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KANSAS CITY BROKER GETS 7 YEARS ON FRAUD CHARGE

By The Associated Press.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 18.—J. R. Lynch, former manager of the bond department of the J. S. Cable Investment Company, was found guilty in a jury in the Criminal Court here today of obtaining money under false pretenses and was sentenced to seven years in the penitentiary. Indictments connected with the Clark company for several years.

Joseph B. Clark, head of the company, is now under sentence of two years in Clark penitentiary following his conviction some time ago on a charge of obtaining money by false pretenses.

Health About Gone

Many thousands of women suffering from womanly trouble, have been benefited by the use of Cardui, the woman's tonic, according to letters we receive, similar to this one from Mrs. Z. V. Spell, of Hayne, N. C. "I could not stand on my feet, and just suffered terribly," she says. "As my suffering was so great, and he had tried other remedies, Dr. —— had us get Cardui. . . . I began improving, and it cured me. I know, and my doctor knows, what Cardui did for me, for my nerves and health were about gone."

TAKE CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

She writes further: "I am in splendid health . . . can do my work. I feel I owe it to Cardui, for I was in dreadful condition." If you are nervous, run-down and weak, or suffer from headache, backache, etc., every month, try Cardui. Thousands of women praise this medicine for the good it has done them, and many physicians who have used Cardui successfully with their women patients, for years, endorse this medicine. Think what it means to be in splendid health, like Mrs. Spell. Give Cardui a trial.

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LONDON WILL OBSERVE XMAS ON GREAT SCALE

By The Associated Press.

London, Dec. 18.—(British wireless service)—Christmas shopping in London is exceeding all previous records. In some of the great commercial establishments admission to stores of would-be purchasers has been restricted owing to the large crowds.

This "Victory" Christmas will be a merrier one because of the fact that the general holidays are to be on a more extensive scale than ever before. A large number of war time restrictions have been relaxed and many of the food orders have been modified. All soldiers in England are to have twelve days' leave of absence. The authorities are combining toward making this Christmas a memorable one.

Interesting details have been compiled, regarding the Christmas goods displayed before the war and this year. In 1913 German and Austrian goods aggregated 85 per cent. French goods, 10 per cent.; and goods of a doubtful origin, 10 per cent. This year British goods aggregate 70 per cent., French, 20 per cent.; American, 5 per cent. and of doubtful origin, 5 per cent.

The doubtful goods this year include relics of old stocks of German and Austrian manufacture.

RABBI ASKS U. S. JEWS TO AID GALICIA VICTIMS

By The Associated Press.

Stockholm, (Tuesday) Dec. 16.—By The Associated Press.—Dr. Ehrenpreis, chief rabbi of Stockholm, has requested Dr. N. Morris, the American minister, to transmit to Jacob H. Schiff, of the Jewish relief distribution committee in New York the following appeal:

"The needs of victims of pogroms in Galicia are appalling. The situation in Lemberg is especially terrible. Thousands of families are homeless and there are numberless old and sick persons without shelter and exposed to the severe winter weather. Countless orphans of pogrom victims are helpless. Immediate help is urgently required."

The Stockholm committee has telegraphed more than 3000 Austrian crowns to the sufferers and additional funds are being collected. Dr. Ehrenpreis is a native of Lemberg. In his message to Mr. Schiff, he suggests the sending of a Scandinavian Jewish committee to Lemberg ostensibly to distribute any funds collected in the United States.

AMERICA FACE TO FACE WITH NEW ERA OF FINANCE

By The Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 18.—A new era in America "replete with new and momentous problems demanding no less serious consideration than those of war," is predicted in the December bulletin of the Federal Reserve Board, made public today.

Rallying of the federal resources of country during the transition period, not widely differing from that required when the nation was at war, and to foreign governments through the medium of the banks, in addition to that which may be required from the American government, protection of inflation, limitation but limitation of industry to "those lines which may properly be called especial" and methods for absorption of war loans, were some of the suggestions made for a sound economic basis for the future.

RUSSIA EXPRESSES REGRET AT NOT FIGHTING TO END

By The Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 18.—Formal thanks of the all-Russian government at Omsk to the victorious associations for their action in requesting Germans to evacuate Russian territory is expressed in a cablegram received at the Russian embassy from the acting minister of affairs, Omsk, for transmission to the state department.

After expressing regret that Russia was unable to continue in the war to the end, the cablegram says the Omsk government will accept with gratitude any assistance the allies will give in the regeneration of Russia, and declares that Russia should not, and shall not remain in her present state, which "threatens the world with new and great commotions."

JEWS FORM REPUBLIC FOR PALESTINE

By The Associated Press.

Jewish Congress to resolution to-night

Philadelphia, Dec. 17.—The American declared for a Jewish commonwealth in Palestine under the trusteeship of England's action on behalf of such a League of Nations as may be formed. The resolution was adopted amid enthusiasm. The Congress decided to elect seven delegates who shall leave soon as possible for Europe where in co-operation with representatives of Jewish organizations from other lands they shall use their best efforts to the end desired.

PRESIDENT SEES PARIS IN AN AUTOMOBILE

By The Associated Press.

Paris, Dec. 17.—President Wilson devoted most of today to seeing Paris in an automobile. He and Mrs. Wilson made a tour of the city, visiting the principal points of interest.

They were everywhere easily recognized and were cheered by crowds which hurriedly gathered wherever they chanced to stop their machine.

The president's official visit to Paris ended last night. He conferred today with various officials preliminary to the opening of the inter-allied conference.

MOTT DECLARES COMPLAINTS AGAINST "Y" MUST BE MET

By The Associated Press.

New York, Dec. 18.—Officials of the Y. M. C. A. will thoroughly investigate complaints by wounded soldiers returning from France of the manner in which its activities abroad are being conducted, according to an announcement here today by Dr. John R. Mott, general secretary of the association's war work council.

Addressing a meeting of the council, held to formulate a policy for the first six months of 1919, Dr. Mott declared that the complaints "have been so numerous and widespread that they must be met."

Part of the criticism by soldiers are that they are charged more than the present prices for cigars and other supplies.

Caller classified advertisements, cost little but bring big returns. Try them for results.

WHITE SLAVERS RUSHING TO N. Y. TO RESUME TRADE

By The Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—With the receipt of information from the department of justice that thirteen "white slavers" had left Philadelphia for New York because of the homecoming of the American troops through this port, District Attorney Edward Swann announced today that "New York is going to be made safe for returning soldiers and sailors," and that he assigned an assistant to fight any established of vice conditions here.

"Members of the old vice trust which was exposed several years ago are trying to revive the traffic in immorality," he added. "I have information that they are about to bring women here from all parts of the country. We have the names of some of these men and they are being watched."

FOOD ADMINISTRATION CALLS FOR EMPLOYES DISCHARGE

By The Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 18.—Paid employes of all state, county and local food administrators will be discharged January 1, and all activities requiring paid staffs including the work of the sugar equalization board will be discontinued on that date, it was announced today by the food administration. Voluntary workers and the various food administrators will remain until the national food administration is dissolved as a governmental agency by President Wilson.

The work of the food administration office here is gradually being brought to an end.

ENGINE TROUBLE FORCES CROSS COUNTRY FLYER DOWN

By The Associated Press.

St. Louis, Dec. 18.—Lieut. E. Pill Light, commander of three army airplanes flying from Houston, Texas, to Detroit, Mich., has been compelled to discontinue the journey because of motor trouble. It was at Scott Field Belleville, Ill., tonight.

The other two D'Havilands, piloted by Lieut. B. M. Jones, and Lieut. Lawson Henry, probably will leave Scott Field for Indianapolis, Ind., tomorrow morning.

Two machines landed at Scott Field late this afternoon, but Lieut. Hill was compelled to descend 20 miles south of the field.

PRESIDENT WILSON TO GO TO LONDON IN FORTNIGHT

By The Associated Press.

London, Dec. 18.—The Press Association secures an official statement that President is coming to London earlier than expected. The date has not been definitely fixed, but he is expected within a fortnight.

"The Premier's departure for Paris has been proposed in consequence," the statement adds, and President Wilson and the Premier will hold in London the preliminary conversations which were to have been held in the French capital."

U. S. BORDER PATROL KILLS MEXICAN SOLDIER CAUGHT IN ACT OF STEALING STOCK

By The Associated Press.

Marfa, Texas, Dec. 18.—A Mexican identified as a soldier of the eighty-third Mexican cavalry, was shot and killed at Hacienditta, Texas, at 2 o'clock this morning, by a patrol of the eighth United States Cavalry.

The Mexican had crossed the Rio Grande and was stealing cattle when interrupted by the patrol. He fired and was shot down. The body was returned to Mexico.

NAVAL REVIEW POSTPONED UNTIL AFTER HOLIDAYS

By The Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 18.—Postponement from Dec. 24 to Dec. 26 of the review of the Atlantic fleet by Secretary Daniels at New York was announced at the Navy department following receipt of a message from Admiral Mayo, commander of the units of the fleet now returning from European waters.

Admiral Mayo informed the department that bad weather is delaying the returnong vessels and it would be impossible to reach New York until the day after Christmas.

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PROHIBITION MADE A. E. F. MEN EFFICIENT STATES GENERAL WOOD

By The Associated Press.

Kansas City, Dec. 18.—The eighty-ninth division, representing many midwestern states, was the American unit to take over a sector without British or French supervision, Major General Leonard Wood, commandant at Camp Funston, Kansas, who prepared the men for military service, said in an address here tonight.

At last reports, the eighty-ninth had captured 4,000 Boche prisoners without the loss of a man. A document captured by this division testifies as to its efficiency. It was an order from the commander of the Germans facing the eighty-ninth, and said a new American division was before them fresh in service, but unusually efficient.

"So far as the army is concerned," General Wood continued, "the nation has been dry. We could not have accomplished thirty per cent of the work we did if it had not been. Our men in the camps always were fit and ready for work, due solely to the fact that the camps were dry."

He concluded with a plea for universal military service.

TOLEDO CENTER OF DRAFT FRAUD INVESTIGATION

By The Associated Press.

Toledo, Ohio, Dec. 18.—Wholesale accusations of criminal misconduct, it was stated, in the selective service in this county, involving upwards of forty attorneys an dothers, are in a confession of the department of justice by Martin Joblinski, under indictment for avoiding the draft. Department of Justice agents of this city declared tonight that the national completion of the investigation, following the confession, will show more than two score of men are connected with the ring.

WILSON CALLS DAVISON TO PARIS FOR CONFERENCE

By The Associated Press.

New York, Dec. 18.—Henry P. Davison, chairman of the war council of the American Red Cross, who has been summoned to Paris for a conference with President Wilson, will sail from here tomorrow on the Adriatic. He will be accompanied by Ivy L. Lee, who has served during the war as volunteer assistant to Mr. Davison and general supervisor of Red Cross publicity here and abroad.

LABOR MEN TO DISCUSS MOONEY CASE IN FULL

By The Associated Press.

San Francisco, Calif., Dec. 18.—More than 500 delegates already have been named to attend the proposed general labor congress in Chicago on January 14 to discuss all phases of the Thomas J. Mooney case and decide on labor's attitude in that case, the International Workers' defense league announced here today.

SEVENTY-TWO AND HALF CENTS SET AS STANDARD U. S. WAGE

By The Associated Press.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 18.—That 72 1-2 cents an hour is the lowest living standard wage for an American family is the opinion of Frank P. Walsh, formerly chairman of the employes division of the federal war labor board, according to a letter from him read today at the hearing before Federal Judge Samuel Alschuler, arbitrator in the wage question between the meat packers and their employes.

The minimum of 47 1-2 cents an hour does not provide the comforts of life, nor does it enable a family to lay by any money for the rainy day wrote Mr. Walsh.

NEW YORK BOATMEN DELAY STRIKE SET FOR TODAY

By The Associated Press.

New York, Dec. 18.—Decision to postpone the harbor boatmen's strike which had been fixed for tomorrow morning was announced late today after the strike committee received notification from Washington of the intention of the war labor board representatives to hold a hearing in New York on Saturday.

Wilson Sees Col. House

By The Associated Press.

Paris, Dec. 18.—President Wilson today paid his first visit to the headquarters of the American mission, conferring briefly with Col. House, Secretary of State Lansing, Henry White and others, and inspecting the organization now rapidly taking shape.

NEGRO SOLDIER LYNCHED BY KENTUCKY MOB

By The Associated Press.

New York, Dec. 18.—An appeal for punishment of the men who lynched a discharged negro soldier at Hickman, Kentucky, on Monday for resisting arrest and beating a sheriff, has been telegraphed to Governor Stanley of Kentucky, by the National Association of Colored People, it was stated here tonight.

"If such atrocities are possible in the future, the ends for which this war was fought will have been defeated," said the telegram.

RED CROSS NURSES PARADE IN ROLL CALL CELEBRATION

By The Associated Press.

New York, Dec. 18.—Fifth avenue tonight was the scene of the greatest "block party" in history. It was held in the house of the American Red Cross as the climax of the "Christmas Roll Call."

The party began with a parade led by Henry P. Davison, chairman of the war work council of the Red Cross. Sons and daughters of a score of nations all in native costume were in line.

As the first delegation of Red Cross nurses swung up the avenue past Thirteenth street, a soldier boy with crutches to hold him on his remaining leg, forced his way to the front of the crowd on the curb.

"Three cheers for the greatest women in the world," he cried at the top of his voice, then to a man at his side, said "buddy, you don't appreciate them. They're the angels of the battle field, boy—you can't beat them."

Glass of Hot Water Before Breakfast a Splendid Habit

Open sluices of the system each morning and wash away the poisonous, stagnant matter.

Those of us who are accustomed to feel dull and heavy when we arise, splitting headache, stuffy from a cold, foul tongue, nasty breath, acid stomach, lame back, can, instead, feel fine and feel as fresh as a daisy always by washing the poisons and toxins from the body with phosphated hot water each morning.

We should drink, before breakfast, a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it to flush from the stomach, liver, kidneys and ten yards of bowels the previous day's indigestible waste, sour bile and poisonous toxins, thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary tract before putting more food into the stomach.

The action of limestone phosphate and hot water on an empty stomach is wonderfully invigorating. It clears out all the sour fermentations, gases, waste and acidity and gives one a splendid appetite for breakfast. And it is said to be but a little while until the roses begin to appear in the cheeks. A quarter pound of limestone phosphate will cost very little at the drug store, but is sufficient to make anyone who is troubled with biliousness, constipation, stomach trouble or rheumatism a real enthusiast on the subject of internal sanitation. Try it and you are assured that you will look better and feel better in every way shortly.—Advertisement.

UNITED STATES SELECTS EUROPEAN NAVAL PORTS

By The Associated Press.

PARIS, Dec. 18.—American naval stations will be maintained for at least a year at Brest, Gibraltar and in the Azores to render aid to American merchant ships. The consent of France, England and Portugal has already been secured. The aero and radio stations at these points will be in readiness to respond to calls for aid by American shipping in distress, and facilities will be afforded for needed repairs and supplies.

Although the plans have not been developed, it is believed in naval circles that the shipping board desires the continuance of the presence of its ships with naval officers and crews until private capital is organized to undertake the great task of operating thousands of merchant vessels.

The United States now has 27 stations along the European coast, the material of which, except at Brest, Gibraltar and the Azores is being shipped home.

Demobilization of the naval personnel has been ordered to proceed rapidly on the basis of the transfer to the reserve lists of men and officers of good character and physique. The needs of the new merchant marine, it is calculated, will absorb as large a proportion of such reservists as is desired.

GERMAN BOMBS DROPPED ON PARIS ON GOOD FRIDAY KILLED 100 PERSONS

By The Associated Press.

PARIS, Dec. 18.—Figures are now read for the first time regarding the number of persons killed during the German air raids, and by the long range cannon. These statistics relate only to the city of Paris and not to the suburbs.

In 1914 forty-five bombs were dropped. In 1915 seventy bombs, forty-two of them on March 29 fell on the city. In 1916 the enemy employed sixty-one bombs against Paris and in 1917 eleven. During the first two months of the war there were 1,241 bombs.

Airplanes and Zeppelins dropped 324 bombs on killing two persons and injuring 36. The long range cannon fired 183 shells in Paris killing 136 and wounding 367. In first fifteen days more than 100 persons were killed.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Paul W. Ingersoll are the proud p[illegible] of a baby girl. The little daughter has been named Elizabeth Temple Ingersoll. Lieutenant Ingersoll is personnel officer of the Fourth Field Artillery.

RUSS CASUALTIES TOTAL NOT LESS THAN 8,000,000

By The Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Bolshevik casualties in the world war were not less than 8,000,000 of whom 1,000,000 were killed and about 1,000,000 were disabled for life, A. J. Stoll, director of the Russian information bureau, declared in an address before the Foreign Commerce Club here today. He said that "Russia's pitiful condition is due to her exhaustion from the war.

"Unless help in men of blood and money be continued, Russia's fate will be sealed," he continued. "Millions of her people are facing death—the time being uncertain." About 20,000,000 Russians will die this winter unless the allied countries render the unfortunate country immediate help on a very generous scale.

MRS. PIPER ADMITS SPOUSE DROWNED ANOTHER WOMAN

By The Associated Press.

MT. MORRIS, Mich., Dec. 18.—Mrs. Hilda Carlson Piper, wife of Milo B. Piper, Muskegon insurance man, charged with the murder of Miss Frieda Wickstrom of Chicago, today admitted, according to the Muskegon authorities, that Piper in 1912 married Miss Ina Goodenough at Benton Harbor, Mich., and became divorced from her five years later.

Mrs. Piper made this admission following receipt in Muskegon of a query from Benton Harbor as to whether Piper had not lived in that city and married "Miss Marion Gray."

According to the information from Benton Harbor, Miss Gray conducted a matrimonial bureau there. It is alleged there that Ina Goodenough and Marion Gray are the same person.

FREIGHTER RUNS AGROUND

By The Associated Press.

NORFOLK, Va., Dec. 14.—The American freight steamer Ellen ran aground off Currituck Inlet, N. C., during a storm last night, according to information here late today. The crew is safe and is rescued. Wireless lines have been sent to the aid of the distressed vessel.

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WILSON AT DINNER

Paris, Dec. 17.—A great crowd assembled in front of the American embassy tonight and acclaimed President Wilson and President Poincare who attended a dinner given by Ambassador Sharp. Other prominent guests were also greeted enthusiastically, including Premiers Clemenceau and Orlando and Premier Nitti.

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FOR THE MAN OF THE HOUSE—
A Smoking Stand or Tabourette—A Reading Lamp (either floor or table) Office Furniture—Typewriters—An Easy Chair.

FOR YOU BOTH—
Give the Home a Christmas Gift—fix it up as attractive and as pretty as possible. Add such furniture as is necessary—a few chairs in the living room—portieres—window curtains—a beautiful floor lamp—new rugs—a bed-room set—a kitchen made modern with a Hoosier Kitchen Cabinet and a Thermatic Fireless Cooker.

These and many, many other things in our splendid stock solve the problem of Christmas giving. You'll find us ready and willing to see that you get just what you wish—

FOR THE KIDDIES—
Step in and look our toys over—see the useful, sturdy little Bicycles and Irish Mails—the Toy Tanks and Automobiles—the Dolls and Doll Furniture—This is truly—

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