

Today Another Mouse Born. Buy Your Overcoat. Score One for England. By ARTHUR BRISBANE

You know the fable about "The Mountain in Labor." Much groaning and cracking, and when the critical moment came, out popped a little mouse. That was the mountain's baby, about which it had been making all the fuss.

That story of the mountain must come back to Mr. Edward W. Bok as he contemplates the result of his \$100,000 peace prize offer. It's a very small mouse that he got for his money.

That Bok prize peace plan will amuse you. Poor Mr. Bok must feel rather silly paying \$50,000 for a suggestion that the people of the United States should do now what four years ago they refused to do with 7,000,000 votes to spare.

Go into the world court now and join the league on a modified basis is the \$50,000 suggestion. It is as though serious people, discussing what they should have for dinner, should see a well meaning doggie drag in a cat long lead and offer that as a solution.

The United States doesn't intend to join the league of nations, doesn't intend to pay Europe's bills, or be held responsible for them, and does not intend to enter any world court that would cause the affairs of the United States to be submitted to a foreign tribunal.

Mr. Bok can charge his \$50,000 to experience. Get now the overcoat that you have perhaps neglected getting thus far. Cold waves are starting in the north and traveling in various directions.

The British are building the biggest dam in the world on the Indus river. It will be a mile long, nearly a thousand feet high. Sixty-six gigantic steel gages will control the waters of the Indus, irrigating a territory, nearly as great as all England.

Nina Putnam Hotly Denies Theft of Love

Noted Novelist Offers to Discharge Chauffeur Who, His Wife Charges, Writer Coveted.

By International News Service. New York, Jan. 8.—"Believe You Me," Nina Wilcox Putnam's next novel will not be entitled "Ladies and Their Chauffeurs," although it might be.

Miss Putnam, or Putnam-Sanderson—the verdict is still out—said so in just those words today. "I'll discharge Mr. Bassett this very minute if his wife says so," Miss Putnam promised in frank discussion of the triangular events of her life, involving Ellsworth F. Bassett, her six-foot blond New England clam-digger chauffeur-business agent, and his little postoffice clerk wife.

"I had always thought Gertrude—that is, Mrs. Bassett—my friend; I thought so until now. How she can say these things about me I cannot understand. Of course, I say it is immoral for man and wife to live together after love has died—most immoral. In the case of the Bassetts, I do not know if love's there or not—I have never inquired."

"I did not ask Gertrude to divorce her husband and give him to me," Miss Putnam said. "I do not believe in divorce—oh, I know you will ask how I square that with my writings for easier divorce."

"Divorce sometimes becomes necessary—it became so in my case. The fault does not lie with marriage. It is with the people who marry. If it were easier there would be less divorce."

Woman Says She Passed Bad Coins

Mr. G. R. Walker, 32, 817 North Tenth street, arrested Monday for investigation of her relations with Harry Diuguid and Tom McCarthy, alleged counterfeiters, told police Tuesday morning the only counterfeit money she ever passed was two half dollars which Diuguid gave her.

Wife of Missing City Official Maintains Lonely Vigil Waiting Tearfully for Return of Mate She Still Loves

Mrs. Maybelle McKean Bossie Confident Her Husband Is "Just Around the Corner."

Maybelle McKean Bossie maintains a lonely vigil by day and by night for the return of her husband, Claude F. Bossie, former city clerk, whose unceremonious leave of a \$300 a month city hall job has taken the city hall by its ears.



At the Bossie apartment, 2215 Howard street, the husband-berthed little woman of less than 100 pounds displays remarkable fortitude. Her love has not yet returned to hate, but her soul is in conflict between the love that lingers and a pent-up feeling of wounded pride.

"I'm so weary. People tell me to hold up. That's easier said than done. They say I should forget him; that he isn't worth worrying over. He was a wonderful husband to me. I have no regrets that I married him, although I gave 12 of the best years of my life to him."

She paused to observe her pet canary which chirped merrily as if to relieve the strain. The telephone bell rang and a woman offered encouraging words.

Can a woman think too much of the man she wed? Mrs. Bossie pondered over that thought, of whether she allowed her love to blind her to the practical side of things. And she repeated that she wanted her husband back and believed that he will come back.

She glanced furtively out the window as if to recognize someone moving in the distance, and she continued: "I don't know what has come over Claude. The poor devil; foolish, foolish man. I wonder how his brain is now, when he realizes he has no job. I trusted him implicitly. When he left

Norris Farm Body Approved

Washington, Jan. 8.—Farm aid legislation was considered today by the senate and house agriculture committees, with representatives of farm organizations in various sections appearing as witnesses.

General approval was given to the Norris-Sinclair bill proposing creation of a \$100,000,000 corporation to purchase American farm products and to sell them at home and abroad.

It was argued that such purchases would have the effect of increasing and stabilizing prices. Early action on legislation pertaining to the grazing of livestock on ranges of the national forests was forecast today as a result of a conference between Secretary Wallace and senators and representatives from western states.

Owing to the depressed condition of the livestock industry in the range states, Secretary Wallace feels there should be no advance in the grazing fees until conditions in the industry warrants, and it is not likely any increase will be made until the grazing season of 1925.

He also recommended that grazing on all state and national public lands should be co-ordinated in the interest of efficiency, and he desires legislation which would permit, under certain conditions, addition to the national forests of contiguous unreserved public lands, chiefly valuable for grazing.

Creation and designation of national ranges, comprising unreserved public lands, valuable chiefly for grazing, under the administration of the secretary of agriculture, also is sought.

Under a resolution ordered favorably reported today by the senate agriculture committee, the secretary of agriculture would be directed to determine through the grain futures administration the position on wheat market taken by the well known professional speculators and members of the large "futures" commission houses of the Chicago board of trade. The findings would be published.

Married Life One Big Honey-Moon Until Eight Months Ago, Says Former Show Girl

Enroute to Omaha Bossie and Miss McKean became chummy. During the Omaha engagement the dairy inspector paid gallant attentions to the maid from New York.

After a week in St. Paul the show went to Chicago to play six weeks. Bossie journeyed to Chicago, where he stormed the young woman's heart and obtained a promise of marriage.

Miss McKean finished the season with the show, went to her home in New York for a rest and came out to Omaha during September, when she and Bossie were married in Mayor Dahlan's office.

"Yes, that is our romance," Mrs. Bossie added. "Previous to eight months ago Mr. Bossie was a devoted and attentive husband. Many of my friends remarked that if their husbands thought as much of me, they would be happy. I went everywhere together. I even made silk shirts for him."

She looked out of the window again and remarked that Mr. Bossie did not return soon she would have to think of going to work, for he did not have funds to carry her life.

"I am not able to go back to the show business," she reflected, "but I will do something. I can't help having a feeling, however, that Claude is just around the corner and will be back tomorrow. Something just tells me he will come back."

The canary chirped again and Mrs. Bossie brushed away a few more tears which came from "a woman's heart, a woman's life and a woman's wonderful love."

Old Painting Not Raphael's, Claim

A painting believed by its owner, Dr. John Stewart Livingston of Plattsmouth, Neb., to be the original of Raphael's "Madonna of the Rose," or possibly the same artist's "Madonna of the Pink," now is being studied by H. A. Hammond Smith, noted connoisseur of New York. If an original Raphael, the piece is worth \$200,000. Mr. Smith, who has been a restorer of paintings for the Metropolitan Museum of Art for many years, estimates.

After a preliminary examination, however, Mr. Smith ventured the opinion that the picture, done on an old wooden panel with no trace of signature does not even belong to the Raphael school. He places its period at 1525 several years after Raphael's death.

Purse Grabber Operating. Stella Waller, 2023 Charles street, reported to police that she was held up by a lone highwayman while crossing the circus grounds on her way home Monday night and robbed of her coat and \$9 in cash.

A man answering the description snatched a purse containing \$10 in cash and a check for \$37.70 from Mrs. Ida Wolf, 218 1/2 Park avenue, at Twelfth and Douglas streets yesterday morning.

Girl Suspects Questioned. Matthew Thiess, detective employed by a Des Moines department store, arrived here Tuesday morning to question Margaret Antone, Edith Bennett and Jessie Frank, three girls held on a charge of forgery and shoplifting. They are alleged to have admitted to him that they stole merchandise from Des Moines stores.

Wood's Ex-Partner Jailed. Lancaster, Pa., Jan. 8.—Albert S. Fish, former manager of a theatrical stock company and former partner of Leonard Wood, Jr. in the theatrical business, was unable to obtain bail early today after spending the night in the county jail on a charge of passing fraudulent checks.

Your Ailing Tooth That Needs Extraction. This week teeth will be extracted to demonstrate improved TOOTH-NUV method at one-third regular charge—\$3.00 operation for \$1.00 each tooth which includes X-ray examination if necessary. No pain during operation or afterward.

Dr. Shipher, Dentist. 619 Securities Bldg., 16th and Farnam Sts., (B) Omaha.

Astrachan Jacquettes 1/2 Price Heavy Wool Skirts 1/2 Price MID-WINTER CLEARANCE Home Shop 1615 Farnam

Showdown on Bonus Thursday

House G. O. P. Conference Called—Fight on for Mellon Tax Bill. Washington, Jan. 8.—A showdown among house republicans on the soldiers' bonus was assured today with issuance of a formal call for a conference Thursday night for discussion of the question. The call sent out by Representative Anderson of Minnesota, chairman of the conference, was so worded to permit consideration of taxation and other pending legislation.

With former service men in the house pressing for action on the bonus before the end of the month, the republican organization redoubled its efforts meantime to keep the Mellon tax bill from being displaced on the tentative legislative program. The republican leaders want the ways and means committee to complete its adoption of the tax bill before taking up the bonus, but the soldier bloc intends to introduce at the conference the resolution instructing the committee to lose no time in reporting the bonus bill.

Taxes, the soldiers' bonus, farm aid and Russia's were subjects to which congress gave its attention today, either in debate on the floor or in committee.

Having failed to break the deadlock over the chairmanship of the interstate commerce committee yesterday, the senate faced a renewal of the contest, but with little prospect of a decision. Senator Smith, democrat, South Carolina, continued to lead yesterday, but with the insurgents and so-called progressives on the republican side supporting Senator Couzens, republican, Michigan, and the regulars voting for Senator Cummins, republican, Iowa, he fell several votes short of a necessary majority.

Holdup Gets \$17; 15 Years in Pen. St. Louis, Jan. 8.—James W. Gallagher, 25, was sentenced to 15 years in prison here for a highway robbery which netted him only \$17.50. Gallagher was charged with robbing William V. Stockton on the night of June 8.

Making and Taking. The winter fun in photography embraces the making as well as the taking of pictures—and we shall be pleased, not merely to furnish the material, but to give you intelligent advice as to its use.

Advertisement for Eastman Kodak Co. featuring photography services and products. Includes contact information for the branch store at 308 South 16th St.

Advertisement for LARRIS GOAR'S, located at 607 & 511 SOUTH 16TH ST. Features quality goods and services.

Advertisement for High-Class Dressmaker Supply House or Prominent Department Store. Specializes in French importers and manufacturers.

Advertisement for The Gulf Coast, featuring "THE JOYS OF SUMMER TIME CONTINUED." Includes scenic images and promotional text.

Advertisement for CASCO KILLS COLDS Or Your Money Back 25c. Promotes a cold remedy available at all drug stores.

Supreme Court Reverses Suit Coolidge Frowns on Demo Surtax. Washington, Jan. 8.—President Coolidge regards the surtax provisions of the Garner democratic tax program as disregarding the principle that the government should encourage investment of capital in business enterprises rather than in tax free securities.



Large advertisement for Thompson-Belden's Table Linens. Features various types of linens, cloths, and napkins at discounted prices. Includes contact information for 4 Sherman & McConnell drug stores.

Advertisement for Face Affected with ECZEMA. Promotes Cuticura Soap and Ointment as a cure for skin conditions. Includes testimonials and contact information.

Advertisement for Why Women Look 60 at 40. Promotes Cuticura Soap and Ointment for skin care and rejuvenation. Includes contact information for 4 Sherman & McConnell drug stores.

Form titled 'Mark Your Vote on Bok Peace Plan and Mail Ballot to The Bee'. Contains details of the peace plan and instructions for voters.