

BRIEF
BRIGHT
BREEZY
BITS OF NEWSFIND SIX FLESHLESS
SKELETONS IN TRUNK.

Cumberland, Md., Oct. 13.—The finding of a trunk of the type used by emigrants from southern Europe containing six skeletons, on which little flesh remained, on a city dump Monday has mystified the authorities. All haulers disavow knowledge of taking the trunk there.

PERSHING PRAISES
ACTORS' WORK IN WAR.

New York, Oct. 13.—General Pershing praised the work of actors in entertaining soldiers during the war in a letter to Daniel Frohman, president of the Actors' Fund of America.

"I thoroughly appreciate the most wonderful work of the actors' fraternity during the war," wrote General Pershing, "particularly in cheering our soldiers in France. It was an important service that men of our armies will always remember."

The actors' national memorial day will be celebrated December 5.

COMPLETE CURES OF
LEPROSY ANNOUNCED.

Honolulu, Oct. 13.—Announcement has been made that complete cures of leprosy are being made at the Kalia territorial hospital in this city and that within the past few months 20 patients have been cured without one recurrence of the disease.

Blood tests of the discharged patients have revealed no trace of the leprosy germ. Patients now under treatment are showing marked improvement.

Chaulmoogra oil, obtained from the seeds of the taraxogenes kurzi, for 50 years known as the specific for leprosy, was the only medicine used in effecting cures at the Kalia hospital, the oil having been perfected for the treatment by a refining process discovered by Dr. A. L. Dean, professor of chemistry and president of the University of Hawaii.

NO WOUNDED YANK
WITH REPULSIVE FACE.

St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 13.—Facial reconstruction has been so successful that there is not an American soldier wounded in the war with a repulsive face, according to a report made to the convention of the association of military surgeons of the United States here.

MAYORS TO CONSIDER
BOYCOTT OF PRICES.

Sacramento, Cal., Oct. 13.—Mayor John Q. Brown of Sacramento sent invitations to the mayor in each of 144 cities in California, Washington, Arizona, Oregon and Nevada to meet in Sacramento October 30 to "consider means to institute a boycott against certain commodities in an effort to reduce the high cost of living."

The invitations were sent, Mayor Brown said, after consultation with Mayor James Rolph of San Francisco and Mayor John L. Baker of Portland, Ore. Mayor Brown has been conducting public hearings to determine, if possible, the reason for high prices of foodstuffs and other commodities, and has concluded, he said, that the best method for reducing certain prices was by means of a boycott by the consuming public.

NEW LAVA STREAM
REPORTED IN HAWAII.

Hilo, T. H., Oct. 13.—A new lava stream about one mile wide, starting from a new crater, on the volcano Mauna Loa, was reported here by Prof. T. H. Jagger, United States volcanologist, on his return from the peak. Professor Jagger said the new crater is spouting lava 400 feet into the air, and is located near the one from which the stream now flows into the sea near Alii. Although moving slowly, the professor said the new stream has moved a mile toward the ocean.

Several other minor craters were found by Professor Jagger near the zone of activity on the volcano.

GIRL ACQUITTED OF
MURDERING CHICAGO MAN.

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 13.—Margaret Seithamer, aged 16, on trial for the murder of Benjamin Burr, a Chicago attorney, whom she was alleged to have shot to death in his office July 7, was found not guilty after two hours of deliberation by the jury. Mrs. Marie Hermes, co-defendant, also was acquitted.

These women make some two score acquitted in recent years after slaying men in Chicago.

ILLNESS CAUSES GIRL
TO RAISE LONG BEARD.

Amsterdam, Oct. 13.—Breslau fair this year is to have a unique attraction, "Hedwig," a girl by birth, but with a face like a man, who is to be the "star." She was born 14 years ago in Posen. Today she has a full mustache and a beard of six inches. The tones of her voice are those of a man and she sings admirably all the best known bass songs. Until her third birthday "Hedwig" remained a normal female child, but shortly afterward she was attacked by a serious illness. After her recovery her voice increased in volume daily, a thick mustache developed on her upper lip, and within three months a flowing brown beard adorned her chin.

STANFORD PROFESSORS
GET THEIR PAY RAISED.

Palo Alto, Cal., Oct. 13.—The trustees of Stanford university added \$75,000 to the fund for payment of faculty salaries, it is announced. Tuition amounting to \$120 a college year is to be charged each student at the university.

The new pay roll at Stanford, as far as is practicable, will be based on this schedule.

Instructors will be paid \$1,800 to \$2,400; assistant professors, \$2,500 to \$3,000; associated professors, \$3,250 to \$4,000; and professors, \$4,500 to \$7,500.

357 Died in Storm.

Corpus Christi, Tex., Oct. 13.—The total number of dead and missing as a result of the tropical hurricane here was officially announced as 357 by the bureau of information, as a result of revision of figure.

4 PLANES
IN OMAHA
ALL NIGHT

Two Machines Race From Des Moines and Only 25 Seconds Separate Their Official Landing Times Here.

HEAVY FOG HANDICAPS
AVIATORS NEAR OMAHA

Flyers Refuse to Give Up Because Others Have Finished and Will Try to Reduce Actual Flying Time.

Early this morning four of the army aviators flying in the transcontinental race from Hazelhurst field, Minn., Long Island to San Francisco, were busy with their mechanics oiling and cleaning their ships for the trip to St. Paul, the next stopping place west of Omaha.

The four planes came in from Des Moines last night, and were unable to continue because of cloudy weather and rain. All of the pilots were anxious to leave last night regardless of weather conditions, but the fact that Lt. H. D. Norris and Mechanic H. J. Meyer in plane No. 37, which left Omaha yesterday had wrecked near Oconto, Neb., caused Lt. H. R. Wells, commanding officer of the control station, to issue an order compelling all flyers to remain here for the night.

Ak-Sar-Ben field yesterday welcomed the largest number of planes which have been on the field in one day since the coast-to-coast race started. There were nine planes here, including the one which stopped over Sunday and the four which arrived at the field late and were held up until this morning.

Will Not Give Up. Although Lt. B. W. Maynard has reached San Francisco, and Maj. Carl Spatz and Lt. E. C. Kiel have landed at Minnola, none of the pilots are ready to turn back, as they still have a chance of shortening the actual flying time made by the three pilots who have completed the trip.

The last pilot to arrive in Omaha last night came almost in a bunch. Racing side by side over the state of Iowa, from Des Moines, Lieut. D. B. Gish, piloting a De Havilland plane No. 10, and Maj. J. W. Simms, jr., piloting plane No. 19, arrived at Ak-Sar-Ben field yesterday within 25 seconds of each other.

Cannot Locate Field. Major Simms was the first to bring his plane to the ground, after having trailed Lieutenant Gish for more than 20 miles. He landed at 4:21:55.

Lieutenant Gish and Major Simms left Herring field, Des Moines, at practically the same time and immediately started their race for Omaha. Gish led the way and arrived in Omaha first, but was unable to locate the landing field on account of a heavy fog which hung over the city. Flares fired into the air directed the pilot to the field.

At 5:53 Maj. Edwin B. Lyon and Lieut. H. B. Chandler, flying a De Havilland plane, flew in and brought their plane to a stop alongside of the other two. Their plane was quickly followed by No. 7, a DH-4, piloted by Maj. Henry Abbey and Capt. A. J. Etheridge, who arrived at 5:16:48.

Fog Halts Flight.

With the influx of planes from Des Moines yesterday, and the subsequent bad weather, a number of ships due to arrive in the city failed to make an appearance. Two planes, No. 42, piloted by Lieut. J. B. Wright, which arrived at Ak-Sar-Ben field from Des Moines at 10:39:45, was delayed an hour in making a start for St. Paul.

The delay was occasioned by the heavy fog and rain which started (Continued on Page Two, Column One.)

Aviator Who Spent
Sunday in Omaha Is
Hurt in Accident

Lincoln, Neb., Oct. 13.—Plane No. 37 went bound in the transcontinental airplane race crashed to earth nine miles from Oconto, Neb., according to a report received here at noon today from the control station at North Platte.

The plane was in charge of Lt. H. D. Norris, who was accompanied by Mechanic H. J. Meyer. Evidently neither of the men was seriously injured, as both of them got up and started to walk around after the plane crashed. The report added that officers at North Platte had not yet learned complete details of the accident, and for this reason could not assign a cause for the crash.

Oconto is on the transcontinental air route between St. Paul, Neb., and North Platte, Neb. Plane 37 left Omaha at 7:40 a. m. today.

Gen. G. H. Harries
Will Visit Omaha
On October 23



GEN. G. H. HARRIES.

Brig. Gen. George H. Harries will be in Omaha Thursday, October 23, according to telegraphic information received yesterday by John L. Webster.

The general will be the guest of honor at a dinner to be given by the Palimpsest club, at the Omaha club, Thursday evening, October 23, at 6:30 p. m.

This is the first definite information received here as to the general's visit to Omaha. He returned from overseas service several weeks ago and in letters to Omaha friends he expressed a desire to visit "dear old Omaha" again.

General Harries was the first American officer to enter Berlin with the United States army of occupation. He had much work in connection with international affairs after the signing of the armistice, these negotiations between the United States and Germany being conducted through the Spanish legation at Berlin.

He witnessed some stirring scenes in the German capital during the activities of the Spartacists and otherwise was in the midst of many interesting and exciting after-war activities.

He will relate some of his experiences to members of the Palimpsest club, of which Mr. Webster is the president.

General Harries formerly was president of the Nebraska Power company.

ANNOUNCE PLAN
TO TAKE CONTROL
FROM MILITARY

Pamphlets Scattered Throughout Gary, Ind., Reveal Red Plot.

Gary, Ind., Oct. 13.—Pamphlets announcing a plan to wrest control of this city from the federal troops were scattered throughout the downtown district Monday afternoon. The bulletins called on the workers to arise against the military. Intelligence officers have been unable to find the source of the pamphlets.

Col. W. S. Mapes, commanding the federal troops at Gary, declared the spreading the propaganda was one of the most dangerous developments of the strike situation. Colonel Mapes issued a statement in which he said that any new attempt at violence would be met with the severest repressive measures.

The statement issued by Colonel Mapes follows:

"This is the most dangerous piece of literature that has ever come to my attention.

"Other red pamphlets have been severe, but the subject matter has been usually general in direction. This is a direct appeal to their followers to overthrow the federal troops in Gary."

Says Turkey Will Stop
Killing of Armenians

Sivas, Asiatic Turkey, Sept. 20.—(By Courier to The Associated Press.)—Mustapha Kemal Pasha, head of the nationalistic Turkish government, recently set up in Asia Minor, has informed the correspondent of The Associated Press that the new government has issued orders to respect the Armenians and deplores earlier Armenian massacres.

All the Kurds are eager to have the United States assume a mandate for Armenia.

Says Politicians Wanted
Friends Enrolled in Navy

New York, Oct. 13.—Many politicians requested enrollment of friends in the naval reserve forces in personal visits and letters to Lieut. Com. Christopher Marsden, being tried by a Brooklyn navy yard court-martial for accepting bribes for enlistments during the war, Frank P. Bouvier, Marsden's assistant enrolling officer, testified. However, he said, that he has never heard of Marsden accepting presents.

PEW RENTS
IN CHURCH
CRITICIZED

Cause Class Distinction and Must Come to an End, Says Bishop in Discussing Capital and Labor Problem.

LIKELY TO HOLD UP
REVISION OF HYMNAL

Members at Episcopal Convention in Detroit Invite Cardinal Mercier to Visit Them Early Next Week.

Detroit, Oct. 13.—Possibility of a breach among the dioceses making up the Protestant Episcopal church in America because of the prayer book revision controversy in the annual general convention here seemed lessened at the close of Monday's sessions, when it became known that it is unlikely the issue will be reached during the present convention. Not because of the strong objections to the proposed changes made by southern deputies under the leadership of those from the three Virginia dioceses, but because of press of other business, delegates believe the main points in the controversy will not be reached before the next convention in 1922.

By that time it is hoped an agreement will be reached. Dr. Charles Lewis, attorney of New York and Bishop Coadjutor-Elect Edward L. Parson of California, members of the prayer book revision commission, declared that the commission finds no radical demand for alterations at this time in the communion office, about which the controversy centers, particularly the proposed reservations of the sacrament and the changes in the prayers of consecration. The commission believes that the present convention will reach the proposed amending of the service of burial and the penitential prayer, to which there is some opposition.

Invite Cardinal Mercier. Full consideration of the nationwide campaign to finance church extension was deferred by the convention until Wednesday.

Another attempt is to be made to induce Cardinal Mercier of Belgium to appear before the convention during his visit here next Sunday and Monday and a resolution inviting him was adopted in the house of deputies.

Proposal that insurance protection for church property be supplied, possibly through the organization of a church insurance corporation, was made in a resolution presented to the deputies and was placed on the calendar.

Another resolution adopted in the house of deputies was one authorizing the appointment of a commission to prepare a declaration of church principles, to be appended to the prayer book. Concurrence of the house of bishops was asked.

Capital and Labor. Bishop James Wise of Kansas declared that the problem of capital and labor is not primarily a problem of hours and wages, but of human relationship, and that the church must help create a new relationship.

The church, he said, is the common meeting ground of employer and employee and therefore the "rented pest system," causing a "class distinction," must come to an end.

Dr. Frederick C. Howe of Washington, D. C., formerly commissioner of immigration for the port of New York, discussed "industrialization of the railroads" and endorsed the Plumb plan of railroad control.

Water Front "Huskies"

Won't Return to Jobs

New York, Oct. 13.—Thousands of longshoremen massed in Cooper Union to vote on the question of calling off the strike which has virtually tied up New York harbor made it so evident that they intended to stay out that their international officers abandoned their intention of putting the question to a vote.

There was a relatively good-natured, but determined, crowd of waterfront "huskies" that filled the hall, but outside thousands of their comrades surged towards the door so determinedly in their efforts to get in that police reserves had to be summoned.

The result of the meeting leaves New York facing the prospect of a curtailed food supply, for in addition to nearly 50,000 longshoremen, ferryboat workers and 11,000 tugboat men, teamsters, chauffeurs and helmers caused the American Railway Express company to place an embargo on all express packages entering and leaving New York.

Firemen Rescue Clerks.

Washington, Oct. 13.—Firemen today rescued a number of women clerks employed in the forestry bureau after flames had quickly spread in the bureau building on H street, two blocks from the treasury. One woman was overcome by smoke.

Penniless Sisters,
One Facing Divorce,
End Lives in Denver

Denver, Oct. 13.—Penniless and friendless, faced with ejection from a local hotel because they could not pay their room rent, two women, said by the police to be Mrs. Thomas Lorenson of Lisbon, Ia., and her sister, Ethel Cook, ended their lives in Berkeley lake here October 9, the day before Mrs. Lorenson was to have appeared in a divorce action in Lisbon.

The two bodies were found floating on the surface of the lake today. Identification was established by means of letters and papers found in their possession and in their belongings at the hotel.

A pawn ticket for a wrist watch showed the straits to which the women were put before they chose death as a solution.

A policeman and others earlier in the day had identified the bodies as those of Mrs. Lillian McKelvet and Mrs. Augusta Holley, sisters. This identification was disproved when the sisters were found very much alive.

Police investigation revealed that two women registered at a local hotel on October 2 as Edith and Ethel Cook of Des Moines, Ia. They have not been seen since October 9.

Two cards, one bearing the name of Rupert A. Thiessen and the other Earl W. Cranston, 211 South Sixth street, Cedar Rapids, Ia., also were found.

Papers found in their room indicated that Edith Cook's real name was Mrs. Thomas Lorenson of Lisbon, Ia., and she was to have appeared in a divorce action in Lisbon October 9.

The sisters were found in a room at the Hotel Grand Central, where they were paid \$10.00 when they were notified to pay or leave. They disappeared on that day.

WILSON REMAINS
ABOUT THE SAME,
BULLETIN ASSERTS

Gradual Though Slight Improvement Noted, Grayson Tells Newspaper Men.

Washington, Oct. 13.—President Wilson's condition was described as "about the same" in a bulletin issued tonight by Rear Admiral Grayson, his personal physician. It was added by Dr. Grayson in an informal conference with newspaper men that a gradual, although slight, improvement was being noted in the president's condition.

The bulletin issued tonight said: "White House, Oct. 13 (10 p. m.)—The president's condition is about the same."

Because of the gradual, but only slight, change in the president's condition Dr. Grayson abandoned the custom of issuing a formal bulletin at 10 o'clock each night.

All Say Same Thing. The absence of a formal night bulletin, Dr. Grayson emphasized, could not be considered as indicating that Mr. Wilson's condition was not improving as rapidly as expected by his physicians.

The formal night bulletins for several nights have merely said that the president had had a good day or that he had spent a restful night. For the first time tonight a conference with newspaper men might be more illuminating.

Dr. Grayson reiterated his statement made during the day that the president's mind was active and that while rest was desired, yet the executive was able to transact any important business that might demand his attention.

Won't Discuss Rumors.

The attending physicians, it was indicated, will maintain their adopted policy of not denying rumors or getting into any discussion concerning them.

Whether the president is well enough to perform his duties was referred to briefly during an executive session of the senate foreign relations committee in connection with an effort to get action on a resolution by Senator Poindexter, republican, Washington, asking for a report regarding China-Japanese relations. At the suggestion of Senator Williams, democrat, Mississippi, consideration of this resolution and several others was postponed.

Denies Report of Lesion.

Philadelphia, Oct. 13.—Dr. Drane X. Dercum of this city today assailed Senator George H. Moses of New Hampshire for his statement that President Wilson had suffered a cerebral lesion and that concentration of mind might reopen the lesion, with fatal results.

"I will not discuss that report," said Dr. Dercum. "It is one of the silly rumors of which there are entirely too many in circulation. It is nonsensical and beyond discussion. We cannot listen to the opinions, predictions and guesses of everyone who volunteers some expression relative to the president's condition."

"I have my opinion," he continued, "of anyone who uses back stairs gossip or porch-climbing methods."

Clemenceau to Quit

Paris, Oct. 13.—Premier Georges Clemenceau has declared to a number of deputies that he has made up his mind to leave the cabinet after the coming elections.

ALLIES AID
DEFENSE OF
RIGA PORT

Cruisers Participate in Repulsing German Attacks, Which for Five Days Have Been Incessantly Stubborn.

ATTEMPTS TO FORCE
DUNA RIVER FAIL

Situation of Lettish Troops in Riga Desperate; Old Town Greatly Damaged and Many Civilians Killed or Wounded.

Copenhagen, Oct. 13.—Allied cruisers are aiding in the defense of Riga against German attacks, which for five days have been incessant and stubborn, according to a communication issued by the Lettish foreign office Sunday. Riga is being bombarded by the enemy.

"For five days the Lettish troops before Riga have been engaged in beating off incessant stubborn German attacks."

"The Germans are bombarding the unprotected town of Riga. Cruisers belonging to the allied powers are participating in the defense. The Germans repeatedly have been repulsed in attempts to force the Duna river."

Situation Desperate. Copenhagen, Oct. 13.—The situation of the Lettish troops in Riga is desperate, according to dispatches from Helsinki. The German and Russian troops are expected to force the passage of the Duna river, which separates the main body of Colonel Aivaloff-Bermond's troops from the main portion of Riga, at any moment.

The old town of Riga and the port have been greatly damaged, it is stated. Many civilians have been killed or wounded.

Recross Duna River. Copenhagen, Oct. 13.—The Lettish have recrossed the Duna river in the direction of Mitau and occupied the suburbs of Riga on the left bank of the river, according to a telegram to the Lettish press bureau from Wenden, Livonia, 50 miles northeast of Riga.

Von Der Goltz Quits. Berlin, Oct. 13.—General Von der Goltz transferred his command in the Baltic region to General Von Eberhardt Sunday and is expected to arrive in Berlin shortly, according to a semi-official statement issued here.

Bolshevik Situation Grave. Omsk, Oct. 14.—A bolshevik wireless dispatch picked up by the intelligence office of the Siberian army declares that the situation in bolshevik Russia never has been so grave as at present; that never before has the front been so near Moscow.

The dispatch adds that antibolshevik armies are moving toward the heart of bolshevik Russia from all directions. It says the bolshevik organizations are disintegrating, and that even in Petrograd there are at present only 9,000 members of the bolshevik party.

King Albert and Suite
Off for San Francisco;
Will Visit Kansas City

Santa Barbara, Cal., Oct. 13.—King Albert's special train left at 10 o'clock for San Francisco, while it is due at 10 a. m. Tuesday. The Belgian monarchs and their son have been refreshed by their three days' stay here and are delighted with California.

While the king crossed the continent when he was in this country as the crown prince, 21 years ago, he did not come south of Seattle and knew nothing of California. For those in the party who never had been in America before, the long journey from New York was a revelation. They had little idea of the magnitude of the United States and have been amazed at the tremendous distances.

King Albert is deeply concerned about the condition of President Wilson, and made eagerly the bulletins on his condition. To those in his suite he frequently voices his anxiety and the earnest hope that the president soon may be restored to health.

Kansas City, Oct. 13.—King Albert of Belgium, whose itinerary was recently changed so that he would not visit Kansas City, announced that he had reconsidered his plans.

Poincare Ratifies Peace.

Paris, Oct. 14.—The Journal Officiel announces the signing by President Poincare of the document ratifying the peace treaty with Germany and other acts signed at Versailles, June 28, which are to be deposited in the foreign office in accordance with the final clauses of the peace treaty, thereby ending the state of war.

Bishop of Sioux City
Diocese, Poisoned at
Banquet, Near Death



BISHOP PHILLIP J. GARRIGAN

Sioux City, Ia., Oct. 13.—Bishop Phillip J. Garrigan, head of the Catholic diocese of Sioux City, is critically ill at his home and his death is expected within the next 48 hours.

Bishop Garrigan's health has been failing for the last few years. He suffered a severe attack of poisoning three years ago while at the Archbishop Mundelein banquet at Chicago. It is said he never fully recovered from this illness.

NORRIS ATTACKS
SHANTUNG AWARD
IN LONG SPEECH

Fears Japanese Will Displace Christianity in Asia by Paganism.

Washington, Oct. 13.—Another three-hour attack on the Shantung provision by Senator Norris, republican of Nebraska, and a 10-minute speech of the same character by Senator Borah, republican of Idaho, constituted the sum of the senate's progress today in its consideration of the peace treaty.

Tomorrow the speech-making will continue, and although some of the leaders think a vote on the Shantung amendment may be reached Wednesday, others are not so optimistic.

Senator Norris, who had occupied most of two previous sessions with his Shantung speech, concluded after again assailing the accuracy of statements made by President Wilson in his western addresses and declaring that after the president had acknowledged he was wrong, he had gone on misstating the facts about Shantung. Senator Borah also declared Mr. Wilson had been mistaken in his statement that John Hay was secretary of state when the German rights in Shantung were acquired.

Quotes From Missionaries.

Quoting from the reports of missionaries in regard to conditions in Korea, Senator Norris declared it was the purpose of the Japanese government to drive Christianity out of Asia, and that the United States would be aiding in that attempt if it acquiesced in the treaty proposal to extend Japanese rule over Shantung.

"I cannot see how Christian people can read of conditions in Korea," he said, "and then ask us to ratify this treaty and not protest against a nation that carries on such work. It brings us face to face with the fact that we cannot afford to turn over Shantung to the heathen country of Japan."

Doesn't Want Paganism.

"I am not a member of any church or religious organization, but may my lips be sealed with eternal silence before I give official approval of an act to stamp out the religion of Jesus Christ and put paganism in its stead."

Chairman Lodge of the foreign relations committee planned to speak during the day of the Shantung amendment, but he decided not to do so because of the time required by Senator Norris to finish his address. Mr. Lodge probably will speak tomorrow and the leaders hope also to make some progress in the reading of the treaty text.

Suit Authorized to Fix
New Mexico-Colorado Line

Washington, Oct. 13.—The supreme court today granted permission to New Mexico to file suit against the state of Colorado for the purpose of determining the correctness of the present boundary between the states. The case was made returnable next March 1.

THE WEATHER:

Unsettled and colder Tuesday, probably showers Wednesday, generally fair, colder in southeast portion.

Hourly temperatures:	
5 a. m.	51
6 a. m.	51
7 a. m.	51
8 a. m.	50
9 a. m.	50
10 a. m.	51
11 a. m.	53
12 noon	53

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TWO CENTS.

BLAME TO
BE PLACED
OFFICIALLY

Investigation of Causes of Lynching and Burning of Court House Will Be Made by State Authorities.

RALPH WILSON NAMED
TO ASCERTAIN FACTS

McKelvie Notes in Statement General Feeling That There Was Neglect of Duty on Part of Omaha Officials.

Lincoln, Oct. 1