

Today Europe More Cheerful. Prize Pomeranians. When We Hang Men.

The position of President Coolidge in the oil scandal is not pleasant or easy. He will do his duty thoroughly in his own way...

England is feeling more cheerful. MacDonald, the labor leader, praises the prince of Wales and his respect for the father...

Loucheur, said to be the greatest financial authority in France, believes that conditions are better all around in Europe...

The wise father leaves his extravagant son to find out the value of money but letting him do without it for awhile.

Wise Uncle Sam will render the best service to Europe by letting Europe realize that from the trouble it got into it must get out.

One hundred and ten little Pomeranians—very small fluffy pet dogs—were exhibited in New York city last week. Each dog had a nicely dressed lady, nurse or owner, watching the dear little creature...

Not far away, in an institutional ward, you can find 110 human babies, three or four nurses taking care of a whole lot. And all the babies put together are hardly worth 10 cents, in fact, they are a liability.

Moral: Be born a Pomeranian, if you want to go through life comfortably in this civilization.

When human beings start out to kill, nothing stands in their way. Far up in the Arctic, two Eskimos were sentenced to be hanged for killing white men.

The two Eskimos, Alik Omiak and Tetamangma, are being hanged for doing what is right according to their barbarous ideas.

Therefore, Sergeant Tjor of Canada's mounted police, is making a trip of 2,000 miles carrying the death warrant. He will travel by ocean steamer, dog sled, and canoe until he gets to the place and the two Eskimos are safely hanged.

Anything to get a man hanged when once you start. If 100 or 1,000 Eskimos had been starving 2,000 miles away they wouldn't have been so much effort made to get food to them, as to deliver that death warrant in time for the hanging.

We live to be older in these days than we used to—with all respect to Methuselah, who was an exception. Daily in New York, John Aikman Stewart goes out for a turn in the park, enjoying his rest.

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Norris Assails Naval Oil Leases

Launches Vitriolic Attack in Senate Before Packed Galleries.

(Continued from Page One.) The attention of that body by "the eminent secretary of state, a lawyer of highest standing."

"I don't want to dwell upon this point," he added, "because the evidence is not conclusive that the matter was taken before the cabinet."

Senator Snoot, republican, Utah, said Senator Denby had testified that they were not considered at any cabinet meeting he attended.

Turning to the testimony given before the investigating committee, Senator Norris discussed at length the statements of Edward B. McLean.

Through his argument, Senator Norris said that if the secretary of the interior had authority to enter into the oil reserve leases, he had equal right to dispose of any public property "even to the capitol grounds."

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Senator George W. Norris, of the Washington publisher. The testimony of Fall and McLean regarding a \$100,000 loan by the publisher to the former secretary was characterized by Mr. Norris as "a cock and bull story," which nobody would have believed even before McLean testified under oath that Fall had returned the checks uncashed.

"It was an attempt of Fall to shield himself from further investigation which would show," Senator Norris declared, "that he was a liar all the way through."

"I have looked with humiliation," the senator continued, "upon the fact that so many of our officials have gone out of their way to hobnob with Mr. McLean. You know with what humiliation we looked when the president of the United States, just elected to that office, came to Washington, and made his home in this man's house."

When Senator Glass, democrat, Virginia, asked whether the president had requested the attorney general to advise him on the validity of an executive order transferring the naval reserves to the interior department, Senator Norris replied in the negative.

He remarked that it was true "there is another member of the cabinet who has been admitted to the bar," and went on: "I won't put him in the same class as the secretary of state, but he was the legal adviser of the government, and he had under him many who were real lawyers. He could have submitted the question, but he been asked for an opinion, to attorneys who were able to give him advice."

Rohrer Abolishes Office of Chief Deputy Nickerson The office of chief deputy in the office of U. S. Rohrer, federal prohibition director for Nebraska, has been abolished by the director. James Nickerson, incumbent, will leave February 1. Mr. Nickerson was formerly chief deputy United States marshal. He has not yet decided what he will do but may enter a law office. He recently was admitted to the bar. The post under Rohrer paid \$2,700 a year.

Bank Holdups Seize \$10,000. Chattanooga, Tenn., Jan. 30.—The Farmers' bank of Jasper, Tenn., 20 miles from here, was robbed of \$10,000 today by two bandits who followed the cashier into the building when he appeared to open the doors. They escaped in an automobile, but not until the bank officials had secured a good description of them.

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"Jimmy," 3 Months Old, Has Had 3 Haircuts



James C. Ward Jr.

James E. Ward, Jr., three months old, is voted the most popular baby among the local barber's fraternity. "Jimmy" also makes the scales hum when he is being weighed.

He has three haircuts since he first saw daylight. The first "trimming" he got from a local tonsorial artist was when he was three weeks old.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Ward, 2319 Webster street, Jimmy's brother Floyd, 6, was almost bald when he was born, but he weighed 22 pounds when he was four months old.

"I don't know who he takes his size after," said Mrs. Ward. "And for his long hair, he sure will keep the barbers busy at the rate his hair grows."

Ward is employed by the Gordon Van and Storage company.

Spanish War Vets to Hold Annual Banquet at Geneva Geneva, Neb., Jan. 30.—The second annual banquet and smoker of the Spanish-American war veterans will be held here February 4.

Three Bartley Boys to Be Tried on Robbery Charge McCook, Neb., Jan. 30.—John Baker, Jackie Fletcher and Lorin Kite, three Bartley boys were arraigned before County Judge Zink, charged with breaking into the Brothers hardware and furniture and other stores of Bartley and stealing goods.

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Flour Milling Continues Slump

Activity in Seventh Federal Reserve District Exceeds December of Year Ago.

Des Moines, Jan. 30.—December activity in the flour industry in the Seventh Federal Reserve district exceeded that of December of a year ago, but there was a continuation of the downward trend of production which began in November, 1923, according to the December report on business conditions by the Federal Reserve bank of Chicago, made public here today.

Operations of 38 flour mills of the district averaged 52 per cent of capacity in December, compared with 55.9 per cent of capacity in November, and 44.8 per cent in December, 1922. Aggregate production declined 7 per cent from the November level, with wheat flour showing a decrease of 7.8 per cent and other flour 1.2 per cent.

December production of meats and their by-products continued in large volume, the report says. The condition was the result principally of the continued movement to market of hogs in numbers greater than the seasonal slaughter at this season demands.

Colorums Massing. Manila, Jan. 30.—Messages from Surigao received today indicate that bands of Colorums are massing for attacks upon the constabulary.

Bank Short \$74,940. Harrisburg, Pa., Jan. 30.—Discovery of a shortage of \$74,940 in the funds of the People's bank of McKeesport, Pa., was announced by the state bank department today.

Ex-Ohio Congressman. Los Angeles, Jan. 30.—Frank Cunningham, former congressman from Ohio, died at his home here today after an illness of several weeks.

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Rose-Leaf Cabbage Challenges Burbank



This may appear to be a rose, but it isn't. Just a part of a cabbage and possesses the usual cabbage fragrance.

The rose-cabbage belongs to Mrs. A. W. Anderson, 2018 Davenport street. She intends to let it grow by putting it in water.

Woman Dies at Daughter's Home

Mrs. Emma Carothers, 68, died Wednesday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Allan D. Falconer, 235 South Thirty-first avenue.

Courtland Dines Declared to Be in Serious Condition Los Angeles, Jan. 30.—Courtland S. Dines, Denver oil operator whom Horace A. Greer, chauffeur for Mabel Normand, film actress, admits having shot New Year's night, is in a "very serious condition," according to an affidavit made to the court today by Dr. Guy Cochran, physician for Dines.

Cummins of Seward Files for Congress Nomination Lincoln, Jan. 30.—H. B. Cummins of Seward today filed his nomination for congressman from the Fourth district on the democratic ticket.

Farmer's Hand Amputated. Central City, Neb., Jan. 30.—Luis Macanec, 27, farmer residing south of Archer, suffered the loss of his right hand by amputation, after it had been badly crushed in a corn sheller.

Woman Walks 1,000 Miles to Son

Mother Goes From Sioux Falls, S. D., to Detroit to Be With Sick Boy.

Three weeks ago Mrs. Hansen received word that her son was ill "somewhere in Detroit." She started out on foot to come to this city and with the aid of motorists along the way arrived late yesterday.

This is the second trip Mrs. Hansen has made on foot for her son Joseph. Some time ago she walked from Montana to Washington to appeal to the late President Harding in behalf of the young man when he was a prisoner at Leavenworth (Kan.) federal prison.

Norfolk, Neb., Jan. 30.—The dispatch from Detroit telling of the 1,000-mile walk by Mrs. Mary Hansen, aroused speculation here as to whether Mrs. Mary Hansen is the Mrs. Margaret Anderson who was here about two years ago.

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Texas Land Fraud Probe Is Defied

Challenging Senator Hefflin, Democrat, Alabama, to press his resolution introduced in the United States senate Monday in which it was charged that an effort was made in 1921 to "stifle an inquiry into land frauds in Texas," R. B. Creager, republican national committee man for Texas, in a statement here today declared Mr. Hefflin was actuated by the "lowest of political motives."

"I challenge Senator Hefflin to press his resolution," said Mr. Creager. "I do not believe he introduced it with any intention of ever having an investigation as to whether any cabinet officer has been improperly influenced or that I had sought to improperly influence them. I denounce Senator Hefflin in taking advantage of his position in the United States senate to slander honorable men and interests, to do an injury to a great and rich section—the lower Rio Grande valley—with the lowest political motives."

On Saturday night Mayo Bass, a high school student, was held up but when a light was flashed on his face and his identity revealed, he was ordered to move on.

Judge Thinks Lord Wants Pastor to Support Family Lincoln, Jan. 30.—William Jurgen-son, who says he is an evangelist, was released from county jail by Judge Morning. "I think the Lord would like to have you support your wife and children, but whether He would or not, that's what you're going to do," the judge said.

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Smallest Living Baby Making Fight for Life

Fort Worth, Tex., Jan. 30.—A baby girl, weighing scarcely three-quarters of a pound and believed to be the smallest living child in the world, is making a hard fight to live in a baby hospital here, and it is believed she will win her battle. The baby is being kept in an incubator. Physicians declare the child's breathing is regular and that she has the color of a healthy, well developed babe.

Epidemic in Hawaii.

Lahaina Island of Maui, T. H., Jan. 30.—Six persons are dead and 27 others are seriously ill as the result of an epidemic of spinal meningitis discovered by health authorities Saturday. All the victims are Japanese.

Percolator Inventor Dies.

Carbondale, Ill., Jan. 30.—Horace H. Teeter, 78, inventor of the coffee percolator, died at his home. Before inventing the percolator he had been a railroad conductor.



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