

**BRIEF
BRIGHT
BREEZY
BITS OF NEWS**

**JILTED COCKNEY MAIDS
SEEKING LOVE POTIONS.**

London, Dec. 10.—"Jilted girls in London are seeking love potions, preferably dragon's blood, the water having revived superstition to a remarkable degree," says Mr. Edward Lovett, the famous authority on folk lore.

On two occasions after he had given a lecture on superstition a number of ladies of good social position had called on him for "dragon's blood" as a love potion. Tormenting love is greatly sought after by jilted girls who cannot afford to invest in "dragon's blood."

In all the poorer parts of London he found people wearing blue, white or yellow head neckties under their clothing as a charm against witchcraft. These beads are never taken off until the string has rotted, when the beads are rethreaded and worn again.

Mr. Lovett tells of a case where a baby suffering from whooping cough was given up by the doctor. The mother then tried the charm of taking a hair from the back of the child's head, placing it between bread and butter, then giving it to the first dog she saw on opening the door next morning. The child surprised the doctor by recovering.

Calves' teeth are often bought in London as a charm against tooth trouble.

**KIDNAPED IN PAJAMAS,
WAKES IN GIRLS' DORM.**

Denver, Colo., Dec. 10.—Joe Henry, popular sophomore at Denver university, disclaims any "Vanishing Bill" Carlisle ambitions, but he has experienced the thrill of escaping from a packing box similar to the one in which the notorious train robber made his escape from the Rawlins state penitentiary, not, however, without the assistance of some of the fair co-ed members of the university.

Delivery of a huge box at the girls' dormitory of the university, addressed to one of the 100 odd cots there, created great excitement and mystery. When the girls succeeded in opening the box they discovered Henry within dressed in pajamas.

The sophomore declares he was "kidnaped" while sleeping in his quarters and was as much bewildered as the girls when he was taken from the box.

**CLOVEN HOOPED MONSTER,
NOT DEVIL, PURSUES MAN.**

Port Elizabeth, Dec. 10.—The head of the local museum here has received information from a Mr. Lepage who was in charge of railway construction in the Belgian Congo of an exciting adventure last month. While Lepage was hunting one day in October he came upon an extraordinary monster which charged at him. Lepage fired but was forced to flee, with the monster in chase.

The animal before long gave up the chase, and Lepage was able to examine it through his binoculars. The animal was about 4 feet in length, with a long pointed snout adorned with tusks like horns and a short horn above the nostrils. The front feet were like those of a horse and the hind hoofs were cloven. There was a scaly hump on the monster's shoulders.

**"GREAT WHITE WAY"
IS ORDERED DARKENED.**

New York, Dec. 10.—New York's "Great White Way" was darkened Wednesday night under the menace of a heavy fine or prison sentences for violators of the fuel conservation orders. Its department stores and other retail establishments had finished a shortened day's business by light of a strictly restricted number of electric lamps. It had, however, been agreed that the enforcement of the three-day week rule applying to the supply of power to manufacturing enterprises and the prospect of extensive unemployment from this cause, and the 4 o'clock closing rule for offices in order to spare light was far from generally observed.

**PRINCE OF WALES MEMBER
OF CLUB AT PRINCETON.**

Brooklyn, N. Y., Dec. 10.—It has been learned that one of the associations formed by the prince of Wales while in this country was with the celebrated Cap and Gown club of Princeton university. Albert Edward is an honorary member of the undergraduate organization, having joined it just before he started for Halifax.

William H. English, jr., of Brooklyn, a Princeton man, who served on the Washington reception committee, introduced the prince to the Cap and Gown club.

**OMAHA DIVORCEE
WEDS A CHINESE MAN.**

C. H. Hem, a Chinaman of Omaha, 26 years old, was united in marriage to Council Bluffs yesterday afternoon to Mrs. Evelyn Bock, aged 21, also of Omaha. The couple went to Council Bluffs after dinner for the reason that Hem is a waiter in an Omaha chop suey restaurant. They were married by Justice G. G. Baird, and immediately returned to Omaha. Mrs. Hem said she was divorced in Omaha a year ago.

**BURBANK TO PERFECT
FOOD FOR SILK WORMS.**

Santa Rosa, Cal., Dec. 10.—Luther Burbank, noted as the originator of new plant types, has entered into a contract with G. Imai, one of the leading silk producers of Japan, to perfect a mulberry tree superior to that in most general use for feeding silk worms, it became known Wednesday.

**MEXICAN SENATE PASSES
BULL FIGHTING BILL.**

Mexico City, Dec. 10.—The senate Wednesday by a vote of 39 to 9 passed the bill restoring bull fighting. The chamber of deputies passed the bill several days ago. It will now go to the president for approval.

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TWO CENTS.

THE WEATHER:

Cloudy and warmer Thursday; Friday unsettled, possibly snow.
Hourly temperatures:
5 a. m. -12 1 p. m. 1
6 a. m. -14 2 p. m. 4
7 a. m. -14 3 p. m. 4
8 a. m. -14 4 p. m. 7
9 a. m. -10 5 p. m. 7
10 a. m. -10 6 p. m. 8
11 a. m. -10 7 p. m. 8
12 Noon 6 8 p. m. 8
—Indicates below zero.

STRIKE OF COAL MINERS ENDS

PROPOSAL OF PRESIDENT BASIS OF AGREEMENT IN BITTERLY WAGED FIGHT

Miners' Executives at 3 P. M. Wednesday. Voted to Accept Wilson's Plan, Which Provides That Men Shall Return to Work at Once at an Increase of 14 Per Cent in Wages and That a Commission of Three Persons Be Appointed to Investigate and Determine Within 60 Days, If Possible, a Basis for a New Wage Agreement.

Indianapolis, Dec. 10.—The coal miners strike is ended. With but one dissenting vote the general committee of the United Mine Workers of America this afternoon voted to accept President Wilson's proposal for immediate return to work pending final settlement of their wage controversy with operators by a commission to be appointed by him. Telegrams were sent tonight to the 4,000 locals of the union by international officials, instructing the men to return to work immediately. Additional instructions will be sent out tomorrow morning.

MINERS ORDERED BACK TO WORK BY EXECUTIVE HEADS

Indianapolis, Dec. 10.—After adjourning of the coal strike conference, telegrams were sent to all local unions, instructing the miners to return to work immediately. The telegrams follow: "Conference of all district representatives United Mine Workers of America decided today to accept proposition submitted by President Wilson providing for immediate increase of 14 per cent on mining prices, day work and dead work and appointment of commission to decide upon our demands for further increase in wages and settlement of other questions in dispute. In view of this decision all United Mine Workers are instructed and directed to resume work immediately. Circular containing full instructions and further explanations follow. (Signed) JOHN L. LEWIS, Acting President. WILLIAM GREEN, Secretary-Treasurer."

DEAD GIRL AND INSENSIBLE MAN FOUND IN AUTO

Columbus, Neb., Face to Face With Strange Mystery That Baffles Authorities.
Columbus, Neb., Dec. 10.—(Special.) Stella Uryasz, 26 years old daughter of Paul Uryasz, 2909 Ninth street, was found dead in a Ford sedan belonging to Cam Tinsley, a traveling salesman, at 8 o'clock this morning. With her in the car was Tinsley, unconscious and apparently in a dying condition. "If the engine still running, she went out, positively ridiculous, unwarranted and exceedingly unportant," Major Robertson said. Capt. T. S. Voss, adjutant at Mather field, said the men from Mather who met death were known not to be users of intoxicants and Captain Lowell Smith, who hethered Maynard's elapsed time in the race said: "Landing at various controls across the country I had occasion to see practically every man in the race and I saw nothing to warrant Maynard's statement."

Lincoln Admirers of Pershing Organize to Make Him President

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 10.—A state organization intended to bring forward General Pershing as a candidate for the republican nomination to president was created here at a meeting of 200 admirers and former neighbors of the general. Resolutions were adopted declaring the nation needs a man of his type of mind and training as president of the United States in the reconstruction world ahead. The meeting pledged its efforts to secure Nebraska's 16 votes for him at the republican national convention. General Pershing is expected to arrive in Lincoln the 23d of this month to remain several days with his son and sisters.

Pilgrims Want Liquor.

Boston, Dec. 10.—Fourteen of 15 cities in Massachusetts which voted on the liquor question Tuesday favored license, according to returns announced. Melrose was the only city to retain its dry standing. A week ago 20 cities in the state voted in favor of license.

EXPECT COAL SUPPLY HERE IN TEN DAYS

In Meantime, Says Fuel Administration, Omaha's Reserve Is at Lowest Point and Conservation Must Continue. WILL HASTEN RELIEF AS FAST AS POSSIBLE City Has Only Five Days' Coal Ahead—Street Car Service Not to Be Cut—Cold Snap Broke Record of Years.

On the coldest day of this season, and the coldest December day for many years, Omaha yesterday received the comforting news that the coal strike had been called off by the committee in conference at Indianapolis.

Omaha's surplus of coal, according to the terminal coal committee, is nearing the vanishing point and strict conservation must be observed for a while, even in view of the prospective normal resumption of coal production.

HOPE TO DESTROY ONLY OASIS IN NORTH AMERICA

Inter-Church Persons Fear Cuba Will Become Too Popular Among Thirsty Sports. New York, Dec. 10.—A campaign to prevent Cuba from becoming "the Monte Carlo of the western world and the oasis of the North American Sahara," was launched today by the interchurch movement of North America.

THEATERS HOPE FOR PERMISSION TO OPEN TONIGHT

Association Bitterly Scores Fuel Administrator for "Discrimination." Although a telegram stating that Fuel Administrator Garfield had notified local coal committees to rescind the order closing theaters was received by the Omaha film board yesterday, theaters and moving picture houses in greater Omaha and Council Bluffs were, with one exception, dark last night.

REAR GUARD OF U. S. PEACE DELEGATES ON WAY HOME

Brest, Dec. 10.—Frank L. Polk, American under-secretary of state; General Tasker H. Bliss and Henry White, the last of the American peace delegates remaining in France, arrived here Wednesday morning. They immediately boarded the transport mercur on which they will sail for the United States.

G. O. P. CONVENTION TO MEET IN CHICAGO JUNE 8; COMMITTEES ARE NAMED

Radical Innovations in Conduct of National Campaign Decided Upon by Republican Executives at Quadrennial Meeting in Washington Wednesday—Governor McKelvie of Nebraska Makes Rousing Speech Which Is Highly Acclaimed—Party Campaign Contributions Limited to \$1,000—R. B. Howell of Omaha on Two Committees.

ST. LOUIS MAKES STUBBORN FIGHT AGAINST CHICAGO

Washington, Dec. 10.—On the roll call for selection of a site for the 1920 convention of the national republican party, Chicago mustered 44 votes to nine for St. Louis, whose boosters had made a stubborn fight for the honor. Asbury Park, N. J., and Cheyenne, Wyo., made bids for the convention, but withdrew before the voting.

14,000 LEGIONERS RESENT 'INSULT' OF WAR SECRETARY

Lincoln, Dec. 10.—(Special Telegram.)—The following letter to all Nebraska congressmen, and to Senators Hitchcock and Norris in particular, was endorsed and given out by the state executive committee of the Nebraska American Legion in session here today:

Cold Wave Breaks In Nebraska and All The Western States

A break in the cold wave that covered most of the country west of the Mississippi river came late Wednesday. Some moderation was reported except east of the Mississippi, where the cold wave was plain and in the northern plain states.

U. P. Places Embargo On Freight in Wyoming

Salt Lake City, Utah, Dec. 10.—An embargo on all freight except coal which would have to pass through Wyoming has been ordered by the Union Pacific railroad on account of the snow blockade 60 miles each side of Laramie and continued blizzards in that state. Six snow plows are working and as soon as the tracks are cleared the embargo will be lifted.

Bill Approved Provides Penny Drop Letter Rate

Washington, Dec. 10.—A senate postoffice subcommittee has approved a bill providing for a drop letter rate of one cent an ounce. The Postoffice department endorsed the measure.

Imperator to Sail.

New York, Dec. 10.—Orders to issue clearance papers to the former German liner Imperator, now under control of the Cunard line, were received by Collector of the Port of New York. The ship was to have sailed at noon, but was held on charges that she had a greater supply of bunker coal on board than her permits called for.

Governor's Address.

Governor McKelvie said in part: "The republican party is confronted with a great responsibility even before its representatives are placed in positions of authority. It should be the purpose of the party, as it has been in the past, to deal in conditions as they are, to anticipate the needs of the future, and to apply only criticism that is just and founded upon fact."

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