

THE PUBLIC PULSE

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PROF. FLYNN FOOLISH. South Bend, Ind., Feb. 15, 1921. Editor News-Times:

Kindly permit a little space in the News-Times, in answer to some articles appearing in a recent issue of your paper, under the heading of "Kill Himself to Prove That the Dead Can Return." First, I would like to say, it reminds me of one man who had heard that a duck can swim but he said he would take and throw in the river before he would believe it to be true. When one thinks of a person killing himself at this day and age to prove something to the world that is thousands of years old seems to be idiotic in the extreme. Would any man in his right mind do such a thing? I would say No! Then we have a lady who claims she expected him to manifest to her before anyone else (that is, according to newspaper reports). Then we read he has appeared last week from the writer's (even to the hour) after passing out, and giving this message. "I am Prof. Flynn, Thomas Flynn Bradford." And he says, "I have not travelled far, I am still much in darkness," showing that if he really gave this message he knew very little about psychic law while here in the body.

Then Mrs. R. J. Doran, the recipient of the message, tells us that a week ago she scoffed at such a thing taking place, showing, according to press reports, she knows less of psychic laws than Prof. Flynn Bradford did. Then she did the thing she ought not to have done, by going into a room with others and telling them to put all the lights out. Does she realize that as soon as they were in darkness they opened the way for thousands of earth-bound spirits to manifest and we have people in the spirit-life who are waiting for such a chance as this to make a fool out of those they come in touch with? There is no doubt in the writer's mind that Mrs. Doran entirely had a strong imagination in that dark room, and it got the best of her. I have found by personal experience in getting a message of this kind that it is not to ask for it or go into the seance room for it, but let it come to you spontaneously, and then you know it is a truth and comes from the one whom you wanted to hear from.

The writer was picked out by his spirit friends to give two years' time, two nights a week, to help what we call earth-bound spirits, people whom the church of today says are damned forever. I fully believe that the work my wife and I did during those two years, we are being blessed in our spiritual work today for it. Kind reader, you don't have to kill yourself to prove the continuity of life. Just read your Bible and you will find lots of proof, where angels (spirits) came and spoke to people on the earth plane. Peter in the prison, Christ and his disciples on the Mount of Transfiguration, and many others too numerous to mention. Thanking you for this favor, I remain, Yours truly, CHAS. A. THOMPSON, 517 Lincoln way E., City.

Germans Send Views on Indemnity to Council

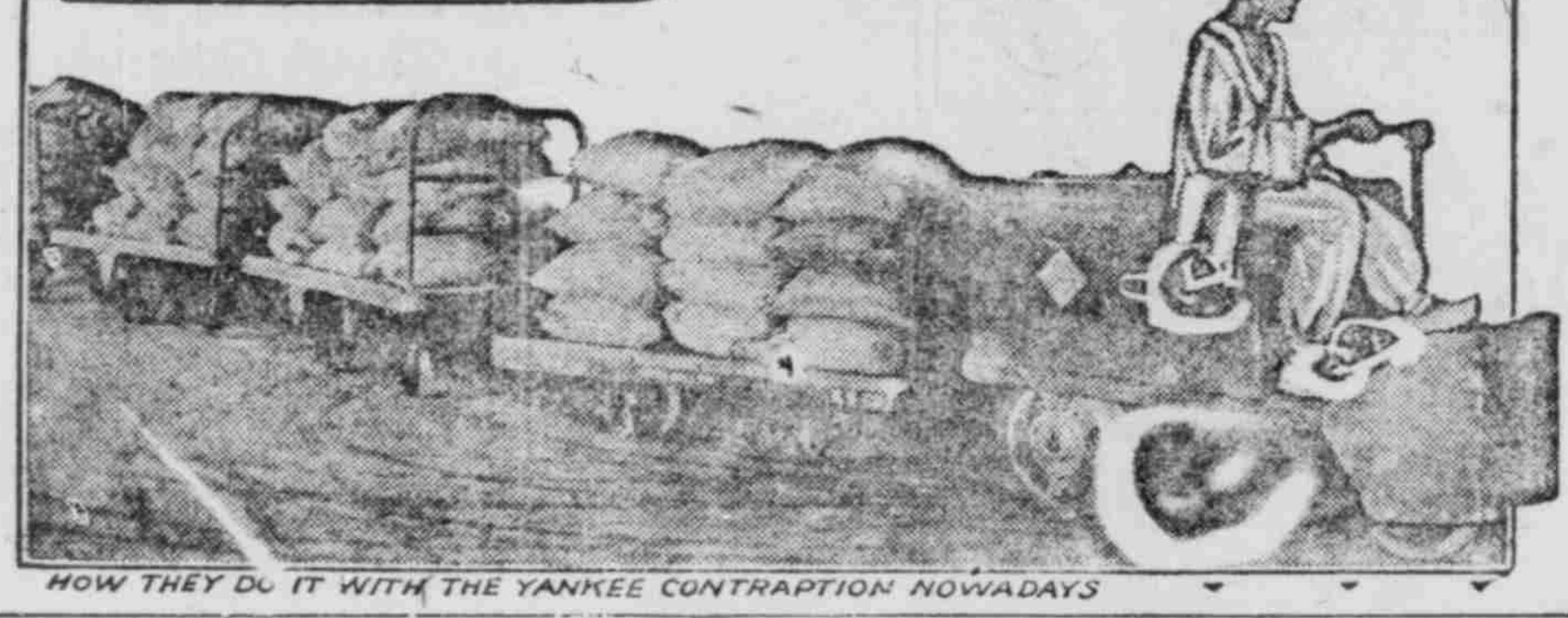
By International News Service. LONDON, Feb. 17.—Germany made her "at move Thursday in an effort to ameliorate the allies' war indemnity decision. Proposals that were worked out over the week end were sent to Paris. It is understood that Germany contends that the discrepancy between her national revenues and expenditures show the impossibility of meeting the allies' demand. However, the promise is given that the German government will continue to increase taxes. The cabinet officials are most hopeful that the Germans will adopt a "comparative" attitude and that an agreement will be reached when the reparations conference opens here next month.

L. L. Roberts, chiropractor, will open his office at 129 W. Colfax, 2nd Fl., Rm. 5, Saturday, Feb. 19, 1 p. m. Lin. 4154. Advt.

Chinese Like New American Devil Wagons Electric Truck Revolutionizes Far East Unloading



THE PRIMITIVE CHINESE UNLOADING METHOD



HOW THEY DO IT WITH THE YANKEE CONTRAPTION NOWADAYS

EAST is East, and West is West, but even the Far East is learning the economic superiority of the Yankee "modern improvement" in freight-moving as a substitute for the straining and sweating of its coolie labor. The familiar electric truck, driven by a man standing at a controller bar in front, and its long train of trailers "snaking" behind, which we nowadays see in nearly every big railroad or steamship freight houses in the United States, is revolutionizing unloading operations in every port in the world, almost.

Probably nowhere have the trucks worked a greater revolution than along the docks of the Chinese ports where for years past the Chinese coolie with his homemade wheelbarrow has been the one dependable freight handler. These devil wagons, as the Chinese have dubbed them, do the work of a score of coolies with a tremendous saving of time, which even in slow-going China is a growing consideration.

This is the only one Yankee foreign trade victory of recent years that will be related to the 2500 American business men expected to attend the eighth annual convention of the National Foreign Trade Council in Cleveland May 4, 5, 6 and 7.

The Horoscope

SATURDAY, FEB. 19. Conflicting forces dominate this day, according to the planetary testimonies. While in commonplace daily affairs there is the promise of success and prosperity, in the realm of the heart and the home there are indications of inharmonious and disappointments. The business and financial prospects assured, especially since old delays and obstacles should be swept aside under an auspicious influence from Saturn. Gains and credits should be substantial. Those whose birthday it is - have the forecast of a satisfactory and prosperous year in business, but should take care to protect and cherish their domestic and social affairs. Those in employment should be careful. A child born on this day should be industrious, persevering and make substantial progress in life.

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Dog Teeth Currency.

The Papuans use dog teeth for currency. A sufficient number of them will buy anything. Only the four canine teeth, however, are of any value, all the others being worthless. These quaint coins are threaded on fibers, and when a wealthy Papuan goes trading he brings with him strings of these teeth. The women greatly prize them and make them into necklaces which they wear as a decoration on a glossy black body. One necklace seen by a traveler, was composed of no fewer than 320 teeth, which means that 80 dogs were sacrificed to obtain them.

Says "Family Night" Church Project is Proving Success

Passing of the old-fashioned mid-week prayer meeting in favor of a devotional service combining lectures and social features, appears to be a success in First Methodist church, according to Rev. A. E. Monger, pastor. Enthusiastic attendance has greeted a series of weekly social and religious meetings held at the church during the last six weeks. The meetings have been designated as "family nights" and seek in purpose to gather attendance from families of the church as units. "The inauguration of the 'family night' services," Rev. Monger said Thursday, "marks a progression of the modern church to adjust itself to new circumstances in the present day and to meet new demands that are being made of it in a social as well as a purely religious way."

baker-corporation, at the regular weekly dinner of the Chamber of Commerce Monday noon next.

Dr. Lippincott spoke on this topic at the First Presbyterian church last Tuesday evening before a large audience. The speaker will delineate the rights and duties of the individual and discuss the rights of the state and the scope of the "Blue Laws" with regard to the Sabbath.

Sabbath Laws to Be Topic

At Comm. Monday. "The Sabbath Laws" will be the subject of an address to be given by Dr. C. J. Lippincott of the Student

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NUCOA advertisement featuring a woman with a butter churn and the text: Nucoa stands for the highest grade nut butter ever churned. Butters Bread Stays Sweet. FOR SALE BY ALL DEALERS H. P. BUZZELL & SON Wholesale Distributors

PLAYER PIANOS advertisement: \$455 and upwards IN THE BLACKSTONE BLOCK J. M. ROSE 228 So. Michigan St. Main 235

Children's Shoes, Boys' Shoes, Women's Shoes advertisement: 1 Pair \$2.50—1 Pair FREE, 1 Pair \$5.00—1 Pair FREE, 1 Pair \$7.00—1 Pair FREE. Guarantee Shoe Co. 125 N. Michigan St. Easy to Find—Worth Finding

The Frances Shop advertisement: Every Nook and Corner in The Frances Shop is Brimful ---OF--- New Spring Suits and Dresses. At Prices That Are Surprisingly Low For Apparel of Such High Quality. Exceptional Dress Values \$29.75 and \$49.75. New Spring SUITS \$39.75, New Spring SUITS \$59.75. You must be sure to see the new Spring Coats that are coming in daily. The new Blouses and Skirts will delight you. They are here for your approval.

The Original Army Goods Store advertisement: Will Make Your Dollars Have More Sense at 114—E. Jefferson Blvd.—114. BLANKETS—Special—Beautiful plaids and stripes, worth \$6.00 \$ 2.85. SWEATERS—Special—Wool and Mixed Heavy Roll Collar Coat Style, values up to \$12.00 \$ 3.95. SHIRTS—New O. D. Wool Serge, special \$ 3.95. WORK SHIRTS—Extra Special—Blue Chambray, Polka Dot Blue, Khaki and Black Sateen .85. FOUR-BUCKLE ARCTICS—While they last \$ 2.95. SHOES—New Munson Army Last Shoes, while the stock lasts \$ 2.95. MOLESKIN COATS—Just a few left. Come early, stock will soon be gone at \$16.75. GOODYEAR GAS MASK-RAINCOATS, the ideal waterproof coat, very special at \$ 4.95. Many more Specials for Friday and Saturday. Come in and look them over. Extra Heavy WOOL SOX 3 Pair for \$1.00. A Few Army Caps left, while they last \$1.50. THE QUEEN CITY SALVAGE CO. 114 East Jefferson Blvd. Store Open Until 10 O'clock Saturday