

AMERICAN JAILED AS SPY—IS RELEASED

LONDON, Jan. 14.—Dr. Lloyd Champlain of Kansas City, Mo., proprietor of the Kansas City Milkman, was mistaken for a spy at Gurnsey today and arrested. He was released. Doctor Champlain had visited Fort George carrying a camera. The police apologized for the mistake.

AMUSEMENTS

TETRAZZINI SPECIAL REQUEST AT DREAMLAND Next SAT. NIGHT

KOCIAN THURSDAY NIGHT AND SUNDAY AFT. CHRISTIAN SCIENCE HALL.

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ARCHITECTS WILL CONVENE TODAY

First Session Will Be Held at Fairmont at 10 o'clock This Morning

With the exception of a few from the north, all of the delegates to the convention of the American Institute of Architects, which opens this morning at 10 o'clock at the Fairmont, have arrived here.

A meeting of the board of directors of the institute was held yesterday. A directors' report was prepared, which is to be read at the session today.

Eastern delegates spent yesterday viewing the architectural features of the city. Those who had been here before the fire marveled at the work of reconstruction.

At the meeting of the board of directors yesterday the following convention committees were appointed by President Irving K. Pond:

COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS: Harry B. Whelock (chairman), Illinois chapter; Frank B. Holden, New York chapter; Ferdinand Parmentier, Southern California chapter.

COMMITTEE ON REPORTS OF CHAPTERS: George D. Mason (chairman), San Francisco chapter; George D. Mason (vice chairman), Philadelphia chapter; W. M. Lazarus, San Francisco chapter; Fredlin J. Heer, Iowa chapter.

COMMITTEE ON REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES: John Hall Rankin (chairman), Philadelphia chapter; Arthur Elio, Boston chapter; George M. Anderson, Cincinnati chapter; William C. Hays, San Francisco chapter.

COMMITTEE ON SPECIAL COMMITTEES: Robert D. Kohn (chairman), New York chapter; W. R. Wilcox, Washington State chapter; W. R. Wilcox, Washington State chapter.

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS: D. M. Anderson (chairman), Cincinnati chapter; E. C. Berlin, Illinois chapter; William Curlett, San Francisco chapter; Octavius Morgan, Southern California chapter.



The Girl in the Taxi

In the manner of the Greek drama, plot and denouement may be given slight preliminary explanation. They concerned fate and a florist, roses and romance, the disadvantages of misdirected benevolence and how a graceful compliment may be marred in the making.

One of the younger girls of the younger set, which places her down in the teens, had a birthday in December. At one of the December dances was a man who had sent her orchids.

This defines his sentimental position, one that is indeterminate, vague and delightfully uncertain, only to be expressed in orchids.

Between two dances the girl said, "Guess what day it is tomorrow?" "Saturday," answered the man, in his literal masculine way.

"It's my birthday," she explained, tolerant of his prosaic methods. "Guess how old I'll be?" "Not now"—the man was unexpectedly inspired with poetry—"but tomorrow I'll send you a rose for every birthday you've had."

They both laughed, and she wondered how many he would send, and he told her to count them in the morning.

From his office the following day the man telephoned to the florist who always filled his orders for orchids, and for violets signifying nothing, or carnations for courtesy, as occasion required.

He desired a dozen and a half American Beauties sent to the girl, and charged to his account, and an obliging clerk recorded the order.

An hour later fate and the florist entered the shop. The latter looked over a list of orders. "What did Mr. Blank want sent out today?" he asked a clerk.

"Eighteen American beauties," was the reply. The proprietor was in a liberal, holiday mood.

"Make it two dozen," he ordered, rather grandly. "Mr. Blank is a good customer. Throw in six extra for him." And he went on his way, through the day, serene in the consciousness of his generosity to a generous patron.

Miss Maude Wilson and her maid, Effingham Sutton, were the fete guests at the bridge party given last evening by Miss Anita Mailhard at her home in Gough street.

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In this group Miss Mailhard, whose engagement to Temple Bridgman recently was announced, is receiving a share of the entertainment these days, and will be the guest of honor at the tea to be given by Mrs. William Sherwood. At the latter affair Miss Janet Deal, the fiancée of Alan Dimond, will be the other complimented guest.

January 24, at the Fairmont, when Miss Vera de Sabla will entertain a score of the younger girls.

The wedding of Mrs. William Loyall Ashe and Walter Seymour will be an event of February, although the exact date will not be determined until the return of the latter from Louisa, where he has been called on business. It is probable that the wedding will be celebrated early in the coming month, but it will be a quiet affair, entirely without ostentation.

Mrs. Horace Pillsbury gave an informal luncheon yesterday at the St. Francis, and among those who enjoyed the hour were Mrs. Walter Martin, Miss Jennie Crocker and Mrs. Laurence L. Scott.

Edward M. Greenway will return in a day or two from Los Angeles and in time for the assembly to be held Friday evening at the Fairmont.

Roswell Buckingham Lamson has sent out cards announcing the marriage of his sister, Miss Helen Lamson, to Ralph Edward Renaud that took place Saturday, January 14, in this city. Mr. and Mrs. Renaud will be at home to their friends after February 15 at their new residence, 2744 Sacramento street.

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Teachers Argue for Annuity Measure A delegation of principals and teachers of the local schools met the members of the board of education yesterday afternoon and presented arguments in favor of the board recommending the teachers' annuity bill now before the legislature. The matter was taken under advisement.

MRS. DOWNER, YOUR CHILD NEEDS YOU

Society Will Try to Find a Home for Abandoned 6 Year Old Girl

The California Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children will, on Friday, ask the juvenile court to declare Winifred Downer, age 6 years, abandoned. The child was placed in the care of Mrs. Kate Walsh, 2914 Twenty-fourth street, five months ago by a woman giving the name of Mrs. Edith Downer. The mother paid two small deposits for the care of the child and within two weeks disappeared.

Frank Gibson and wife of 3267 Twenty-first street will be cited to appear in court on a warrant issued at the request of the society for alleged neglect of their four children.

Elgin K. Gillett was arrested yesterday upon a warrant issued at the request of the society. He is said to be the father of Anna Albrecht's two children. Gillett married another girl, and when action was taken against him some time ago the court imposed a fine and sentence, but this was later reversed in the higher court.

Gillett was arrested on the same charge, but on a superior court warrant.

Calhoun's Attorney Takes Exception to Ruling Decision on the motion to dismiss the indictments against Patrick Calhoun and his fellow officials of the United Railroads, T. L. Ford, Thorne, Mullally and William Abbott, accused of bribery, was continued by Judge Lawlor yesterday to March 7.

A continuance to March 3 was also ordered in the cases of F. G. Drum, Eugene de Sabla and John Martin, accused of bribing the supervisors in connection with the gas rates. A motion to dismiss these cases is pending before the superior and supreme courts. Judge Lawlor had previously announced that he will await the ruling of the supreme court.

Voluntary petitions in bankruptcy were filed in the United States district court yesterday by Benno Jackson, an Alameda jeweler, with liabilities of \$1,069 and assets consisting of his stock in trade, and by Rose Prescott, a local milliner, owing bills for materials amounting to over \$4,000.

Miss Rhoda Niebling will entertain the debutantes and girls of the younger set at a bridge party and tea this afternoon at the Fairmont, when the complimented guest will be Miss Gladys Pollon, sister of Lieutenant Arthur Pollon, who is a visitor here. Another tea party of the afternoon, but one for the older married set, will be given by Mrs. Frank Denny, wife of Colonel Denny, who lately has arrived from Washington, and is being entertained by local society folk and her friends in the service set.

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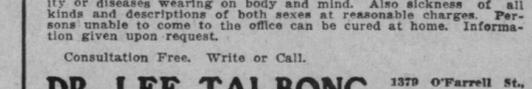
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It having been arranged by the Aviation Committee for the display of white flags on prominent hotels and various ferry lines in event of the cancellation of a day's program on account of weather conditions, the above train service will not be operated on such days as these signals are displayed.

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