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Saloon and cabaret life in Juarez, just across the Rio Grande, has been almost Americanized. That is, it has taken on customs of places of the United States of pre-Volstead days...

Joe, prize police dog of the Hoboken steamship company, offended Mike, a Sinn Fein billy goat, waiting at the pier at Hoboken to sail for Ireland...

One of the interesting applications of the self-moving motor is to the lawn mower. This ingenious machine rests on three rollers, which serve both for carrying the engine, the cutter and the driver...

Chicago has a family law firm. It is composed of Mrs. Joan M. Downes, her daughter, Marion, and son, Earle. Mrs. Downes has been an attorney for six years...

Good looks will cut no figure in women's votes, according to the Illinois League of Women Voters. Instead of women voting for the handsomest man, the candidates, handsome or not, must answer questions on their policies...

A bill seeking to compel all registered voters to go to the polls on election day has been introduced in the house of commons. If no reasonable excuse is offered for not voting a fine not exceeding 10 shillings (about \$2.50) is imposed...

Union labor has taken a stand on many things, but the British Postal Workers' union has come out with a unique measure to which downtrodden proletariats everywhere may rally. Wear and tear of life wheel presents a problem, so the union advocates, "a double seat in the trousers of those employed on cycle duty."

Blind since he was 3 years old and an inmate of a county infirmary all his life, Alex Carson, 61, of Logansport, Ind., has received \$250 willed him by an uncle. This is the first money of any amount the man has ever possessed.

Making use of their spare time, 84 prisoners of the Wisconsin state prison are taking up the University of Wisconsin extension work and, according to the prison officials, have been doing excellent work. Their marks, according to university authorities, are on an average much higher than those of other students taking the work.

A star comedian at a London west end theater went through his paces at a matinee while two policemen waited to take him to jail for non-payment of income tax. The policeman arrived just as the comedian was going on, and was persuaded to wait.

The old Poodle Dog restaurant, a San Francisco institution since the gold days of 1849, has succumbed to prohibition and will be closed. Funds for the building of upper rooms where banquets and other celebrations took place, will be sold April 21. "To go to France," said Camille Malihabean, one of the proprietors.

Palatial marble palaces, erected in the 16th century by Dutch merchants on all but forgotten islands of the South Sea, are for rent at two pounds 10 shillings a month, approximately \$10, according to letters from mariners and itinerant merchants.

A vigorous campaign in favor of birth control is being carried on in Yucatan. Mrs. Margaret Sawyer's pamphlet, "The Birth Control League," has been translated into Spanish and widely circulated. In New York the American Birth Control League has been legally approved.

"She pawned my trousers to have her hair bobbed, judge." With this plaintive lament a man in Detroit opposed paying alimony, claiming he had no money. The judge, despite the wife's denial of the charge, refused the award.

Bullfrogs serve as watch dogs at a Winsted, Conn., man's cottage on Highland lake. The cottage is over the water, and beneath it the army of bullfrogs give nightly concerts. When the frogs suddenly stop, the man knows an intruder is near.

Carbonated milk is a beverage soon to be marketed like soda water. The patent office at Washington has granted a patent on a method of preserving sweet milk by carbonation. Milk treated in this way is said to be palatable and nutritious.

That the middle west will soon become one of the largest consumers of redwood lumber, was the prediction made by Harrison Hutton, of Minneapolis secretary of the Northwestern Lumbermen's Association.

Pythons or hotdogs, it's all the same to the pretty, fair haired snake curator of the London History museum. "It's just like handling uncooked sausages," she told admirers as she fondled a great 10-foot python in her arms.

James Seton Gray, Milwaukee engineer, will leave Monday for Rio de Janeiro, where he will undertake the engineering feat of removing an immense hill from the center of the city. He estimates the project will take two years.

Not a lawyer in Atlantic City wants the job of United States commissioner. The job pays little and requires much detail work away from the boardwalk.

A sweater saved the life of a 2-year-old boy who slipped into a lake near Superior, Wis. The sweater was of sufficient buoyancy to keep the lad afloat until his brother pulled him to safety.

Reno and all "divorce centers" in the United States have a dangerous rival. The Yucatan legislature has just changed the country's divorce laws so that foreigners can get a divorce after one day's residence.

Duke Brock, a Russian wolf hound, such as most, was a pose, it is said to be the most perfect of his kind in America. The Duke is valued at \$3,000 and belongs to Harold Cluxton, of Chicago.

WOMAN DISPENSED LEMON EXTRACT

Court Orders Closed Her Grocery Store in Lincoln Suburb—She Did a Very Large Business.

Lincoln, Neb., May 2 (Special).—Mrs. Goldie Hanley's little gold mine has been closed by judicial order. Mrs. Hanley operates a grocery store in the suburbs, and she has been doing a landoffice business in lemon extract, which is 90 per cent. and then some alcohol.

FARM HAND FACES CHARGE OF FORGERY

Emerson, Neb., May 2 (Special).—Henry Rowe, wanted here to answer a charge of forgery, was arrested at Dakota City while on a train bound for Sioux City. Rowe, who had been employed the day previous by Henry Richards, an Emerson farmer, was sent to town with a load of corn. He received a check for the grain. He is alleged to have forged his employer's name and to have cashed the check.

CHARGED WITH AIDING THEFT OF OWN CAR

McCook, Neb., May 2 (Special).—Charged with aiding to steal his own automobile, John Pappas, restaurant proprietor, has been arrested. The car was in a McCook garage. Pappas had \$1,000 insurance on the roadster.

CONCORD—Ruth Pearson, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. P. Pearson, has been chosen as principal of the Hartington senior high school. Miss Pearson has been principal at Pierce for five years. TEKAMAH—Because he had noticed that parents of large families seldom feel able to take all their children to the movies, the manager of the local picture show has inaugurated Friday night as family night. Admission for an entire family on that night is 50 cents.

ENVOYS AT GENOA HONOR DAUGHTER OF LLOYD GEORGE



Miss Megan Lloyd George, daughter of the British premier, was honored by delegates to the Genoa economic conference when her birthday was celebrated. She accompanies her distinguished father wherever he goes.

Phosphorescent Frocks, Latest For Paris Girls

Paris, May 1.—"Phosphorescent frocks are the very latest style at the race course and Paris dance palaces. Girls are clad in gowns of fringed luminous material, following the lines of their figure and bust, while phosphorescent gems are fastened to their belts, shoes and hair.

When the lights are turned off for the "dream land waltz" couples dance in pithy blackness, stabbed by the multitude of ghostly gleams resembling a fantastic seance in the other world.

Falling to secure the new phosphorescent jewels, many girls string tiny colored electric bulbs about their costumes carrying a battery concealed in the heel of the shoe.

The most daring innovation however has been launched by Mrs. Milton Mackey, former London chorus girl and now the bride of three months of Peter Oaks, a wealthy distiller. "Tessy" Mackey fastened a miniature electric torch on her knee just above a circlet of diamonds, these scintillating beneath her filmy gown with every movement besides displaying the graceful contour of her limbs.

CRAWLING THROUGH FENCE CHILD IS STRANDED

Central City, Neb., May 2 (Special).—Strangled, while crawling through the yard fence into another yard, the 18-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Covey was dead when found by her mother. The child's neckband caught on the wire fence shutting off her breath.

TEKAMAH—George Hansen's ear was severed from his head when caught between the wagon endgate and shed, as he was driving into the machine shed. The other ear was also badly cut.

BANKS PREPARING ORGANIZED FIGHT

State Institutions in Nebraska File Schedules with Wording Indicating They Are Not Satisfied.

Lincoln, Neb., April 29 (Special).—Word reaches the state tax commission that bankers are filing their schedules with protests worded to make clear that there will be an organized attack on his ruling that capital stock in a bank is not intangible, which would let it off for a fourth of the usual taxes. The state bankers say that the nationals are to be taxed on a new system that will be discriminatory against them.

REDUCE RATES ON SHIPMENTS OF HAY

Lincoln, Neb., April 29 (Special).—Hay rates from 32 towns on the Omaha road in northeastern Nebraska have been reduced by 30 per cent. by voluntary action of that corporation. This was done to meet Burlington competition. The rates to Omaha points have averaged around 20 cents and the new ones will average 14 cents. The shippers have been asking this concession, and the new rates have the cordial approval of the hay exchange at Omaha. The Missouri Pacific was allowed to cut rates on cordwood to four cents a hundred from LaPlatte to South Omaha. There is a big movement in wood from the Missouri river timber lands to the larger cities of the state.

UEHLING VOTES BONDS TO BUILD SCHOOL

Uehling, Neb., April 29 (Special).—At the recent election, bonds in the sum of \$25,000 were voted for the erection of a new school building.

U. S. TO DROP SUIT AGAINST POSTAL CO.

Washington, April 27.—Attorney General Daugherty announced last night that the government had decided to dismiss its suit against the Postal Telegraph Company.

DEMOS OPPOSE LOANS.

Washington, April 27.—Democratic members of the ways and means committee in a minority report opposing the Fordney resolution for granting the \$5,000,000 loan to Liberia, as authorized in 1918, declared that it was to the best interests of the United States "to notify all nations of the world that we have ceased to be a 'lady bountiful' and that from henceforth no foreign nation can obtain a loan from the United States treasury."

TSO-LIN'S FORCES RETREAT.

Amoy, China, April 27.—Forces under General Chang Tso-Lin, military governor of Mukden, are reported to have retreated after preliminary skirmishes with General Wu-Pei-Fu's troops south of Tien Tsin in the province of Chih Li. Both sides are strengthening their positions but there is still hope for mediations.

The Horse Has Habits. Whiting Williams, in Scribner's.

"Yes, with us habit is strong—and even with our horses," a fellow muner (in France) was recounting as we walked back to the boarding house together.

"When we had our last strike here some months ago they took the horses up out of the pits. One of them had for years hauled out its cars to the 'parting' (switch) six times each day—and six times only. The first day and also every day after Mister Horse—yes, 'm'sieu,' it is quite true as I tell you—refused to make more than six trips with the plow across the field.

"Another had each day pulled a car 50 meters and then turned around for another. And they could not make him go farther than 50 meters without giving him a chance to turn around!"

FOLLOWS LADY RHONDDA'S LEAD IN HOUSE OF LORDS



Baroness Beaumont, peeress in her own right, will get a seat in the English house of lords. The baroness is the second English woman to hold such an honor. Lady Rhondda being the only other woman ever seated in the venerable house.

BEGIN WORK ON THE NEW CAPITOL

Lincoln, Neb., April 29.—Excavation work for the foundation of Nebraska's new capitol started Thursday. A caterpillar truck drawing a large steam shovel into the furrow plowed by Governor McKelvie nearly two weeks ago, at the ceremonies attending the first breaking of ground. Two other shovels soon will be in operation, according to the contractor. Self-dumping cars are hauling away the dirt, the first of which is being used to fill in some new yards made by the Burlington railroad.

FORMER HUBBY IS VERY BAD ACTOR

Bayard, Neb., Woman Admits Using Gun to Recover Diamond Ring She Laid Claim To.

Bayard, Neb., April 28 (Special).—"I couldn't kill him although I had the muzzle of the gun pressed against his stomach when he seized me," sobbed Mrs. J. B. Foellmer in an interview while giving a version of the shooting in which she and her ex-husband were involved.

Foellmer, she alleges, went to her rooms uninvited and made advances. Then she noticed a diamond ring on his finger which she declares belonged to her dead husband. She admits that when she pointed the gun at him, he gave it to her.

WAKEFIELD AGAIN HAS THE OIL FEVER

Wakefield, Neb., April 28 (Special).—The excitement over the discovery of oil here some time ago took on a new impetus yesterday when oil was discovered by well diggers on a farm near here at a depth of 290 feet. The promoters of the oil industry in Wakefield had almost given up hope, and this city had settled back to normal again after the recent excitement. This last "discovery," however, puts a new phase on the matter. The diggers struck rock at 140 feet. Digging through this they struck a sandy soil unlike anything ever seen hereabout. It is said and at a depth of 290 feet began to pump water from the well that showed a two inch coating of crude oil on top after standing a short while.

WESTERVILLE—Charlie Myton, the Westerville potato king, is putting in about 200 acres of potatoes this year. GRAND ISLAND—Henry C. Joehneck, 88, one of the founders of Grand Island, died here.

BROKEN BOW—A band of gypsies who stopped here in three automobiles were arrested when it was discovered they had stolen articles from stores and clerks. They yielded their loot and were allowed to proceed. MINDEN—Louis Haws, 10, lost his right eye when a schoolmate gave him a push into a road sign.

GIRL ATTORNEY ADMITTED TO SUPREME COURT BAR



For a second time a young lady has been admitted to the bar of the United States supreme court. Miss Pauline M. Floyd, of Washington, 24 years old, for three years a practicing attorney, is the newest one. Miss Dorothy Fooks, of New York, 23, is the youngest woman lawyer to be admitted to practice before the highest tribunal.

NEWS BRIEFS.

WASHINGTON.—Prohibition agents must "cut out" the rough stuff. Under orders issued by Prohibition Commissioner Haynes today, "all agents must realize that there is nothing in their authority as officers which authorizes them to be boisterous, brutal, or in any manner to ill treat or abuse citizens found violating the law."

WASHINGTON.—Certain ex-service men who are not eligible for compensation under the United States veterans' bureau are nevertheless eligible for entrance into the national homes for disabled veterans. It was announced at the bureau today. This class consists of those who passed the draft board but were later rejected at the training camps for physical disabilities.

WASHINGTON.—Appointment of Edward L. Dawkins, a negro, as a customs agent assigned to the appraisers warehouse at Philadelphia was announced Wednesday by Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Dover. He is the first negro in the United States to be appointed a customs agent in the government service.

Both in the Swim. "My daughter sprang from a line of peers," said the ardent father. "Well," said her father, "I jumped off a dock once myself."

It is a safe guess that most of the scenes on the engagement rings depicting the place where he "popped the question" will be of ballrooms.

The nine packing house unions in Kansas City have been merged into one organization. In union there is strength.

While discussing the lack of leadership in the republican party, it may be asked whether the democrats are any better off.

SOVIET ENVOYS ARE FAST MAKING SEPARATE PEACE

Declare They Want to Be on Good Terms with Whole World and Earnestly Seek Agreement with French.

BY LINCOLN STEFFENS Special Cable Dispatch.

Genoa, May 2.—The Russians have accepted all the terms imposed on her by the allies.

This became known Monday night following publication of the allied note, which demanded that Russia must unconditionally recognize its war debts.

The French article requiring the supreme council's consent to Russian court decisions in foreign cases was dropped.

Belgium Alone Objects. The amendment offered by Vice Premier Barthou regarding a definition of private property was approved by the conference, Belgium alone objecting.

The plenary session of the conference Wednesday, it was announced, will have to do only with transport and finance questions.

The Russians are fast making separate peace. They said so Monday in a letter to the French, following a tense meeting of the leaders of the soviet delegation. The Russian note said that the Rapallo treaty was but one of a series they are making and offered earnestly to make peace with France.

Russia Wants Peace With All. The Russians said that although there was some hostility toward France at home, that this feeling undoubtedly would be overcome.

"We want peace with the whole world and we are getting it," was the keynote of the document sent to Barthou.

Lloyd George is quoted as telling Barthou that the British will deal with the Russian problems if the conference does not.

The Russian delegation has been the busiest of the conference and it will not bolt the conference, no matter what happens.

Russians' Aim Now. Their aim now, in addition to getting a loan, is for more agreements for separate peace.

The allies are trying hard to agree on peace among themselves and they may succeed, Belgium was the chief obstacle Monday.

Lloyd George and Barthou answered sharply the Belgian plea that a stiffer definition be given to property rights. Lloyd George said that the British business men were satisfied and that was enough for him, remarking that the Belgian expert who had consented to the definition of property rights at the Cannes conference was a banker as well as a lawyer.

Lloyd George Wins Point, But—Lloyd George won his point, but even so the clauses agreed on were unsatisfactory to the Russians who are treating them as a mere basis for negotiation.

The final touches on the property clauses were being perfected Monday night and will be presented to the Russians Tuesday. After this is done, Barthou will go to Paris and explain to officials there the dangers of a bolt from the conference and its consequences.

U. S. PLANS TAX COLLECTING CHANGE

Decentralization to Be Put In to Effect After Pacific Coast Experiment.

Universal Service. Washington, May 2.—A revolutionary change in the government's method of collecting income taxes is planned by the treasury department.

Decentralization of the whole tax collecting functions will be put into effect after a brief experiment on the Pacific coast.

Experts of the treasury department will be transferred to San Francisco, Los Angeles, Portland and Tacoma. In these four cities the new plan will be tested, and if found successful will be established in all the 64 tax sections throughout the country.

With income tax collections delayed, and the audits nearly four years behind the plan of decentralization was found to be immediately necessary. Elmer Dover, assistant secretary of the treasury, who originated the plan, stated Monday that it would be put in operation as soon as it receives the official sanction of Secretary Mellon.

It is expected to end one of the most flagrant evils of the old system—the long delay in adjusting claims.

MRS. SKINNER GETS DIVORCE. Paris, May 2.—Mrs. Samuel Terry Skinner, before her marriage, Katharine Moore Kent, was awarded a final decree of divorce Monday.

Mrs. Skinner's address was given as No. 2 East Twelfth street, New York. The grounds on which the decree was granted were not divulged.

That Being the Case—From American Legion Weekly.

Private Rooke arrived in the barracks just in time to prevent his buddy from committing suicide with his rifle. "Holy smoke, old man!" he ejaculated, snatching away the weapon. "You don't want to do that. What's the matter?" "Life won't be worth living now," replied his buddy despairingly. "I just sold my dog to the major."

"Snucks, old scout! You can always buy a new dog."

"That ain't it. You see, just after I sold it, I found out the blamed thing belonged to the colonel."

CIVIL WAR INEVITABLE IN IRELAND

BY HUGH MARTIN Special Cable Dispatch. Dublin, May 2.—Summing up the situation in Ireland, a civil war is inevitable.

Failure of the peace conference between the republicans and free staters has clearly defined the issues on which now the people will exercise the right of franchise. It is not a question of the treaty or otherwise, as the republicans will not allow an election to be held or a plebiscite taken on either the treaty or the constitution.

Election Means Fighting. It is generally believed that it will be the end of next year before a settled government is established over the whole country. The provisional government will concentrate now on holding elections in June, which means fighting.

It is estimated that 60 per cent. of the army and 80 per cent. of the civilians are in favor of free elections. The republicans will possibly fall back on guerilla tactics as hostility throughout the country increases.

Stable Regime Eventually. The provisional government will probably be able to hold sufficient valid elections to enable them to establish and consolidate a stable government gradually throughout Ireland.

It is a mistake to imagine that the murders in Cork have anything to do with the rebel army or local feeling in the south. The Cork outrages are almost certainly the work of crazed gunmen who have been operating in Ulster, applying the rule of "an eye for an eye, a tooth for a tooth." Nothing has so shocked the Catholics as this policy.

Two great organizations, labor and the church, are bending their energies to secure free expression of the people's will, which is the most hopeful sign of the times.

A member of the Royal Irish Constabulary, fetching a clergyman to conduct a service near Drogheda, was ambushed Monday and shot dead. The automobile in which they were riding was seized.

BRITISH TAXES MADE LIGHTER

Horne Announces Reduction in Income Tax from Six to Five Shillings in Pound.—Tension Eased.

BY ROBERT J. PREW, Special Cable Dispatch.

London, May 2.—For the first time since 1914 the British people have gained a remission of a part of the heavy war-time taxation. When the budget was introduced Monday Chancellor of the Exchequer Horne announced a reduction in the income tax from six to five shillings in the pound.

This easement is intended, mainly to appease the middle and upper classes.

Coffee and Tea Duties Less. At the same time the duties on tea, coffee and cocoa were reduced for the benefit of the poorer classes, whose chief complaint now is about the heavy duties on liquor and sugar.

Chancellor Horne estimates the country's expenditures for the coming fiscal year at £910,000,000 sterling, of which £363,000,000 is for interest on the national debts.

The total national deadweight debt is £7,654,000,000 which does not include £1,029,000,000 of floating debts. The deadweight debt has been reduced by £88,000,000 in the last year and the floating debt £260,000,000. Since the armistice Britain has reduced her national indebtedness by £322,000,000.

U. S. Debt \$4,166,000,000.

The American debt, said Chancellor Horne, stands at \$4,166,000,000. "We are saddled for the present year with a new burden in the shape of interest on the American debt," said Horne. "We shall meet that without question, owing to improvement in the exchange.

"The total interest indebtedness amounts to £946,000,000. When the exchange goes to par, which I hope it will do before long, it will be down to £856,000,000.

Chancellor Horne said that a trade revival is now indicated. He declared that it is necessary to ease the tension of taxation in order to facilitate the revival and minimize the necessity of paying state debts to the present million and a half unemployed.

German Issue Causes Laugh.

Included in the receipts for last year is the sum of £44,000,000 for the Rhine army of occupation. The Commons merely laughed when the chair said that he had always treated the possibility of receiving monetary reparation from Germany as a windfall, indicating the treasury's disbelief in Germany's ability to pay cash now.

MAN'S BODY FOUND IN MISSOURI RIVER

Pender, Neb., May 2 (Special).—Who was the elderly man whose body was found floating down the Missouri river near Macy, a village near here? That question is one which probably will not be answered. The body was discovered by a fisherman Saturday night and brought here Monday for burial. The arms and legs were missing and apparently the man had been dead several weeks.