

# SLICKER SURELY PUTS ONE OVER

(INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE) JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 22.—The police are today searching for a young man, who, they declare, came to Jacksonville, represented himself to be Eddie Rickenbacker, the famous American "Ace," borrowed a thousand dollars from an acquaintance coming here, cashed checks to the value of \$750 at the Seminole Hotel which the police allege are worthless, married a young lady in St. Augustine, and boarded a train with his bride, leaving his destination as a mystery. Mrs. Rosa L. Hann, mother of the young bride, is overcome with grief. During his sojourn here and in St. Augustine the pseudo racer mingled in influential circles and the police believed other losses will be reported.

According to the story here the young man gained the confidence of Wm. Farans, who says he is a sales manager for a brass manufacturing concern in New York and Philadelphia by representing that he was "Eddie Rickenbacker, the famous American ace," a protégé of Charles M. Schwab and a millionaire, with control over a well known automobile concern. Farans, according to the police, says the pseudo ace appointed him sales manager and borrowed \$1,000.

On arrival in Jacksonville, the young man was introduced to Charles Day, manager of the Seminole hotel, as the "famous ace." Monday the young man went to St. Augustine where he married Miss Frances G. Hannon, under the name of Edward Rickenbacker and the news of the marriage was sent out all over the country. When the police learned Rickenbacker is in Los Angeles they began to investigate but the couple had departed. Farans left today for Miami.

# JAGGER SERVED WITH PEACE WRIT

(SPECIAL TO THE TIMES) CROWN POINT, Ind., Dec. 22.—Chas. Jagger brought here at noon gave a \$1,000 surety of the peace bond before Judge Howard Kemp and will have a hearing next Wednesday here in the justice court.

Charles C. Jagger, present custodian of \$100,000 worth of certificates of indebtedness which his wife is supposed to have found in a Chicago Yellow taxi cab last March and one of the possible holders of the key to the solution of the Gary bond mystery was this morning served with a warrant by Deputy Sheriff Clem Heniges of Gary and Crown Point to appear before Judge Howard Kemp at Crown Point to give bond for surety of the peace.

Rumors had been circulated that Jagger had been served with the warrant was not sworn out until late last night. Information received by a Times reporter this morning that a warrant was not sworn out until late last night for some unknown reason.

Herman Faber, Gary merchant, whom Jagger entrusted with three of the bonds swore out the affidavit. He told charges Jagger with having made threats on his life.

At noon today Judge Kemp stated that as yet Jagger had not appeared before him but probably would appear some time this afternoon. It is understood that Jagger's bond will be set at \$100.

# WHY SHOULDN'T HE PRAISE IT?

(INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE) LONDON, Dec. 22.—Premier Lloyd George, in a luncheon speech today characterized the League of Nations meeting at Geneva as "one of the great events in the history of the world."

The premier expressed the belief that if there had been a league of nations in 1914 the world war would have been averted.

"The League," said Lloyd George, "is a considerable measure in achievement but he deplored the fact that no progress was made at Geneva toward world disarmament.

"There can be no real peace between nations so long as there is competition in armaments," said the premier. "But if the same time nations cannot risk disarmament until every country is included."

"It was the terrible race in armaments."

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# In an' Around —GARY—

## McFARLAND JURY NOT YET CHOSEN

The wife of the murdered ex-soldier, John McFarland, failed to appear at the opening of the case in the Porter circuit court yesterday.

A delay of trial was requested by the state's attorneys, but the lawyers for the defense would not permit it. Michigan Central Detectives William Schlenker and Charles Simmons will be charged with murder.

## Escape From Burning House Through Windows

When the house occupied by Mrs. Annie Moore and owned by the David Baker Realty company burned yesterday afternoon, the occupants all made their escape through windows.

Damage to the house amounted to \$1,000.00 and about \$200.00 damages to the contents. The cause of the fire is unknown.

## Chicago Auto Bandits Arrested in Gary

After "sticking up" a Chicago garage employee of the Rosen Tearing company at 1520 South Halsted street in Chicago and then taking a Mitchell car, four youthful auto bandits drove to Gary last night where they were taken into the custody of the police early this morning.

At first they told conflicting stories, but later admitted stealing the machine. They then agreed to sign affidavits to return to Chicago without extradition papers. They were booked as Ed Kupka, 2840 W. Luther street; Ladd Kakuska, 1011 W. 26th street; William Hoppe, 1541 W. Van Buren street, and Jim Alex, 1812 S. Jefferson street.

## GARY BICYCLIST SEVERELY INJURED

Tony Robia, 1673 Massachusetts street, Gary, was painfully injured while riding a bicycle from his work during the rush hour last night when he was struck and run over by an American Express company wagon at the corner of Sixth avenue and Broadway. He complained about injuries to his chest and was taken to the Mercy hospital in the police patrol.

## WORK DAY IS LONGER

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—The Inland Steel company today announced that Jan. 1 its plants would return to the 10 to 12-hour-a-day basis. For a year and a half the company has operated on an 8-hour basis. Pay an hour will be the same after Jan. 1 as at present.

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## INVESTIGATE REPROGLOE DECLINE

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—The sensational decline in Replogle Steel company yesterday together with the loss suffered in Vanadium Steel was today made the subject of investigation by the stock exchange authorities.

The committee of business conduct of the stock exchange has asked members to give details as to purchase and sales of Replogle and Vanadium Steel for Dec. 20 and 21.

## Crown Point

Misses Mary Brown and Helen Newton, who attend Northwestern university reached Crown Point the early part of the week for a short recess during the holidays.

The Extra News club enjoyed a delightful session at the home of Miss Nina Latus on Tuesday night. A Christmas grab bag was a pleasing feature in the evening's festivities.

The funeral of Mrs. Roy Walker, who died on Sunday of blood poisoning was held at the home this afternoon. Rev. J. A. Aylin, having charge of the services. The remains were taken to Lafayette, the former home, for burial.

Karl Krost has accepted a position in the Commercial bank and will begin his new duties the first of the year at which time S. A. Love retires from active service in the bank.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Patton will spend the Christmas holidays in Chicago, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Neal.

Miss Dorothy Kelsner has accepted a position in the office of the Lata manufacturing company, having recently completed a course in stenography at the Gary Business college.

New marriage licenses are: Leon Kasinski, Stefania Lelinski, Indiana Harbor; Bianche Jefferson, Freeport; H. L. Thordore Fink, Whiting; Ella Jahrling, Chicago; Peter Catepoulos, Julia Demoyic, Hammond; Lawrence Henderson, Katherine Hayder, Gary.

## BAD RAILWAY HORROR IN RUSSIA

LONDON, Dec. 22.—Several hundred persons were killed and injured in a railway accident near Petrograd, but details are lacking, said a Central News dispatch from Tolskino today.

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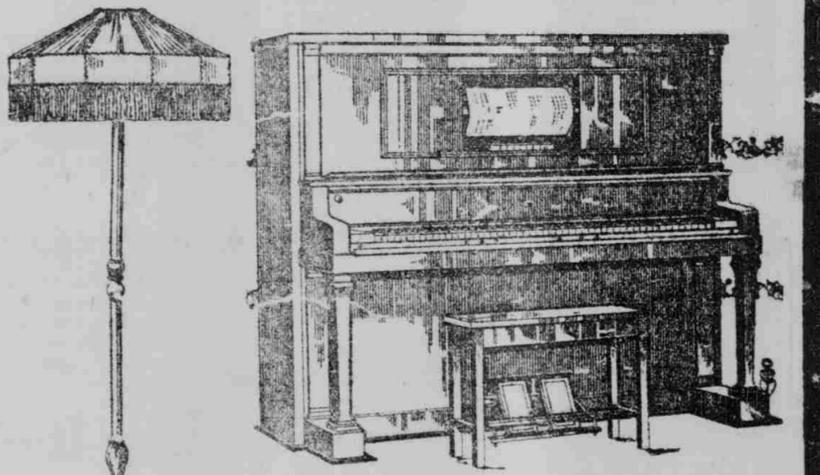
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