

British Troops Rushed to Quell Rioting at Cairo

Party of Students Raids Government Offices—Street Lamps Smashed in Alexandria.

Cairo, Egypt, Dec. 24.—(By A. P.)—D disorders in connection with the Egyptian nationalist agitation broke out today in Gizeh, a suburb of Cairo, when a party of students raided the government survey offices. British troops were rushed from Cairo to cope with the situation. The students were ultimately ejected. The losses were given in the early reports as five killed and 29 wounded. While the disorders were proceeding in Gizeh, Cairo itself remained quiet, and no disturbances from the provinces were reported with the exception of minor troubles at Tanta, 50 miles northwest of Cairo. The authorities conveyed to Suez today six followers of Said Zagloul Pasha, the nationalist leader forcibly removed from the city yesterday, whom Field Marshal Allenby, the British high commissioner in Egypt, had ordered expelled from Cairo.

Rioting in Alexandria.
Alexandria, Egypt, Dec. 24.—(By A. P.)—More than 100 of the city's street lamps and some shop windows were smashed today by small groups of demonstrators. Police forces and armored cars dispersed them. Otherwise Alexandria remained quiet but with an undertone of excitement evident.

Native Policemen Resign.
Washington, Dec. 24.—"Five hundred native policemen at Calcutta recently sent in their resignations after pledging at a nationalist meeting to brook no further delay in cutting off our connections with the government," according to a letter received here today by S. N. Ghose, representative in this country of the movement for self-government in India. Of the 294,000 native troops in India, he asserted, "thousands have secretly enrolled in the national volunteers."

Chief of Legion Submits Plan to Aid Ex-Soldiers

Colonel MacNider Urges Ratings of Disabled Service Men.

Chicago, Dec. 24.—Following a visit to the Drexel hospital for disabled ex-service men yesterday, Col. Harlan MacNider, national commander of the American Legion, sent a message to Col. Charles R. Forbes, director of the War Veterans' bureau at Washington, submitting a plan for lessening the financial worries of disabled soldiers. "The Christmas spirit of peace and good will finds its natural outlet in the hospital used by your veterans' bureau war disabled men, who are not only physically injured but whose worries over financial difficulties growing out of unadjusted compensations, prevents or retards their recovery," his message said. "The cleanup campaign conducted by your bureau has left many of these cases of long standing awaiting definite decision and rating. To cheer and reassure these men at this Christmas time, the American Legion submits to you the following plan for immediate action in the disposal of these neglected or suspended cases. The plan is simply the immediate appointment in each regional district of boards composed of necessary personnel with one member invested with authority to make bedside decisions and definitely establish ratings. In an address at the hospital Col. MacNider cited several cases where he said recovery was made impossible because of financial worries. This is the 39th hospital Col. MacNider has visited since being elected Legion head. He left tonight for Mason City, Ia.

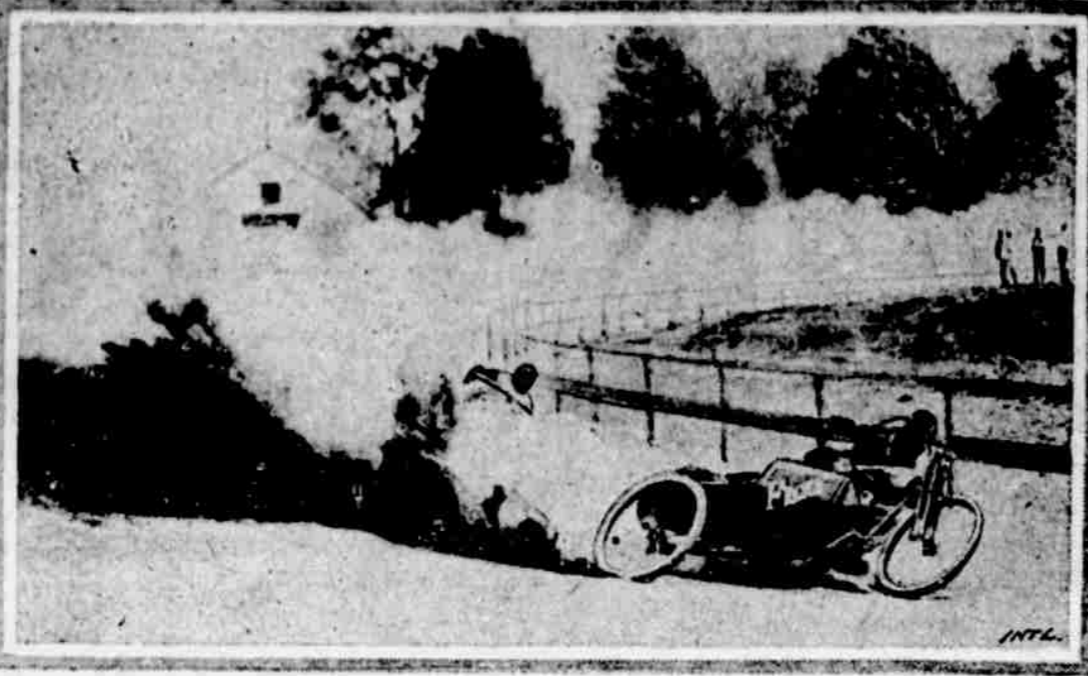
Liquor Ring Exposed By Chicago Arrests

Chicago, Dec. 24.—Exposure of one of the most thoroughly organized liquor rings ever operated in Chicago was accomplished here yesterday, according to federal prohibition agents, following the arrest of three men and the confiscation of 21 barrels of whisky. The men under arrest are Dr. I. Val Fredman, Samuel D. Fredman, his brother, and David Blumfeld, all of Chicago. The liquor ring was brought to light, according to federal authorities, when an attempt was made to bribe Col. A. C. Earnshaw, chief of the intelligence unit of the revenue department. A fund of \$100,000 had been raised for bribery purposes and \$300,000 for the purchase of the entire product of three distilleries.

Alienists Declare Woman Who Shot Doctor Insane

New York, Dec. 24.—Upon receipt of a report from Dr. Charles Stoerzer, visiting jail physician, that Mrs. Lillian Raizen, under indictment for the murder of Dr. Abram Glickstein, Brooklyn dentist, has manifested "suicidal tendencies," Assistant District Attorney Edward W. Cooper last night ordered the woman kept under strict surveillance. This action followed the application by Mrs. Raizen's counsel earlier in the day for appointment of a commission to inquire into her sanity. Four alienists employed by the defense reported that she was mentally unbalanced now and when the crime was committed. If the commission should find her insane, she would be committed to a state institution without facing trial on the charges against her.

Death Spilled From Side Car in Race



Death rode in the side car at this motorcycle race recently held at Mansfield, O., but the driver, going at 112 miles an hour, spilled the grim gentleman out of the side car as he made the death-defying turn, as pictured. It is conceded that side car racing is about the most thrilling thing which the world of sport is engaged in. Note the curious effect of the dust clouds and you can gain an idea of the speed the machine is traveling at.

Early Downfall Of Socialism in Russia Forecast

New Economic Policy Being Formed by Bolshevik Leaders, Department of Commerce Report Says.

Washington, Dec. 24.—Abandonment of socialism in Russia is predicted by recent changes in the economic policy of the soviet government, according to a review of the situation in that country on the basis of statements in the soviet-controlled press issued last night by the Commerce department.

A new economic policy, the department said, is being solved by the bolshevik leaders, lightening the restrictions of communism and aiming at the partial re-establishment of private trade and industry and at increasing the incentive to production. Communistic management of industry in Russia, it added, had resulted in a great decline of production and a general disorganization of economic life. Lenin, in a speech in October, recognized the defeat of communism, according to the department, and is quoted as saying: "The substance of our new economic policy is dictated by the recognition of the fact that we have suffered a powerful defeat and commenced a systematic strategic retreat."

The main features of this new policy, the department reported, included the partial restoration or freedom of trade in agricultural products; abandonment of the practice of unrestricted requisition of labor and the substitution of a fixed labor tax; abandonment of uniform wages for employees of the same grade in enterprises operated by the state and the substitution of compensation according to the service rendered; leasing to private individuals of certain industrial establishments hitherto controlled and operated by the state and enterprises still operated by the state are to adopt commercial principles, paying private producers and other state enterprises market value for materials and selling their products at market value.

President Gives Debs Freedom As Xmas Gift

Prison Warden Notified of Commutation of Sentences Of 24 Convicted of War-time Offenses.

Washington, Dec. 24.—Telegrams were sent out today by Attorney General Daugherty formally advising prison wardens of the various federal penitentiaries of the Christmas commutation by President Harding of sentences of 24 persons convicted of war-time offenses, including Eugene V. Debs, socialist leader. The telegrams informed the wardens that the sentences of the 24 persons had been commuted to expire Christmas day. All of them could be released at midnight tonight, the Department of Justice announced.

Alfalfa Meal Rates.

Washington, Dec. 24.—Alfalfa meal, cane seed and cotton seed cake and dried beet pulp must all be classified to take the same railroad rates as corn and coarse grain in western trunk line territory, according to a ruling today from the Interstate Commerce commission. The ruling operates to establish a 10 per cent lower freight charge on the cattle feeds named than the existing rates on wheat.

Coffee, Sugar, Cotton and Produce Exchanges Closed

New York, Dec. 24.—The coffee and sugar, cotton and produce exchanges are closed today.

Immigrants Released to Spend Christmas With Relatives—Must Return Within 90 Days.

New York, Dec. 24.—The gates of Ellis Island swung open yesterday, freeing more than 1,000 aliens, detained under the immigration quota law, so that they might spend Christmas with friends and relatives in the land of promise. They will be at liberty for 90 days under an order issued in Washington by Secretary of Labor Davis, but must return at the end of that time for deportation unless promised attacks on the constitutionality of the restrictive law have borne fruit or the government decides to make more exceptions in their cases. The order arrived shortly after 3 o'clock, and two hours later 200 of the aliens had packed their belongings and left the island. Others departed after nightfall, all the employees at the immigration station working late to help the aliens get away. Immigration Commissioner Tod said all of them would be released by tomorrow evening. Hungarians, Poles and Greeks outnumbered other races in the laughing, happy swarms that signed the necessary papers and ran with expectant gaiety toward the ferries that brought them to New York and to railway terminals on the Jersey shore. Many of the foreigners immediately boarded trains that would take them to loved ones in the west. Others landed at the Battery and scattered to the various foreign colonies in the polygot metropolitan area. The cheerful tidings came from Washington so unexpectedly that the delight of the aliens became almost a frenzy. Many had been in downcast spirits at the prospect of a peened-up Christmas, followed by deportation from the land to which they had come with high hopes. Each was released on his or her own bond, all agreeing to make arrangements for passage back home at the end of 90 days stay on American soil.

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The Child Thought

IN THE presence of all the good cheer and kindness prevalent during the Christmas season, it is worth while for men and women to ask themselves "why?" What is it that makes the pulses quicken, the heart beat faster, the good impulses dominant during this particular period? Why do "practical" men and women become so "impractical" as to forget self for the moment, giving first consideration to the happiness and comfort of others? Why do the weak and the helpless, the fatherless and the destitute appeal to us at this time so keenly and so pathetically? Why do we, just now, see so clearly the empty larder of our neighbor which has, in fact, been empty, for these many months?



"And a Little Child Shall Lead Them."

On Common Ground
Meeting upon that common ground where Jew and Gentile, Catholic and Protestant, Believer and Pagan, Fearless and Fearful can uncover to the strains of "the still, sad music of humanity," we KNOW what it is. It is, indeed, the Child Thought—otherwise that consciousness of gentleness and kindness and love that is ever conspicuous in the nurseries of the world.

It is, in Truth, that consciousness in which the real things of life are accomplished, whether it be the cementing of a genuine friendship, the building of a successful business or the construction of a great empire.

"As Simple as Truth"
Analyze it and see for yourself whether this statement will not bear the test of thorough examination. You cannot understand Magna Charta—its power, its life, its truth—and disassociate it from the Child Thought. The preamble to our Declaration of Independence was written under the inspiration of that thought. The Emancipation Proclamation as a mere matter of words or even of war could not have struck the shackles from four million slaves. It won its force from the consciousness of simplicity and truth in which it was declared. The world's greatest war did not originate in that consciousness. But the Child Thought, dominant in the Disarmament Conference at Washington, was likewise dominant in the deliberations resulting in the practical settlement of the Irish question. Moreover, it is dominant in every note that is sounded for the peace and order of the world. The mightier the problem the simpler the solution, for the child-like reason that there is nothing so simple as Truth.

When Justice Reigns
If, as most men believe, the world is standing at the threshold of history's greatest era of peace and progress, then it is the Child Thought that has brought it about—the thought that preserves empires as well as homes, and plays alike, at times, upon the heart of king and peasant. When that thought so grips the councils of nations that statesmen are brave enough to be simple and simple enough to be brave, then the world is safe and Justice prepares to resume once more her throne.

"The Bravest Are the Tenderest"
The greatest men of the world have been dominated by the Child Thought—and that's the thing that made them great. The kings and queens who have been loved by their subjects had it in marked degree—and that's why they were loved. Our own Lincoln had it and held it so well and so true that for a time men laughed at him and scorned him. But under the inspiration of the Child Thought Lincoln grew so great that the ablest scorners of them all stood at his bed of "death" and proclaimed to a grief-stricken world: "He belongs to the ages!" In all the history of the world it has ever been true that, in the last analysis, "the bravest are the tenderest, the loving are the daring." It has been so in all time and in

varying degree with the sages and philosophers, the statesmen and publicists, the physicians and lawyers, the musicians and inventors and business men. Some of them have attributed their success to so-called "practical" things, but the men who have built upon the rock have worked in the consciousness that makes this period of time one of good cheer and love and kindness and consideration for others.

"The Greatest of These"
The Child Thought is, in Truth, the real rather than the passing thing of life. It is the normal rather than the abnormal. It is the practical rather than the impractical. It is the thing to be cultivated for the whole year rather than to be indulged in for a holiday season. It is the Great Force which, entering the hearts of men and women in this bright Christmas time, should become theirs, "to have and to hold" for all time, for while Faith, Hope and Love have ever been "These Three," all the world knows that "the GREATEST of these is Love."

"The Kids Have Come In"
Mr. Dooley gave us something to think about when he said: "A gran' rasslin' match is goin' on in every corner iv th' civilyzed globe, an' we're all in a tangle, fightin', quarrelin', robbin', plundhrin', or murdrin', accordin' to our tastes. It's what Hogan calls th' 'struggle f'r existence, an' it'll always go on while there's a dollar in the wuruld, a woman or a ribbon to wear in our coats. But on the three hundred an' sixty-fifth day suddenly we hear a voice: 'Gintlemen, gintlemen, not before th' childer.' An' we get up an' brush th' dust off our clothes and shake hands, pretendin' it was all fun. Th' kids have come in."

Christmas in the Heart
Wouldn't things be changed if, after the truce observed December 25, the men and women of the world should refuse to renew the fighting and quarreling? Wouldn't life be more than worth the living if, after keeping Christmas in the form, by filling the children's stockings on Christmas eve and exchanging gifts and salutations with friends on Christmas day, we kept Christmas in the heart for the balance of the year?

Wouldn't it be great if in their every day relations men should speak and act always under the influence of that softening admonition: "Th' kids have come in?" In this view, then, we give this Yuletide wish:

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