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CZARINA TOO ILL TO RECOGNIZE FAMILY

HER DEATH MAY COME ANY TIME

CONSTANT PLOTS TO KILL IMPERIAL FAMILY PREY ON HER MIND.

MUST LEAVE RUSSIA

CZAR'S YACHT HAS "STEAM UP" TO TAKE HER AWAY WHEN SHE CONSENTS.

(By United Press Leased Wire.) EYDTKUNHEN, Russia, Feb. 11.—The czar's illness took a serious turn today and she was unable to recognize the czar and their children. She is suffering the recur-



The poor czarina, who envies her, in spite of her exalted position, rent hysteria and melancholia to which she has been subject for several years. It is feared that her death may be a question of but a short time. Dispatches concerning the czar's condition are being strictly censored.

REAL NATURE CONCEALED. LONDON, Feb. 11.—The real nature of the illness of the empress of the Russias, today centered today probably is concealed by the official censors at St. Petersburg and Eydtkunhen.

The illness of the czarina is popularly believed to be an affection of the brain, caused by living in constant fear of anarchistic and nihilistic plots. Scarcely a day passes but what authentic or fallacious information concerning plots to destroy the czar or some member of the royal family reaches the palace.

CONSTANT PLOTS WORRY HER.

Formerly these threats and plans of those who would overthrow royalty were told to the empress. Now they are kept, carefully from her. The constant fear that her husband, her children or herself might be killed at any time is said to have preyed on her mind with dire effect. Less than a year ago the czar's physicians ordered her to journey to the Mediterranean to recover her health, with the alternative of complete loss of reason if she refused. The empress was willing to state would compel her to leave the czar and czarvitch at home.

The empress refused absolutely to listen to the arguments of her physicians or her family. She would not leave her husband and children before she believed ultimately will be violent deaths. Nevertheless, the imperial yacht is kept with "steam up" constantly, with the hope that the empress may change her mind and for the purpose of taking advantage of her decision before she becomes frightened and refuses to go.

HARDSHIPS OF SPOKANE LAUNDRY GIRL WORKERS TOLD BY WOMAN WRITER OF THE PRESS

Long Hours at Incessant, Hard Toil and Low Wages the Lot of These Young Women — Para Dalton Glad When Her Morning's Labor Was Over. BY PARA DALTON. "If you want to really know something about laundry work, call at the Crystal Laundry, 6701 Howard street, and see girls, 16 and 18

INDIGNANT OVER THE RAISE IN PHONE RATES

More than 50 officers of the Spokane police department and employees about the city hall are declared to be organizing in a movement for the removal of telephones from their homes because of the Pacific States Telephone Co.'s attempt to raise the rates. Should the requests of about half the police department be obeyed, as given when agents of the telephone concern apprised them of the intentions to raise the rates, about all the officials of the whole corporation will be consorts of his satanic majesty ere long. The raising of rates, it is declared, is not being confined to the new subscribers, but is also being carried out with old subscribers as well. From every present indication, only the wholesale

WIFE DOES NOT KNOW OF ARREST

MRS. HYDE TOO ILL TO BE TOLD OF THE ARREST OF HUSBAND.

(By United Press Leased Wire.) KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 11.—Mrs. B. C. Hyde, wife of the physician accused of the murder of Colonel Thomas H. Swope, probably is the only person here today who does not know her husband has been arrested for the supposed crime.

Mrs. Hyde is seriously ill, and all information concerning the recent inquest into the death of the millionaire philanthropist and the arrest of Dr. Hyde has been withheld from her.

Dr. Hyde, anticipating the murder charge, had prepared for obtaining bail, and when arrested remained in custody only long enough for his attorneys to present his bonds to the court. Hyde was out on bail today, and consulted his attorneys. He appeared cheerful and showed no trace of unrest, although expressing anxiety as to the condition of his wife. Prosecutor Conkling made no objection to Hyde's release on bail, and, in fact, endorsed the motion of the defendant's attorneys. Conkling's action caused surprise, as it is unusual for the prosecutor to consent to release of those charged with murder in the first degree.

INVESTIGATING EXPLOSION UNDER WOMAN'S BED

(By United Press Leased Wire.) SANTA ROSA, Cal., Feb. 11.—The investigation into the explosion of dynamite under the bed where Luella Smith and her baby were sleeping, in a tent house at the Burke sanitarium, today centered in Berkeley and Oroville. District Attorney Lea went to Berkeley for the purpose of interviewing D. Warren Dillard and Dr. A. W. Hill. Dillard resigned as chief clerk of the sanitarium following the explosion and gave the district attorney the facts upon which he is now working. The investigation in general now appears to depend upon the finding of proof regarding the manner in which the explosive was obtained and by whom it was taken to the sanitarium. The injured woman was reported to be improving today, and it is thought that she soon will have recovered entirely.

BALLINGER HEARING AGAIN MONDAY

(By United Press Leased Wire.) WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—The congressional committee investigating the Ballinger-Pinchot controversy, met here today in a brief executive session, and then adjourned until next Monday. The reason for the adjournment was that Attorney Brandeis, representative of Louis R. Glavis, at the inquiry, was unable to be present today. When adjournment was taken a week ago, Brandeis requested that the next meeting be held Monday, February 14. This request was refused by the committee, which decided to meet today. The meeting today, however, merely was executive and no public hearing was held.

CHICAGO'S NEW DELICACY OF THE TABLE



HORSE MEAT IS NOW BEING USED ON THE LUNCH COUNTERS OF SOME OF THE CHICAGO SALOONS, ACCORDING TO A CITY INSPECTOR—CHICAGO DISPATCH.

LATE NEWS BULLETINS

CLOSE ESCAPE FOR THE LIMITED. SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 11.—After a narrow escape from being wrecked at Roseburg, Ore., last night, the Shasta Limited of the Southern Pacific arrived here today. Engineer Butler of the Limited was injured slightly. The Limited is reported to have struck the end of a freight car.

TAKE HIM, DEAD OR ALIVE. TYLERTOWN, Miss., Feb. 11.—Sought as the slayer of his sweetheart, Inez Walker, and her father, Sylvester Bearden today is being pursued by a posse under orders to take him dead or alive. Bearden is also alleged to have clubbed two children of Walker's so that their death is expected momentarily.

GOVERNOR WOLFLEY INJURED. LOS ANGELES, Feb. 11.—Lewis Wolfley, formerly governor of Arizona and a director of the Granet Security company, was struck by a streetcar today at the corner of Sixth and Harvard boulevard. Doctors at the receiving hospital, where the aged capitalist was taken, stated that his injuries would prove fatal.

ENORMOUS STONES KILL 80. PORT LIMON, Costa Rica, Feb. 11.—Reports received today from the villages lying about the foot of the volcanic mountain of Poas stated that eighty persons were killed during its eruption early this week. All the deaths were caused by enormous stones that were belched from the crater. Considerable property damage also was done.

HELD UP TRAIN. ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 11.—Alleged to have held up and robbed a Missouri Pacific train at Glencoe, Mo., on January 21, four men are under arrest here today. They are W. W. Lowe, James Lowe, S. W. Emerson and George E. Berling.

LOAN SHARKS HUNT VICTIMS AMONG THE UNFORTUNATE

Who are the prey of the loan shark? Where does he seek his recruits for his army of debtors? Always the earners of modest wages. Always among the homes where a dollar has the value of its whole hundred cents. That is the blackness of his crime. He takes his hoggish interest from men and women to whom even a low interest means a shortage of life necessities. In regard to normal interest, it has been said a dollar never earned a dollar. What then must be the piracy of the home when a loaned dollar takes back itself three and four times? HUNT AMONG WEAK. Only among the unfortunate, the under dogs of the working class, do these usury wolves hunt their prey. Like their forest brothers, they pick their victims from the weak that fall behind. But always it is the small wage earner that falls their vic-

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WILL TOMORROW BE LUCKY FOR YOU?

Today The Spokane Press begins a new feature, which it thinks will hold the daily interest of a large number of readers. It is a daily horoscope, the most noted one issued in this country. If you like it it will run steadily in The Press. Look at it every day, and then let the editor know, through letters, whether it entertains you or not.

"The stars incline, but do not compel."

HOROSCOPE Saturday, February 12, 1910.

Loud let the herald-trumpet ring. His news shall fly on eager wing. Venus and the Sun are in inferior conjunction today. The Moon is in perigee. Mercury and Uranus are in favorable aspects. "The trump of proclaiming heralds" is under auspices today indicated.

MILLS FIGHTS HIS ARREST

F. E. Mills, arrested by the police for obtaining money under false pretenses, will not go back to the Dallas, Ore., without a struggle. Following the issuance of extradition papers yesterday by Governor Hay on the request of the Spokane authorities, Mills today, by his attorneys, Robertson & Miller, went into the superior court and instituted habeas corpus proceedings.

His wife appeared in the role of the petitioner. It is charged that he is being detained without warrant or other process of law and his discharge is demanded.

Judge Hinkle has cited Chief Sullivan and Sheriff Pugh to appear before him February 16 and show cause why Mills should not be discharged from custody. Mills was arrested for obtaining \$555 from Constable J. B. Kelly at the Dallas through a deal for the sale of some United Wireless stock.

SHIP GOES DOWN

(By United Press Leased Wire.) BARCELONA, Feb. 11.—It is reported here that a liner, supposed to have been wrecked with heavy loss of life off the island of Majorca, is the French steamer General Chancey, which cleared from Marseilles. It is supposed that she had a large passenger list. Dispatches received here say that only one passenger was saved.

FROM CHURCH CHOIR TO A COMEDY PRIMA DONNA

(By United Press Leased Wire.) LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 11.—Although she has been appearing in comic opera in a local playhouse nightly for two weeks, it was not learned until today that a new prima donna, playing with one of the local stock companies here under the name of Catherine Edwards, is none other than Mrs. Edward Shank, who until recently was the leading soprano in the choir of the First Presbyterian church at Pasadena, and later choir leader of the Emmanuel Presbyterian church in Los Angeles.

Without previous stage training, Mrs. Shank jumped from church choirs to comic opera. She said nothing to her friends, and the secret did not leak out until today.

Mrs. Shank asserted today she would not try to reform the stage. Mrs. Shank said that appearing in "comic" is not unlike appearing at a church concert.

"The only difference I can see," she said, "is the flowers one receives and the mauby notes."

STATE OPENS IN FLYNN TRIAL

MARTIN BURNS, CHIEF OF DEFECTIVES, FIRST WITNESS FOR THE STATE.

TRY TO INVOLVE MOORE

COLORED JUROR SITS ON CASE OF WHITE WOMAN DEFENDANT.

With the examination of Chief of Detectives Martin J. Burns, the introduction of a circular letter issued by the national organization of the socialists in an effort to involve Fred Moore, attorney for the defendants, in the case and the reading of numerous articles from the Industrial Worker of the World, the first day's hearing of testimony in the effort to convict the girl leader of the I. W. W. of conspiracy in connection with the street speaking fight in Spokane was begun this morning.

Prosecuting Attorney Fred C. Pugh in his opening statement said that the state would show by telegrams, admissions of members of the I. W. W. and matter published in their official paper, suppressed by the police during the recent struggle, that the defendants, Miss Flynn and Moore, were in fact, being jointly tried with her, conspired to break the ordinances of the city of Spokane. Under the new criminal code, when two or more people plan to break the law it becomes conspiracy.

The state won a point when the presiding judge, Henry L. Kennan, ruled that the state could read any portion of an article appearing in the Industrial Worker by merely citing the caption, page and date of the paper read from. The defense insisted that the whole article should be read. A score or more copies of the paper have been introduced in evidence, and extracts from some of the leading papers of the country bearing on the street speaking fight will be introduced later by the defense.

The circular from the national socialists' organization directed that funds be sent to Attorney Fred H. Moore, who has been the counsel for the I. W. W. in the street speaking fight from the beginning, was submitted. The effort to involve Moore is said to be intended to implicate his usefulness in the case.

Detective Burns told of the telegrams that had passed between the national headquarters of the I. W. W. in Chicago and the local union in Spokane, concerning the sending of Moore to the state penitentiary. (Continued on page two.)