

BRIEF DRIFT DREZY BITS OF NEWS

VETERAN, 75 YEARS OLD, CLAIMS DANCING HONORS.

Fort Worth, Tex., Nov. 16.—M. J. Bonner of Fort Worth, 75 years old, has issued a formal challenge to any veteran to compete with him in a buck and wing dancing contest.

GIRL SWIMS RIVER TO RESCUE EMPLOYER'S COW.

London, Nov. 16.—A plucky act by a land girl on a Staffordshire farm where all the men were on strike, has been reported to the board of agriculture. A cow was stranded on a small piece of land in the middle of a wide and swift river. The animal refusing to cross to either bank, the girl took off her overalls, boots and stockings, swam across the river and roped and drove the cow before her to safety.

VELVET COAT FOR PARIS MEN LOW IN NECK.

Paris, Nov. 16.—Why should fashions be confined to women? An elegant Frenchman has conceived the idea of an entirely new kind of masculine clothing.

The coat which he has designed, and which he hopes to popularize, is very much like a woman's coat, extremely long, and fastened at the waist by a belt with a silver buckle. The material is velvet or satin. The neck is open, so that the wearer can show an expanse of chest.

STUDENTS WANT JAZZ TO HELP DIGEST FOOD.

Cambridge, Mass., Nov. 20.—Harvard students want music with their meals and threaten to take up a collection to hire a jazz band if the college authorities do not provide digestive harmonies.

FORMER \$20,000 A YEAR JOCKEY BEGS FOR DRUG.

Chicago, Nov. 16.—"Jackie" Finn, once a \$20,000-a-year jockey for Harry Payne Whitney and making hundreds of thousands betting on the races he won, begs in vain for the "dope" to which he has become a slave.

Instead of the pride of the track he is now broken and old at 42, one lung gone, his nerves shattered, his heart hanging on by a shred. And now he makes a few dollars a week in a shoe shining shop.

FINDS PICTURES OF TWO WOMEN IN DRESS SUIT.

San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 16.—When you feel lonesome, blue, or need some one to cheer you up, see Dr. Love—the Wise Doctor.

This prescription, together with the picture of a pretty young woman, was found pinned to the inside of her husband's dress suit by Mrs. Elizabeth L. Anderson.

Instead of following directions, the wife consulted an attorney. And as an aftermath to the discovery, Kenneth P. Anderson, marine engineer for the W. R. Grace company, is the defendant in an amended divorce complaint.

It was while she was carefully folding her husband's dress suit in January, 1918, that she came across the reference to "Dr. Love" in a newspaper clipping pinned to the lining of the coat and the photographs of two strange women, the wife declared.

The hardest blow of all, Mrs. Anderson charges, was when her husband came home and proudly exhibited two embroidered handkerchiefs and a muffler which he said he received from a "woman friend." According to the complaint, Anderson, not content with showing the gifts, said:

"I think a great deal of that woman."

WIFE MAILS SOLDIER PROOF FOR DIVORCE.

London, Nov. 16.—The law courts opened with more than 2,000 divorce suits on the docket, 1,700 uncontested. The majority were filed by soldiers. Here's a sample trial:

Capt. George Sandham, R. G. A., testified he married Lelia Violet at the Lewisham Register office on February 20, 1916. They lived together quite happily for a few odd dates, owing to the movements of the battery to which he belonged.

"Dear Sandy: For some time now I have been thinking seriously over our conversations. Mr. Eaton wants me for his wife. If you get your sufficient grounds, will you divorce me?"

Captain Sandham said he wrote telling her not to be foolish. On November 28 she replied:

"Dear Sandy: Our marriage was a big mistake, as I do not love you enough to live with you as your wife. I have now met a man I do love, and on October 26, 27, 28 and 29 I stayed at the Strand Palace hotel."

Proof being presented that the wife had done as she claimed, divorce was granted.

INSTALL PERFECT WIRELESS ON PLANES.

New York, Nov. 16.—Wireless equipment, which will overcome all difficulties imposed on mail airplanes by fog and other unfavorable weather conditions, is being installed on new planes and at landing fields in College Park, Md., and Bellefonte, Pa., according to a statement issued by Otto Praeger, assistant postmaster general.

A field marking radio device enables a pilot to steer for the center of his landing field, though it may be obscured by fog, clouds, rain or snow.

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OMAHA, MONDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 1919

TWO CENTS.

THE WEATHER: Fair Monday, Tuesday and probably Wednesday; moderate temperature. Hourly temperatures: 6 a. m. 36, 7 a. m. 36, 8 a. m. 36, 9 a. m. 37, 10 a. m. 37, 11 a. m. 37, 12 noon 39.

OMAHA WOBBLES ROUND UP

U. S. AGENT AT PUEBLA IS ARRESTED

William O. Jenkins Charged by Mexican Officials With Having Connived With Bandit Leader to Abduct Him.

PEONS SWEAR YANKEE SEEN WITH CORDOVA

Former Advices Received in Washington From Mexico Said American Had Been Cleared of Suspicion.

Mexico City, Nov. 16.—(By The Associated Press)—William O. Jenkins, United States consular agent at Puebla, was placed under arrest Saturday and held under surveillance in his home following charges by officials at Puebla that Jenkins was not abducted by Frederico Cordova, the bandit leader, but was in connivance with him, according to information received here last night.

Was Cleared of Suspicion.

Advices received in Washington from Mexico City, November 7, stated that Consular Agent Jenkins had been cleared of all suspicion of complicity in his kidnapping by Mexican bandits on October 17. The judge investigating the abduction, the dispatches added, took occasion to praise Jenkins as a friend of the Mexican people and a respected member of the community in which he had lived for a number of years.

Effect Own Reimbursement.

An official statement issued in Washington on the abduction of Jenkins said that he would have to effect his own reimbursement of the money paid to the Mexicans who kidnaped him, unless he could prove that the Mexican government was negligent in affording him protection. His standing as an official of the United States government had no bearing on the matter it was stated.

Wrote of Accusation.

Hanford, Cal., Nov. 16.—John W. Jenkins, father of William O. Jenkins, made public portions of a letter received from his son at Puebla, under date of November 6, in which the consular agent said he was being accused falsely of connivance with his kidnapers.

No Official Word.

Washington, Nov. 16.—No word had reached the State department through official sources concerning the reported arrest of Consular Agent Jenkins at Puebla on charges of having connived with the bandit who abducted him. Officials said a report probably would reach here early tomorrow.

Police Search Fails to Disclose Farmer's Roll

When C. F. Dowles, formerly of Columbus, Neb., was arrested yesterday afternoon and charged with drunkenness, the police officer who searched him at central police station found only 66 cents on Dowles' person. Dowles was put away in the "cooler."

Alleged I. W. W. Compelled to Take Oath of Allegiance

Walla Walla, Wash., Nov. 16.—In a round up of two railroad construction camps near here conducted by county officers and ex-service men, four workmen were arrested under the criminal syndicalism law. They had I. W. W. cards in their possession and were charged. The posse lined up the unarrested workmen and required them to take the oath of allegiance to the United States.

Towle Admits Money Given to Mother of Harold Thorp, Lad Who Charged 'Frameup'

Claims His Wife Disbursed the Sums and That This Case Was "Only One of a Number of Grand Jury Cases That His Wife Has Helped"—Also Says She Called at Warner Home Again Sunday Morning to Learn If Family Was Being Provided For.

John W. Towle, foreman of the grand jury investigating the burning of the court house and the lynching of a negro, last night admitted that he visited the home of Harold Thorp in company with his wife when she gave the family of the youth \$40. In speaking of the incident he said: "She (Mrs. Towle) states that she wishes to accept full responsibility for her action."

He denies that Mrs. Towle urged the boys "stick to their story," but admits that she advised against the plan of the family to endeavor to have the boy pardoned by means of a petition which was being circulated by a prominent Omaha attorney.

In reply to the article in The Sunday Bee describing the visit of himself and Mrs. Towle to the home of the boy Mr. Towle dictated the following statement: "About three weeks ago I suggested to Mrs. Towle that at some future time she should call on the mother of Harold Thorp, as I understood that the family was in destitute circumstances. About one day after J. Harry Moore was indicted for conspiracy to commit arson, which was on Friday evening, November 7, I suggested that she could make that call with perfect propriety, as all legal matters with which Thorp was concerned, were out of the way. My daughter spoke up and said: 'Papa, mother is not feeling well, and she ought not to go there alone. I can not go with her tomorrow, so why not go over there with her yourself tonight?'"

Found Them Destitute.

"We visited the Warner family on November 7 and found them in destitute circumstances, with four children at the point of starvation. No money had come into the family, according to statements made to us since about October 7, when Harold Thorp was arrested and put in jail. Mrs. Towle did what any red-blooded person would have done,

REPORT MEMBER OF POSSE, SHOT BY I. W. W., DEAD

Wobblers Repel All Attempts of Former Soldiers to Reach Body in Cabin.

Centralia, Wash., Nov. 16.—A posse of loggers and former soldiers have left here for Hannaford Valley, 18 miles northeast of Centralia, to renew the search for a number of Industrial Workers of the World who are believed to have participated in the shooting of members of the American legion during the Armistice Day parade last Tuesday.

The title was made public today regarding a reported clash yesterday between two posses and alleged I. W. W. near the cabin. Reports said one posse member believed to be John Haney, a rancher of Tenino, Wash., aged 49, fell during the shooting. Today it was stated Haney was dead and his body lying near a cabin with the radicals inside repelling all attempts of the former soldiers to reach it.

Bert Bland, believed by the authorities here to be the man who shot and killed Warren G. Grimm, commander of the local American Legion post, on Armistice day, and a man named Hansen, also suspected of complicity in the shooting, are reported to be among the radicals hidden in the Hannaford valley.

Hansen was named in an alleged confession of L. Roberts, an I. W. W., as being among the group of radicals that fired on the Centralia paraders.

Ben L. Moore, assistant United States district attorney, and Walter P. Christensen, assistant attorney general, spent the day at Chehalis questioning alleged I. W. W. held for murder in connection with the Centralia outrage in an effort to connect that tragedy with propaganda carried on from Seattle.

Reception for D'Annunzio On His Return From Fiume

Washington, Nov. 16.—Advices to the State department said that D'Annunzio, after declaring his occupation of Zara, on the Dalmatian coast, returned to Fiume Saturday and was accorded a great demonstration. He is said to have declared his purpose to occupy other territory, including part of Istria, which, he claimed, should form an independent state to relieve Italy of responsibility to the allies.

After taking possession of Zara, D'Annunzio left there an officer of his staff, with shock troops and carabinieri.

TREATMENT OF RUSS IN U. S. SCORED

Soviet Government "Ambassador" to Washington Offers to Pay Passage Home of All Undesirables.

ASSERTS SOCIALISTS ANXIOUS TO LEAVE

Lives, Become Unbearable Here, Owing to "Unwarranted and Cruel Treatment Accorded Them," He Says.

New York, Nov. 16.—Ludwig C. A. K. Martens, self-styled "ambassador" of the Russian soviet government to the United States, has offered to provide transportation for the United States Russia for all Russian citizens who desire to leave America, or whose presence in the United States is undesirable to the federal government. This offer was made in a letter written by Martens to Secretary of State Lansing.

In his letter Martens protested against the "unwarranted and cruel treatment" to which many Russian citizens in the United States are subjected by the federal and state officers, as well as by mobs, acting without authority. He proposes that the soviet government be permitted to return its citizens to soviet Russia and declares that he has received thousands of applications from such citizens, who are anxious to return to their homes.

Arrested for Contempt.

Martens was arrested for contempt Saturday and released on \$1,000 bail after he had refused to appear and bring certain documents before the Lusk legislative committee investigating radical activities in New York. He based his refusal on the ground that all communications passing between himself and his government were privileged. When brought before the committee in custody of deputy sheriffs Saturday afternoon Martens promised to appear before the committee Monday and to bring his papers with him.

Calling attention to press reports that it is proposed to deport certain Russians to parts of Russia under control of the enemies of the soviet government, Martens in his letter to Secretary Lansing protests that such deportation would mean certain death for the persons deported and would constitute "a flagrant breach of all principles of international law."

Many Recently Arrested.

"Within the past few days," he adds, "great numbers of Russian citizens in New York and elsewhere have been arrested and have suffered the most brutal physical violence at the hands of public officials. In the city of New York alone over 1,000 persons were recently arrested, among them many citizens of soviet Russia, and although these arrests were made in a manner which caused much suffering and physical injury to these citizens, and although property belonging to them was wantonly destroyed in these raids, it developed that few of them could be held for further investigation and criminal prosecution."

Five Corn Pickers Chased as Bandits in Thurston County

A chase for five men believed to be the bank-robbers who escaped from Lemars, Ia., jail were surrounded last night at Rosalie, Neb., and proved to be corn pickers looking for a job. Police from Omaha and Norfolk were enroute to Rosalie, and the Sioux City police and a sheriff's posse from Thurston county discovered the mistake.

The police from Sioux City were hurried to the scene in a special train, arriving shortly before 11 o'clock. Omaha police were halted at Blair and ordered to return to Omaha. The Council Bluffs police are following a clue picked up by F. C. Gilmore of Council Bluffs, deputy state food and dairy commissioner of Iowa. Returning home Saturday night, Mr. Gilmore told police that a man resembling Henry Smith got on the train at Dow City, Ia., and rode to Council Bluffs.

Brotherhood Heads Discuss Hines' New Wage Proposal Today

Cleveland, O., Nov. 16.—The chief executives of the four great railroad brotherhoods, William Stone of the engineers, W. G. Lee of the firemen, Timothy Shea of the firemen and L. E. Shepard of the conductors, will meet Monday morning to consider the proposition of Director General Hines granting the four train service employees in the slow freight service time and a half for overtime, amounting to approximately \$3,000,000 a month.

Tow Schooner to Port.

Boston, Nov. 16.—The schooner Falkland from San Francisco for Copenhagen, by way of Balboa, which it left about September 3, was towed to port with five feet of water in her hold, by the United States coast guard cutter Acushnet.

Labor Council Organ Scores Dastardly Crime of I. W. W.

Portland, Ore., Nov. 16.—In an editorial discussing the Centralia Armistice day shooting the Labor Press, organ of the Portland Central Labor council, says: "The dastardly crime was carried out in true I. W. W. style—from ambush."

Exclusive National Policy Will Hold Back Germany Maximilian Harden Says

Neither Can Europe Understand That Its Wounds Cannot Be Healed If Germany Is to Go Down Further and Further to Decay Most Noted Writer in Germany Tells Omaha Daily Bee Readers in First of a Series of Articles Dealing With Europe.

By MAXIMILIAN HARDEN.

(The first of a remarkable series of articles by the most noted writer in Germany.) Written especially for Universal Service, Copyright 1919 by Universal Service. Berlin, Nov. 16.—Germany does not yet understand that it cannot, unaided, find its way back from chaos to cosmos while following the path of an exclusive national policy, the policy from which, since the days of Louis Napoleon, the world's salvation has been expected.

Europe cannot yet understand that its wounds cannot be healed if Germany is to go down further and further to decay.

The two continents on whose aims and actions the fate of the white race depends cannot yet understand that an earthquake has loosened the hold of one chief root of their life, namely, the right of property, and that a deluge has engulfed ancient and venerable ideals, and that the primacy of these continents, and of the white race, will be lost unless they are able to find a firm and solid soil in which their young and living elements may take root again and, with the clear perception of an ideal in-harmony with the genius of other times, look forward to a new heaven.

This, it appears to me, is the problem. And certainly this is felt and comprehended in all countries by individuals and perhaps by many.

Germany drew upon herself the anger and hatred of the world principally because she appeared to attempt to secure world dominion by the sword (which nowadays means heavy artillery, torpedoes, poison gas, hard grenades, air bombs and flame throwers) that is to say, by force and without regard to the rights of other nations to gain that command of the sources of raw materials which nature and history had denied her.

The countries whose toleration had made possible the rise in industry, (Continued on Page Two, Column Five.)

WOMAN BEST AT RUM, TOBACCO 40, ARTIST SAYS; SPINSTERS AGLOW

"Only Ignoramuses Enjoy Society of Young Girls," Is His Verdict.

London, Nov. 16.—There is a flurry among the spinsters. An English artist has come to the conclusion that a girl of 40 should be man's ideal.

He sweeps away all the time-honored rubbish about spinsters at the age of 40 being mostly interested in cats and canaries. Here is what he has to say about the next best girl:

"The ideal age for a woman from the viewpoint of the man who studies the sex as an artist is 40 years."

"The woman of 40 is at the perfection of her beauty and has attained a settled mentality which she did not possess as a girl in her teens, or as a young woman in her twenties and thirties."

"At 40 she is an ideal companion, pleasantly matured, tolerant and understanding. Only the ignoramus in life find joy in the society of young girls or undeveloped women."

Teachers in Schools Admit Membership in Communist Party

New York, Nov. 16.—Discovery has been made that six teachers in the public schools here are members of the Communist party of America, it was announced by State Deputy Attorney General Barger.

A check up of membership cards seized in recent raids established the identities of the teachers, whose names have not been disclosed.

The teachers, when questioned by the Lusk legislative committee, admitted, it was said, that they were perfectly familiar with the principles and doctrines of communism, but denied having taught its doctrines to their pupils.

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16 ARRESTED IN RAID ON I. W. W. HALL

Discussion on "Evolution and Revolution" Interrupted by Police, Acting on Orders of Governor McKelvie.

SOLDIERS ASSIST IN ROUNDING UP "REDS"

Large Amount of Literature and Books of Organization Confiscated—No Bonds Allowed Men Arrested.

Military and police authorities swooped down on the I. W. W. headquarters at 104 North Thirtieth street at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon and raided the place during the course of a discussion on "Evolution and Revolution."

Sixteen professed members of the organization were taken to the Central police station between two squads of police. They were held for investigation.

One man, holding an I. W. W. membership card, Albert Terzey of Quincy, Ill., stood at attention before Maj. H. C. White of Fort Omaha when the officers broke into the meeting hall. Terzey said he served one year in France with the 148th regiment of the 37th division.

"But I'm a member of the I. W. W.," he protested.

Ordered by Governor. The raid was made under orders of Governor McKelvie through County Attorney Shotwell. Following a conference with Chief of Detectives Dunn and the police captains, Chief of Police Eberstein directed police units of police to the I. W. W. headquarters.

One squad under Sergeant Thestrup guarded the rear of the hall. Another squad of police made the front of the place, while a dozen detectives under Chief of Detectives Dunn entered the hall.

Fifteen men were seated, listening to a speech on "Evolution and Revolution" by E. Lerman, chairman of the meeting. E. T. Webb, secretary and treasurer, had \$150 in cash and a check for \$187 on him when searched at the police station. All of the men arrested are being held without bonds.

Three Attempt Escape. Three inmates of the hall attempted to break out a rear window, but were shoved back at the point of guns. All the men in the hall were lined up against the wall while policemen stood guard at doors leading into a nearby soft drink parlor and into the alleyway in the rear. The men were searched for weapons, then ordered to file out of the hall between two lines of police.

Picture of former I. W. W. leaders, who have met death in other cities during battles with police, were found hanging on the walls of the Aocal hall. An inscription in plaster parrot under the picture of three soldiers in the former member of the I. W. W., who was killed in Butte, Mont., on August 1, 1917, read: "In memory of Frank H. Little, murdered in Butte, Mont., August 1, 1917. We Never Forget."

Copies of "Our Big Union Monthly," the official organ of the I. W. W. organization, were taken by the police during the raid. Hundreds of pamphlets, various principles of the organization.

Pictures and newspaper clippings were torn off the walls; desks were ransacked by the police and membership booklets were gathered and taken by the police.

Crowd Watches Raid. A large crowd gathered on the outside while the police made the raid. Nearly 1,000 persons stood in the street watching the march of the "wobblers" to jail.

Those arrested gave their names and addresses as: E. Lerman, Aetna hotel; John Walzel, secretary and treasurer of the local organization, 320 North Fifteenth street; A. McMillen, Forty-sixth and Ames avenue; T. M. Dodson, Hotel Flomary; Geo. Aubrey, 609 North Twenty-second street; E. T. Webb, Omaha John Johnson, Erie, Pa.; J. Robison, St. Louis, Mo.; Roy Pearson, Clarinda, Ia.; C. L. Johnson, Davenport hotel; John Emery, Fifteenth and Chicago streets; Joe Jordan, Seventeenth and Davenport streets; P. Antonio, Seventeenth and Davenport streets; Axtel Alstead, Aetna hotel; John P. Harrington, 1400 North Sixteenth street; Mike Quinn, Aetna hotel, and Albert Terzey, Quincy, Ill.

The last time the local organization of the I. W. W. was raided was in May, 1917, when several squads of police arrested "wobblers" in their hall, which was formerly on the third floor of 1302 Douglas street.

32 Killed in Holdup.

Mexican soldiers and twenty-seven passengers were killed during the holdup of a train enroute to Mexico City from Guadalajara recently.