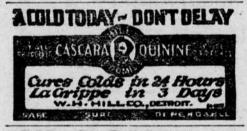


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The Effect on Him. "Uh-well, sah," related old Brother Buckaloo, "'twuz endurin' of de revival at Ebenezer chapel. De house

was rockin' wid dehallelooyers of de brands snatched fum de burnin', and Pahson Bagster was callin' on dis one and dat one to testify 'bout de blessin's dat had 'scended upon him. He 'proached po' Brudder Bobshy, dat had been 'flicted wid de rheumatiz twell he was bent up like a questionmark. "'Tellus, muh brudder,' howled de

pahson, 'what de Lawd in his indefinite mussy has done did to yu'!' "'Confound it! Kain't yo' see?'

groaned de mizzible man, twistin' round twell he could look up into de preacher's face. 'He's d-n near ruint me!" "-Kansas City Star.

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State's Attorney Commanded Not to Oppose Former Publisher's Plea for New Trial-Will "Get You," Letter Says.

Sioux Falls, S. D., Dec. 12 (Special.) -A letter signed "Ku Klux Klan" in which the lives of himself and family were threatened was received here Monday by L. E. Waggoner, South Dakota state's attorney, who is here to fight motion for a second trial of George W. Egan, South Dakota politician and former publisher, convicted on charges of making false claims to an insurance company.

On receipt of the threatening letters, State's Attorney Waggoner turned it over to the sheriff, the postal authorities and the newspapers.

"Stop", Letter Demands.

The letter follows: L. E. Waggoner, Sloux Falls, S. D.

L. E. Waggoner, Sloux Falls, S. D. Dear Sir:
We as a body demand that you stop at once any further prosecution of George W. Egan.
You have no grounds, only for a personal fight, and it must stop. If you frame up anything that would bar a new trial, you shall pay the penalty with your life if deemed necessary.
Mr. Egan does not know anything about this.
We can get you at any time we want

about this.

We can get you at any time we want you and are in a position to get you at any time we want, so you now have your own destiny as well as that of your family on your own hands.

So in fairness to you we warn you and we mean just what we say.

(Signed) Ku Klux Klan.

Technicalities Argued.

Arguments on the motion for a new trial opened Monday. The day was largely taken up by argument on technicalities. Egan was convicted on the false claim charge following a fire which destroyed his summer home, November 24, 1919. He immediately filed a motion for a new trial.

The demand for reopening of the case is based on alleged evidence that jurors cut a pack of cards in determining their verdict.

Commoner Announces His Approval of Certain Progressive Measures and Is off to Florida.

Universal Service. Washington, Dec. 11.-William Jennings Bryan made a whirlwind visit to Washington Monday and left for Florida Monday night.

The former secretary of state tarried only long enough to express his approval of several legislative proposals set up by the progressives. He especially approved the Norris resolution to abolish the electoral college and elect the president and vice-president by direct vote. Mr. Bryan also approved the pro-

vision in the Norris resolution for moving up the inauguration of president and vice-president and the assembling of congress to the month of January immediately following the election. His views on the subject were communicated to a number of democratic senators whom he met at the capitol and who were urged to support the proposed changes.

Mr. Bryan suggested an important change in the method of voting for president and vice-president, which was that the vote should be cast by congressional districts instead of by states. He based his suggestion upon the fact that the congressional districts are supposed to evenly balance as to population, and thus the casting of the presidential vote by districts would bring the result closer to the people

Mr. Bryan heartily approved the suggestion made by President Harding in his last message to congress for a conference of governors to bring about more strict enforcement of the prohibition laws.

ARGUMENTS STARTED IN CASE AGAINST GOVERNOR

Oxford, Miss., Dec. 11 (A. P.)-The arguments were begun in federal district court here today in the suit of Miss Frances C. Birkhead who is suing Gov. Lee M. Russell of Mississippi for \$100,000 damages based on statutory charges. T. H. Campbell opened the argument for the plaintiff Judge E. R. Holmes announced the argument will be limited to two hours to each side. No testimony was offered at the morning session.

Former Governor Theodore Bilbo, sought as a witness, has not appeared He is being sought to face charges of contempt of court for not responding to his summons Governor Russell scored a victory when Judge E. B. Holmes ruled as admissable testimony introduced to attack the chastity of Miss Birkhead.

ADVERTISE BONUS BOND SALE OF TUESDAY

Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 11 (A. P.)-Barring unexpected delay, the first notice of the sale of the \$22,000,000 soldiers' bonus bond issue will be published tomorrow, and indications are that the first payments of the individual claims of ex-service men and women of Iowa for the state bonus wil begin February 1.

State Treasurer W. J. Burbank, in announcing the date of publication stated that the bonds wil bear 41/4 per cent. interest.

LONDON 'HEARS' NEWARK

London, Dec. 11 (U. P.)-Broadcasting from Newark by wireless telephone was picked up here and plainly audible today. J. H. Ridley at his residence in Surrey head Newark's program between 2:30 and 4 a. m., Greenwich time.

Ridley also heard other American stations calling. British, French, Dutch and German amateurs announce they will endeavor to pick up United States broadcasting this week.

DAVIS OPPOSED TO

Better Use Present Effective Machinery, Says Secretary of Labor In Annual Report.

Washington, Dec. 12 (Special) .- A series of recommendations, comprising a labor program, accompanied the annual report of Secretary of Labor Davis, made public today. The report, after reviewing the labor history of the year, and pointing out the industrial lessons of the coal and railroad strikes, makes the following recommendations:

The extension and expansion of the conciliation service of the Department of Labor, to provide it with facilities which will permit it to deal with nation-wide industrial disturbances. The strengthening of the United States Employment Service, to enable it to meet the problem of unemploy-

Would Examine Aliens.

Provision for the examination abroad of all aliens seeking admission to the United States with rigid physical, mental, moral and blood tests. The enrollment by the federal authorities of all aliens within the borders of the United States and provision for the education in Americanism of such as are eligible for naturaliza-

A federal constitutional amendment to prohibit the employment of child-

A federal juvenile court system. Discussing the industrial conflicts of the year and means for preventing similar clashes in the future the secretary's report said:

We must find a way to avert these futile, fatal appeals to force in industry, with their vast losses to the worker, the employer, and to the public, which is today so vitally dependent upon industry in its daily life. We must, and will, find a way to settle these disputes by the force of reason and justice before the appeal to force is made. Instead of conferences after months of industrial battle, I would have council before the strike is called.

"It seems to me that before enacting any radical legislation or changing the administrative scheme for dealing with these strikes, we might well consider the perfecting and extension of the machinery which has proved so effective in the past. I have no doubt that by improving and increasing the facilities of the conciliation service we can materially increase its effectiveness in dealing with the 10 per cent, of industrial disputes in which it apparently fails. In many of these cases of apparent failure, however, the efforts of a conciliation commissioner become the ultimate basis of settlement."

As to unemployment the report said:

"Here we have two problems to meet-to prevent a recurrence of the unemployment depression which threw between 5,000,000 and 6.000,000 men into idleness, and to reduce the number of our workingmen who are daily without means of livelihood.

"We have a powerful agency in meeting both of these problems in the United States Employment Service, which, fully organized and equipped, would have its finger at all times upon the pulse of the labor supply and demand of the country. The past year this service, with its cooperating agencies, proved its effectiveness. It listed between 2,500,000 workers seeking employment, and placed nearly 1,500,000 of them in jobs without expense to the worker or employer. Its usefulness and the need for its development are plain."

RUSSIA IS HOSTILE TO ANY LEAGUE CONTROL

Lausanne, Dec. 11 (A. P.)-The question of how control of the British straits will be administered, whether through some body under the league of nations, or under some international unit wholly separated from the league-is being generally asked by members of the Near East conference delegations, which have no representatives among the military and naval experts who are discussing the straits problems informally with the Turks.

Ismet Pasha and his Turkish associates are a little more friendly to the league idea than are Foreign Minister Tchitcherin and the other bolshevist leaders, who denounce it at every opportunity, declaring that the organization of nations is useless, inasmuch as the United States does not belong.

HEARINGS ON HAY AND GRAIN RATES STARTED

Washington, Dec. 11 (U. P.)-Eleven middle and southwestern states appealed to Washington Monday in an effort to bring about still further reductions in rates on grain and hay. Hearings were formally opened here before the I. C. C. on the complaint of the Kansas utilities commission that present rates on these commodities between points in western territory are "unjust, unreasonable and discriminatory."

MME. GADSKI **ASSERTS SHE** FEARED RIOT

Late Abandoning of Engagement Follows Conference With Los Angeles Officials— Denies Pro-German Charges.

Universal Service. Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 11.-Madame Gadski, famous grand opera singer, late Monday announced that she would cancel her engagement to appear in concert Monday night at the Philharmonic auditorium, as she feared persons who have been incited against her by charges that she was sympathetic to the German empire during the world war would cause a serious disturbance and possibly a riot if she appeared.

The announcement was released through Acting Mayor Criswell, who had conferred with her following a stormy meeting of the police commission at which it considered demands of ex-service men's organizations that it prevent the concert.

Asserts Charges Disproved.

In her written statement Madame Gadski declared that charges of disloyalty on her part against the United States have been disproved and that she has been vindicated by the intelligence department and department of justice at Washington. She declared the records show she was falsely accused of disloyalty. She asserts that an order was issued by Seth Millington, California state commander of the American Legion, that there be no interference with her concerts.

Madame Gadski said that she has found, however, that "there are irresponsible men, owing to their minds being influenced by either passion or false information, who might seek to cause a disturbance.

"Therefore," she declared, "I have decided to refrain from appearing on concert at this time, as I do not want to be the innocent cause of even an unpleasant incident."

Officials Praise Decision.

Acting Mayor Criswell and City Attorney Stephens also issued a statement in which they praised Madame Gadski for her action in the matter. "We feel that the action of Madame Gadski is to be highly commended for the very unselfish attitude which she insisted upon taking," the statement

Robinson Backed by Progressives to Succeed Underwood - Old Guard Wants Simmons.

BY JAMES R. NOURSE, Universal Service Correspondent. Washington, Dec. 11.-A fight is on between the progressive and conservative democrats in the Senate for the minority leadership, which is to be vacated at the end of the present congress by Leader Oscar Underwood. Candidates are Joseph T. Robinson

of Arkansas, backed by the progressively inclined senators, and Funifold M. Simmons, representative of the democratic old guard. The contest between Robinson and

Simmons is rapidly assuming proportions of nation-wide importance because of the probable effect the result will have upon leadership of the party in the nation in preparation for the 1924 struggle.

Inspired articles recently appearing in publications friendly to the League of Nations idea which predict that Wilson again will assert himself and assume to be the party leader have added spice to the Robinson-Simmons contest. Some of these articles have even gone the length of asserting that Wilson's health is improving so rapidly that he might be the 1924 nominee himself.

WOMAN PREACHER DIES IN AUTO WRECK

Hamburg, Ia., Widow Found Dead Beneath Car at Bottom of Embankment.

Hamburg, Ia., Dec. 11 (Special). Mrs. Nellie Cook Moore, 50 years old, a woman preacher, was found dead Monday under her automobile at the bottom of a 50-foot embankment, one mile north of here.

Her neck was broken and her skull fractured, indicating that death had been sudden. The tragedy was discovered by

neighbors. She was a widow. Mrs. ore conducted service Sunday th at a church four miles north of 11 mburg. The accident apparently o curred while she was driving home.

LOWE IS CONVICTED.

Greeley, Colo., Dec. 11 (A. P.)-Bert J. Lowe was found guilty Saturday by a jury in district court here of first degree murder for the death of his sisterinlaw, Miss Edna Fern Skinner, of Leroy, Ill., last July. Judge Bradfield granted the defense 30 days within which to file a motion for a new trial.

A 76-year-old beggar, arrested for soliciting alms in New York, said his wife held the key to the small bank he used in his trade. The gave him 5 cents and the bank, and sent him forth to beg each day.

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him anything you like." "Jack," said the other, "your father tells me you are getting on well at school. How many are seven and

four?" "Twelve," was the prompt reply. "There you are," said the proud father, "right, within one, first bloomin' guess."

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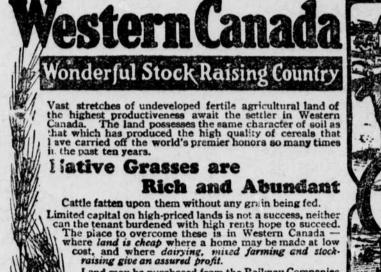
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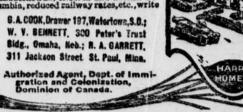


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