

MILLIONAIRE'S WIFE  
MAY KEEP CHILDREN.

Denver, Colo., Nov. 24.—Temporary custody of her children, James, aged 5, and Muriel, 3, was granted to Mrs. Helen Ellwood Stokes by order of Judge Ben B. Lindsey in the juvenile court. The action was taken in connection with the local phases of the divorce suit brought in New York City by W. E. D. Stokes, millionaire hotel owner. Final trial of the question of the custody of the children was set for January 8.

WOMAN DOES GOOD  
DAYS WORK SUNDAY.

Salt Lake City, Nov. 24.—Approximately \$1,500 in cash and a quantity of jewelry were obtained by a woman pickpocket, who operated on a Denver & Rio Grande passenger train Sunday, according to passengers who arrived here.

MEN'S SPRING CLOTHES  
GOING UP, GOING UP.

Boston, Mass., Nov. 24.—Retail clothing, in accounting for the prevailing high prices of men's clothing, at a hearing before the commission on necessities of life, said that spring suits would cost even more. Federal excess profits taxes, passed along by each handler of the goods, were said to be largely responsible for the increased prices, with advancing costs, including that of labor, as an added factor. The clothing in several instances claimed to be running their business at a net loss. The representative of a wholesale and retail clothing house told the commission that increasing costs would compel the company to charge at wholesale next spring \$36 for suits now selling at \$27 and \$28.

UNPLEASANT NEWS  
FOR CIGARET SMOKERS.

New York, Nov. 24.—The high cost of smoking is going higher. One of the largest retailing concerns with branches in all parts of the city, "blends" of cigarettes, now retail price of various popular American "blends" of cigarettes, now retailing at 18 cents a package of 20, would be advanced to 20 cents after December 1. The raise, it is declared, is necessary to make up an increase of 80 cents a thousand in the wholesale price. High cost of cigarette tobacco is blamed for the advance.

HAIRY GOLLYWIGGED  
POPULAR CHRISTMAS TOY.

Paris, Nov. 24.—The most popular Christmas toy in Paris this year is one called the "gollywigger." It consists of a wooden box representing the peace delegates at a session. Upon pressing a button the box flies open, scattering the delegates, while a grizzly-bearded, long-haired gollywigger, purporting to represent the bolshevist, springs up.

SWISS BREWERS PROTEST  
GERMAN EXPORTATION.

Geneva, Nov. 24.—Swiss brewers are protesting against the renewed importation of huge quantities of beer from Munich. In a public announcement they say: "At a moment when Germany is still complaining about the food shortage and when Switzerland is host to the refugees of the war, the underfed German children, Bavarian brewers are getting the highly nutritious cereals used in the manufacture of their product and are allowed to export 8 and 10 percent beer, thus greatly injuring the Swiss beer industry."

CONVICT DEAD BEFORE  
PARDON RECEIVED.

Los Angeles, Nov. 24.—A pardon signed by President Wilson for Jesse Kohler, a federal convict, was received here. When officials went to present it to Kohler at the county hospital, they learned he had died 18 days ago.

SHAW VENTS IRE  
ON ENGLISHMAN.

London, Nov. 24.—George Bernard Shaw, who was born in Dublin, delivered himself of the following admission: "There is one point in which an Englishman is superior to the Irishman. If an Englishman calls an Irishman a fool, the Irishman flares into a rage (being the most satisfied snob on God's earth), knocks the Englishman down if he can and reviles him if he can't. "But if an Irishman calls an Englishman a fool, the Englishman goes away sorrowfully and says to himself: "God forgive me, so I am. That Irish beast is right. Something must be done."

DAY OF WALL FLOWER  
PASSES IN PARIS.

Paris, Nov. 24.—The day of the wall flower is over for Parisian women. The latest device of the up-to-date tango palaces enables all women, irrespective of age or degree of beauty, to find handsome partners of noble birth to dance with them at 50 cents a round. This innovation was introduced by M. Duque, the fashionable dancing master, and has been enthusiastically acclaimed by that section of society women who thus far have refrained from frequenting public dance halls because they lacked partners. The choice being made, the chosen one steps forward, encircles the lady's waist with the grandest society manner, and starts spinning over the floor, while the "taximan" keeps count of the rounds accomplished, at the end of which the lady hands her party as many half dollars as she has danced rounds.

Among the devotees of the new fad are Princess Pontinoff, Marquise Richard Asti, Marquise de Castille, Baronne de Camas, Princess de Beauvan, Princess Baratieff, Duchess de Bazano and Princess de Broglie.

# COAL STRIKE UP TO CABINET

## NOT A CLUE REMAINS TO SLAIN GIRL

**Murder Victim Not Mabel Fitzsimmons — Correspondent of The Bee Finds Her at Delta, Colo., With Husband**

## LINCOLN GIRLS FAIL TO RECOGNIZE THE BODY

**Omaha Woman Believes Unfortunate Girl Is Her Sister — May Also Be Ruby Ripple Of Riverview Park Home.**

Although approximately 500 persons viewed the body of the Ridge road victim last night in the John A. Gentleman mortuary, 3411 Farnam street, nothing was secured that would lead to a solution of the mystery that has attracted the interest of the whole middle west. The belief of J. W. Duffield, 1218 Pleasant street, Council Bluffs, that the corpse was that of one of his daughters, was disproved last night when two other daughters of Duffield, who came in from Lincoln at 7:45, said positively on seeing the dead woman that she did not resemble their sister.

## May Be Ruby Ripple Girl.

J. L. Sexton, superintendent of the Riverview Park detention home, said he believed the murdered girl to be Ruby Ripple who formerly was an inmate at the Riverview institution. Sexton could go no farther to prove his belief other than to say the corpse closely resembled Miss Ripple.

William Redmond of Auburn, Neb., said he was morally certain that the corpse was that of his daughter, Della, 22 years old, who left her home in Auburn last June and had not been heard of since.

Redmond and a nurse, who had reared Della, viewed the body together last night. They identified a vaccination mark on the dead girl, and an operation scar on her foot.

"Her features are certainly those of my daughter," said Redmond. "That break in her nose I believe was caused when the crime was committed or when she was thrown into that gully and not before that."

"Until last night I was a gentleman about to accept Redmond's identification when a telephone call from Auburn advised Redmond that his daughter, Della, had just been located. She is employed by Dr. Pulver in Omaha and is alive and well the message said."

## Suspect Burning Clothes.

Two men forced G. W. Tidwell, freeman at the Henderson hotel, 4225 South Twenty-fifth street, early yesterday morning at the point of a gun to burn a package they brought to him. Surmises that the package contained clothes that the dead girl might have worn were plentiful last night.

Seven persons identified the body Sunday night as Mrs. Mabel Fitzsimmons, wife of A. L. Fitzsimmons, a local live stock merchant. Mrs. Geneva Harold 310 North Fifteenth street, went bitterly over the body later, and declared it to be that of her sister, Clara Fleming, who, she said, disappeared from her home in Kansas City five years ago. Mrs. Harold declared her sister had been married and divorced.

Relatives of the Fleming girl thought she was kidnapped when she disappeared.

A message received by The Bee yesterday morning signed J. W. Crouch, father of Mrs. Fitzsimmons, said Mrs. Fitzsimmons arrived at his home in Delta, Colo., last Thursday.

## Bee Correspondent Wires.

Following receipt of the telegram from Mr. Crouch, The Bee instructed its correspondent at Delta to get a personal interview with Mrs. Fitzsimmons, and later in the day received the following answer: "Delta, Colo., Nov. 24.—(Special.)—Just I heard Mabel Fitzsimmons, her mother, father and her husband in my office. Mrs. Fitzsimmons arrived here last Thursday afternoon in company with her husband for a visit. She says she has a sister, Mrs. May Mowry, Harvard hotel, and a brother-in-law who works at Fontelle barber shop.—Frank R. Stearns."

## To Fix County Line.

Special Investigator Michael Dempsey of the county attorney's

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## U. S. Troops to Remain In Occupied Territory

Paris, Nov. 24.—The withdrawal of the American troops from Coblenz, in occupied Germany, is not considered in American peace conference circles as necessary in consequence of the failure of the United States senate to ratify the German peace treaty. It is contended that the United States is still one of the allied and associated powers, and that the postponement of final action on the treaty does not change its relation to either the associated powers or to Germany.

## NEW WAGE SCALE SIGNED BY UNION MEN AND HINES

**Eight-Hour Basic Day Established for Track and Shop Laborers.**

Washington, Nov. 24.—A new wage and working agreement was signed late today between the railroad administration and officials of the Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way Employees and Railway Shop Laborers. While demands of the union were not fully met, the eight-hour basic day was established for track laborers and others of that classification, and time and half pay after that hour was provided. Most of the other employees included under the agreement will receive time and a half overtime pay after 10 hours.

Signing of the new contract by Director General Hines ended negotiations which have been in progress since February.

400,000 Men Affected.

Approximately 400,000 men are affected, railroad administration officials estimated. The contract also provides that it shall be applicable during the period of federal control of the roads unless notice of 30 days is given of its cancellation.

"Specifically," an announcement by Mr. Hines says, "The new contract provides overtime for regular section laborers and other employees in this classification except laborers in extra or floating gangs whose employment is seasonal and temporary in character and certain employees whose positions do not require continuous manual labor will be paid on the basis of time and one-half after the eight hour of continuous service exclusive of the meal period, thus applying the same principle which was established last year for important classes of railroad workers."

## Overtime Pay.

"Heretofore such maintenance employees have been paid overtime at pro rata for the ninth and tenth hour and time and one-half after the tenth hour. Under the agreement laborers in extra floating gangs whose employment is seasonal or temporary in character will be paid overtime at a pro rata rate for the ninth and tenth hour and time and one-half after the tenth hour, whereas employees holding positions not requiring continuous manual labor, such as track, bridge and highway crossing watchmen, signal men at railway noninterlocked crossings, engine and watchmen at isolated points and pumpers, will continue to be paid for their present hours of work a monthly rate equal to their present day."

## REFUSE RESCUE TO CAPTAIN OF WRECKED SHIP

**Finally Taken From Floating Pilot House by Steamer That Followed in Wake of First.**

Port Arthur, Ont., Nov. 24.—After floating for 20 hours on top of the pilot house of the steamer Myron, which foundered off White Fish Point, Capt. W. R. Neal, commander of the lost vessel, was rescued in an exhausted condition by the steamer W. C. Franz, which arrived here Monday. Capt. Neal, who is in a serious condition, declared that another steamer named the McIntosh had passed close to him before the Franz appeared and had refused to pick him up, replying to his appeal for help with a promise to send a tug.

Captain Neal was rescued off-Parish island, 20 miles from the scene of the foundering of the Myron. He could give no information as to the fate of the members of his crew.

## Search Waters.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Nov. 24.—Search of the waters about the Parish islands was undertaken Monday by United States submarine chaser 438 and the tug Iowa in the hope of locating survivors of the crew of the steamer Myron, which foundered off White Fish point in the northwest gale of Saturday and Sunday. No reports reached here from White Fish of the finding of either bodies or survivors, although several steamers which passed through the wreckage Sunday reported sighting members of the crew clinging to wreckage.

News from Fort William, Ont., that Capt. W. R. Neal of the Myron had been picked up by the steamer Franz and taken to that port, aroused new hopes for the safety of others of the crew of 17. Coast guards patrolled both sides of the point Monday and found the shores strewn with the wreckage and lumber cargoes of the Myron and Mizette.

## Aero Club Head Dead.

Paris, Nov. 24.—Henry Deutschede La Meurthe, president of the Aero Club of France and one of the founders of the Automobile club and a general patron of sports, is dead.

## Kreiser May Play.

Worcester, Mass., Nov. 24.—The license board, after a public hearing, refused to revoke the license for the concert in which Fritz Kreiser, former Austrian army officer, is to appear here Tuesday night.

## ALL IRELAND IS REPORTED UNDER ARMS

**War Tanks Waddle From Castle in Dublin and Steel "Pill Box" Found on Railway Bridge Commanding Hall.**

## FORBID COLLEENS TO SPEAK WITH SOLDIERS

**Houses Where Police Live Look Like Blockhouses Surrounded With Barbed Wire And Sand Bags.**

(By Universal Service.)

London, Nov. 24.—"All Ireland is organized and under arms," says the Daily Express in commenting editorially on the disclosures of a special English correspondent who is investigating conditions in that country and who says in a dispatch from Dublin:

"It was like old times in Flanders, landing in Ireland. I saw the familiar figures with tin hats and fixed bayonets guarding the battery of Kingston harbor. A military airplane dived overhead and a train full of officers was just coming in."

"In Dublin I met tanks waddling from the castle; I found a steel 'pill box' on the railway bridge, commanding Liberty hall; guards in full war kit were marching the streets. It might have been Arras in 1917."

"From Dublin, I got nearer the front line. Military precautions became more complete. At the railway station soldiers entrained. Only one at a time was allowed to leave the ranks and no man is allowed to get to his rifle."

## Piling Up of Arms.

"There is a piling up of arms in Ireland—the soldiers know what that means. If a girl speaks to a soldier she is put in Coventry by her friends. In the moving picture houses no native will sit beside a soldier—he is ostracized. Civilians shadow me and thoroughly searched my luggage and bedroom to see if I had arms."

"I sent a package of films to England; it never got there. On the other hand, I was advised to use the republican mail service on the ground that it was more rapid than the English post. Everywhere I went I was asked to buy the republican war loan. The republican uniform is flaunted openly in daylight."

"Fifty mounted men, whose horses wore special 'shoes' to muffle the sound of galloping hoofs, took me out to the country after midnight, picking up recruits as they went along, and I saw a secret drill guarded by armed sentries."

## Men Picket Country.

"Hundreds upon hundreds of disciplined men are picketing the country reporting the movements of the police and military. The republicans have a system of exchanging signals by lamp flashes."

"The houses where the police live look like blockhouses, surrounded by barbed wire and sand bags with signal rockets ready for S. O. S. calls."

"In County Clare the police have had to evacuate their barracks to save the lives of the occupants and the county is practically unpoliced. Inasmuch as the republican government rules supreme over vast areas, the legitimate authority has effaced itself. The people actually believe a republic is established. Republican law courts have been established, taking all the business from the legal tribunals. Republican police are making their appearance, there is a republican mail service soon the will be republican money and republican tax collectors. The Irish problem has solved itself."

## Eight Years for Attack on Sheriff And His Daughter

Le Mars, Ia., Nov. 24.—Wilbur Siglin pleaded guilty in district court here Monday afternoon to charges of murderous assault on Sheriff Hugh Maxwell and his daughter, Fern, and conspiracy to commit a felony June 21, last. He was sentenced to five years in prison on the first count and three years on the second. Siglin was in the Plymouth county jail at the time the five bandits shot their way out the night of November 14. He made no attempt to escape. His assault on the sheriff and his daughter was made during his arrest as a booze runner.

## German Opera Company Files Bankruptcy Suit

New York, Nov. 24.—An involuntary petition in bankruptcy against the Star Opera company, which attempted to present German opera in this city, was filed here. Liabilities were estimated at \$25,000 and assets at about \$2,500. Performances by the company were prevented by an injunction after they had been stopped by rioting for nearly a week. The bankruptcy petition was made necessary, it was said, because three of the singers had brought suits for their salaries.

## "Good Bye, Prince Chap—I Hope We Shall Always Be Good Friends"



## ITALIAN PREMIER ASSERTS EUROPE IS AGAINST WAR

**Nitti Explains Significance of Socialistic Gains in Recent Elections in Italy.**

Rome, Nov. 24.—(By The Associated Press.)—"The peoples of Europe will not have another war, and because the socialists form a party which always has opposed war, and people of Italy voted for them," said Francesco Nitti, the premier, in explaining to the correspondent today the present Italian situation and the true meaning of the last general elections, when the number of socialist members of the Chamber of Deputies more than tripled. He characterized reports in circulation abroad that Italy was on the verge of a revolution as "simply absurd."

Premier Nitti continued: "The result of the elections surprised many, but not those who followed carefully the course of events and their effect. Of the 508 deputies the Chamber there will be about 90 Catholics, a little more than 150 socialists and 10 or 12 republicans. This leaves 250 constitutional deputies representing moderate tendencies, besides the Catholics, who are fervent patriots. The majority of them are sincere democrats, ready to participate in the government of the country."

"In addition the majority of socialists returned is not the expression of a political program, but rather of the people's state of mind, which can be understood by the countries which have gone through the war and which realize the conditions of unrest resulting therefrom."

"See for instance what happened in Belgium where the majority of the socialists is enormous. Therefore, it is unreasonable not to expect something of the same nature. Four-fifths at least of the Italian socialists belong to the labor party and are representatives of the claims of the working classes in the social and economic fields, and therefore an expression of the new great industrial democracy which now is being built up."

## Post-War Discontent.

"The Italian socialists form a party destined sooner or later to abandon their negative attitude for participation in the government. Do not be led away by appearances. Most of the votes given the socialists were not given for the love of socialists, but signify many other things; first, the discontent inevitable after the war, and second, the dissatisfaction felt in Italy for the way her motives have been impugned. Reports circulating abroad I must say especially in America—about our situation and the condition of public order in Italy are being built up."

## Elizabeth Brown Attempts Suicide by Taking Poison

Elizabeth Brown, 28 years old, attempted suicide at 6:40 last night at her home, 3018 Miami street, during a fit of despondency by taking poison. She was removed to Lord Lister hospital, where, at an early hour this morning, it was said her condition, though critical, offered some hope for her recovery.

## PRINCE OF WALES THANKS AMERICA FOR HOSPITALITY

**Replies to Farewell Message From Secretary Lansing—Enjoyed His Visit Immensely.**

Washington, Nov. 24.—Replying to a farewell message from Secretary Lansing, the prince of Wales, sent a dispatch from his ship today saying he could not thank this government enough for its kindness and hospitality.

"I am greatly touched," the prince said, "by the kindness of your farewell telegram on behalf of the government of the United States. This visit has been for me a delightful experience which I will never forget. I cannot thank the American nation and the American government enough for the kindness and hospitality which has been shown me in such a generous measure wherever I have gone. I shall always think of the people of this country as my friends and I shall look forward keenly for an opportunity to repeat my visit."

In his parting message to the prince, Mr. Lansing expressed the hope that he would carry away memories as agreeable as those he left behind.

"Permit me to express on behalf of this government," the secretary said, "the satisfaction and pleasure which it has been to entertain as its guest so distinguished a representative of the British empire whose brief sojourn in this country has done so much to strengthen the friendship and good will of the two great English-speaking nations."

## Ex-Kaiser Tried in London

**Early in the New Year**

London, Nov. 24.—The British government expects the trial of former Emperor William of Germany to begin in London early in the new year and is completing necessary arrangements, says the Mail, which adds that as soon as the allies have ratified the treaty a united request for the surrender of the erstwhile emperor will be presented to Holland.

"There is no room for doubt that the request will be complied with," the newspaper says.

Ratification of the treaty is confidently expected in a few weeks.

## TRAIN BANDIT KISSES KEARNEY GIRL, HE WRITES

**But Authorities Believe Letter Written to Denver Paper by Robber Is a Fake.**

Denver, Nov. 24.—Officers on the trail of William L. Carlisle, Wyoming robber, attach special significance to a letter received by a local newspaper.

The letter was mailed at one of the Union Pacific's stations on stationery of the Overland limited train of that road and bore the stamp of a railway postoffice, timed 11 o'clock today. It was signed Carlisle and said:

## Sort of Kissing Bug.

"Editor:—It ain't so 'hard to disguise one's hand on the Overland. Taking a jump to Frisco. Can you read that? Made love today to a 19-year-old beauty. Some romance. She talked charmingly about travel, the theater and Carlisle. When I kissed her good-bye at Kearney, Neb., I told her 'I am Carlisle,' and she lit up like an angel. Lovingly, 'Carlisle.'"

Authorities believe the letter is a hoax.

## Denies Holding Up Train.

Rawlins, Wyo., Nov. 24.—William L. Carlisle, train robber, fugitive from the Wyoming penitentiary, has held up no trains since his escape, according to a letter purporting to come from Carlisle received by Warden Brine here.

The letter was mailed in Denver at 6:30 p. m., Nov. 22. The writer says that he has held up no trains since he led from the Rawlins prison and that he is trying to reform and asks for a chance to make good.

A careful comparison of the writing and signature with those of Carlisle on record at the penitentiary appears to indicate that the letter is genuine.

## Telegram From Des Moines.

Des Moines, Nov. 24.—"Bill" Carlisle, the Wyoming train robber, has invaded Des Moines, according to a telegram filed with the Western Union this afternoon. The telegram signed "Bill," which was found on the counter, together with a 50-cent piece by one of the receiving clerks, was addressed to the chief of police of Chicago and read:

"Going to visit here for a day or two. Coming your way."

## Drown When Plane Falls.

Philadelphia, Nov. 24.—Lieut. Robert Stocker and a civilian named Thompson, believed to have been a radio tester, were drowned when their hydroplane fell into the Delaware river, six miles below Chester. The bodies have not yet been recovered. The plane was towed to the Philadelphia navy yard.

## THE WEATHER:

Snow flurries with cold wave Tuesday; Wednesday, fair and cold; strong north to northwest winds.

Hour temperatures:	
5 a. m.	37
6 a. m.	36
7 a. m.	35
8 a. m.	34
9 a. m.	33
10 a. m.	32
11 a. m.	31
12 noon.	30

## PRESIDENT TO DECIDE FINAL ISSUE

**Definite Decision of Policy Regarding All Phases of Situation Expected Today When Wilson Advisers Meet.**

## GARFIELD ANNOUNCES PRINCIPLES INVOLVED

**Public Will Not Now Pay Increase Over Normal Profits Allowed During the War, Fuel Administrator Asserts.**

Washington, Nov. 24.—Settlement of the controversy over a new wage agreement in the bituminous coal industry tonight awaited action by President Wilson's cabinet. Fuel Administrator Garfield, speaking to the joint wage scale committees of operators and miners, announced five principles which have "governed" him and his associates, but different interpretations were placed upon its various provisions by the workers and the mine owners in informal discussions after the meeting.

Dr. Garfield called the miners and operators together after a conference with Attorney General Palmer, Director General Hines and Assistant Attorney General Ames.

At the meeting of the cabinet tomorrow a definite decision of policy regarding all phases of the strike situation is expected and if the cabinet is in disagreement the whole question may be put before the president.

## Significant Statement.

Owing to the disagreement which has arisen as to the amount of the increase in the cost of living, and consequently the per cent of wage advance needed to meet higher living costs, great significance was attached to Dr. Garfield's declaration that "the average total increase in pay over the 1913 base, which was the base considered in 1917, should not exceed the present increase in the cost of living over the same base."

"It is also to be considered that the cost of living will fall rather than rise during the next few years," he added.

Operators construed this statement as in conflict with the contention of Secretary Wilson that miners should be given a 31 per cent wage advance to equalize the margin between present wages and a 70 per cent rise in living costs since 1913. Pointing out that wartime coal prices were fixed for the purpose of stimulating production, Dr. Garfield declared that the public would not now pay the increase over normal profits allowed during the war. His further statement that any wage increase should be "borne by the operators or the public or both" was generally taken to mean that part of the advance must come out of the excess profits of the mining companies.

## Garfield's Principles.

The five principles announced by Dr. Garfield were: "First. The public must not be asked to pay more than it is now to do so in order to provide reasonable wages to the mine workers and a reasonable profit to the operators."

"Second. The arrangement entered into between the operators, the miners and the fuel administration, with the sanction of the president of the United States in October, 1917, was intended to equalize the wages of all classes of mine workers and to be sufficient to cover the period of the war, but not beyond March 31, 1920; hence, the only increase in cost of living which can now be considered is the increase above that provided for by the average increase in 1917, that is to say, the average total increase in pay over the 1913 base, which was the base considered in 1917, should not exceed the present average increase in the cost of living over the same base. It is also to be considered that the cost of living will fall rather than rise during the next few years."

To Increase Production. "Third. The maximum prices fixed by the government on coal were calculated to increase production of (Continued on Page Two, Column Four.)

## Angeles Reiterates Enmity to Carranza As His Trial Begins

Juarez, Mex., Nov. 24.—Reiterating his enmity to President Venustiano Carranza, but expressing confidence that justice would be meted out to him, Gen. Felipe Angeles, the Villa leader captured recently near Parral, Chihuahua, was brought to Juarez City Monday. The hearing will last at least three or four days, it was said. Three thousand tickets to the trial have been issued by Gen. Manuel M. Dieguez, commander of military operations in northern Mexico.