

# THREE YEAR OLD WASHED ASHORE

Mrs. Dingman Tells of Adventure of Childhood When Father's Ship Was Wrecked.

## RELATES LATER EXPERIENCE

Declares That the Way Tanlac Restored Her Health is More Remarkable Than Anything She Has Ever Had Happen to Her.

"I've had some remarkable experiences in my life, but none more wonderful than the way Tanlac overcame my troubles and made me gain twenty pounds," was the statement of Mrs. Christina K. Dingman, 1216 Alice St., Oakland, Calif. One of the experiences to which Mrs. Dingman refers is well known to her friends. When a child of three years, accompanying her father, a noted sea captain, on an ocean trip, the vessel was wrecked, but she was almost miraculously saved, the small box into which she was put being washed ashore. According to her statement, Mrs. Dingman enjoyed the best of health until three years ago when she began to suffer from a bad form of stomach trouble and later from rheumatism. How she was completely restored to health is best told in her own words:

"Nobody knows how I suffered for the past three years. No matter how carefully I ate I would endure agonies afterwards from smothering and sinking spells. Sometimes they were so severe I would fall to the floor and would have to be carried to bed. I went for days at a time without eating, as I dreaded the misery I knew would follow, no matter what I ate. Then rheumatism set in and my shoulders and arms hurt me so I couldn't comb my hair. My back felt like it was breaking in two.

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# NORRIS PROCEEDS TO GET EXPORTING PLANS IN FORCE

Farmers, Labor, Business Back His Bill for Corporation To Finance Credits for U. S. Farm Products.

Washington, May 17.—Farm, labor and business organizations are lining up solidly in support of the proposed creation of a \$50,000,000 corporation to finance long term credits for American farm products in Europe, it was announced here Monday.

Senator Norris, of Nebraska, has prepared a bill which he will introduce, probably Tuesday, providing for the organization. The money will be provided from the \$80,000,000 earned by the United States grain corporation during the war.

**Bear Pressure Upon Congress.**  
Meanwhile, the strongest pressure will be brought upon congress for favorable action, it is learned. Mass meetings will be held throughout the country and resolutions emphasizing the necessity for the "agricultural foreign trade financing corporation," as it is termed in Senator Norris' bill, will be passed.

Carl Vrooman, former assistant secretary of agriculture, is one of the leaders of the movement. He has been in frequent conference with Senator Norris.

More than 1,000,000 farmers will go bankrupt before fall unless they are given an immediate outlet for their surpluses, Mr. Vrooman declared Monday.

"Moreover, the business stagnation and paralysis resulting from the destruction of the purchasing power of the farmer is costing the country more every month than the total value of these surpluses. If they could be disposed of in no other way we would be better off if they were dumped into the sea.

**A Tragic Contrast.**  
"In tragic contrast hundreds of millions in Europe and Asia are ragged and starving and unable to utilize either their idle labor or their idle factories for lack of the very things that are rotting here."

"All that is needed to remedy the situation, Mr. Vrooman continued, "is a financial mechanism that will extend long term credits to which they are entitled, to enable them to purchase our products."

Not a dollar of the initial capital will have to be taken out of the tax payers' pockets, he explained. The money will be loaned out of the grain corporation profits. To repay it each farmer will be required to buy 10 per cent. of the amount of his exports sales in stock of the financing corporation. In order to enlarge the scope of the organization, it will be empowered to issue and sell debentures up to a maximum of 10 times its paid in capital.

**Would Relieve Strain.**  
In addition, the corporation will have the effect of gradually relieving the strain upon little banks and this in turn will relieve the strain they are placing on the large central banks, Mr. Vrooman believes.

## WON'T CHANGE WHEAT GRADES NOW—WALLACE

Washington, May 17.—Secretary of Agriculture Wallace Monday announced that there will be no immediate change in the federal grades for spring wheat. Hearings at which interested parties from many parts of the country have presented their arguments for a change in the grades failed to convince him that changes are justified, Mr. Wallace said.

He refused to authorize the changes on the ground that the frequent changes are undesirable and that when made they should be made at least 90 days in advance of their effective date. Secretary Wallace said that while no changes would be made at present he has ordered a thorough investigation of the necessity for changing the grades and standards of wheat.

The secretary announced he had ordered the elimination of the word "bright" in the spring wheat grades.

## GREAT BRITAIN REMITS \$17,080,000 TO U. S.

Washington, May 17.—The United States treasury announced Monday night that \$17,080,000 had been received Monday from Great Britain as the second installment of the silver debt liquidation.

The total debt owed this country by Great Britain as the result of the loans of silver made during the war amounts to \$122,000,000. The first installment under the plan for repayment was made on April 15, when \$25,650,000 was remitted.

## BANKER KILLS SELF WITH GUN IN DALLAS

Dallas, Tex., May 17.—R. D. Martin, 53, banker, of Checotah, Okla., was found shot to death here Monday. Police said it was a case of suicide. He was visiting a daughter who is attending a girl's school here.

## RICH K. C. MAN HIT BY OWN AUTO; DIES

Los Angeles, May 17.—T. J. Holdridge, wealthy tourist from Kansas City, died Monday from injuries sustained when he was run over by his own automobile late Sunday night. Holdridge was thrown out of the car when it struck an obstacle in the road. The machine skidded, turned completely around and ran over him.

# BEAR CUBS DESERTED BY MOTHER ARE TO BE RAISED ON THE BOTTLE



Because the old mother black bear refused to mother these two little cubs it fell to Mr. Toney, a keeper, in the Cincinnati Zoological gardens, to be their "mother" and raise them to be good and useful bears. Each morning, noon and night Toney feeds them warm milk from catnip bottles. The little bears are the delight of thousands of children who visit the zoo. The photo shows Toney giving the cubs their lunch.

## Who'll Win?

This is the 23rd of a series of opinions of prominent persons on the winner of the Dempsey-Carpenter fight.—Editor's note.

Jersey City, N. J., May 15.—John Bentley, city commissioner and veteran ring follower:

"Carpenter has a good chance to win the world's championship, but I think Dempsey will successfully defend his title. The Frenchman is a smart fighter and a wonderful boxer, but I believe he lacks the stamina and endurance to stand up under the rushing attack of a strong, hard hitting fighter like Dempsey."

## HARRINGTON TO NORTHWESTERN

Chicago, May 16.—Prof. H. F. Harrington, director of the courses in journalism at the University of Illinois, has been appointed director of the Medill School of Journalism at Northwestern university, it was announced today.

## FARMERS WOULD PLOW UP STREETS OF VILLAGE

Hartington, Neb., May 16 (Special).—The ancient little village of St. Helena in this county is in confusion and turmoil as a consequence of the farms adjoining thereto absorbing the city by purchasing the vacant lots at tax sales, discarding the streets, and making them a part of the farms. The citizens resent this move to obliterate the city from the map and naturally contentions have arose. The city council numerous times ordered the fences torn down but they were soon rebuilt by the farmers. Finally the council interviewed the county attorney. The matter will be brought up in the district court.

## GROUND IS LOST BY SOCIALISTS IN ITALY

Rome, May 16.—General elections were held throughout Italy, Sunday. Members of parliament were chosen, but no definite results were known this evening. In Rome the constitutionalists claimed a great triumph. Houses were beflagged and demonstrations were held. The great fight was between the constitutionalists and socialists. At Milan socialists return 17 members, as compared with 10 representatives of all other parties. At Turin the socialists elected 11, the constitutionalists five, the Catholics 3; at Florence the socialists eight, constitutionalists 3, Catholics 2. The socialists' vote, which was noticeably increased, was even smaller where communists' conditions were in the ticket.

Reports of socialist successes at Turin, Florence and Bologna in the parliamentary elections held yesterday, however, believe that their party will hold a comfortable working majority in the next chamber of deputies. There were quite serious riots in a number of Tuscan and Piedmontese cities, where socialists and communists clashed with the fascists, or extreme nationalists.

Horses in Russia have been reduced to one-third of the pre-war number. This shortage is regarded as a serious obstacle to agricultural recovery, and the peasants have been ordered under pain of a heavy fine to use suitable animals for breeding purposes only.

Bolshevist newspapers speak of the "awful necessity" of permitting trade in surplus foodstuffs under certain restrictions. The government was compelled to issue the order to induce the peasants to labor on their land. They had threatened to leave much of their holdings uncultivated as there would be nothing to distribute.

# HARDING MISSES CIRCUS, BUT LAND'S FIRST LADY GOES

Washington, May 17.—President Harding missed the circus Monday but Mrs. Harding went. The first lady of the land was hostess at a box party which included Mrs. Harry S. New, Mrs. George B. Christal, Mrs. Charles D. Sawyer and Miss Laura Harlan. They fed peanuts to the elephants "nevertheless."

# HOUSE TO ACT ON PEACE ISSUE AT EARLY DATE

Mondell Makes Announcement After Conference with Harding, Who Urges No Material Changes and No Delay.

Washington, May 17.—The House will take action on the peace resolution at an early date. Representative Mondell, of Wyoming, republican leader, made this announcement after a conference with the president in the White House Monday.

Opposition by House leaders including Mondell and a majority of the members to the Knox resolution, has delayed final passage of the peace measure.

The republican House leader went to the White House at the president's invitation and discussed the peace situation in the House with the executive at great length.

## Majority for Porter Plan.

Mr. Mondell, informed the president a majority of the members of the foreign committee and a majority of the membership of the House preferred the Porter resolution which declares the war at an end to the Knox resolution which repeals the declaration of war.

The form in which the resolution will be presented to the House will be left to the committee to determine, Mr. Mondell said, after his talk with the president.

Republican senators said Monday night they understood President Harding desires passage of the resolution without any material change and without more delay.

## Accept Knox Plan, After All?

Members of the Senate foreign relations committee expressed confidence that the House leaders finally will be prevailed upon to accept the resolution in the form in which it passed the Senate, so as to prevent any prolonged fight over it in conference.

A meeting of the House foreign affairs committee will be called for late this week to consider the resolution. Before the meeting is held, however, conferences between Senate and House republicans will be held to smooth out the differences over the form of the resolution.

## No Reason for Delay.

The Knox resolution has been in the House committee for a month. After it passed the Senate republican leaders declared they thought it best to delay final action on it until conditions in Europe improved. The German acceptance of the reparations terms has cleared up the situation overseas to such an extent that there is no reason for further delay, Mr. Mondell said.

# SALESMAN IS SHOT AT BRONX "PARTY"

Two Women and Two Men, Involved in Mysterious Case, Missing.

New York, May 17.—The police Monday night are still searching for four persons involved in the shooting Sunday morning of John H. Reid, lingerie salesman, in the home of Mrs. Hazel Warner in the Bronx.

Mrs. Warner, who disappeared immediately after Reid had been taken to a hospital with five bullets in his body, has dropped completely from sight.

The police also seek "Don" Collins, described as a gambler who is believed to be the man who, after peering into the Warner home through a window and scaring three persons from the dining room, climbed the stairs to Mrs. Warner's bedroom and fired at Reid.

Generally described as a gambler, he has been previously arrested on charges of disorderly conduct, robbery, extortion, larceny, felonious assault and so on through the penal code. He has "done time on several convictions."

The police theory is that Reid had replaced Collins in the affections of Mrs. Warner.

Reid, who refuses to tell the police anything regarding the shooting, lies in a serious condition in the hospital. Others still missing are Frank Boylan and Miss Lita Wiley, a moving picture actress, who with Kriger, Reid and Mrs. Warner were the participants in the "little party" held in the Warner cottage Saturday night.

# AUTO MEN ASK SOLONS TO REPEAL "EXCESS" TAX

Washington, May 17.—Repeal of the excess profits tax and of higher surtax on incomes was urged upon the Senate finance committee Monday by representatives of the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce. C. C. Hanch, of Indianapolis, vice president of that body, and George M. Graham, of New York, vice president of the Pierce Arrow Motor Company, were spokesmen for the motor industry.

# MRS. LEEDS GETS \$1,000,000 FROM STILLMAN, REPORT

Cast of Characters in Divorce Drama Again Increased with Mention of "Plump Blonde" Southern Beauty.

New York, May 17.—One question that is now being questioned is: Has Mrs. Florence Leeds received nearly \$1,000,000 from James A. Stillman? The detectives seeking evidence for Mrs. Stillman are said to be investigating that angle of the case and are under the impression that Mrs. Leeds actually has obtained a large amount from the former banker.

The information is, it is declared, that Mrs. Leeds who was a Titian haired beauty in the chorus of the Century Roof before she met and fascinated Mr. Stillman, frequently boasted to her friends that she would "get a million" before she was through with the banker. The information continues to the effect that she nearly has reached her mark.

## Keeps Accounts for Her.

Investigation has revealed two different banks in Manhattan in which it is asserted Mr. Stillman kept accounts for Mrs. Leeds. They also have been tracing stories of the purchase of various motor cars of the most luxurious sort.

Also under investigation are reports that Mrs. Leeds was in a well known maternity hospital early in November, 1919, where, it is said, she gave premature birth to a son, also said to have been a child of Mr. Stillman. Mrs. Leeds, it is added, left the hospital Thanksgiving eve, 1919, and returned to her home.

## Ahead Last Spring?

Further information received by Mrs. Stillman—and much of it has come in letters sent her and her counsel by friends and sympathizers—is that Mrs. Leeds went abroad last spring without warning even to her intimate friends. It is said she left her young son with relatives.

The cast of characters in the Stillman divorce drama went up again Monday with mention of still another woman, described as a "plump blonde," with a southern voice and manners.

And with the entrance of this blonde's name into the already muddled situation came further stories of high life in uptown apartments, one story being that the blonde southern beauty became so gay that she was forced to relinquish an apartment near central park and take a holiday in a quiet Long Island village.

She is described also as an entirely new figure in the case so far as the public is concerned and it is asserted she is not one of the 10 women thus far mentioned as being either named as co-respondents by Mrs. Stillman or of being investigated by detectives for the former society favorite. The new character, it has been learned, is now living in an uptown apartment.

## Where is Florence?

Meanwhile Mrs. Stillman's lawyers are still seeking a trace of Mrs. Florence Leeds by whom the former president of the National City bank is declared to have had a son, Jay Leeds. Up to the present Mrs. Stillman's detectives have been defeated in their efforts to locate either Mrs. Leeds or her son. A close friend of Mrs. Stillman said Monday:

"They are certainly keeping her under cover, aren't they? It wouldn't be surprising if she couldn't be found to be subpoenaed as a witness for Mrs. Stillman."

The only definite trace of Mrs. Leeds obtained since the Stillman case became public was when she was in Miami, Fla. Eluding investigators there, she is said to have journeyed to Cuba and back. Reports have placed her in various places.

# CRANE IS SENTENCED FOR ATTACKING GIRL

Given One to 20 Years, Denied New Trial, but Allowed Motion for Appeal.

Chicago, May 17.—Herbert Prentice Crane, Jr., son of a millionaire, was sentenced Monday on a charge of attacking Louise Sturm, 15.

He was found guilty recently by a jury. Judge Thompson denied motion for a new trial but allowed a motion for an appeal. Crane was released on bond, pending the appeal.

The elder Crane was divorced a few months ago by his youthful second wife, a Costa Rican beauty, who was awarded \$100,000 alimony.

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**RASMUSSEN HOLDS FORT DODGE HITLESS**

Newell, Ia., May 17.—Rasmussen pitched a no-hit, no-run game for Newell yesterday, shutting out Fort Dodge 1 to 0. He fanned 14 men and only three reached first base. In the third inning, Snyder singled, was sacrificed to second and scored on Cleveland's double. Batteries—Rasmussen and Snyder; Burgess and Roe.

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# JOHN BULL FINANCES PURCHASE OF U. S. COAL

Washington, May 17.—The British government is financing the purchase of coal in America to relieve the acute shortage caused by the strike of English miners. Commercial Attache Dennis so cabled the department of commerce Monday.

The coal is being purchased through ordinary trade channels and only for the essential industries such as public utilities and factories.

# ALL SOUTHERN WAR THEATER EVE OF NEGOTIATIONS

40 Killed, Scores Wounded in Last Two Days and Sinn Fein Again Carry Conflict to England.

BY FORBES W. FAIRBAIN, London, May 17.—Practically on the eve of the resumption of peace negotiations between the government and the Sinn Fein, Ireland blazed up through the week-end with the greatest casualty list since last November.

The numerous battles fought Saturday and Sunday were Monday estimated to have resulted in approximately 40 killed and scores wounded. Monday night Dublin advices state the entire south of Ireland is one gigantic theater of guerrilla warfare.

## Attack Crown Forces.

From their ambushes the Sinn Feiners are attacking the crown forces, who are said to be retaliating by burning and destroying homes. It is impossible to conjecture the progress of the disturbances or the results because of the almost complete breakdown of lines of communication.

Meanwhile, it is certain that the Sinn Feiners have again carried the war to England, where in London and Liverpool, suspected members of the royal Irish constabulary and auxiliaries have been hunted down in their homes. Nearly a score of relatives of these men have been dangerously wounded. Scotland Yard and the entire available detective reserve forces are spreading a dragnet in London, arresting suspects and searching Sinn Fein headquarters. They have obtained information which they assert furnishes direct connection of the London Sinn Feiners with the Irish republican party.

## Many Arrests Imminent.

The fourth arrest was made Monday afternoon and many others are imminent. In addition, the authorities are scouring the cities of England for other suspects. The authorities contemplate the deportation of all undesirable and are closely watching all ports to prevent a further influx of Sinn Fein agents.

It is learned on the highest possible authority that the war office is making vast increases in the armament for the crown forces in Ireland. It is reported that 5,000 artillerymen with 24 batteries of light artillery of eight guns and a battery of 10,000 infantrymen have been sent to the British concentration camps in Ireland in the last 10 days.

This is the first time that this type of gun has been sent to Ireland in such quantities, indicating that the military authorities intend wider measures to put down the republican forces.

## Won't Discuss Premier's Offer.

Officials in the Irish office are unwilling to discuss Lloyd George's reported offer to meet De Valera without conditions as the only way that a settlement can be reached.

The Freeman's Journal says the Irish answer to the offer is said to have been made to former Governor Glynn, of New York, reported in the house of commons.

# MINE WAR ON AGAIN IN W. VA.

Union Men Renew Gun Battles to Force Out Non-Union Workers Following Declaration of Truce.

Williamson, W. Va., May 17.—Reports received Monday night by Sheriff Pinson indicate a renewal of industrial warfare in the coal fields of Mingo and Pike counties. According to these reports union miners from other fields have arrived to aid the union miners in driving out the non-union men.

Fighting between non-union and union miners and the authorities broke out last week, resulting in half a dozen deaths. A truce was declared Saturday night and plans to throw federal troops into the district were halted.

According to word received by the sheriff Monday night, a demonstration by union miners has been planned for Thursday. That is the anniversary of the Matewan battle in which ten men were killed. The demonstration, it was feared, will take the form of reprisals against non-union men.

"The union miners have been called out with their rifles just like the draft called them out for the war," said one of the union leaders Monday night.

Five thousand cases of oranges and lemons, the first direct shipment of these fruits from the orchards of California via the Panama canal, have arrived at Tibury, says the London Times.

# M. D. ADMITS HE SAW WOMAN DRINK POISON

St. Louis, May 17.—Dr. Charles W. A. Spies confessed Monday that he was present at the time Vera Burkhardt, school teacher, drank the poison which ended her life, according to police. Dr. Spies is also alleged to have told the police he carried the body in his automobile to the lonely spot where it was found.