

Robinson's Will Appeal Case; Woman Hopes Return Money To Victim of Blackmail Plot

LONDON, Dec. 23.—C. E. Robinson will appeal against the judgment in the Midland bank case and has executed a deed of assignment making over all his rights in the £125,000 which he claims from the bank, according to a statement made to the press in behalf of Mrs. Robinson, who says she has begged her husband to fight the case to the last ditch.

The deed of assignment, according to Mrs. Robinson, provides that if the appeal is successful the money shall go to a public trustee to repay Rajah Sir Hari Singh, who parted with it in consequence of an alleged blackmailing plot involving his reputed relations with Mrs. Robinson. If the rajah refuses to accept the money, the trustee is empowered to pay the amount to any hospital or charity chosen by him.

Try This One On Your Elevator, and Be Hero

SIoux CITY, Ia., Dec. 23.—When Otto Streeter, an engineer, saw Lew Tubbs, a workman, about to fall into a hoisting shaft from the fourth floor he shot the platform up from the first floor.

Tubbs fell into the shaft just as the platform reached the third floor. His injuries were slight.

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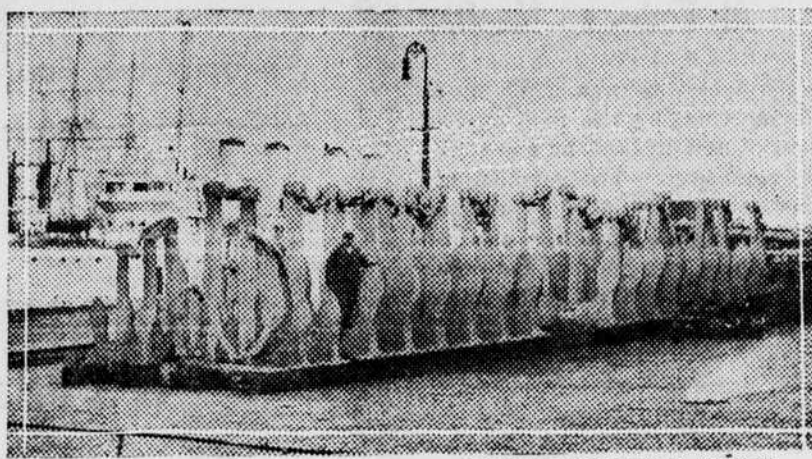
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The anchors of scrapped battleships, which are to be seen in the Charlestown (Mass.) Navy Yard. In a very short time we figure there will be an addition in the form of the anchor of the recently sunk U. S. S. Washington.

SOUTH AFRICAN HUSBANDS WOULD MAKE KING SOLOMON JEALOUS CUSS

Will Use Same Old Method

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Scientists and financiers who are investigating the claims of Professor Meithe, a scientist of international reputation that he accidentally brought about the transmutation of gold from quicksilver, admitted his claims when they succeeded in duplicating the experiments and themselves manufacturing a small quantity of the metal. The theory that financial chaos might result from the discovery was exploded when the cost of producing one ounce of gold by this method was estimated at \$140,000, while the present value of gold is only twenty dollars. At the same time it was indicated that the supply of quicksilver available would not be sufficient to affect the markets to any appreciable extent.

DR. DAVID STARR JORDAN HAD FORGOTTEN HIS PLAN

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Dec. 22. Dr. David Starr Jordan, chancellor emeritus of Stanford's university, had "forgotten all about" his plan to end war, which was given an award of \$25,000 in the recent Raphael Herman peace plan submissions it was announced here today by Dr. Jordan. "I wrote the winning plan last summer and then completely forgot about it," Dr. Jordan said.

Asked how he was going to spend the money, Dr. Jordan said, "I have not received it yet."

Suits made to measure. See Urbach.

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CAPETOWN, South Africa, Dec. 23.—King Solomon would have to look to his reputation of being the most-married man if he were living in South Africa today.

Latest census reports reveal that there are men with fifty-one, seventy-nine and 110 wives.

The man with the largest household, according to the census statistics, is a man with seventy-nine wives, 134 sons, and fifty-four daughters, while cases of men with fifty-five wives, fifty sons and fifty daughters are frequent. The census authorities could not obtain confirmation of a man reported to have nine-three wives and 184 children, owing to a great number of them being in different parts of the country.

The census officer, quoting the first named man, says he told him he was just getting a start as a family man.

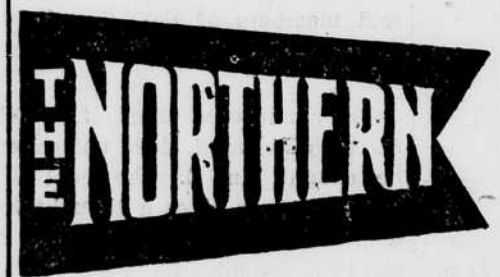
The number of native husbands is 718,292, and the number of wives is 854,560.

NEW FRENCH MOTOR FUEL HAS HARDER KICK THAN GAS

PARIS, Dec. 22.—Tests by the artillery laboratories at Vincennes are said to have justified claims made for a new motor fuel extracted from debenzolized coal tar by a process invented by M. Makhonine, a Russian engineer. When used in heavy trucks and tractors, according to Le Matin, it developed much greater power than gasoline and gave slightly higher mileage to the gallon. Its cost is said to be one-tenth that of gasoline. Its promoters claim that the fuel which is non-inflammable will make the French army independent of imported gasoline.

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YOUNG IS INDICTED FOR IMPERSONATING OFFICER

EAST ST. LOUIS, Dec. 22.—S. G. Young was indicted by the October term of the federal grand jury here on five counts for impersonating a government officer in Williamson county liquor raids. The indictments have been suppressed pending arrest of Young, which was effected in Herin, Saturday. Young furnished bond

of \$10,000.

Harold Steyer and John Frothingham, both of Golconda, Ill., and said to have been bodyguard of Young, were also indicted in the same charge. They were already in custody under indictment for the robbery of a bank at Brownfield, Ill.

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