

BRIEF BRIGHT BREEZY BITS OF NEWS

ADVENTURESS FLEECES MISS MARIE CORELLI

London, Dec. 21.—Miss Marie Corelli, the novelist, has been duped by a woman who posed as Lady Patricia Ramsay and who, as a girl, had been in a reformatory.

The woman, Nellie Brown, took up her residence at the Regent hotel, Leamington, and represented she was Lady Ramsay, wife of Sir John Ramsay.

She telephoned to Miss Marie Corelli at Stratford-on-Avon, stating that she was Lady Ramsay and was getting up a luncheon at the Shakespeare hotel for 17 American nurses, asking for Miss Corelli's assistance. They met and Miss Corelli advanced her large sums.

APPETITE FREES MAN FROM JAIL

Fairmont, W. Va., Dec. 21.—The appetite of Harvey Martin, arrested on a charge of nonsupport, threatened to bankrupt the county, so he was released on his own recognizance.

The first meal Martin ordered after being placed in jail was 55 cents' worth of hamburger steak, 25 cents' worth of wieners, nine eggs, sliced tomatoes, creamed potatoes, two apple pies and four cups of coffee. His second meal outdid the first by about 50 per cent in cost, and each succeeding meal showed that jail life and Martin would never be accused of incompatibility.

CLERK RECEIVES REAL CHRISTMAS PRESENT

New York, Dec. 21.—Clarence J. Houseman, a broker, yesterday presented John H. McManus, his confidential clerk, with his seat on the New York stock exchange as a Christmas gift. The last sale of a seat on the exchange brought \$100,000.

LENGTHY HEIRESS DIVORCES SHORT MAN

Los Angeles, Dec. 21.—Mrs. Ellen Van Trees, heiress, is alleged to have objected to Eugene M. Van Trees, her husband and like-wise heir to a fortune, because her 5 feet 9 inches of slender beauty did not "match well" with 5 feet 4 inches of dapperness.

They quarreled over Van Trees' lack of height until he left, and she sued for divorce claiming desertion. A divorce was granted by Judge Craig last night.

"Don't let his size worry you. My mother was a beautiful woman and taller than my father. It made no difference. Live with him and be happy. Help him. It is your duty. But his estate in both your names and don't let others meddle in your affairs. Every one will be nice to you when you have money but without it the world is cold. You know that, dear."

GIRL ADMITS SHE CUT OFF HER OWN LOCKS

New York, Dec. 21.—That bold "masked auto bandit" who supposedly clipped the long golden hair of a little Jamaica maid December 1, proved yesterday a creation of a romantic imagination. Detective Kenloe announced Lillian Hansen, 14, had confessed to him that she herself cut off her hair to prevent looking "too kiddish" in the eyes of a lad of 16 she admired.

JAPANESE PATRIOT "REPROVES" NEWLY RICH

Tokio, Dec. 21.—As a public protest against the luxuries of the newly rich, a young Japanese patriot threw himself from the top balcony of the Imperial theater in the direction of a group of millionaires who were seated in the orchestra. The young man was seriously injured by the fall, the millionaires were unharmed. Acts of sacrifice of this sort as a manifestation have frequently occurred in Japan against conditions believed evil and a history.

"SCISSORS" DANCE PROVES VERY POPULAR

Paris, Dec. 21.—Independent popularity has followed the introduction from Madrid of the very latest dance creation, "The Scissors." The dance is known in Spain as "Juanita" and is performed to the tune of that name. Its importer, a famous professional dancer, who is proprietor of one of Paris' largest dance halls, says, however, that it can be danced to any tango tune or slow waltz.

CHINESE PUTS "JAZZ" INTO SHANTUNG BOYCOTT

San Francisco, Dec. 21.—Quong Chung, a Chinese merchant, made a bonfire in the main street of Chinatown of Japanese silks, ebony furniture and other Japanese merchandise, valued at \$1,000. A corollary to the boycott of Japanese goods, as a protest, he said, against Japanese occupation of Shantung and an effort to extend the Chinese boycott of Japanese goods to America.

1,000 POUNDS OF BUTTER FROM ONE COW'S MILK

Chicago, Dec. 21.—All records for the production of butter are believed to have been broken by the registered yearling Lulu Alpha of Ashburn, which produced 13,669 pounds of milk, from which 1,000 pounds of butter was made in the year ending November 1, according to a statement by the American Jersey Cattle club.

18 GIRLS ESCAPE IN RAID ON OPIUM DEN

New York, Dec. 21.—Eighteen white girls who had been smoking opium, according to the police, made good their escape when detectives raided an alleged "den" in Bayard street. Five Chinamen were arrested. The Chinamen gave bail of \$1,000 each.

"THE VELVET HAMMER" TAPS THE FADS AND FOIBLES OF OUR OWN WELL-KNOWN.

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THE WEATHER:

Fair Monday and probably Tuesday; not much change in temperature.

Hourly temperature table with columns for time and temperature.

"ARK" RISKS OF RADICALS

HOUSES PUT ON TRAIL OF MURDERER

Man, Wife and Four Children Killed on Farm in Colorado—Bodies Found by Cousin of Slain Man.

THREE YOUNGSTERS ARE SHOT DEAD IN BED

From Appearance of Blood-Stained Room, Mother Returned to Bedroom to Protect Children When Killed.

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New York, Dec. 21.—Eleven members of the crew of the transport America, including two petty officers, charged with mutiny on the high seas and other crimes, were taken from the ship in irons today when she docked at a Hoboken army pier.

WOULD TRAIN ALL YOUTHS IN MILITARY

Senate Sub-Committee Recommends Legislation Looking to Virtual Reorganization of American Army.

Washington, Dec. 21.—Legislation which would amount to a virtual reorganization of the army with protection from outside attack as a primary purpose and with compulsory military training for boys from 18 to 21 years of age, as a leading feature, has been agreed upon tentatively by the senate military subcommittee.

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Mrs. Frederick Krug Follows Husband to Grave Month After

But a day or so over a month after the death of her husband, Frederick Krug, which occurred in Omaha November 19 last, Mrs. Frederick Krug, aged 81, Mrs. Frederick Krug, aged 81, Mrs. Frederick Krug, aged 81, died Saturday night at the family home, 818 South Twentieth street.

New Statements May Be Introduced in Evidence

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 21.—Examination of two statements attributed to Harry New, who is on trial here on a charge of murdering his fiancée, Freda Lesser, will be sought when the trial is resumed Monday.

Two Killed, 48 Injured When Train Derailed

St. James, Mo., Dec. 21.—Two persons were killed and 48 injured when a Frisco passenger train was derailed three miles east of here today. The train was enroute from Oklahoma City, Okla., to St. Louis.

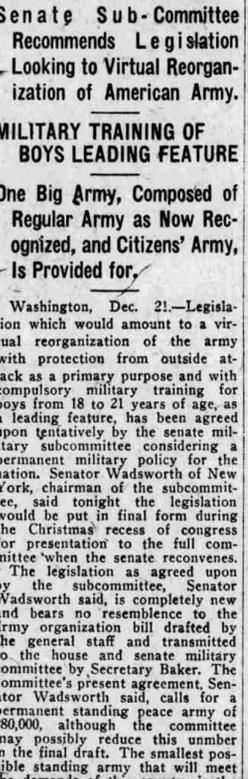
Imperator Arrives Late

Southampton, Dec. 21.—The steamship Imperator on her first trip as a Girard liner, since recently she was turned over to the British government by the United States Shipping board, arrived Sunday, four days behind her scheduled time, due to dirty boilers and bad coal.

Shipping Board Awards

Washington, Dec. 21.—Awards by the Shipping Board, involving \$22,197,534 for the cancellation of contracts are announced. A total of 341 cases amounting to \$18,300,360 have been approved for payment, and 52 advances totalling \$3,897,574 have been recommended.

Wonder If It's Still Alive



After Having Pushed the Lady Over the Cliff He Is Apprehensive

HOOVER REQUESTS FOREIGN BUYERS BE GIVEN CREDIT

Upon Credits Revolves Sale of American Farmers' Surplus, He Asserts.

Chicago, Dec. 21.—Necessity for establishing credits in this country for foreign buyers if the world is to return to normal speedily, is emphasized by Herbert Hoover, former food administrator, writing in Farm and Home for January.

CHINESE AND FOUR DRUNKS IN HOT BATTLE

Mandarin Cafe Stages Gory Affair—Five Riot Calls Keep Police Busy During Night.

Bedlam broke loose in Omaha at 9 last night. Between 9 and 10 o'clock five calls were received at Central police station to break up fights in different parts of the city.

ARRANGE PLANS TO TRY GERMANS FOR WAR CRIMES

French Official Sets Out for London, Where Entente Will Discuss Matter.

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