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## COMPLAINED OF AMERICANS

One U. S. Soldier Is Alleged to Have Torn Down Russian Flag

GEN. GRAVES PROMISES TO INVESTIGATE

The Complaint Said That the American Soldiers Were Uncontrollable

Irkutsk, April 4.—(By the Associated Press).—An American soldier is alleged to have torn a Russian flag from the rear platform of a special train bearing General Dieckmann, commander of the Czech-Slovak forces in Siberia, and Col. Romanovsky, an anti-Bolshevik leader in the Urdinsk district, when it was passing through the village of Pelka, near Bucheda, Manchuria. Officers on the train expressed indignation over the incident when the train reached here today.

British, Russian and Japanese flags were shown on the rear platform of the train, which had stopped at Pelka. When the train was pulling out and had gained some headway, an American soldier from a westbound troop train, which had been sidetracked, is said to have swung up on the platform and, with some difficulty, tore the Russian flag from its fastenings. A guard inside the car saw the occurrence, it is said, but not soon enough to prevent it.

The officers were especially irritated, since this was the second unpleasant incident in which American soldiers have figured recently. Three days before the alleged tearing down of the flag, several Americans from a troop train waiting on a sidetrack at Muller station, Manchuria, tried to board the same special train in spite of the platform guard. The latter pushed one of the Americans from the car, whereupon he and his companion secured arms and, returning, demanded that the guard be turned over to them, according to the officers. Several cars filled with cadets from the Vladivostok military school were attached to the special, and they likewise armed themselves. What promised to be a serious situation was relieved when the commander of the cadets ordered the train to start.

Reports of the incidents have been sent to Major General William S. Graves, commander of American expeditionary forces in Siberia, by Colonel Romanovsky. The latter informed General Graves that the men were intoxicated and added:

"I regret the lack of discipline in these troops, which increases the animosity of Russians toward Americans."

He said the first incident was attributed to American troops whose train had passed the special at Harbin, and that the second was due to the feeling growing out of the trouble at Malin, and was carried out "without consideration for the gravity of the act." He added that the conduct of American officers had been above reproach, but that the men "seemed to be uncontrollable."

General Graves has telegraphed to Col. Romanovsky, expressing his regret. He stated that an investigation had been ordered and that the guilty persons would be severely punished.

## AMERICA WOULD SACRIFICE MASTERY

Of Western Hemisphere If She Should Fail to Ratify the League of Nations Covenant, Says L. S. Rowe.

Philadelphia, April 5.—Failure of the United States to ratify the league of nations covenant would cause this country to lose the leadership of the western hemisphere, L. S. Rowe, assistant secretary of the treasury, declared today in an address at the University of Pennsylvania.

"The fact that the United States entered the European war free from all selfish purposes has had a profound effect on Latin-American peoples," Dr. Rowe said. "They have regarded it as a demonstration of the idealism of the American people and of their willingness to make every sacrifice in furtherance of those ideals."

"The United States has, therefore, entered into the negotiations at Paris at a time when she is enjoying the confidence of the nations of this continent to a degree which has not existed since the promulgation of the Monroe doctrine. Upon our national attitude toward the settlement will depend in large measure whether this growing feeling of confidence shall be strengthened or whether it will be thrown back to the old feeling of aloofness and distrust."

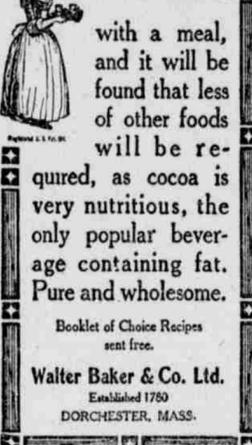
"It is a noteworthy fact and one carrying with it peculiar significance that without exception the people of Central and South America are eager to join the league, and we must not flatter ourselves that they will blindly follow the leadership of the United States in case our decision is adverse to the league. In fact, our failure to ratify the covenant would strengthen the suspicion which has so long prevailed in many sections of Central and South America that notwithstanding the assurances of presidents and secretaries of state, there exists in the minds of self-seeking groups in the United States a plan to use the Monroe doctrine as a means to control the destinies and influence the policies of Latin America."

"In short, if the United States fails to support the idea of a league of nations, she will thereby not only injure in a fruitless attempt to isolate herself from Europe, but will also lose her position of leadership. The republics of Latin America show no hesitancy in joining with the countries of Europe for the maintenance of world peace. We would, therefore, find ourselves in the position of having entered a great world conflict of European origin and of far-reaching European consequences, of having, because of our selfish purpose, been able to lead the world toward a settlement which gave promise of a durable peace, and of refusing at the last moment to assume the responsibilities and of performing the mission which that position of leadership imposed."

Not the Same Thing. "Aren't you paying too much rent for this studio, old man?" "No; but I'll admit that the rent is too high."—Boston Transcript.

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## MILLION CHECKS MAILED.

For Allotments, Etc., During the Month of March.

Washington, D. C., April 4.—The war risk bureau now is issuing checks for allotments, allowances, insurance and compensation in the same months when they fall due. Announcement was made today that 1,062,566 checks were mailed in March, representing a total of \$39,148,233.05. Since the bureau's establishment nearly \$419,000,000 has been paid out.

Mechanical devices by which twenty checks are signed with an actual pen signature at one time, have been installed to assist in handling the enormous volume of business transacted by the bureau.

## SIMS WILL ARRIVE SOON.

American Admiral Should Reach New York Sunday or Monday.

New York, April 4.—The British transport Mauretania, bringing home Admiral Sims and his staff, sailed from Brest April 1 for New York, and should arrive Sunday or Monday next, according to a cablegram received today by the British ministry of shipping. Among those on board are 64 officers and 988 men of the American army; 115 officers and 2,339 men and three nurses, Americans formerly with the British expeditionary forces, and a number of civilians.

## KNOW HOW YOU STAND.

Value of Keeping Accurate Account Not Realized.

The value of keeping an accurate account of the farm business is not realized by the majority of farmers, because it never has been the custom to keep accounts systematically; consequently there were few facts from which to draw conclusions. In other words it was impossible to profit by mistakes because they did not know what they were until too late.

Again the idea of keeping accounts does not appeal to the average farmer. Too much time required "to keep books" is a common belief. The lack of a definite and practical system is a handicap. The system recommended by the extension service of the University of Vermont and available through your county agent is practical. It is worth while to become more familiar with this part of the farm business, because with the proper knowledge mistakes will be saved.

It has been stated that the account book is the best paying enterprise on the farm. This is true because it is a guidepost to more successful farming in the future. It is similar to any other enterprise on the farm, such as the crop of potatoes or the herd of cows. Time, thought and energy is expended on the potatoes and cows with the purpose of making them more profitable each year. Just so with the farm accounts. The object in keeping accounts should be to study the farm business and see where it can be made more profitable each year.



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## HAPSBURGS BANISHED

German - Austria National Assembly Also Confiscated Their Property

NOBILITY TITLES DONE AWAY WITH

Capital Punishment Abolished Except Under Martial Law

Copenhagen, April 5.—The German-Austrian national assembly has passed the bill introduced on March 27 banishing members of the Hapsburg family and confiscating their property, according to Vienna advices. Other bills doing away with certain titles of nobility and abolishing capital punishment except under martial law have also been passed.

Russian and Finnish prisoners of war and civilians of these nationalities, who have been interned, are freed by another measure, which has been approved.

The bill dealing with the former reigning house of Austria-Hungary decreed the abolishing of the rights and privileges of the house of Hapsburg-Lorraine in perpetuity, together with the banishment of all members of that family, as well as the house of Bourbon-Parma, of which former Empress Zita is a member. The German-Austria republic has proclaimed the owner of the real and personal estate of the former imperial house, but the private property of former Emperor Charles and members of the imperial household was to remain untouched.

## CONFESSED WIDOW HUNTER.

McLane About to Marry Burlington Matron When Arrested.

Baltimore, April 5.—A confessed widow hunter, Burton M. McLane, who is wanted in this city on the charge of fleeing Mrs. Lavinia Walker, an attractive widow, out of \$3,400 in cash and jewelry, was about to be married to another widow in Burlington, Vt., when placed under arrest there, according to Headquarters Detective O'Donnell, who returned from Vermont to this city with McLane.

A handsome, well dressed man, McLane did not hesitate when questioned at police headquarters to attribute his predicament to the lure of women and the race. McLane is alleged to have received \$2,700 in cash and \$800 worth of jewelry from Mrs. Walker, who was under the impression for a long time that she was legally married to McLane in New York, and it was only after he had remained away for several weeks with money intended for the purchase of a home here that she notified the local police.

It has been learned that McLane was never married to the Baltimore widow and that he produced a bogus marriage license and went to a quack minister, by whom Mrs. Walker thought to be a genuine marriage ceremony was performed.

Just before being arrested in Burlington, McLane courted a beautiful woman, a matron in a Vermont state institution. He admitted to detectives that he had made trips with his Vermont "fiancee" to Boston and Providence. McLane is also said to have confessed that last year he met a woman at the races in Baltimore. He took an \$800 ring from her and sold it for \$400.

Detective O'Donnell arrived in Burlington in time to prevent another "marriage." McLane had already announced his engagement to the Burlington matron. The grand jury here indicted McLane last week on the charge of taking Mrs. Walker's \$3,400. Billups Harris of the department of justice, said that federal authorities will also press charges against McLane of violating the Mann white slave act.

## OLD FORT DESTROYED.

Relic of Early Days of Indiana on the Louisville-Kaskaskia Trail Torn Down.

Southern Indiana lost one of its historical relics when an old fort, for many years a part of the Wirt King farm, one-half mile west of Petersburg, and situated at a point near the old white Oak springs, was razed recently. The fort was offered to the city of Petersburg, as a memorial for Hornaday Park, but the owner, growing impatient at delay in accepting the gift, had workmen tear it down. The fort formerly was one of the outposts of old Fort Vincennes, and was connected with the springs by a stockade. When the Indians laid siege to the small garrison the defenders always had plenty of water. Early settlers, when Indian outbreaks were imminent, came to the fort and took refuge there until the danger was over.

The fort was on the old Louisville-Kaskaskia trail, and for many years was headquarters for the rangers. It was constructed in 1803 by Woolsey Pride, and was to have been a tavern, but with the encroachments of the Indians, the stockade was built, port holes cut in the walls, and the building was converted into a fort. It was the first postoffice in Pike county, and here the first court was held.

Rangers made a rendezvous out of the fort in 1818, and for many years all disputes between the early settlers were settled here. It became famous throughout southern Indiana, and many famous men while traveling the old trail, stopped there for the night.

It sheltered the family of Abraham Lincoln when the members made their trip from their old home in Spencer county to Springfield, Ill. Older inhabitants recall the former president, then a lanky boy of 19, who had charge of one of the ox teams. Some of Lincoln's friends accompanied him as far as the White Oak springs, where they spent the night with him, returning to their homes the following day.

Here in the early days the district court was held and the building not alone served as a district courthouse, but one wing of the building served as a jail where the prisoners were held until trial.

About a quarter of a mile to the west of the old fort is the Siple mound, one of the greatest Indian mounds in the state. It is 100 feet high, and has a commanding view of the country for miles about. The mound was used as a look-out by both early settlers and the Indians. A cemetery at its peak, used also by the inhabitants of the country at that time, is still intact.—Indianapolis News.



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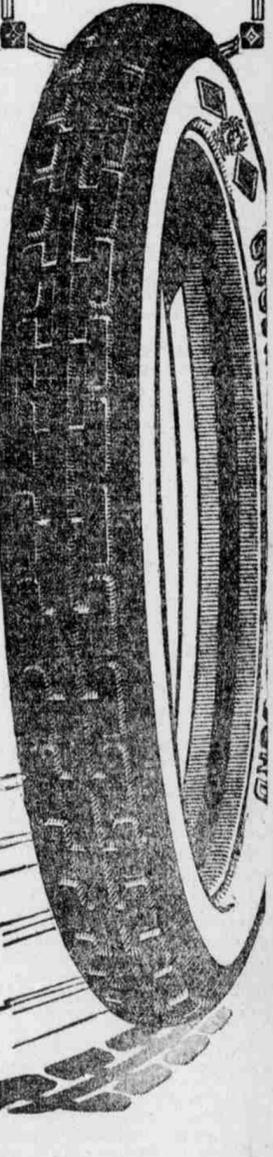
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## Topics of the Home and Household.

If the juice runs out of an apple pie while in the oven, slip a cool plate under the hot one.

When using corn syrup for griddle cakes, before taking it out of the can lay it on the stove and it will flow like milk, thus economizing in its use.

One-pound baking powder boxes make excellent bread pans. Butter the inside wall and fill only half full of dough, so that for raising it will not run over the top. You will have a little round loaf that makes very dainty sandwiches.

## Start the Day Right.

The success or failure of your day's work largely depends upon how you start the day. It has been said that if you smile until 10 in the morning, the rest of the day will take care of itself. There is much truth in this saying.

The person who leaves home in the morning with a grouchy generally winds up the day with an attack of the "blues."

One of the greatest assets of the beginning of a good day is a good breakfast. When the food is properly cooked it furnishes cheer and strength for the day's work.

When not properly cooked, or when served in the wrong combinations, the food robs the body of the energy necessary for quick and accurate thinking during the day.

A good breakfast consists of those foods which furnish the body with the requisite nutrient with the least expenditure of nervous energy in digesting it, says the gymnasium director for Armour & Co. The first course in the morning should consist of fruit, followed by a cereal or bacon. Bacon is a very appetizing food; a slice or two of crisp toast and a hot drink added to this makes an ideal starter for a successful day.

For those people who have no appetite for breakfast, try getting to bed earlier and rising early enough to allow time for a few light exercises such as trunk-bending and twisting, followed by a cold plunge and a good rubdown with a coarse towel.

Great will be the surprise on finding what a wonderful change these things make in the day's work.

## Y. W. C. A. AIDS FOREIGN SOLDIERS.

Foreign Speaking Secretaries Help Soldiers Get Work.

With three centers in San Francisco and two in Los Angeles, the Pacific coast now leads in the work of the national Y. W. C. A. for foreign-born women. Among other large cities which have opened international institutes, as these centers are known, are New York City, Cleveland, Ohio; Buffalo, St. Louis, Syracuse, St. Paul and many others, making the cities where this work is opened now total over 30. Workers in this kind of service are 262—all specialists in immigration and students in sociology and Americanization.

The international institute also furnishes women who speak the languages most needed in the sections where the work is opened. During the war the Y. W. C. A. helped the women to understand the draft laws and in many instances in the getting of their allotments and in the understanding of insurance.

Night schools are run in connection with this work allowing women who work all day to improve their English education at night. A part of the work is to demonstrate to the women sanitary living and to develop in them the desire to attain American standards. The workers frequently act as interpreters for foreign speaking peoples in hospitals.

At present they are aiding the United States free employment service by acting as interpreters for foreign-born soldiers, who are seeking work since being discharged from the army.

## HOSTESS HOUSE OPENS IN ROME.

Y. W. C. A. Provides Social Center for American Women in Italy.

Tea and club rooms in Rome, Italy, where American women may gather for social good times is the newest work of the American Young Women's Christian association.

When the need for a hostess house as a gathering place for American women employed by the American Red Cross, the American embassy and the tuberculosis mission became apparent, Miss Charlotte Niven, Y. W. C. A. secretary in Italy, appealed to the American Y. W. C. A. in France. Miss Mabel Warner of Salina, Kan., director of the Y. W. C. A. hostess house in Brest, was dispatched at once.

One of the biggest needs in Italy, according to Miss Niven, is a residence home for non-Italian women who she feels, will flock to Italy in greater numbers, now, to study art and music.

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