

...much more... town of his boyhood... there on leaves from... Point to visit his parents. But they moved away before he was graduated from the academy, first to Lincoln, Neb., then to Chicago. John visited the town just the same, however, when he had won his spurs and become a shavetail second lieutenant. His parents then were in Lincoln. And he has visited the town several times since, but only to stay for a short time.

Pershing Remembers Laclede.
The friendships of his boyhood, his boyhood friends, though, he has never forgotten. He writes often to those old playmates of boyhood, and nothing gives him such pleasure as to hear from them. What they mean to him is best expressed by quoting the general himself—quoting him through the medium of a letter which he sent to some of those old playmates—men now—acknowledging the receipt of a picture of himself, which they sent to him in France last winter.

"American Expeditionary Force, Office of the Commanding General, (Personal.)
France, Feb. 11, 1918.
"Messrs. E. B. Allen, C. C. Bigger, J. T. Hamilton, Laclede, Mo.—My dear friends: It would not be possible for me to express in words my appreciation of the friendship of my boyhood associates in Laclede, so vividly recalled to mind by the photographs and the letter just received bearing your signatures.
"The faith and confidence of my friends is an inspiration to carry out to the very best of my ability my own part in the task which the

...the good... nations up... the peace of the world de... can be brought.

Explains His Own Views.
Why was the case of Ireland not heard at the peace conference? and what is your position on the subject of self-determination for Ireland?

Answer: The case of Ireland was not heard at the peace conference because the peace conference had no jurisdiction over any question of that sort which did not affect territories which belonged to the defeated empires. My position on the subject of self-determination for Ireland is expressed in Article II of the covenant in which I may say I was particularly interested because it seemed to me necessary for the peace and freedom of the world that which all peoples could bring any matter which was likely to affect the peace and freedom of the world.

De Valera Replies.
New York, Sept. 17.—Eamonn De Valera, "president of the Irish republic" says that the objections of the Irish people to the proposed league of nations covenant are not at all those suggested by the questions put to President Wilson by the San Francisco labor council. The second question, Mr. De Valera added, was framed too indefinitely "to make the reply of any value."
"Nobody has held at any time," he said "that under the covenant the United States would be obliged to put down a rebellion of the subjects of any member of the league. What has been held is that, under the covenant, the United States would be obliged to co-operate with other members of the league in preventing any nation that might be sympathetic with the 'rebels' from giving them assistance."
Too Indefinite.
"The framing of the second question is altogether too indefinite to make the reply of any value.

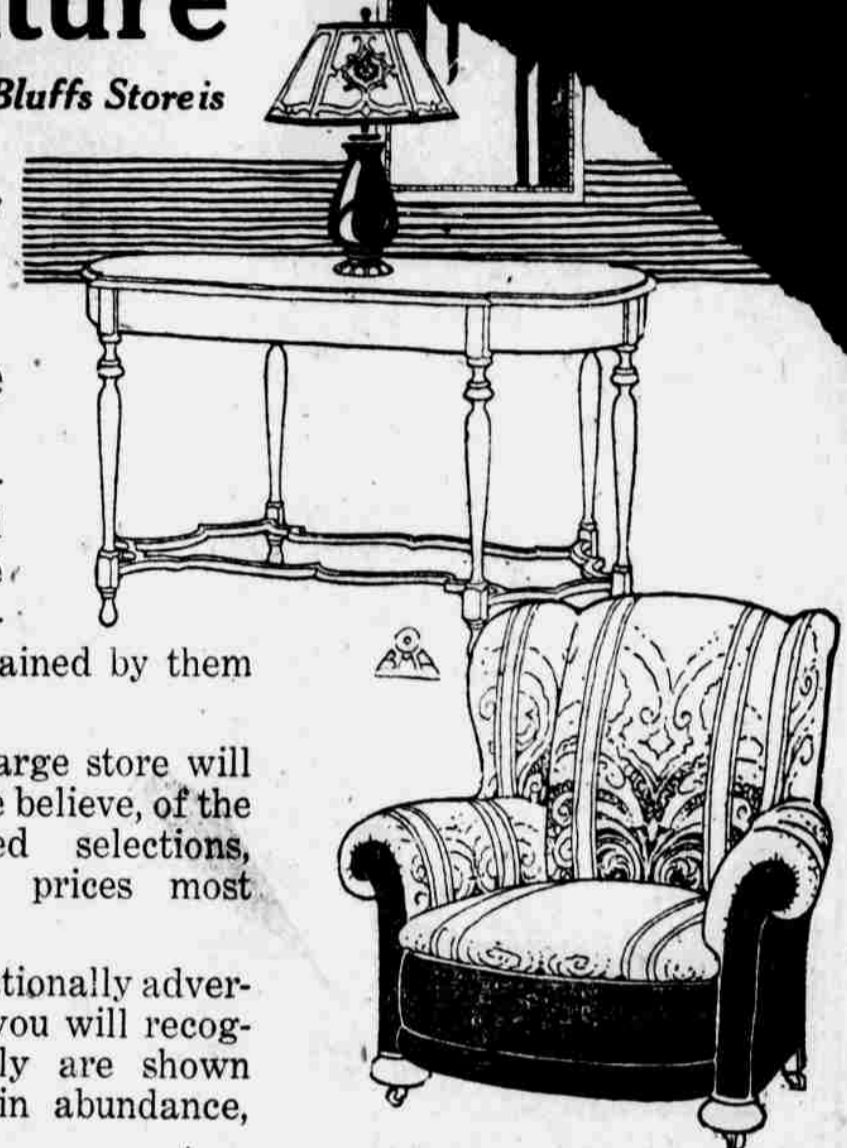
...the point is, could the United States recognize the government set up by the people of Ireland without violating the terms of the covenant if, as is certain, the British government protested.
"As regards question three, the point is the right of national self-determination and is in no way recognized in the proposed foundation for the league and there is no guarantee that it will be recognized when the league is established.
MacPherson's Answer Best.
"With respect to question four and the president's answers, I need only say that the narrowing down and limitation of the peace conference to only such matters as affected territories belonging to the defeated empires was altogether out of accord with the war aims of America as enunciated by the president and the professions of the entente statesmen during the war."

...American people have allotted to the army in Europe.
"To know that our friends from every section of the country stand behind us and feel a pride in the men they have sent forth from their homes to battle for civilization will assuredly push us on to the victory that must be ours."
"No ties are stronger than those of youth, and this personal touch means much more to me than I can say. Many thanks, many thanks, for your thoughtful letter and for your confidence."
"Yours always affectionately,
(Signed) "JOHN J. PERSHING."
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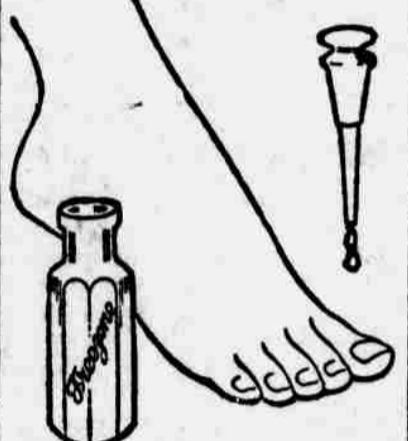
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NEGRO FATALLY SHOT BY SPECIAL RAIL OFFICER

Colored Man Believed to Be Louis Turner of Chicago Dies On Way to Council Bluffs.

In the attempted arrest of four negroes in the Northwestern railroad yards at Missouri Valley, Ia., early yesterday, Special Agent E. F. Martin shot one, whose name is believed to be Louis Turner, 3822 Inn avenue, Chicago. The negro died on the train on the way to Council Bluffs, where he was being rushed for medical attendance.
The other three negroes escaped. Three hours later Council Bluffs police arrested three negroes in the Northwestern yards and held them for investigation. They are believed to have been with Turner at the time of the shooting.
Special Agent Martin had placed the four under arrest when he found them loitering about the railroad yards in Missouri Valley. The negroes turned on Martin and took his gun away. Just as one of the negroes pointed the gun close at the special agent, Martin snatched it and fired, he said, Turner fell mortally wounded. Later two Colt automatics were found on the spot where the shooting occurred.

Would-be Thief Tries To Pull Diamond Rings From Hand of Woman

Mrs. Rose Knudson, 2212 North Twenty-first street, frightened away a man who tried to rob her of two diamond rings at Twentieth and Burdette streets Tuesday night.

According to Mrs. Knudson, a man, who gave his name as "Casey," called her by telephone and asked her to meet a friend of his at Twentieth and Burdette streets. As Mrs. Knudson was slightly acquainted with a man named "Casey," she heeded the call.
When she appeared at the appointed place, she was accosted by a man, who told her that he was "Casey's" friend. They had hardly started a conversation, when the stranger suddenly started to pull her rings off her hand. She screamed and ran. The would-be thief, frightened by her screams, ran in the opposite direction.

Rabbit Skins Are in Great Demand on Fur Market This Season

St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 17.—(Special Telegram.)—Yesterday at the big fur sale here, 565,000 muskrat pelts sold for nearly \$1,500,000 and 616,000 pounds of rabbit skins sold for more than \$1,000,000. Total sales yesterday were over \$3,000,000.
On previous days Russian squirrel skins have been sold to the value of over \$1,000,000, and red fox for over \$1,250,000. Thirty-six thousand conic pelts brought \$35,000.
Australian and New Zealand rabbit skins brought brisk bidding. Discovery of a new process for dyeing and newly patented machinery for shearing and handling rabbit skins for imitation seal skins has brought these into great demand. Up to \$5 a pound was paid for large, heavily-furred Australian rabbit skins.

Cured His RUPTURE

I was badly ruptured while lifting a trunk several years ago. Doctors said my only hope of cure was an operation. Trusses did me no good. Finally I got hold of some thing that quickly and completely cured me. Years have passed and the rupture has never returned, although I am doing hard work as a carpenter. There was no operation, no lost time, no trouble. I have nothing to sell, but will give full information about how you may find a complete cure without operation, if you write to me, Eugene H. Puller, Carpenter, 1515 F. M. callus Avenue, Manassas, N. J. Better cut out this notice and show it to any other who are ruptured—you may save a life and stop the misery of rupture and an operation.

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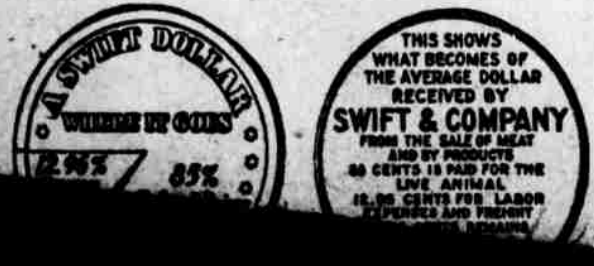
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