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THERE is no reason why you should suffer from constipation. Headaches, biliousness, sleepless nights, heaviness, are nature's warning that intestinal poisons are flooding your system. If allowed to continue, you may become a victim of serious organic disease.

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WOMAN KILLS MATE, THEN WALKS THREE MILES TO CONFESS
Red Cloud, Neb., Jan. 13.—(Special.)—Not for years has Red Cloud and Webster county had such a sensation as that caused by the killing Saturday, of Arthur G. Hamer by his wife, who walked three miles from the Hamer farm home to this place to confess her act and surrender to the sheriff. The Hamer family is prominent, several wealthy relatives living in Lincoln. Hamer had the reputation of being abusive to his family. The attorney for Mrs. Hamer said it was apparent from all he could learn that Mrs. Hamer shot her husband in self defense.

BUTLER ORDERS SECOND ATTACK
Turns From Rum Raids To Banditry and War On "Dope" Sellers
Philadelphia, Jan. 12. (U. P.)—A second 48-hour offensive against crime and vice was planned today by Brig. Gen. Smedley D. Butler, New director of Public Safety, who in less than five days has turned Philadelphia from a wide open city into a virtual quakertown.

With 973 of the 1,200 saloons of the city closed tight and 90 per cent. of the known vice dens wiped out, "Old Gimlet Eye" Butler has turned his attention to gunmen, bandits, confidence men and dope sellers. Military tactics will be used to combat banditry. Armed police sentries will be detailed tonight to guard every exit from the city. Armored bandit chasing automobiles will be stationed at the city's outskirts and at the 42 police stations to close in on any band of desperadoes who attempt to operate. "The cleanup has just begun," Butler, visibly tired but still full of fight, declared when he reached his office this morning.

New York Pastor Switches Stand
Rev. Leighton Parks, Who Recently Defied Bishops, Joins Fundamentalists
Universal Service
New York, Jan. 13.—A bombshell was dropped in the great church controversy Sunday when the Rev. Leighton Parks, who recently defied the bishops to try him for heresy, recanted.

He started his congregation by definitely joining with the fundamentalists. He had been considered one of the leaders of the modernist group in the Episcopal church. In his previous sermon he questioned the historic fact of the Virgin birth. Sunday he lauded the established position of the church in respect to such matters as the Virgin birth and the physical resurrection of the body. Without explanation, he denounced modernism and said he deplored the fact that it was being taught in schools and colleges and that the younger generation was being led to believe that the physical birth of Jesus was a myth.

Cochran Has Decided To Challenge Hollywood
Paris, Jan. 9.—Charles B. Cochran, best known theatrical man in England, who produced, among other successes, "The Miracle," in London, stated in an interview with Universal Service that he had decided to invade the movies.

"I am going to challenge Hollywood," said Cochran, "and I'm going to be the one to win." It was delicately suggested that other Europeans had had the same idea. "Yes, but they didn't go about it right. My purpose is to prove that you cannot get historical atmosphere—European historical atmosphere, that is—in California. You must come to Europe." "You can build an exact replica of the Palace of Versailles at Hollywood, and you can import all the actors, but you cannot import atmosphere. To get that, the one thing lacking in most American productions, you must come to Europe." Cochran's first adventure into film land will be as owner of the American and British rights of Raquel Meller's latest picture, which the enchanting songstress made out of her own funds.

Weeks Asks More Time To Make Water Payments
Washington, Jan. 12.—Secretary Work today urged the Senate committee irrigation and reclamation, favorably report the bill which would authorize extension of time for payment of reclamation projects, maintenance and water charges on

BANDIT ESCAPES
West Palm Beach, Fla., Jan. 12.—John Ashley, one of the two members of the notorious Ashley gang still at large, today apparently had made good his escape as small searching parties, one by one, gave up the pursuit and returned to their homes.

17 DROWN
Manila, Jan. 12. (By the A. P.)—Seventeen natives have been drowned by the capsizing of a sail boat in which they were going from Romblon and Masbate, advices to the constabulary disclosed today.

FIGHT BANDITS IN GUN BATTLE
Six Desperadoes Hold Up Bank In Chicago—Make Good Escape
Chicago, Jan. 12. (U. P.)—Six bandits held up the Brighton Park State bank here today, seized \$431, shot three persons, fought a pistol duel with police and escaped.

The bandits drove up to the bank in a touring car. Four alighted. Two entered the bank and two stood guard at the door. Customers and bank officers were lined up against the wall. "Move and we'll kill you" the bandits warned. As one bandit was scooping up the money, the guards shouted a warning that police were coming. The four robbers fled to their automobile, shooting at the police as they ran. Albert Tzer, assistant cashier, was wounded by a bullet as he ran into the street after the bandits. Another man and a small boy also were shot. The three victims were taken to hospitals. Police squads hastily summoned pursued the bandit car but lost the trail. An automobile was found two miles from the scene of the holdup. Police said it answered the description of the bandit machine.

BANDITS SECURE \$100,000 BOOZE
Newark, N. J., Jan. 14.—Eight of 10 bandits early today broke into the warehouse of the Pierce, Butler and Pierce company, bound and gagged the negro watchman and escaped with two truck loads of bonded whisky valued at \$100,000.

CROWN HUNTERS ARE NUMEROUS
France, Portugal, Hungary, Russia and Germany All Have Pretenders
London, Jan. 9.—The Duke of Orleans, whose unhappy plight in this country was disclosed recently, is not the only claimant to a throne who has found himself the sport of fate. He is not even the only claimant to the French throne.

In England the Jacobites still survive, and hold their observances every year on January 30, the anniversary of the execution of Charles I. in 1649. Their claimant, until his death in 1919 was Princess Maria Theresa of Bavaria, to whom they did distant homage as "Queen Mary IV. of Great Britain," and her successor is Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria, of whom, however, since the war they have only spoken in a minor key. The most famous pretender of modern times was Don Carlos, who died in 1909, but left a son, Don Jaime, to carry on the Carlist tradition and pursue his claim to the throne of Spain. Don Jaime is another Bourbon, but so far he has declared for a policy of peace and has resisted all the persuasions of the Carlists. There is a pretender to the throne of Hungary, if not to that of Austria, too, in the person of Prince Otto, the 11-year-old son of the ex-Empress Zita, who is being educated for the great day when he will come into his own, if ever Austria or Hungary should be disposed to let him have it.

To the Russian throne there are two claimants, the Grand Duke Nicholas and the Grand Duke Cyril. The former has withdrawn his claim pending such time as a committee to be appointed by the United Russian Monarchist organizations shall have established beyond doubt that the Czar Nicholas, the Czarevitch, and the Grand Duke Michael "are all really dead." Germany, of course, has its pretender in the person of "Little Willie," the ex-crown prince. Meanwhile, the only modern instance of a pretender succeeding his claim is in the case of Serbia, where, after the murder of King Alexander, King Peter ascended the throne, which is now occupied by his son.

ABANDON HOPE U BOAT RESCUE
London, Jan. 12.—The admiralty today abandoned all hope of saving the lives of the 43 men who went down with the submarine L-24 when it was rammed by the dreadnaught Resolution off Portland, Thursday.

PINCHOT TO RUN.
Harrisburg, Pa., Jan. 12.—Governor Pinchot, frequently mentioned as a potential candidate for the republican presidential nomination, yesterday announced his candidacy for delegate at large from Pennsylvania to the republican national convention next June.

MADDOO SATISFIED
Washington, Jan. 12.—William G. McAdoo, democratic presidential nomination candidate, will make no effort to change the two-thirds rule in the national convention Daniel E. Roper, McAdoo supporter, said.

CLEARING HOUSE BANKS
New York, Jan. 12.—Actual condition of Clearing house banks and trust companies for the week shows a deficit in reserve of \$4,402,900. Reserve decreased \$21,791,440.

RUTH PAYS THREE FINES IN COURT; REVOKE LICENSE
Newton, Mass., Jan. 12.—Babe Ruth struck out in court today, paying three successive fines for infractions of the automobile laws. Judge Weston penalized him \$50 for operating a motor vehicle after the license had been suspended, \$100 for the same act without registration, and \$10 for speeding. Ruth's Massachusetts license was suspended in 1914 because of an accident in Cambridge, officials said.

M'KELLAR TO PUSH PROBE OF FUR CONTRACT
Declares Minority Report, at Least, Will Demand Senate Investigation
Washington, Jan. 13.—A minority report demanding a full investigation of the government's secret seal skin contract will be made to the Senate Monday by Senator McKellar, of Tennessee, if the committee on contingent expenses continues its obstructive tactics. Senator McKellar said: "I think the committee will report favorably. If it does otherwise I shall move the rejection of its report and the adoption of a minority report which I shall make. I have not the slightest doubt that such a minority report will prevail."

"Though this is in no sense a political inquiry but strictly an inquiry into the public interests and for the protection of the government in its business relations with a valuable industry, it appears that some republican senators are not friendly to the investigation, but that a number of democratic senators are. I will push probe. I will say this: The seal skin investigation is going to be made. It will be made by the manufactures committee, to which the Senate already has committed it. Obstruction by the committee to audit and control the contingent expenses of the Senate will not be powerful enough to prevent the probe. The necessity for the investigation is too obvious." Senator LaFollette is chairman of the manufactures committee. Senator Burton K. Wheeler of Montana, who introduced the resolution to investigate the government's states losses of \$3,000,000 to \$5,000,000 by operation of the secret contract with the fur trust, will be in New England all of this week filling speaking engagements. The subcommittee to conduct the investigation will not be appointed by Senator LaFollette until after Mr. Wheeler returns to Washington.

Monopoly Charged.
The contract, given February 15, 1921, by the department of commerce to the Foulke Fur company of St. Louis runs to February 15, 1931. Among the charges to be taken up by Senator LaFollette's committee is this brought by a New York fur house: "The reason why American women have quit buying seal skin coats is that they can't afford the price—all the way from \$75 to \$2,000 and \$2,500. The reason for the price is the monopoly. The fur trust has gained control of both the genuine (Pribilof island) seal skin supply and the imitations (chiefly dyed muskrat)."

"The fur trust is engaged in playing both ends to the middle. At one end is the government, its partner by contract; at the other end is the public. Both are being played. One department of the trust receives exorbitant prices for dyeing and dressing the government's (genuine) skins, while another department buys great quantities of muskrat skins from trappers, dyes and dresses them in clever imitation of seal, and makes a huge and profitable market for the imitation by maintaining prohibitive prices on the genuine. "That—not any change in women's styles—is why genuine seal skin coats and wraps are not now being bought by American women." This is but one of the many phases of the government's seal skin industry which the manufactures committee will explore. The department of justice is expected to present evidence as a result of its investigations into price fixing.

Frenchman Would Revamp Canal Free For America
New York, Jan. 12.—Lieut. Col. Philippe Bunau-Varilla, the French soldier-engineer, is expected to reach here on the steamer Paris Sunday to open a campaign for construction of a \$1,000,000,000 "Panama Straits" to replace the present lock canal. He will present his plan on January 19. He says he will voice before the Cincinnati Commercial club his long cherished vision of a trait 1,000 feet wide, 50 feet deep at the lowest stages of the tide between Panama and Colon, without asking a cent of the \$1,000,000,000 necessary from the American treasury.

French Francs Take Another Dive Today
London, Jan. 14. (U. P.)—Francic efforts on the part of French financiers over the week end to arrest the fall of the franc proved unavailing and the franc tumbled to a new low level—92.60 to the pound sterling—on the London exchange today. The pound also slumped as compared with the dollar, falling to \$4.25 1/2.

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Washington, Jan. 12.—Weather outlook for the week beginning Monday:

Upper Mississippi and lower Missouri valleys: Generally fair except probably snow over the north and rain or snow over the south portion about Thursday or Friday; rising temperature Monday and Tuesday; colder latter part.

INDIANS GAIN IN NUMBERS
Annual Report Shows Race is Developing Socially and Commercially
Washington, Jan. 9.—Contrary to popular belief, the Indian population in the United States is increasing, rather than falling off, according to figures made public here by Charles H. Burke, United States Commissioner of Indian Affairs, in his annual report to Secretary of the Interior Work.

The population of the Indians in the United States, exclusive of Alaska, is now 344,303, Burke said, compared with 340,917 in 1922. The present population is an increase of 13,664 since 1913. The total value of the individual and tribal property of American Indians at the close of the last fiscal year on June 30 was placed at \$1,046,870,519, a gain of \$283,124,122 over the preceding year and \$343,939,256 more than in 1913. In the total for June 30, 1923, is included the value of oil, gas, coal and other minerals estimated at \$250,000,000.

Educational activities among the Indians were stressed by Commissioner Burke. He said the number of eligible Indian children not in school was reduced by more than 5,000 during the year, while special attention is being given to home economics and home building by special supervisors. The most difficult health problem in caring for the Indians is the prevention of trachoma, pneumonia and tuberculosis, the Commissioner said, and he urged the need of additional sanatoria-schools and general hospitalization, with some increase of nurses and field matrons. He also recommended a hospital for crippled children.

The operation and maintenance of 50 irrigation projects was continued in Indian reservations during the year. Further undertakings included the restoration to cultivation of about 9,000 acres of Pueblo lands in New Mexico; the drilling of additional wells on the Navajo and Hopi reservations; lining the main canal on the Salt River project, Arizona, to conserve water for 1,000 acres more; the construction of a dam across the Gila River, Arizona, that will provide irrigation for 35,000 acres of Indian lands, and other projects in the Southwest. Work begun on the Fort Hall Reservation, Idaho, will provide irrigation for 52,000 acres and agreements effected with the Empire Irrigation District of Bancroft, Idaho, will furnish water for about 50,000 acres more of Indian lands in that State. Other construction under way will add largely to water supplies on the Shoshone Reservation, Wyoming, the Yakima Reservation, Washington, and the Crow Reservation, Montana.

The Chippewas of Minnesota were provided with additional school facilities, physicians and further rationing for the old. A commission appointed by the Department awarded them \$1,490,195.50 as due for lands and timber taken for the Minnesota National Forest. The report shows a substantial increase in the number of Indians farming, in their cultivated acreage, in the use of modern machinery. There was a marked recovery from the depression of livestock interests. The year's leasing for oil and gas mining exceeded 300,000 acres; the gross oil production was about 54,000,000 barrels, and the revenue to the Indians from existing leases was approximately \$37,000,000. In the Osage Reservation, Oklahoma, 67,864 acres were offered for lease, 48,081 acres selling for a bonus of \$14,246,000. Several 160-acre leases sold for more than \$1,000,000 each, the highest price paid for any one tract being \$1,325,000. The Osages received \$30,572,111.14 from existing oil and gas leases. In the Five Civilized Tribes leases for oil and gas mining embraced 197,540 acres, and the total oil and gas revenue was \$5,591,008.43. Special effort made during the year to draw attention to the opportunities for successful logging and milling operations on Indian reservations resulted in favorable sales on the Quinalt and Colville reservations in the state of Washington, Commissioner Burke said, and also in Oregon, Montana and Idaho. The lumber sales totaled \$7,000,000.

FIUME ANNEXED TO ITALY NOW
Rome, Jan. 12.—Today's newspapers publish telegrams from Belgrade which assert that the Fiume question has been settled by the annexation of Fiume to Italy and the Porto Barrios delta to Jugo-Slavia, with both ports having common administration.

ORDER GUNBOAT OUT
Manila, Jan. 12.—The gunboat Sacramento has been ordered to the province of Surigao, where a number of members of the constabulary have been killed recently by religious fanatics. The Sacramento will leave tomorrow.

Warmer, Then Colder, is Week's Weather Outlook
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