widow of George M. Oyster, jr., the well-known dairyman of this city, today filed a petition in the District Supreme Court for one-half of the big stock of wines and liquors left by her deceased husband, the other half to go to the next of kin or beneficiaries of the estate.

Unsaleable, Widow Says. Mrs. Oyster claims the wines and liquors cannot be sold or made liable for any claims against the deceased and cannot be otherwise disposed of under the law.

Mrs. Oyster, represented by Attorneys Daniel W. O'Donoghue and Arthur A. Alexander, also asks that there be distributed to her the wearing apparel of her deceased husband and that the household furniture, paintings and jade pieces be sold, preferably at a public sale; that the paintings and jade pieces be shipped to New York to be properly catalogued, exhibited and advertised for sale.

Mrs. Oyster declares that under the provision of the will and first codicil of her husband there were bequeathed a large hall clock to Emma J. Oyster, also a watch and other jewelry and also his silverware and glassware and five pieces of Chinese jades to Norman W. Oyster, of this city; fifteen paintings by American artists to the Corcoran Gallery of Art; a piano, toilet articles, clock, rug and lamp to Rosa M. Schulteis; set of blue French china, linen, and dining room furniture to Emma J. Oyster; two mahogany card-tables, two mirrors and lacquered stands to Norman W. Oyster; grand piano to Helene Oyster; bedroom furniture to Herman Schulteis; plated silverware to Henry Brawner, jr.; black floor lacquered lamp to Edwin C. Brandenburg; one lamp each to Norman W. Oyster, Helen Oyster, Edith Brawner and Henry N. Brawner, jr.

Declares Bequests Void. It is claimed by the widow that because of the renunciation by her of the will these specific bequests are void and of no effect, and that the articles in question therefore must be sold as requested by her. She asks that a rule issue requiring Edwin C. Brandenburg, executor and trustee of the estate, to show cause why her requests should not be granted.

DRY AGENTS WAGE BATTLE IN SWAMPS OF DELAWARE. WILMINGTON, Del., April 29.—A desperate battle between prohibition enforcement agents and moonshiners is raging in the heart of the Sussex swamps here today, following a night attack by the dry forces on what is believed to be the headquarters of the illicit liquor traffic in this State.

COMPLETE WORDS AND MUSIC OF "Try to Forget" (Dedicated to Those to Whom the Kniekerbocker Disaster Brought Sorrow) WRITTEN BY A. GAMSE Will Be Given Away With The Washington Times Tomorrow Morning

This is a comforting, soul-soothing philosophical song, whose lyric is brightening and cheering. It breathes a message of hope and optimism which will do everybody good. Gamse is one of Washington's most gifted and prolific composers and it is agreed by critics that "Try to Forget" is his masterpiece.

Gay Patee Market On Mattress Eagles Up To Scratch

By International News Service. PARIS, April 29.—"Bedbugs?" Bedbugs bought here, 3 francs per hundred. Only purchased in quantities of 100 or more.

This sign in Vaisser's antique store in the Rue Geoffroy St. Hilaire caused hundreds of passers to pause in amazement today.

A reporter for Le Matin, to relieve the burning curiosity of the populace, interviewed Vaisser, who said:

"I resell the bedbugs to my clients who are bedbug powder demonstrators and who pay me 50 francs per quarter of a litre of good quality, living bugs. I would like to establish branch offices in Moscow and Petrograd. I believe it would be profitable to import from these cities, if what I have heard is true."

PATENT OFFICE WORKERS PAID WITH 48 CENTS

Mix-up in Paying Due to Complication Attending New Regulations for Employees.

Fifty-eight cents for two weeks' work was the amount received in scores of pay envelopes at the Patent Office today, when hundreds of employees found their salaries slashed through an official blunder.

The mix-up was caused by the reorganization of the Patent Office, provided for in the act of February 18 last, which called upon the workers there to take new oaths of office and to be assigned to new positions. Salary increases ranging from \$200 to \$250 annually were provided for in the deficiency act of March 20, 1922, and employees not certified for the increase were made to relinquish it.

Many of the employees at the Patent Office, whose service dates from 1920, were affected by this measure, as they had not been officially assigned to new positions under the reorganization measure, but were paid the increase, together with the old \$240 bonus in advance of their certification for both the increase and the bonus. Only those employees not promoted since July 1, 1920, are now allowed the \$240 bonus.

The complicated bookkeeping affair was taken up with the Comptroller General of the United States, and the following order was issued on April 14 by William I. Wyman, chief clerk of the Patent Office, acting under the direction of the Secretary of the Interior:

"In view of the complications that have arisen out of the recent reorganization of the office, it has been found impossible to adjust in season the pay roll with respect to increased compensation (or bonus). The bonus will, therefore, not be included in the salaries to be paid off tomorrow, but will be added to a subsequent pay roll where the employee is entitled thereto.

The disbursing officer of the Patent Office today began to cut off the increase and the \$240 bonus from the pay of uncertified employees, according to the amount paid from the time of the passage of the reorganization bill.

Paul Smith, of 1222 Pennsylvania avenue southeast, an examiner's aid, received \$720 a year, and, supporting a blind father, his mother and a brother who lost his job in the navy yard reduction of force, was one of those who found \$8 cents in his envelope.

Charles V. Safford, administrative assistant to Secretary of the Interior Fall, said today that the payroll would be entirely straightened out within thirty days.

PRESIDENT 2 ACCUSED BARS OUT IN SLAIN CHILDREN GIRL CASE

Refuses to Hear Appeal for Release of Political Prisoners. Sheriff Will Ask for Indictment of Unmarried Man as Well as Wyman.

By International News Service. Thirty-seven wives and children of men now confined in Federal prisons for violations of the espionage act arrived here today to plead with President Harding for their release, but while they were speeding from the Union Station to the White House in automobiles it was officially announced the President would not see them.

To Camp in Washington. "Our present plans contemplate camping in Washington until the husbands and fathers of these people are released," Mrs. Kate Tichard O'Hare, of St. Louis, in charge of the party, declared.

"They will be given every consideration and attention by the Attorney General who has had frequent conferences with the President and is fully cognizant of his position in this matter," George B. Christian Jr., the President's secretary, said. "They will not see the President."

It was explained that the policy of the Administration is to consider separately the cases of all so-called political prisoners and that there would be no general amnesty. The children range in age from tots three years to youths of sixteen or eighteen.

Barred From White House. The policemen regularly stationed at the White House had been augmented by operatives of the Department of Justice when the seven automobiles arrived. The cars were stopped when they attempted to turn from Pennsylvania avenue into the grounds of the Executive Mansion. Policemen informed those who were in charge of the party that they would not be permitted to drive into the grounds, and that the children could not walk in unless they were carrying the banners they were carrying.

The leaders of the crusade held a brief parley among themselves, and finally named Mrs. Charles Edward Russell and Mrs. Mary Gertrude Kendall, of Washington, as a committee to go to the White House to try to make an appointment with the President.

Thousands of persons gathered around the White House grounds to watch the children.

The woman was told by Secretary Christian that they could not see the President, but an appointment was made for them with Attorney General Daugherty, and the entire party left the White House for the Department of Justice.

Do you know how to select, furnish and maintain a home so as to get the greatest convenience, comfort and pleasure out of it? Watch for THE HOME BEAUTIFUL SUPPLEMENT of the Washington Times Sunday morning.

Why I Go to Church

By ROYAL S. COPELAND, M. D., Commissioner of Health, City of New York. More and more I am impressed with the idea that the world needs the church. Within two years I have had occasion to send three thousand addicts to the Riverside Hospital of the New York Department of Health. They are given splendid physical regeneration there, but without spiritual regeneration they go back to their old haunts, their old companions, and their old habits. There is no system of hypodermic medication capable of changing the nature of man. It is only through the means of spiritual baptism that he becomes a new man.



MRS. SUSAN BELLE CRITTENDEN EASTLAKE.

BRITISH WARSHIP TO BE ORDERED TO NORTH SEA

AMSTERDAM, April 29.—A British warship will be dispatched shortly to protect North Sea fishing rights against inroads made by Russians, according to advices reaching here today.

NEW GERMAN ENVOY TO SAIL FOR U. S. TUESDAY

BERLIN, April 29.—Dr. Otto Weidfeldt, first ambassador of republican Germany to Washington, was the guest of honor yesterday at a farewell luncheon given him at the hotel Adlon by a group of American newspaper correspondents.

The ambassador expressed the opinion that the only way to re-establish trade in Russia was by using Germany as a springboard for foreign capital.

PAYROLL BANDITS GET \$5,400 IN ST. LOUIS

ST. LOUIS, April 29.—Three bandits today held up Leo Murrie, assistant bookkeeper of the McElroy-Sloan Shoe Company, in front of the company's building in the busiest part of the city, and got a \$5,400 payroll.

LOVE LETTERS READ AT TRIAL OF MISS KNOX

Nurse, Accused of Slaying, Deeply Moved as State Introduces Tender Missives.

By KIRK C. MILLER, Staff Correspondent.

MONTROSS, Va., April 29.—While her love missives, exchanged with Roger D. Eastlake over a period of fifteen months, were given to the world from the lips of Commonwealth Attorney Watt T. Mayo at today's session of court, Miss Sara E. Knox, Baltimore nurse, being tried for the murder of her former friend's first wife, sat gazing out of a courtroom window upon a languid setting of spring landscape.

Nurse Is Deeply Moved. The low, monotonous drone of the reading was only occasionally interrupted by the distant crow of some barnyard fowl or the sulky honk-honk of a passing fiver.

Dr. Weidfeldt is sailing May 2 on the steamship America for the United States.

The veil has been further drawn aside from the mystery surrounding Mrs. Susan Belle Crittenden Eastlake, of 511 Second street southeast, secret bride of Roger D. Eastlake, three months ago acquitted of the murder of his wife, for whose slaying Miss Sarah E. Knox now is also being tried at Montross, Va.

Works at St. Elizabeth's. The new Mrs. Eastlake, it was learned late yesterday, is a telephone operator at St. Elizabeth's Hospital for the Insane, where she has been employed for nearly five years.

Employees of the insane asylum were dumbfounded a week ago to learn through The Washington Times that Miss Crittenden had become Mrs. Eastlake. The young bride was evasive when employees showed her the paper and asked her if it was so.

"It may be," she replied. The revelation of the secret wedding recalled a humorous incident that occurred several months ago. One of the doctors at the asylum was joking Miss Crittenden about being an old maid.

"When are you going to get married?" he asked her in a teasing manner. "Don't you worry," she replied, laughingly. "I'm going to marry the first man who asks me."

One of the attendants jokingly remarked today that it looked as though the young bride was a girl of her word.

The secret wedding came as the result of an Anacostia boarding house romance. As the romance progressed, Eastlake paid visits to the sweet heart at the insane asylum, where he went under the assumed name of "Mr. Cunningham." The identity of the fiancée was not known to her most intimate friends.

During the period Eastlake's courtship with the hospital telephone operator became for her each afternoon, and the couple avoided acquaintances, it is said.

All efforts to keep the secret of their marriage from the press and their friends were successful until last Sunday when it was announced in The Washington Times.

Following the announcement, after it became known that the young woman had secretly wed Eastlake, friendship for the young woman began to wane and friends have denounced her action in seeking to cover up her secret marriage and the identity of the man she had married.

A Week in Little Reno. The romance of the couple culminated on March 4, when they were married by the Rev. Dr. E. B. Jackson, pastor of the First Baptist Church, of Alexandria, in the pastor's study.

Following the marriage they honeymooned for a week in the Little Reno of the East, whose publicity and fame have attracted a passing fiver.

When seen yesterday by a Times reporter and asked for a statement, the new wife of the naval officer, who is now in Montross serving as a witness for the State in the conviction of his former sweetheart, for the alleged murder of his wife, emphatically denied her marriage, and denounced the reporter for his inquisitiveness.

As the young bride emerged from the hospital grounds at St. Elizabeth's Hospital yesterday afternoon, she walked with a rapid stride toward the car line.

As she left the main gate she was approached by a reporter of The Times, who inquired if that was Mrs. Eastlake.

"Mrs. Eastlake—yes," she feigned, her face turning very pale. "Why I never heard the name," she replied.

"Then do you know Miss Susan Belle Crittenden?" the reporter asked.

"Her worst fears realized, the young bride became bitterly antagonistic and demanded the right of anyone to ask her name.

"My name is not Eastlake and it is not Crittenden," she hotly declared.

"Then I beg your pardon," the