

Wheeler Replies to G. O. P. Attack

Daugherty Probe 'Prosecutor' Says Stories Repudiated by 20,000 Election Majority.

Washington, March 30.—Senator Wheeler, democrat, Montana, "prosecutor in the Daugherty investigation, replied today to charges made against him by the republican national committee news bureau by saying the people of Montana "repudiated these stories and the authors of them by a majority of more than 20,000 at the last election."

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Captor of Millicent Rogers Tired of One Bride; Married for Money

Marriage to Heiress of Oil Millions Not First in Count Salm's Search for Support.

By International News Service Berlin, March 30.—Count Ludwig Salm von Hoosstraeten's sensational "capture" of Millicent Rogers of New York, 18-year-old heiress to \$40,000,000, was neither his first venture in fortune hunting nor his first marriage. Friends of the count revealed an interesting story of his career tonight.

Sixteen years ago, "Ludy," as his intimates call him, then a dashing tennis star of 23 and a lieutenant in a crack cavalry regiment, emerged victor in a keen competitive search for an heiress. His rivals were other young aristocrats, anxious to restore their own shattered fortunes.

"Ludy" won the hand of Fraulein von Kramsta, plus 2,000,000 gold marks—nearly half a million dollars—a big fortune in those days. But married life for the young woman proved a vale of tears, for immediately after the nuptials "Ludy's" ardor cooled and finally her tragedy of a requited love climaxed in a sensational scene in a Munich hotel room.

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DEBTS FORCE HIM TO QUIT ARMY.

Creditors reported "Ludy's" debts to the commander of his regiment and he was obliged to quit the army. Obviously the last straw to a man of his class and position was a rich heiress. But old aristocrats, being sticklers for 100 per cent blue blood, objected to "Ludy." His reputation also was such as not to move old nobles to encourage his suit nor to give him the hand of one of their daughters, plus a big fortune.

Finally Count Salm found an "angel" in an uncle—Baron Erlanger—living on an estate on the Rhine. He invited the count to come and try to find a "gold fish" in that region. The uncle's estate was situated near the

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There went the young count, equipped with pocket money advanced by the baron and letters of recommendation from the aunt to the scion of a patrician Frankfurt family. Weisbaden swarmed with heiresses. All liked Count Salm, for he was a handsome, dashing young man, but his reputation and his obvious intentions made the family heads cautious.

Count Salm required an heiress who not only could pay his staggering debts, but enable him to continue a life of ease and comfort. His efforts were in vain and he had to turn elsewhere.

Mrs. F. D. Roosevelt to Help Form Democratic Platform
Washington, March 30.—Appointment of Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt of New York as chairman of an advisory subcommittee of democratic women to draw up planks on social welfare legislation for the democratic platform, was announced today by Chairman Cordell Hull of the democratic national committee. Mrs. Roosevelt will select her own committee and invite women's organizations to submit suggestions, the subcommittee reporting to the convention resolutions committee in New York in June.

Superintendent Baker of Anti-Saloon League Dies

Westerville, O., March 30.—Dr. P. A. Baker, 65, for 20 years general superintendent of the National Anti-Saloon league, died at his home here late today. Mr. Baker had been in ill health for almost a year. He recently announced his would present his resignation as general superintendent of the league due to ill health.



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Readjustment Is Nearly Complete, Says Bank Board

Economic Balance Between Industries Almost Restored, Report of Federal Reserve Declares.

Washington, March 30.—"Taking the year as a whole, there is abundant evidence that, so far as the United States is concerned, economic readjustment has been proceeding at a rapid rate and is now nearing completion," declares the federal reserve board in its annual report, made public today.

"The economic balance as between industries and sections of the country is not yet fully restored, but during the last two years there has been rapid progress in the direction of a more stable equilibrium, and of a better alignment of prices between different commodity groups."

The United States has taken on a new responsibility in its relation to world economic affairs, is the opinion of the board, which indicates a shift that increasingly greater influence on world economic progress will emanate from these sources.

Responsibility for U. S.

The great influx of gold into the United States which now has four-fifths of the world monetary stock, the growing use of the American dollar with its gold standard as a trade basis, gradual expansion of American foreign trade, the adoption by many foreign interests of American trade and commercial policies—are cited by the board as showing the responsibility that must be borne and accounted for by the leaders in the United States.

Since the federal reserve system is accepted as charting the business course at home, its correspondingly increased power and responsibility in the larger field is examined by the board in its report and it has set itself to the task of explaining the peacetime functions of the system. It indicates a belief that the general conception of how the system can give full force and effect to its chartered powers of aiding commerce and industry is too limited and makes a definite move toward a policy of promulgating such information hereafter.

"The year covered in this report," the board says, "is of more than ordinary importance since it has afforded an opportunity for the federal reserve system to function under circumstances less influenced by conditions arising out of the war than any previous year. In the absence of those major disturbances which so profoundly affected business and credit conditions during the war and early post-war readjustments, federal reserve credit policies, in response to prevailing economic conditions and on the basis of earlier experience, have undergone a fuller development."

Program for 1924.

"The volume, character and occasion of rediscount operations and open market transactions of the federal reserve banks, the extent and influence of gold movements upon the credit and currency situation, rate policy and the basic factors underlying general credit policy—these and other related matters that will be of continuous importance in the future have held an important place in 1923 in the functioning of the federal reserve banks and in the deliberations and decisions of its governing authorities."

Turning to the question of gold movements, the board said great concern is manifest because of their probable future extent and direction. It says that no future inflow, such as that that has taken place, can be expected because of the restrictive measures taken by the European powers which are designed directly to control gold exports from their territorial jurisdictions.

Then, too, the board asserts that in international trade has maintained its conventional position throughout the decade of currency disorganization and with the growing necessity for a common basis for calculating commodity prices there has been a marked tendency to equalize values on the basis of the American dollar because of the gold that backs it.

"Thus," the report adds, "the American dollar has become the link between countries on a paper currency basis and the gold standard."

"In this adjustment the American dollar, not only because of its convertibility into gold, but because of its stability and because of the trade position of the United States, has become increasingly the unit of account in international trade."

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The Terminal Warehouse company, Tenth street viaduct and Jones street, reports a popular demand for the new pool car to Los Angeles on April 7 and to Portland, Oakland and San Francisco on April 14. A car will also be going to eastern Indiana and points east on April 16. Anyone having goods to ship to these points should take advantage of the low rates obtained by this method and phone the company for space.

New Top Makes Old Auto as Bright as a New One

No matter how good the paint on an automobile if the top is old and torn the car will never look its best. A person should be particular about the condition of the top," says A. R. Hollenberger, expert auto trimmer, 812 S. 24th street. "A new top will make the car look several years newer."

Hollenberger is an old timer in the auto top and trimming business, being formerly with the old Drummond Auto and Carriage Works.

"Holly" has a knack for cutting seat covers that "fit like a glove" is the comment of the customer.

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Draft Horses Find Ready Sale for Use on Farms

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