

German Clergy Flayed in Brief in Language Case

Assistant Attorney General Says Defendants "Bull-Headed" Invaders of Law—Urges Fine Be Upheld.

Lincoln, Jan. 4.—(Special).—Strong language is used in the brief filed by Assistant Attorney General Mason Wheeler in the Bremer Lutheran church case, where prosecution was brought under the Reed-Norval act for violation of the language law. The elders were fined \$25 and costs before a justice of the peace and appeal was taken to the supreme court. The brief states: "Benefits of clergy no longer exist in Nebraska. An ordained priest is held responsible for his criminal acts as well as a bricklayer. Criminal laws cannot be broken under the guise of religion. . . . A church is no longer a sanctuary for criminals. In fact, the more enlightened churches teach their members to obey and respect the law. "These defendants have never obeyed nor respected the foreign language law. They have constantly sought means to evade it. Arbitrary, stiff-necked, bull-headed, they retain their own opinions. "They believe themselves and their doctrines to be above the law. It is unfortunate that a jail sentence was imposed. Only by it can these defendants be taught obedience to and respect for the law. The conviction should be sustained, and the fine, although pitifully small, should be collected."

2 Women Robbed of \$4,000 in Jewels in El Paso, Tex.

El Paso, Tex., Jan. 4.—Mrs. George Curry, wife of George Curry, former governor of New Mexico, now international boundary commissioner, and Mrs. Charles Hunt, wife of Col. Charles Hunt of El Paso, reported to local and Mexican police last night that they had been held up and robbed of diamonds and jewelry valued at \$4,000, in Juarez. Mrs. Curry and Mrs. Hunt were being driven to Juarez in a taxicab to join their husbands at dinner, according to police records. The car had been called from a local stand. Driving about two blocks beyond the Stanton street bridge, the driver turned from the main street and drove into a side thoroughfare and stopped. Mrs. Curry and Mrs. Hunt reported. A masked man opened the door and pointing a gun at the women, ordered them out of the car. He then wrenched the jewels from their hands and removed their necklaces and, joining the driver of the car, drove away, according to local police. The handit overlooked a platinum wrist watch and diamond platinum pin worn by Mrs. Curry, it was reported.

Iowa City Implement Man Raps Double Price Scale

Merchants who sell similar goods at different prices were scathingly denounced by Dr. C. W. Wassom of Iowa City, who spoke on the "Implement Dealers' Problem for 1925" at the morning session of the Mid-West Implement Dealers' association in Hotel Rome yesterday. "The buyer isn't so much interested in the price as he is in the kind of a man you are," declared Mr. Wassom, who pointed out the difficulties in which the dealer finds himself when he shows list prices for one buyer and shaves them a little less for another buyer. "To hold a good position in your community you must give service," continued Mr. Wassom. He said the dealer who gives credit to the farmer will be rewarded by the farmer in the future.

Texas Democrat Would Cut Immigration to America

Washington, Jan. 4.—Representative Box, democrat, Texas, a member of the immigration committee, introduced a bill which would reduce the immigration to the United States to 2 per cent of the number of each nationality now here, based on the census of 1890. The present law provides for 3 per cent, based on the census of 1910. The effect of the amendment, it is said, will be to increase the proportion of immigration from northern Europe.

"Day by Day, in Every Way" Lands for Visit in U. S. A.

Dr. Emil Coue, French Auto-Suggestion Expert, Arrives for Lectures.

New York, Jan. 4.—(By A. P.)—Emile Coue, the little pharmacist from Nancy, came to America today on the steamer Majestic, hopeful of spreading through the country his auto-suggestive phrase, "Day by day, in every way, I'm getting better and better."

Greeted at the pier by a party of welcome, he announced his intention of opening a clinic in New York, and expressed the hope that his methods would be introduced in medical schools to fight disease, and in penitentiaries to combat defects in character.

He is a small gray-haired man with a winning smile, and he carried a small brown canvas traveling bag.

"Don't call me 'doctor,'" he said. "I am Mister Coue."

"The real purpose of my trip is to spread the use of my methods in the United States. I come as an apostle. My greatest desire is to see my method of autops suggestion introduced in the medical schools."

"My method also helps materially in curing defects in character. I should like to see it introduced into the laboratories of the penitentiaries. My method also helps in organic diseases and some times cures. It is easy to cure drunkards if the drunkards are willing."

M. Coue was asked if he followed the principles of Liebig, who founded in Nancy one of the most famous neuro and psychopathological laboratories in the world.

"No, I am not following Liebig," he said. "I started in 1901 to study hypnotism as a curiosity. Then after continued experiments I deviated from the methods used at Liebig's clinic where suggestion is used on people when they are hypnotized."

"I do not hypnotize. I teach people how to suggest to themselves. I give advice only. I don't use hypnotic suggestion at all."

"I make people shut their eyes. Then I make them listen to what I tell them. Then I tell them to open their eyes and to continue to use the suggestion upon themselves."

"I do not invoke divine help or speak of religion. Of course if the patient is religious or invokes divine help, I don't interfere."

"I hope to diminish the potentiality of disease throughout the world."

Nebraska Florists Hold Annual Meeting Next Week

Annual meeting of Nebraska Florists will begin at the Fontenelle on January 10. A business meeting starting at 1 will be followed by a dinner at the Fontenelle at 6 and an Orpheum party in the evening. President C. G. Hargdine will make an address.

In conjunction with the meeting there will be numerous floral exhibits on the mezzanine floor of the Fontenelle. The exhibits will consist of carnations, roses, sweet peas, violets, calendulas, narcissus, calla lilies and snapdragons. Prizes will be awarded.

It also is expected that exhibits will be brought here from Indianapolis, Milwaukee, St. Joseph, Kansas City, St. Louis, Nashville, Richmond, Indiana and Lincoln.

Eighty florists are expected to attend.

Ohio Man, 68, Found Guilty on Embezzlement Charge

Pomeroy, O., Jan. 4.—George Kraus, sr., 68, was found guilty on a charge of embezzlement in connection with financial operations of himself and his wife, Susan Kraus, which are alleged to have yielded them more than \$200,000. Sentence was deferred until today.

Mrs. Kraus was convicted on a charge of forgery several weeks ago and is serving an indeterminate sentence in the reformatory.

Erwin Bergdoll, Draft Evader, Must Stay in Pen

Kansas City, Kan., Jan. 4.—Erwin Bergdoll, draft evader, must remain in the military prison at Leavenworth, Kan., where he is serving a four-year sentence, Judge John C. Pollock of the Kansas federal court ruled today. Judge Pollock sustained a motion of the government to dismiss a petition for a writ of habeas corpus brought in Bergdoll's behalf.



Dr. Emil Coue, m. d.

world. If you become stronger and stronger day by day, it becomes easier and easier to resist disease." M. Coue replied in the negative when asked if he had used auto-suggestion to prevent sea sickness during his voyage. "No," he said with a smile. "I was not seasick. To have been seasick would have been to set a bad example."

Party Host Held Without Bail in Jewel Robbery

Former Actor Charged With Aiding in Theft of Gems Valued at \$500,000 From Mrs. Schoellkopf.

New York, Jan. 4.—Frank Barrett Carman, former actor, companion of the wealthy, and host at the New Year's eve party, at which Mrs. C. P. Schoellkopf of Buffalo claims to have been robbed of jewels valued at \$500,000, was held without bail, charged with having aided two men, as yet unarrested, in committing grand larceny. He will be examined Friday.

The police, after a search of Carman's apartment, where the party was held, declared that they had discovered a possible clue and that they were hunting for two men, residents of the apartment below Carman's, in which Mrs. Schoellkopf said she had been robbed. This apartment which Carman had taken over from Fanny Price, actress wife of Nicky Arnstein, was sublet, according to the police, on December 8, to three actors.

Inspector Coughlin, who has spent many hours questioning guests at the party, said he hoped soon to pick up the trail of the gems.

Detectives intimated that there might be other arrests before Carman was examined Friday. Carman refused to make any statement at his arraignment.

"No," he said with a smile. "I was not seasick. To have been seasick would have been to set a bad example."

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Burglars in the village of Rohrs, near Aurora, Neb., Wednesday night.

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according to a telephoned report from Sheriff Davis of Aurora to Omaha police, broke into a bank and stole \$19, robbed the postoffice of \$5, and from the general store took \$200 worth of tobacco and cigars, as well as three shotguns and ammunition. "Trustless steel, a recent European discovery, is being tried in place of gold, for the plates of artificial teeth.

Mayor Unable to Attend Inauguration Ceremonies

A goodly company of democrats and republicans journeyed to Lincoln yesterday to witness the inauguration of Charles W. Bryan as twentieth governor of Nebraska and to attend the gubernatorial reception in the evening. Mayor J. C. Dahlman explained that he was unable to go to the capital city. Arthur F. Mullen was in the Omaha delegation. City Commissioners D. B. Butler and J. H. Hopkins were observed in the throng. Ed McArdle, chairman of the Douglas county democratic central committee, attended. Others noticed in the crowd were C. H. Clancy, R. C. Druesdow, Isaac Zimman, Val J. Peter, City

Russian Prince to Be Shot

Moscow, Jan. 4.—(By A. P.)—Prince Utkomsky has been sentenced to be shot for having acted as chief of the "army for the salvation of Russia" which operated for a short time in the Rostov-on-Don district.

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Deadlock Must Be Broken Or Europe Will Collapse

A situation fraught with inconceivable menace to Europe and the rest of the world is rapidly approaching the final crisis, all the dispatches from Europe agree. Certain officials do not hesitate to say that the Entente will end if France takes military measures before the conclusion of the discussions in the Premiers' Conference at Paris.

From the administration at Washington comes the statement quoted in the New York Herald that the reparations question is at the root of financial trouble in Europe. In addition, this government has intimated that until the reparations are settled on a reasonable basis, it is idle to expect that any aid the United States desires to extend can avail. And American newspapers hold that the deadlock on reparations is a big obstacle to the resumption of prosperity here, and hence affects every one of us.

What, then, is a "reasonable basis" for reparations and why all the difference of opinion even among former allies? That some impatient Americans appear tired of hearing about the matter, has been evident for three years, but that we need to gain some comprehensive view of the facts is more and more obvious. Remarks like "Why don't they all get back on the job?" and "If they'd use a pick and shovel more and a typewriter and megaphone less, we'd feel more like canceling debts," may express the view of much of our press comment, but do not help the problem.

The leading article in THE LITERARY DIGEST this week presents France's claims. It shows the actual damage which France suffered by the war; what France has done since the armistice to help herself; how much Germany has paid in reparations. The information in this article was obtained by the editor of THE LITERARY DIGEST in Paris from the French Government and French press-reports, supplemented by information supplied by the American Committee for Devastated France, and from the French Consulate in New York. It is of the most definite and authoritative character obtainable and must be considered if one would understand the reparations question which is the core of all the conferences, negotiations, and disputes now agitating Europe and America. The article is profusely illustrated with half-tone photographs, charts, and maps. Other news-features in the January 6th DIGEST are:

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