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In official documents sent to congress, Secretary Hughes this week recommends rigid restriction of immigration. The report says 695,232 passport visas were granted by American consuls in Europe for 1921.

Scandinavian countries are disapproving the steps being taken by the entente nations to compel Germany to pay the war reparations, lest they, as a result, be swamped by German manufactures to the detriment of their own.

Seventy Salvation Army delegates from 15 central states in Chicago last week reported that there was "Plenty of work for women, but no jobs for men."

A publicity campaign in Georgia to acquaint the people of the state with alleged peonage conditions is urged by Governor Dorsey. The governor presented suggestions designed to improve relations between the races in Georgia.

Probably the most important question in the world today is whether man is capable of directing intelligently the civilization he has created and organized.

Dutch papers are insisting upon the punishment of the man who ruined the photographic negatives of the Hohenzollerns taken during the ceremony incident to the removal of the body of the former emperor.

Paper is so scarce in Russia that a special soviet government institution has been created to deal with the shortage. Thousands of women have been employed by the government to search in old archives and record offices for clean sheets of paper, or paper used only on one side, which may be utilized for soviet office correspondence.

Work on the largest dirigible ever designed continues at the Philadelphia navy yard, but has been retarded through lack of appropriations, and those in charge of the construction of the great craft of the clouds say it probably will be a year before she is completed.

Paris restaurant men, who have been holding prices as high as possible in expectation of a rush of American tourists this summer, have been warned to prepare for trouble if reductions are not made.

Several persons arrested in Budapest recently for whistling, singing or humming the "Internationale," were warned by punishment by a psychological expert who testified it was done subconsciously.

Investments and loans of American citizens' exporters, business men, farmers and of the United States government in foreign countries now total more than \$18,000,000,000, official reports show.

The railway carriage in which the German representatives signed the armistice is, with Marshal Poch's consent, to be given a place of honor on the terrace of the Invalides, beside the trophies of the Crimean war.

A Massachusetts man by the name of McMenimen is wearing a new hat, which he won from President Harding on a bet that Mr. Harding would be nominated by the Chicago convention for the presidency.

Disabled ex-service men are availing themselves of provisions of the rehabilitation law in greater numbers than was anticipated, the federal board for vocational education has informed congress.

Two native witch doctors have just been sentenced to prison for 18 months each after they pleaded guilty to a charge of stealing the body of a European woman from a grave to make charms, says a Johannesburg dispatch.

"Carrying coals to Newcastle," hitherto held as about the most futile thing on earth, has actually been accomplished by a firm of French exporters, because of the miners' strike.

There are 234 more new companies registered in the United Kingdom in 1920 than in 1919, and 3,856 more than in 1913. Transport and transit companies exceed all others as a class.

A University of Wisconsin lecturer says it was the shape of the German head that caused the war.

The British Museum is the largest library in the world, with 7,750,000 volumes and 69,000 manuscripts (1912 figures).

New York has noted a decided slump in marriages, beginning with April, which it attributes to economic conditions.

Vancouver firm has received a rush order for branded chocolates, following the ruling of a Seattle judge that candy flavored with liquor does not come under the prohibitions of the Volstead law.

BIG VERDICT FOR LOSS OF CATTLE

Railroad Company Must Pay For Animals Hit By Delayed Train.

Kearney, Neb., May 9.—J. W. Lawson was awarded damages to the sum of \$2,400 in district court for losses sustained through the killing of 43 head of cattle by the Union Pacific.

While the cattle were being unloaded and driven across the track to feeding grounds a passenger train, operating behind schedule, ploughed through the herd. The damage suit was taken into federal court but ordered back to district court for decision.

FIFTH BROTHER INTO NEWSPAPER BUSINESS

Scribner, Neb., May 9 (Special).—G. A. Mayfield, formerly of the Stanton (Neb.) Picket, and later of a Randolph, Ia., newspaper, has bought the Scribner Rustler from Charles E. Majers. Mr. Mayfield is one of five brothers in the newspaper game.

GOB'S BEST FRIEND



Here is the man who pays off the thousands of "Gobs" and officers of the Atlantic fleet, Paymaster General Rear Admiral David Potter.

THE TRAIL MAKER.

Henry Woodward Hulbert. To be a worthy trailmaker one must see in imagination the thousands who will follow the path he has the temerity to mark out. Sympathy for them will affect every rod of his work.

JUDGE "PASSES BUCK" IN LINDSEY SENTENCE

Denver, Colo., May 9.—Judge Warren A. Haggott, of the district court, handed down a written opinion here today declaring he had no right to issue a writ of execution in the case of Juvenile Judge Ben B. Lindsey who is under sentence to pay a fine of \$500 or go to jail, following Lindsey's conviction on charges of contempt of court.

HOTEL CLERK ROBBED.

Omaha, Neb., May 9.—Two armed bandits held up the clerk of the clerk of the O'Brien hotel in the business district early today and escaped with a small amount of money.

RUSSIA AND GERMANY SIGN TRADE AGREEMENT

Berlin, May 9.—Germany has concluded a preliminary trade agreement with soviet Russia, and the convention became effective May 6, according to the official text made public here.

COLLEGE SURVEYS FARM CONDITIONS

Study of 58 Farms in Gage County, Neb., Shows the One Who Keeps Books Is Most Successful.

Lincoln, Neb., May 7 (Special).—On the theory that farming may be approaching pre-war conditions, the Nebraska college of agriculture has made public an analysis of the incomes from 58 Gage county farms in 1914.

The figures make no allowance for interest on investment, which in some instances was large. Also, the income allows the farmer no wages. In other words, the profits as set forth in the report represent the annual salary of the farmer, and in addition must cover interest on investment. Allowances are made for depreciation.

The farms ranged in size from 191 to 493 acres, but the college analysts do not consider size as one of the important factors in the profits and losses in this instance. The analysis shows that the man who had a low income made less efficient use of man and horse labor. The farmers making the most money farmed almost twice as many acres per man and per horse as did those who lost money.

HE TRIED TO BUY BOOZE; WAS SOLD SHELLED CORN

Hartington, Neb., May 7 (Special).—It has just been revealed here in County Judge Ryan's court how Ray Vernon, of Laurel, was sold two barrels of shelled corn, supposed to be liquor, said to have been bought from Louis Johnson, of Dixon. This unusual transaction was brought to light when the Jackson State bank, of Dixon, sued to recover the amount of two drafts from the First National bank, of Laurel, and the Laurel National bank. According to the testimony at the trial it was alleged Vernon had given the checks on the Laurel bank in payment of drafts which he gave to Johnson. The drafts had been cashed in the Jackson banks, but payments had been stopped on them by the banks because Vernon had stopped payment on the checks after discovering the barrels did not contain liquor.

DEADLIEST OCCUPATION.

From the Milwaukee Journal. To be a member of a railway train crew has always been regarded as an extra hazardous job. Do you know that he has an average chance of living a year longer than the office man who breathes vitiated air and lets his physical resistance run down by failure to get exercise out in the open?

ABANDON FUNERAL BASE.

Cheerbourg, France, May 6.—As a result of orders received from American military authorities at Antwerp, the American funeral base here, organized a year ago has been abandoned.

Minnesota now requires a permit from anyone wishing to set fire on newly cleared land or other plots, after the snow has left the forests. Last year more than 50,000 permits were issued, and 50 arrests were made for failures to obtain them.

A professor of economics of Harvard is a sales tax advocate because he has concluded that the moral strain of preparing a true income tax report at the existing rate of taxation is so tremendous that it is making a nation of liars out of the people of the United States. If continued, the tax will amount almost wholly to "a tax on honesty," he says.

DAHLMAN RESIGNS U. S. MARSHALSHIP

Mayor-Elect of Omaha Asks To be Relieved as Soon as Possible.

Omaha, Neb., May 6.—United States Marshal James C. Dahلمان, mayor-elect of Omaha, sent his resignation Wednesday as marshal to Attorney General Daugherty to take effect as soon as possible.

ALLIANCE RANCHER HANGS HIMSELF WITH HALTER

Alliance, Neb., May 6 (Special).—John A. Gregory, 50, of Alliance, committed suicide Tuesday night by hanging himself with a halter in the barn on the Kilpatrick ranch, 25 miles west of here where he was employed. He was found by a ranch hand.

BROKEN BOW MEN HEADS

Lincoln, Neb., May 7.—Judge Dwight Ford, of Broken Bow, county judge of Custer county, was elected state consul, and George E. Merriman, of Omaha, state clerk, at the quadrennial state camp of the Modern Woodmen of America here Wednesday. Omaha was selected as the 1925 camp city.

TOO MANY WIVES FOR THESE 3 MEN

"Millionaire" Murray Has 3, Newton, Dashing Actor, Has 3, and Casper, a Mechanic, Has 2.

New York, May 4.—One of the three wives of John William Murray took active steps Wednesday to sever herself from the man who headed west when the marital storm threatened to break about his head.

Slender dark little Marie Dougherty visited the office of a prominent attorney, who later announced:

"I am convinced it will be a comparatively easy matter to obtain an annulment of Miss Dougherty's marriage of July 15, 1918. She has a very clear case. It is strengthened by the fact that she never lived with Murray. Papers will be signed by the end of the week and the annulment action will be begun next week."

Wives Take "Shots" at Him. Meanwhile, the three wives have given thumball statements of their opinion of the man to whom at one time or another they were or believed themselves to be joined.

Wife No. 1—Marie Pavis Murray—"He was a man who would talk to you in millions and then borrow 50 cents of you."

Wife No. 2—Marie Dougherty Murray—"I guess he's plumb crazy, but no one would guess it unless one knew him for a little while."

Wife No. 3—Ann Southwick Murray—"He was so handsome and I thought him wealthy, liberal and sweet—until I tried to live with him—then—oh my!"

Here's Murray's Story. Murray, who is in San Francisco, says:

"I did not live with Marie Pavis because I learned she had a husband living in London and a daughter by him. In July, 1918, I married Marie Dougherty on a dare. When I got back I discovered things that convinced me that my second marriage also was illegal. My third wife is the only legal Mrs. Murray. I can prove it, though I don't want to make trouble for any of the girls."

Acting District Attorney Banton said Tuesday no action will be taken by his office unless formal complaint is made by one of Murray's "wives."

NEWTON'S THREE WIVES MEET HIM; HE'S ARRESTED

New York, May 4.—Harry A. Newton, a dashing young vaudeville actor, got off a train Wednesday in Grand Central station.

A dashing young woman threw her arms about him and said: "Hello, hubby!"

Another dashing young woman repeated the same action.

A third followed suit. Then a detective took his arm and led him to the Tombs with his "wounded" wives.

Florence Madiera, as No. 1; Genn Argoe as No. 2, and Iva Edmondson as No. 3, all met on a tour of booking agents in a quest for work. They got to talking and No. 2, told them that she had left Boston when she learned that her husband was going to marry another woman.

More confidences and they learned they were all in the same trouble. A telegram to Boston from No. 3 brought the actor to New York into the arms of the detective.

Newton was held in \$3,000 bonds in the Tombs police court on a charge of bigamy.

CASPER LEFT WIFE, EIGHT CHILDREN FOR GIRL, 20

Seattle, May 4.—Desertion of his wife and eight children in Saginaw, Mich., and a bigamous marriage to 20-year-old girl with a perjured license, were the charges against Theodore P. Casper, 42, mechanic, arrested here Wednesday afternoon.

The arrest of Casper, who has been using the name of George P. White, came as a distinct shock to his pseudo-bridge. When detectives forced him to admit he was the father of eight children, she swooned.

Old Concepts Explode. We Need a Scientific System of World Economy to Guide Us to Prosperity—Even the Man of the Stone Age Worried Over New Markets in Which to Dispose of His Surplus Wives, Women Being the First Medium of Exchange—Salvation in Endless Capacity for Consumption—Tomorrow the Fiji Islander Will Want Shower Baths.

From Bulletin American Exchange National Bank. No body of ideas ever elevated to the status of "natural law" or science has disintegrated as rapidly as our own "political economy." We have seen concept after concept long embraced in what some of us have regarded as political economy is that it was never a fixed science and never will be a fixed science.

We are producers and converters, too, and there is very little that the rest of the world converts or produces that we do not convert or produce for ourselves. Therefore, the world has nothing to give us that we want and we cannot get rich through trade. What we need is an economic survey for the plotting out of the things we can do with profit and the things we cannot do with profit.

Back in the Stone Age when a producer of stone hammers accumulated a surplus he probably climbed around the adjacent hills looking for a customer, hoping to swap an extra hammer for an extra wife or club. Sometimes the trader was a man with a surplus wife—women were the first medium of exchange, the first money, and the Stone Age men were probably the only men who ever found it possible to accumulate too much money.

Even the simplest lives of today are luxurious in their needs as compared with the most luxurious lives of 100 or 50 years ago. Time makes new consumers out of old ones. The Fiji Islander may not need a shower bath today, or if he does he possibly could not be induced to take it, but he will need it tomorrow. Our home market is practically inexhaustible.

"General" Coxe's Financial Plan.

From the Columbus Dispatch.

The war proved able to change a good many things, but it left Jacob S. Coxe and his financial hallucinations just where it found them. The failure of a northwestern state to find a market for an issue of bonds, he thinks, could never have occurred if his "plan" had only been in operation. Under this plan any state in the union could print bonds, take them to Washington and exchange them for legal tender paper in any amount desired, and then apply this money to relieving distress, wherever it might exist.

Wrong Time to Primp.

From Birmingham Age-Herald. "So your experiment with a woman traffic officer was not a success?" "No."

"What was the trouble?" "She started to readjust a hairpin at the busiest hour of the day. The result was a traffic jam that three policemen work an hour to straighten out."

Major General MacReady, replying to the Cork Harbor board resolution protesting against the execution of four Sinn Feiners under a "recognized state of war," declares that a "state of insurrection" is what really exists in Ireland.

Bryan Answers Questions.

From the New York Times.

"Is there any hope for the democratic party?" was asked Mr. Bryan.

"It is entirely possible for the democrats to gain the next congress. I think our fight will be made on economic issues. The chief one never before in our history. First to what extent can taxes be reduced? Second, in reducing taxes, shall the preference be given to the rich or the poor? The consumption tax is, of course, an income tax on the poorest people. The plan now is to take the tax off the profiteer and put it on the victim. The smaller the income the larger percentage of it would be taken under this tax. But I don't think there is any prospect of the sales tax passing."

"Opposition from the public had increased so rapidly as to reduce its chances greatly," he said.

"What do you think of the passage of the Colombian treaty?" "Well, I made it. Naturally I favor it."

Mr. Bryan was asked what he thought of the appointment of Colonel Harvey. "I don't care to be personal," said Mr. Bryan.

Beats Even Iowa.

From the Springfield Republican. South Dakota leads all the states in what may be called automobile saturation. That is to say, that purely farmer state has one car to every 5.2 persons of its total population, beating even Iowa which has a car to every 5.5 persons.

An Expert's Views.

From the Philadelphia Public Ledger. "A woman is the finest scenery, but much depends upon the view. We recall the feminist investiture of 25 or 30 years ago, and we have always considered the severe straw sailor, the plain shirtwaist, the stiff linen collar, the balloon sleeve and the long trailing skirt the heaviest crown beauty has ever called upon to bear."

Demonstration Needed.

She—Do you love me, John? He—Sure. She—Then why don't you chest go up and down like the man in the movies?