

MILLIONS FOR THE CHICAGO TERMINALS

Number of Roads Unite in Building Two Great Structures for Passenger and Freight.

THREE YEARS TO COMPLETE

Chicago, June 3.—The sum of \$66,000,000 will have been expended by several of the railroads operating in the Chicago district when the new freight and passenger terminals now under construction are completed.

The freight terminal will embrace laying of trackage on a stretch covering twelve city blocks, from the Chicago river south to Twelfth street.

Aim of Builders.

The main aim of the builders was a terminal that would be so arranged as to eliminate street congestion in handling traffic and would make speedy and easy the handling of the enormous and steadily growing freight business of Chicago.

Adjoining the freight house, and all under cover, will be eighteen tracks, which will accommodate 400 freight cars.

Thousand Men at Work.

One thousand men have been working for about ten months, some laying the heavy piling and concrete foundations, and some putting up the structural steel framework of the buildings.

The steel, brick, concrete, piling and terra cotta that will go into the buildings will cost about \$2,500,000.

The structures will occupy a ground space 450 by 750 feet between Polk street on the north, and Taylor street on the south; between the Chicago river and what was once Stewart avenue.

Three Years to Finish.

The union passenger terminals, on which preparatory work has begun and which will be completed in about three years, will cost about \$50,000,000 and will be the finest railway passenger station in the world, its projectors say.

The station will be composed virtually of two buildings, with common facilities of egress and ingress. A main building will be west of Canal street and a concourse, between two sets of tracks, will be east of Canal street.

NO SPOUSE, SHE DIES IN FIRE

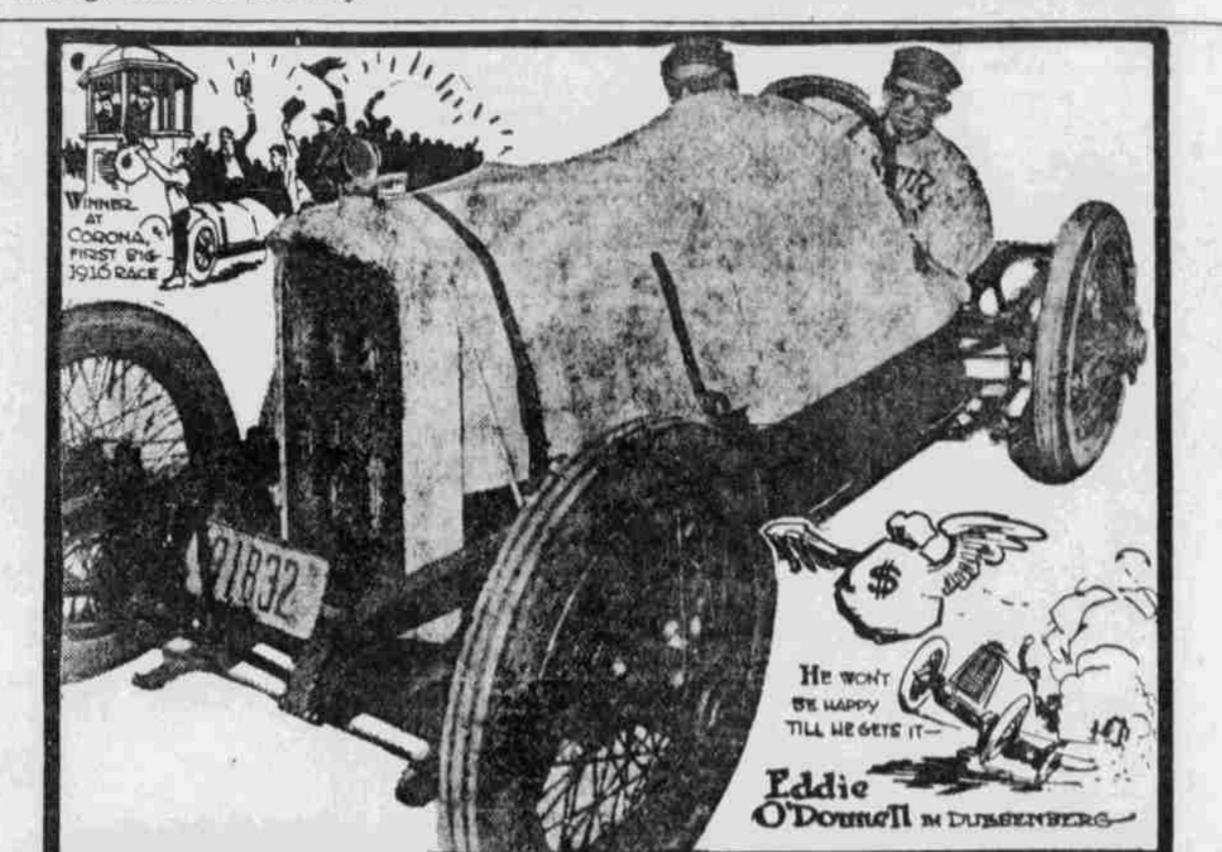
Pathetic Note Left by Young Indian Girl Who Sacrificed Herself.

Several Indian reform associations have been attacking the evil custom of marriage dowries and their efforts quite recently received notable reinforcement from a young girl in California whose name will not soon be forgotten.

Snehatala has reached the advanced age of 14 and was still unmarried. Her father had made every effort to collect enough money to buy a husband for her, but in vain, for the price demanded for a bridegroom was 800 rupees in cash and 1,200 in jewelry.

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ONE OF FAVORITES AT CHICAGO—Eddie O'Donnell, captain of the Duesenberg team and winner of Corona race, is on of speed pilots who is figured as money-getter at Chicago classic on Saturday.



BERLIN CITY OF SPENDERS

Higher Priced Cafes Always Filled and Jewelers and Rug Dealers Do a Big Business.

WAGES GREATLY INCREASED

(Correspondence of the Associated Press.) Berlin, May 30.—"Alles besetzt" (all full), said a gorgeously uniformed individual standing before the street door of the big Friedrichstrasse cafe.

The observer had for months encountered difficulty in finding a table in a leading restaurant having more than 500 tables. In one of the places, Unter den Linden, the head waiter had been graciously pleased to let him dine on his promise not to retain the table longer than an hour.

The condition is symptomatic. War, which brings poverty and misery to so many, brings wealth to others. Many persons who had been struggling along with barely more than the necessities of life for years, have grown wealthy almost overnight.

Russ Pope Conducts Dramatic Easter Service at Front

(Correspondence of the Associated Press.) At the Front With The Russian Army, June 1.—Under a small tent dimly lit by candles, a mile from the firing line a Russian pope conducted a midnight Easter service to the accompaniment of an occasional cannon shot and the intermittent glare of Austrian rockets.

Rugs High, Too.

Dealers in fine porcelains, Oriental rugs, bronzes and antiques generally are doing a flourishing business. There are almost no really fine rugs left among the stocks of the Berlin dealers. None can be secured by import, and the spenders have bought up all that were on hand.

Before the war a certain woman used to come in once or twice a year and buy some trading article, rarely paying more than a hundred marks.

GERMAN IMPERIAL BANK FORCED TO BUILD ANNEX

(Correspondence of the Associated Press.) Berlin, June 1.—The business and activity of the Imperial bank have so increased that an annex is going to be erected within a short time.

PERSONAL SERVICE IS OBTAINED ON MRS. BRADY

Should Miss Brady have received word from her mother at New York to the effect that personal service has been obtained in Nevada, Nevada, she would be very glad to see her.

FRENCH AIDED BY VERDUN

Partisan Spirit in Parliament and Press Hushed During Brave Defense.

PESSIMISM IS DECREASING

(Correspondence of the Associated Press.) Paris, April 30.—The battle of Verdun appears to have had a great moral effect in France. It has turned attention from irritating discussions over details of the conduct of the war, and has cut short an incipient revival of partisan spirit in Parliament and in the press, which had been favored by relative stagnation at the front.

One of the soldiers rose to his feet and confronted the pessimist. "My good friend," he said, "you must have had a hard time of it. When were you mustered out? Tell us what you have done in the war, and what the war's done to you to give you such a tired feeling."

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cialist papers attacked the priests, the clerical and the "easy" class, charging them with shirking arduous and dangerous missions. No priest or aristocrat, they said, had ever been seen in a trench.

The campaign against the priests and clericals was even taken up by such a conspicuous writer as Monsieur Paul Adam, who made similar charges in the leading radical newspaper of the south of France, the Depeche de Toulouse, and drew upon himself a storm of protest.

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NEGRO ATTACKS SOUTH SIDE WOMAN

Answering Knock at Door, Mrs. M. Stafonek is Felled With Blow in the Face.

POLICE IN BIG MAN HUNT

Practically the entire South Side police force went on a man hunt yesterday following the robbery and assault of Mrs. M. Stafonek, Thirty-second avenue and B street, who was attacked by a negro when she was alone in her home at 8:30 o'clock.

Feeling alone South Side residents is high, sinister threats were made as to what will happen to the negro if he is captured.

Police and citizens are scouring the country around the scene of the attack, automobiles and motorcycles figuring largely in the chase. The police stopped a train on the Union Pacific railroad and went through it to see if the negro was aboard.

FORCES HIS WAY IN

According to Mrs. Stafonek's story, she answered a knock at the door and was confronted by a medium-sized negro, who inquired if there was anyone home. She closed the door in his face, but he forced his way into the house, felling the woman with a blow in the face.

She arose and struggled with him several minutes, finally being overpowered and left lying on the floor. The negro ransacked the house, stealing a watch, jewelry and a purse containing some small change. He escaped before Mrs. Stafonek's cries for help attracted the neighbors' attention.

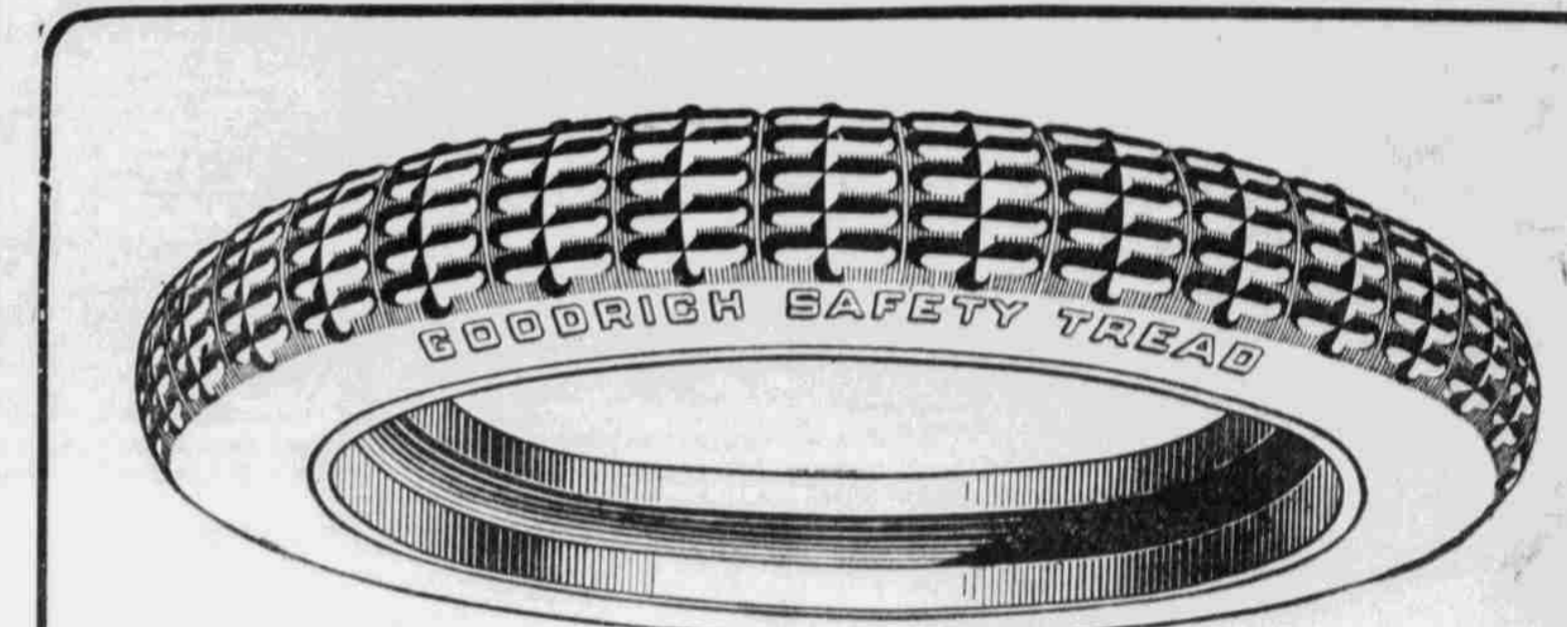
She was severely beaten about the face and body and is under the care of a physician.

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