Two Little Earthquakes. The Turk's "Jolly Life"

A Fussing Husband. Down Falls the Franc. By ARTHUR BRISBANE

There was a small earthquake in Costa Rica yesterday, destroying the United States legation. All the

occupants escaped. There was also a small earth-

Senator Reed wants somebody sincerity of Governor General Wood. put in jail. It looks as though he "In the present state of world re will get what he wants.

hibition. He will end the cali- islands.

What a trip to Mecca, and the sacred stone from which Mohammed hammedans is shown by the fact by Filipino people," the president that Arabs have been known to look wrote, "has been a subject of some

with killing out the caliph?

how these ladies feel—also to learn just how they probably have fooled that poor caliph from day to day and hour to hour.

tune, if not disaster, to the Filipino people unless they are strongly supported."

The government is convinced, the president said, that General Wood.

Anatolia, marry orthodox Moham- the Philippine legislative bodies, had honored, and become useful moth- the scope of his proper and constitu-

wife, fusses about the fact that she was of illegitimate birth. She says he knows all about it. What difference does it make? Adam and policy. Eve's children were illegitimate, as far as any marriage by a clergyman or an alderman is concerned. They were all dispossessed and put out of the Garden. One boy killed the other, yet the human race has been steadily improving, even with such

It doesn't make much differnce how you were born. The question is, "What do you do after you are

William the Conqueror was illegitimate-a great soldier and states-

Leonard di Vinci, greatest artist except one, was illegitimate, and had to support his legitimate and respectable halfbrothers and sisters. Blame the father, not the child.

The French franc sold lower than ever yesterday, distressing news for those interested in the welfare of France. But the news may help to traighten out European conditions Francs, after the exchange closed yesterday, dropped to 4 cents each.
That is not a situation to be trifled with by the French government or other nations. A crash in French currency would mean disaster to many outside of France.

Young gentlemen of Columbia university, senior class, vote 119 to 18 against the bonus. They were sleeping in their warm little beds while the soldiers were sleeping in trenches. That helps to explain the

They also vote against prohibi tion and many of them, it is alleged, proved by physical demonstration the sincerity of that vote.

Four young men, Morris and Joseph Diamond, John Farina and Anthony Pantano, according to the keepers, slept soundly in the deathhouse at Sing Sing prison last night. They all rise early and eat very

heartily.

Lack of imagination is a blessing, after you land in the death-house. But the same lack of imagi-

nation often helps to get you there.

The man with imagination does not kill another one, or in the language of the modern young brigand, he doesn't "give him the continuous tables for the primaries ballot the name of H. B. Shellenberger, Stamford democratic candidate for state senator.

Rudolph Brazda, West Point, clerk of Cuming county, filled on the democratic tables for state and less than the primaries ballot the name of H. B. Shellenberger, Stamford democratic candidate for state senator.

Madame Grandjean, only 31, took snuff before she went to bed. Her husband rebuked her and she shot

"He made me mad," she told the jury. She will probably go free, for the French are a gallant na-

How completely snuff-taking has disappeared from civilized life. Once it was the badge of refinement. When this writer went to school in France all but the youngest teach-

long and was kind. (Copyright, 1924.) Present Officers Retained.

Time Not Ripe for | Speakers Describe Independent P. I.

Coolidge Says U. S. Owes Protection-Reaffirms Faith in Wood.

By Associated Press,

Washington, March 5 .- President Coolidge informed the Philippine independence mission today that in his opinion the time has not yet comfor separation of the Philippines from

quake in congress, in the lower house. A grand jury has accused two congressmen of accepting bribes—\$30,000 is the pitiful little amount mentioned. Where were these congressmen when the oil well spouted? ability, good intentions, fairness and

"In the present state of world re lationships," the letter said, "the Kemal Pasha, new boss of Turkey American government owes an obli-and the Mohammedan world, tries gation to continue extending a proexperiments almost as radical as our tecting arm to the people of these

phate, doing away with the powers of the all-powerful religious head, supposed to represent Mohammed, and inherit his authority.

The caliph, Prince Abdul Mejid Effendi, will be driven out, and not allowed to take the treasure of the caliphate with him.

Islands.

Mr. Coolidge's letter was written in reply to resolutions passed by the island legislature asking for independence and attacking General Wood. The president's views are expected to have weight in house consideration of a bill providing for independence, recently reported by the That is as serious a step to Mo-hammedans as it would be to Cath-olics if Mussolini were to drive out the pope and seize the property of dependence, recently reported by the

Even more serious to many Mohammedans is the forbidding of the pilgrimage to Mecca, during this year. That means absolute despair to millions of Mohammedans, preparing for the trip, who believe the new rule will damage their chances of paradise.

"The government of the United States," the president wrote, "would not feel that it had performed its full duty by the Fillipino people, or discharged all of its obligations to civilization, if it should yield at this time to your aspiration for national independence."

Subject of Disagreement. "The extent to which the grieve ascended into heaven, means to Mo- ances which you suggest are shared down upon that sacred spot, then disagreement. The American government has information which justifies might not thereafter behold anything less holy.

The harem of the caliph is in despair, and the caliph's eunuchs have refused food for three days. That probably won't help the caliph.

The harem of the caliph is in despair, and the substantial citizenry of the islands, does not support the claim that there are grounds for serious grievance. A considerable section proportion at any rate, and possibly The question is, what effect will all this radicalism have on Kemai the opinion that at this time any change which would weaken the tie between the Filipinos and the American nation would be a misfortune to the telephore.

Declaring that the world "is in a Think about those many wives and 800 concubines, dwelling in the caliph's six palaces. They are all moving to Egypt. Read Montesqueu's "Persian Letters" to know the caliph for the calibration of the control of the calibration of the calibrat

Eventually they will drift to of the Philippine legislative bodies, had tional authority.'

To Sustain Him.

"Looking at the whole situation feel that if the Filipino people cannot co-operate in the support and encour- been indefinitely postponed. agement of as good an administration as has been afforded under General Wood, their failure will be rather a testimony of unpreparedness for the full obligations of citizenship, than an evidence of patriotic preparedness o advance their country.'

The communication was 3,000 words n length and reviewed in detail the eclarations of the Philippine legisature and the grievances against Genthe president said, was "that the present legislative authority of the slands is in your opinion out of sympathy with the reasonable aspirations of the Filipinio people."

Indian Woman Out on Warpath

Rose Truedall, full blooded Sioux ndian woman, was on the war path ast night, her landlady, Mrs. Beatrice Gardner, 2715 Q street, testified in South Omaha municipal court Wednesday morning.

result of an argument. Rose was disodgings elsewhere.

Three for Representative.

Lincoln, March 5 .- Three filings were made today for state representative. W. B. Votaw, Maywood, republican, filed for the office from the Eighty-sixth district; S. M. Kinsinger,

James H. H. Hewitt, Alliance, filed onpolitically for judge from the Sixteenth district. Petition and receipt were filed for

placing on the primaries ballot the

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Foreign Mission Field



Miss Fern Houser Mrs. 6. B. Young PHOTOS

Veteran Pastor Dies at Gering

Rev. Walter W. Wells, 70, resident disease. He was born at Cherry rehearsing. Creek, N. Y., and came to Schuyler, Neb., in 1879. He also lived in Mitchell and Scottsbluff, Neb. He was a Knight Templar, and a member of the Masonic grand lodge for 25 years. He was deputy grand custodian at the for clothes and weeks of preparation time of his death.

He is survived by his widow and Chester C. Wells of Omaha. Funeral services will be held Fri- lance arrived.

A rich New York man, suing his is determined to sustain him; and its life fuses about the fact that she lodge will assist. Rev. Mr. Wells was superintendent of public schools at Schuyler for 20 years. He was ordained in 1902. Officers of Nebraska lodge, No. 1,

A. F. & A. M., announce that the parfairly and impartially, one cannot but ty scheduled for the Scottish Rite cathedral on Thursday evening has

Market Week

in charge of the observance of spring versity of Nebraska student. market week in Omaha Tuesday announced the following committees court in municipal court Wednesday eral Wood. The gist of the complaint, for the entertainment of visitors from morning on \$5,000 bond.

out of town:

Monday—George Miller, chairman; F.
H. Garrett, M. C. Pfeifer, W. W. Drummy,
Tuesday—H. M. Hundley, chairman; E.
H. Hoel, George E. Williamson, R. S.
Trimble, C. B. Helmer,
Wedneaday—P. E. Powell, chairman;
Charles Docherty, A. D. Speir, E. E.
Kimberly, E. J. Snyder,
Thursday—Harold Marsh, chairman; G.
E. Jennings, Clarence Hughes, M. J. Coakley, J. F. Barnes,
Tickets, Roy Moore, E. H. Hoel; prizes,
J. F. Barnes, M. J. Coakley; reception,
Ray Brown, M. G. Hayward, George Cunningham; finance, Lester Drishaus, Roy
Byrne, L. B. Clough; advertising, J. A.
Moran, Charles Docherty, Dean Wilde.

Miss Nora A. Walker Dies. Miss Nora A. Walker, 37, 2723 Fort died in Lincoln Tuesday. She had been a resident of Omaha

Mrs. Gardner said Rose threatened for 37 years. She is survived by two o throw her out of the house, as the brothers, Louis Walker of Gary, Ind., and Harry Walker of Sloux City, Ia., harged on her agreement to seek and one sister, Mrs. Charles Kenney The funeral will be held Wednesday

afternoon at 3:30 at the Hoffmann Funeral home. Burial will be in Forest Lawn cemetery.

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Orphans Saved 20 Investigations From Gun Fire

Missionary From Central America Describes Perils to Bible Class.

inder mattresses in order to save their lives from gunfire, was told by Miss Fern Houser, formerly of Minden, Neb., now of Guatemala City, Central America, to a class of 50 women at the Omaha Bible institute

Wednesday morning. Miss Houser has been head of an orphanage and Bible teacher in Central America since 1914.

With Miss Estelle Zimmerman of Los Angeles, Miss Houser went from the Moody Bible institute at Chicago to Guatemala to establish an orphanage there known as the Garden of

"Our lives and those of the children were endangered during the rev olution," said the missionary. "When the assembly voted the president insane and unable to govern, he and his forces resisted the unionists for six days.

"On the day of the last battle the soldiers were quartered near the orphanage. They placed a machine gun on one side of the building and a cannon on the other.

"Twenty-eight persons had to huddle in one room under mattresses for three hours for protection. The orphanage was used as a first-aid station after the battle."

of all classes in need. The natives are of Spanish and Indian blood. Another speaker at the Bible Institute this morning was Mrs. E. B. Young of Wayne, Neb., who is re-

Girl Trips Real

One of Three Sisters Planning Vaudeville Career Dies at Rehearsal.

New York, March 5.—Beatrice Shaw, of Vancouver, B. C., died of of Nebraska for 45 years, died Tues- heart failure Tuesday while in the day evening at Gering, Neb., of heart midst of a whirl in a dance she was

The girl's death ended her plans and those of the unknown three Dale sisters to captivate vaudeville audi-They had spent all of their money

on polishing their act. Beatrice, cleverest of the trio, who three children, Mrs. George Green of did the eccentric dancing and played medan farmers that will feel highly intended "to act and has acted within Ewing. Neb., Miss Sarah Wells and the soprano saxophone, fainted as she danced and died before an ambu

Omaha Robberies

George Mead, arrested for investiration in connection with a series of recent burglaries in Omaha, is aleged to have admitted to police that he has robbed between 30 and 35 homes in Omaha. He also admits, according to police, that he twice de serted from the navy. He was arrested after he pawned a

Groups Named pearl-handled automatic revolver which was stolen from Anna Crippen, 2706 Burt street. The weapon was a Chamber of Commerce committee gift to her from Fred Swoboda, Uni-Mead was bound over to district



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Are On in Congress

By International News Service. Washington, March 5 .- More official investigations are now in progress in congress than at any time in the history of the country. These

SENATE. The leasing of government off The official acts of Attorney General Daugherty.

Alleged propaganda in favor or against the Mellon tax bill. Charges of land frauds in Texas

of Senator Mayfield of Texas. The bureau of internal revenue. Charles of land frauds in Texas The veterans' bureau. Medical "diploma mills."

Sale of seal furs by the government. Conditions in Russia. Diplomatic methods in connection with world oil supply. The agricultural situation.

The charges involving "juggling"

HOUSE. The United States shipping board. Conditions among the Indians. The Philippines' proposals for a new naval base on Pacific coast.

of revenue figures in treasury.

The soldiers' bonus. Legality of the Denby-Doheny Hawaiian construction contract. Connection of congressmen with veterans' bureau scandal. Government aircraft contracts.

The orphanage cares for children Omaha Insurance Manager Is Dead

Thomas H. McWilliams, 51, district nanager of the Mutual Life Insurance sponsible for native missionary work company of New York with offices n China, Japan, Burma, Tibet, Por- in the City National bank building, ugese-Africa and the Canary Islands. died Tuesday night of paralysis after Interdenominational missions send a month's illness. He came to Omaha out native teachers of the gospel 20 years ago from Des Moines. He is under direction of Mrs. Young. survived by his widow; a daughter, Margaret; and a sister, Mrs. H. C. Ludden of Mineral Point, Wis.

Mr. McWilliams was a Mason. Funeral services will be held Thurs-Dance of Death day afternoon at 2 at the Crosby-

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are equivalent to considerably more than one-

I T would be more nearly correct to say that out of every dollar paid the railroads for

transportation, twenty cents, or more, event-

ually finds it way through the various chan-

nels of taxation into the coffers of the govern-

M. Amby

ment, national, state and municipal

eighth of the railway operating revenues.

Vet Bonus Likely

House Ex-Service Men, How- estimated that this will cost the pared to vote for a bonus bill, atever, Urge Optional Cash or Insurance.

By Associated Press.

Washington, March 5 .- A twofold a cash loan value. oldier bonus plan providing options full cash payments or paid-up insurance was proposed to the house the land gift, farm loan aid and ways and means committee today by vocational aid features of the bonus ble, it would be nonpartisan.

Representative Jeffers, Alabama, the new twofold plan. hairman of the democratic committee, who presented the plan, argued the government owed former servof the realm."

Jeffers said, and would enable the bloc" in the house, also approves it. around and declared his opposition to

If all veterans elected to take cash willingness to support a bonus bill, ake \$1,319,500,000, which could be pensation for army officers up to the country," Garner said. "If we can Dunn for the city primary April 8.

ank of captain. The same basis of figuring adjusted mpensation used in the bill passed last session-\$1 a day for home servee and \$1.25 a day for overseas serve, would be applied in the plan, and payments would be limited to \$500 for nome service and \$625 for overseas

By International News Service. Washington, March 5 .- Small cash payments and paid-up insurance policles will form the basis of the new oldiers bonus bill, soon to be passed by the house, according to all indica

With the approval of the American

Legion, the house ways and means settle it for \$1,250,000,000, it is better committee plans to draft a bonus bill to do so right now and relieve the providing for cash payments only to great uncertainty that lies behind the those veterans who are entitled to threat of a great bonus payment. to Be Insurance those veterans who are entitled to threat of a great bonus payment.

"The business of the country will the business of the country will be a second will be per day for home service and \$1.25 be facing uncertainty until the bonus a day for services overseas. It is issue is disposed of and I am pre-

> treasury only \$30,000,000. The great majority of the veterans legislation three times. will get insurance policies, the amounts to be based on their length of service. The policies will have means committee said today that it might not be possible for the commit-

Representatives of the American Representatives of the American urday because of the division over the Legion in conference with the fram two plans involved in the general bill. ers of the bill have agreed to drop If the two-way plan should come from committee of veterans representing legislation vetoed by President Harding in 1922 and to concentrate on

Demos and Rebels Agree.

Representative Garner of Texas, leading democratic member of the from Massachusetts department of which should be offered in the "coin ways and means committee, indicated Veterans of Foreign Wars. It was today that the democrats were ready pointed out in the letter that the Full cash payments would eliminate to swing to the two-way bonus plan. president had approved the state administrative difficulties and cost in-Representative Fish, republican, of bonus bill in Massachusetts while he volved in other bonus programs, Mr. New York, leader of the "veterans' was governor, but had now turned Garner explained the attitude of further compensation for the veterans

the minority when he announced his ayments, Mr. Jeffers said, it would which he has opposed for two years. met by a bond issue. He favored com- posed of, the better it will be for the missioners D. B. Butler and H. W

Petitions for Council.

Petitions are being circulated in be-"The quicker this matter is dis half of Mayor Dahlman and City Com-

though I have voted against bonus

May Be Delayed.

Chairman Green of the ways and

tee to bring out the bonus bill by Sat-

the committee, as now seems proba

Charges were inserted today in the

committee's record to the effect that

President Coolidge had reversed his

position on the bonus. They were in

the form of a letter to the president



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