

BRIEF
BRIGHT
BREEZY
BITS OF NEWS

BURN ELEVATOR SHAFT TO EXTRACT CHICAGO WOMAN.

Chicago, Jan. 20.—Police and firemen worked for half an hour with a gas torch tonight in extracting the body of an unidentified woman caught between the elevator and the steel shaft of the lift on the seventh floor of a downtown hotel. Part of the elevator shaft had to be burned away with the torch before the body could be removed. She died shortly after being taken to a hospital.

BOOSTS \$6 GIFT CHECK TO \$60; JAILED.

Norfolk, Neb., Jan. 20.—(Special Telegram)—John Alexander, a farmer, who has been working for Thomas James at Battle Creek, pleaded guilty in justice court here this evening to raising a check from \$6 to \$60. Alexander had been given the \$6 check as a gift from his employer. He reciprocated by boosting its total. Alexander was taken to the Madison county jail to await trial.

TAKES "MORE NERVE" TO KILL SELF THAN THREE MEN.

Hillsboro, Ore., Jan. 20.—Charles W. Colby, 68, early yesterday morning shot his wife in the head while she was sleeping in their ranch home near here, and then took his own life by shooting himself. Colby's wife was 33 years old.

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PASSAGE FROM EUROPE IMPOSSIBLE, CABLES DAVIS.

Washington, Jan. 20.—Ambassador Davis in London cabled the State department today that it is practically impossible to obtain return passage to the United States from Europe at this time. Officials said this condition was due to the use of so much tonnage in returning American troops home and to the general congestion of transatlantic traffic.

THIRTY-THIRD YEAR FOR NATIONAL PARK BILL.

Washington, Jan. 20.—The senate bill to make the Grand canyon a national park was passed today by the house and sent to conference.

BANK, ONE SURMISES, WILL HAVE "FAT CHANCE."

Geneva, Jan. 20.—The Commercial Bank of Budapest has decided to sue former Emperor Charles for 1,000,000 crowns, which he subscribed to the eighth war loan and which he refuses to pay.

DEAD SPARTACAN GERMAN BY MARRIAGE.

Berne, Jan. 20.—How Ross Luxemburg, the dead Spartacan leader of Berlin, managed to gain German citizenship, is related by the Tagesblatt of Berne. Rosa, who had been expelled from Russia for activities among the Jews, was living in Zurich when she decided to go to Germany to propagate socialistic ideas. She was warned that she would be expelled, so she sought a lawyer in Zurich and demanded to know whether it was possible to contract a mock marriage with a German citizen so as to become immune from expulsion.

Gen. Harnes to Have Charge of Relief for Russians in Germany

Paris, Jan. 20.—The American Red Cross will begin immediately the work of providing relief for Russian prisoners in Germany, who are said to number 1,500,000. Large sums of money have been contributed for this purpose by Russian societies and individuals in France and Scandinavian countries.

Many Firemen Expected to Attend Meeting in Fremont

Fremont, Jan. 20.—(Special Telegram)—The committee in charge of the arrangements for the annual convention of the Nebraska State Volunteer Firemen's association to be held here Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week, has plans made for entertaining one of the largest crowds in the history of the organization.

Captain Is Reappointed

Washington, Jan. 20.—The War department announced reappointment of Capt. Sam Buckley, a national infantry officer, dismissed from the army after trial by court-martial on charges involving the accounting for certain construction funds entrusted to him while he was on duty at Camp Funston, Kan. It is said the decision will not affect men and women already under detention, but will prevent further examination of persons found in disorderly rooms and those suspected of having such diseases.

Fight Famine Relief

Washington, Jan. 20.—Debate on the administration bill appropriating \$100,000,000 for food relief in Europe and the near east, covered a wide range in the senate today and again prevented a final vote on the measure. Passage of the bill is conceded by both advocates and opponents.

"VIRTUOUS WIVES"—SPARKLING SOCIETY NOVEL—READ IT IN THE BEE FROM DAY TO DAY.

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THE WEATHER:
Fair Tuesday and Wednesday; slightly colder Wednesday.

Hourly Temperatures:	High:	Low:
5 a. m.	33	22
8 a. m.	35	24
11 a. m.	38	27
2 p. m.	40	28
5 p. m.	38	27
8 p. m.	35	24
11 p. m.	32	21
12 m.	31	20

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Newspaper Correspondent Sees Himself Stamped and Passed by Official Censor

Lies in Bed in Germany Among Folding Typewriters and Cigaret Smoke; Dreams of Drifting into Print Across Leagues of Ocean Cables on Golden Strands of Music.

By DAMON RUNYON.
Staff Correspondent of Universal Service.
Special Cable Dispatch.
With the American Army of Occupation, Coblenz, Jan. 20.—A pain, sharp and sinister, hit us in the left lung without warning. So we went away to the old hotel in the old town of Trier, which had been the original headquarters of the press division when it first came to Germany nearly two months ago.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE HOPES TO BE ABLE TO WELCOME BOYS FROM DODGE IN BODY AS RETURN.

OTTO FURST, FOUND DESERTED AFTER MOTOR CAR ACCIDENT, REFUSES TO TELL ABOUT IT.

OMAHANS GET DISCHARGE FROM ARMY TOMORROW

High Mortality from Flu Reported in U. S. Army

Farm Loan Bonds on Sale at Federal Land Banks

Texas Mob Burns Negro

Message of Sympathy

Yanks Will Marry French Girls Says Yvonne Gall

French More Lovable and Home Life Appeals to Hearts of Soldiers, Says Opera Singer.

Montana Bone Dry Law to Be Rigidly Enforced; Will Confiscate Goods

KILL BILL TO TAKE HOSPITAL FROM G.A.R.

Sloan's Fight in House Results in Defeat of Effort to Remove Civil War Veterans.

WASHINGTON BUREAU
OMAHA BEE
From a Staff Correspondent.
Washington, Jan. 20.—Congressman Sloan fought a successful fight today against numerically stronger odds, defeating the bill to transfer the Battle Mountain Sanitarium, Hot Springs, So. D., to the War department and to remove the present occupants of the sanitarium elsewhere, in order that the institution might be occupied by present day soldiers returning from overseas service.

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Terrorist Challenges God After He Kills Priest and Is Shot Down

BY WILLIAM J. BUTLER. Staff Correspondent of Universal Service. (Special Cable Dispatch.)

London, Jan. 20.—A story of a terrorist challenge to God and its tragic result comes to the Daily Express from an authoritative Russian source.

ALLEGED HEAD OF 'ART' GROUP UNDER ARREST

Investigation of Omaha Jewish Welfare Board Leads to Taking of Chicago "Amateur" Photographer.

Rufus T. MacComas, prominent Chicago photographer, is under arrest in Chicago, charged with sending objectionable letters through the mails. Postoffice authorities allege MacComas is head of a syndicate that has been luring girls ranging from 8 to 14 years to their photograph studios.

SOCIALISTS IN LEAD IN FIRST HUN ELECTION

Early Returns Show Majority Socialists Polling Big Vote; the German Democrats Vote a Surprise.

London, Jan. 20.—The course of the elections throughout the German state, says a German government wireless dispatch received here tonight, "has clearly proved that the development of a republican form of government interests the whole German nation. Participation in the elections was strong, everywhere and in the sharpest contradiction to the indifference which vast classes, especially the bourgeoisie, have shown on the occasion of former elections.

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