

Senate Passes \$20,000,000 Bill To Aid Russians

Amendments Attached Providing Half Million for Disabled Soldiers and \$100,000 for Unemployed.

Washington, Dec. 21.—With only a few dissenting votes the senate yesterday passed the \$20,000,000 Russian relief bill after amending it to provide \$500,000 for additional hospital facilities for disabled veterans and \$100,000 for the aid of unemployed in the United States.

Shot Nearly Hits Couple in Home

Bullet Fired by Gang Passes Just Above Man and Wife Asleep.

Hugh O'Neill, jr., and his wife had narrow escapes about 3:45 a. m. yesterday when a gang of men fired a number of shots into their home, 1823 M street.

262,773 Autos Licensed in Nebraska This Year

Lincoln, Dec. 21.—Motor car licenses issued so far this year number 262,773, representing \$2,817,336 in fees, according to records of the state automobile registration bureau.

Fremont Man Who Escaped in Liquor Raid Sentenced

Fremont, Neb., Dec. 21.—Frank Rhein, aged about 50, was sentenced to 90 days in the county jail on a liquor charge filed about four months ago.

Portrait of U. P. Head Added to College Gallery

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 21.—A large portrait of President C. R. Gray of the Union Pacific system, has been added to those hanging in the executive offices of the agricultural college.

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The Fortune Hunter

By RUBY AYRES.

The Fortune Hunter tried hard to disguise his restlessness during the afternoon. But he knew that Anne was quite well aware of it; knew that her brown eyes followed his every movement.

Once or twice he made a halfhearted excuse to get away from her—he would go and fetch the punt—but she would come with him.

For the first time in his life he wanted to be himself—to go back to Fernie's cottage, and find out the truth of this sudden, new suspicion that had been born in his mind that morning.

If it was true . . . well, Garry Cannon's optimistic words might yet be realized, and his luck hold!

They found that Fernie had dried the punt and the cushions for that morning.

"That was decent of him," the Fortune Hunter said. "I'll just go and thank him." But the cottage door was locked, and nobody answered his repeated knocking.

Anne watched him silently; she saw the look of strained excitement in his face, and her heart sank.

"I wish the old chap had been in," the Fortune Hunter said, with a last backward glance at the cottage as he stepped into the punt. "It looks ungracious not to thank him."

"You thanked him this morning," Anne said sharply. "If there was anything to thank him for!"

The Fortune Hunter made no answer as he pushed the punt out into the stream; his eyes were very bright, and there was a sort of suppressed excitement about him which Anne was painfully conscious.

He hardly spoke all the way home; he seemed to be lost in thought, but just as they neared the mooring at Cherry Lodge he drew the punt pole in, and came to sit down beside Anne.

He took her left hand, which was lying in his lap, and held it for a moment, looking at her ringless fingers with little sorry expression in his eyes.

"I should like to give you a ring to wear in place of the one you— you threw away this morning," he said abruptly. "May I? It was my mother's—"

"He waited, but she did not speak, and he added, with a mirthless sort of laugh: "You need not wear it on—the third finger unless you wish."

"He saw the painful color creep slowly into her face and felt her hand tremble as she drew it away.

"You seem to forget that I still have one ring of yours that I have never dared to wear," she said almost in a whisper.

"A ring—of mine?" he echoed stiffly.

"Yes—you—oh, look!" she broke off, pointing upwards and shrinking away from him as if in sudden fear.

A ragged-looking black crow was hovering just above their heads, and as the Fortune Hunter glanced upwards the bird circled round so low that they could almost feel the rush of wind made by his wings.

"Good Lord! What an extraordinary thing!" the Fortune Hunter said blankly. Then he looked at Anne. "Why, what is it?" he asked quickly.

"Don't you know what it means?" she asked faintly. "Don't you know that there's an old superstition that if a crow circles over anyone's head and caws three times something dreadful is going to happen? Oh, I've felt it all along—I've known it!"

He tried to laugh at her.

"Why, what nonsense! What can happen? As if it could make any difference! I never thought you were so foolish, Anne!"

Her lips trembled.

"Don't laugh at me—please!" she said faintly. She sprang ashore as soon as the boat touched the bank and ran away to the house, the tears running down her cheeks.

The Fortune Hunter was coming down to dinner that night, when one of the maids crossed the hall to him.

"An express letter for you, sir—"

yours that I have never dared to wear."

"What had she meant by that?" "You're very quiet, John," Mr. Harding said. "In fact, none of us seem particularly cheerful tonight."

"It's the weather," Tommy said. "It's been enough to make anyone commit suicide today."

Anne rose from the table. "We'll have coffee in the drawing-room, shall we?"

She looked up at the Fortune Hunter as he held the door open for her, and the expression of his eyes went straight to her heart, making her catch her breath with a little sob of fear as she went on across the hall.

But when presently he joined her he talked away on ordinary subjects.

And she wondered if, perhaps, it had been her imagination that in that one look he had told her all the many things she had so longed to hear him say since he came home.

Once or twice he went to the window and looked out into the dark garden, and she saw the nervous twitching of his face and the restlessness way he kept wandering about the room.

(Continued in The Bee Tomorrow.)

Forger Sent to Prison

York, Neb., Dec. 21.—(Special.)—Andy A. Panas, arrested in Lincoln in November and brought to York on the charge of passing a forged check for \$55 on the York Shining parlors, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to one and one-half years in the penitentiary.

Mortgages Increasing

York, Neb., Dec. 21.—(Special.)—The Mutual Benefit Life Insurance company filed mortgages amounting to \$5,000 this week upon York county land which never was mortgaged before.

Hip Dislocated by Fall

Sidney, Neb., Dec. 21.—(Special.)—A son of William Rohde, farmer, living northwest of Sidney, suffered a dislocated hip by being thrown from a horse. The animal jumped to avoid a coyote hole and young Rohde was thrown heavily to the frozen ground.

Davis Thinking Of Senate Race; Governor Mum

Statehouse Habitués at Once Jump at Conclusion McKelvie Not to Seek Senatorship.

Lincoln, Dec. 21.—(Special.)—Attorney General Clarence A. Davis confirmed today the report that he is giving serious consideration to becoming a candidate for the republican nomination for United States senator.

"For the time being, all that I care to say is that I am thinking it over," Mr. Davis said.

His statement followed publication of reports that he had sought the counsel of friends in Omaha yesterday, relative to his prospective candidacy.

Statehouse habitués at once jumped at the conclusion that Governor McKelvie had finally decided not to seek the senatorship, it not being thought possible that Davis would oppose the governor.

The governor would not talk. "I'm not getting into anything at this time," was his only comment.

Home Talent Play

Beatrice, Neb., Dec. 21.—(Special.)—"Cheer Up," a musical revue, was presented on two nights at the Gilbert theater by home talent under the auspices of the American Legion, to large audiences. There were about 150 in the cast and the costumes and scenery were especially beautiful.

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