

BRIEF BRIGHT BREEZY BITS OF NEWS

ENJOYS HIS FUNERAL: NOW READY TO DIE

Hillsboro, Pa., Jan. 19.—James H. Houser, 75 years of age, is all ready to die now. In fact, he has already buried himself. Believing funerals should be enjoyed while living, he has had his bagged here recently. Many friends attended. They sang "Nearer, My God, to Thee" and a number of other funeral songs after a minister delivered Houser's burial services. Houser has prepared his own obituary. The ceremony was held at a church and at the Houser home.

HEN SAVES NECK BY DOING TRIPLE WORK

Los Angeles, Jan. 19.—Walter Brooks purchased a hen at a Venice butcher shop, intending to kill her for Sunday dinner. He brought the hen home Friday night and put her in the back yard.

Saturday when Brooks went to catch the hen he found three eggs in one of the nests. There had been no other chickens in the yard for a year.

Three eggs in one day was sufficient to save the hen's life. She was not on the Brooks table Sunday.

INTRODUCED AT 9 A. M. ASKS DIVORCE AT 3:40 P. M.

Los Angeles, Jan. 19.—Setting forth a schedule of hours and dates, which, he states, should prove the case for his wife, Asa M. Rogers, a salesman, has filed a remarkable answer in the superior court of San Francisco declaring his willingness that she be granted an annulment of their marriage.

The courtship, marriage and separation all occurred July 26 last, according to Rogers. This is the schedule of that day as it appears in his answer:

- 9 A. M.—Introduction.
10 A. M.—Completely in love.
11:30 A. M.—Proposes.
11:31 A. M.—Accepted.
12:15 P. M.—Arrive in Los Angeles from Long Beach to get license.
1 P. M.—Get license.
2:15 P. M.—Marriage ceremony.
3:30 P. M.—Arrive at bride's home in Long Beach.
3:34 P. M.—Informed by bride that her parents object to marriage.
3:35 P. M.—Bride announces she can never live with him.
3:40 P. M.—Bridegroom on train leaving Long Beach.
Mrs. Rogers formerly was Miss Leah M. Halsey of Long Beach.

WILL COST MORE TO GO TO BED

Chicago, Jan. 19.—Bedding prices will follow the general upward trend of prices according to delegates attending the convention of the National Association of Bedding Manufacturers.

C. W. Gilman of Chicago said that the best mattresses have advanced comparatively less than the cheaper ones. He said the finest horse hair from South America had advanced in price but 15 per cent, while ordinary cotton, which makes up the second grade, had gone up 100 per cent.

A federal law regulating the manufacture of bedding and calling for uniform weights and measures was recommended by delegates.

ANTI-PROHIBITIONISTS TO USE DRY TACTICS

Milwaukee, Wis., Jan. 19.—The method used by the prohibitionists to establish their case will be used by the anti-prohibitionists to revoke it, according to Claude R. Diegle, grand secretary of the Order of Camels, the national organization formed to fight prohibition.

Mr. Diegle said political action would be employed in the order. In every case, he said, the order would oppose a prohibitionist rather than favor any anti-prohibitionist.

"The first important action will be at the national conventions of the republican and democratic parties this summer," said Mr. Diegle.

WONT RAISE "OLD GLORY" TO HONOR PROHIBITION

Oshkosh, Wis., Jan. 19.—Mayor A. C. McHenry's stand in refusing to display the American flag over the city hall in honor of the national prohibition amendment has brought him several letters and telegrams of congratulation from those who do not take kindly to a boned dry nation. A telegram from Milwaukee said:

"Congratulations on the stand you have taken with the representatives of the W. C. T. U. Too bad we have not more public officials like you. Come to Milwaukee and we will elect you mayor of our city. More power to you."

NEW YORK POLICE HAS AERIAL FORCE

New York, Jan. 19.—The New York police department now has 100 men in its air service corps and more than 200 others have volunteered their services free. Col. Jefferson De Mont Thompson, special deputy police commissioner in charge of aviation, told Governor Smith's commission on aviation.

He explained that the air police force was equipped with planes, hangars, landing places and "other things that we have not spoken about."

ALL LIQUOR SIGNS MUST DISAPPEAR

New York, Jan. 19.—All signs advertising intoxicating beverages must disappear from public view, according to an edict issued by James Shevlin, supervising federal prohibition agent for New York City, Rhode Island and Connecticut. All whiskey, gin, wine and beer signs must be either pulled down, hidden from the public view or be painted out, he said.

COMPARES RADICAL TO A RATTLESNAKE

Chicago, Jan. 19.—Federal Judge Carpenter has taken exception to a statement made in a recent address by Judge Orrin Carter of the Illinois supreme court that radicals should not be deported, but educated to appreciate the true values of American ideals and institutions.

"You may as well try to teach a rattlesnake to sleep in a cradle with a baby as to try to educate an anarchist or radical," said Judge Carpenter.

WOMEN INTERESTED IN CLUB WORK KEEP POSTED THROUGH BEE'S CLUBDOM.

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DEPORTEES WELCOMED HOME

CHARGES OF SIMS TO BE SCRUTINIZED

Senate Subcommittee Will Thoroughly Probe Statement That Navy Department Failed To Co-operate in War.

MAY ALSO INQUIRE INTO CHARGES OF IMMORALITY

Providence Editor Says "Many Seamen Have Been Used For Vile Practices" With Knowledge of Daniels.

Washington, Jan. 19.—Charges of Rear Admiral Sims, that the Navy department failed to co-operate fully with the allies during the war, will be investigated by the senate subcommittee, before which they were made.

This was decided today by the full naval committee, which also authorized appointment of another subcommittee to determine if there should be an inquiry into charges by J. R. Rathon, editor of the Providence (R. I.) Journal, that with the knowledge of Secretary Daniels, "many seamen have been used for most vile and nameless practices to entrap innocent men."

Secretary Daniels announced Admiral Sims would be called on to make good his charges either before the senate or a naval board.

Simultaneously, Chairman Butler of the house naval committee announced that Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood would be called to explain statements attributed to him that American naval vessels were "floating death traps."

Wood Makes Explanation. General Wood explained at Portland, Me., today that what he said was that naval ships manned by untrained crews would be death traps in battle.

Inquiry into Admiral Sims' charges will not be started by the senate subcommittee until its present investigation of naval decorations is completed, which probably will be in 10 days.

The naval committee met today in executive session. Senator Pittman, democrat Nevada, sought to have the entire testimony conducted the inquiry into Admiral Sims' allegations, but Senator Lodge, republican, Massachusetts, objected on the ground that the committee was too busy.

Senator Pittman then sought to have a special subcommittee appointed, but failed.

The committee took up telegrams (Continued on Page Two, Column Seven).

Killed Three Mexicans In Night Fight, Farmer Tells Senate Committee

American Physician Also Describes Continuous Outrages Against Americans Across the Border and Declares Never Has a Culprit Been Punished—Dr. Hunter Asserts He Knows No Mexican, Carranza Included, Whose Oath He Would Accept.

San Antonio, Jan. 19.—After describing one outrage after another which he claimed to have witnessed, Dr. John Hunter, an American physician of Nogan, told the senate subcommittee investigating the Mexican situation today he never had known of a Mexican being punished for killing an American in Mexico.

"There has been no safety for American life or property in Mexico since 1910," he said. "I have known a lot of Mexicans in that time, and I do not know one—and I know Carranza—whose oath I would accept."

Dr. Hunter was at Guadalajara when the Americans occupied Vera Cruz. His account of the flight of the Americans from there was accepted as additional evidence of the higher regard held by Mexicans for British and German representatives.

It was the British consul who afforded protection to the Americans at Vera Cruz. He developed next day, he said, that the Mexicans on their way to his house had raised that of an American negro, brutally attacking the man's wife.

A Cherokee Indian, Odia Jacks, who was a member of the Blackfoot colony, testified he had been held 19 days and ordered shot by Col. Lopez De Lara, who insisted he was a Yaqui Indian and a spy of Villa. Jacks is from Pine Bluff, Ark. His testimony was corroborative of others who have told of outrages and depredations. His escape was an indirect result of his enforced practice of medicine.

RUSS HOPE TO FINANCE TRADE WITHOUT GOLD

Think Raw Materials Should Prove Good in Exchange For U. S. Products.

London, Jan. 19.—The joint committee here of the Russian co-operative societies will leave for Paris for a conference with the allied council's representatives to work out details to put into operation the reopening of trade with Russia through the societies.

The committee's chairman, M. Morozoff, its general manager of the Union of Siberian Co-operative Unions.

Asked if sufficient gold is available in Russia to finance a resumption of trading on any considerable scale, he said:

"We have no gold, but we have what is better, raw materials."

SENATOR REED SEES DEFEAT OF PEACE TREATY

Lodge Says Certain Great Principles Involved Can't Be Compromised.

New York, Jan. 19.—Defeat of the peace treaty, with or without reservations, was predicted by Senator James A. Reed at a dinner given in honor of himself and Senator Hiram Johnson by New York business men. Senator Johnson declared that the Lodge reservations, while not wholly protecting the United States, gave a measure of protection and that they were the "irreducible minimum" on which no compromise could be made.

Senator Reed declared formal peace could be secured by passage of the peace reservation which called for ratification of the peace treaty with the elimination of the league covenant.

NO VERDICT REACHED IN DAVIS' CASE

Jury Discharged After 47 Hours—Foreman Smiles as He Reports They Might Stay Out a Year Without Agreeing.

MAY BE THIRD TRIAL, SHOTWELL ANNOUNCES

Vote Was Eight to Four From First to Last—Jurymen Refuse to State for Which Side Majority Was Cast.

After almost a full two days and nights, 47 hours, locked in the jury room, the 12 men who heard the evidence in the second trial of George Davis in District Judge Redick's court was discharged at 4:45 yesterday afternoon without reaching a verdict. Davis was tried on charges of assault to murder and assault to do great bodily injury to Mayor Smith the night of the court house riot.

The jurymen took 11 ballots and not a single vote was changed. "We stood, 8 to 4, on the first ballot Saturday evening right after we went out and we stood, 8 to 4, on the last ballot taken Monday afternoon," said Foreman Mills. The jurors agreed among themselves not to make public whether the eight votes were for conviction or acquittal.

Asked No Instructions.

The jury asked for no additional instructions or any clearing up of evidence during all the time it was out. At 2 yesterday afternoon Judge Redick called the 12 men in and questioned them.

"Is there any possibility of reaching a verdict?" he asked. "Does any juror think you might still agree?"

"I am sure we cannot," said Foreman Mills.

"We could stay in that room the rest of the year and not change a single ballot, with this bunch," said juror Charles Traver.

Judge Redick pointed out the importance of reaching a verdict if it could be done conscientiously and sent the 12 men back to the jury room. No word came until he called them in again at 4:30 o'clock.

The Foreman Grins.

"Gentlemen of the jury, have you agreed upon a verdict?" asked the judge.

"Not yet," said the foreman with a grin.

Other jurors said the case was hopeless. The judge then discharged them.

Judge Redick ordered Davis remanded for another trial, but refused him on the \$10,000 bond under which he has been since shortly after he was arrested.

The jury went out at 5:45 Saturday afternoon after spending the entire week hearing evidence.

Such a fight in a criminal case has not been seen in Douglas county since the cost has already mounted into thousands of dollars.

The state's expense in the two trials was estimated yesterday as follows by an official: Yesterday a-follows by jury while they deliberated, \$60; witness, 30 in attendance an average (Continued on Page Two, Column Five).

Alleged Betrayer of Edith Cavell Again Given Court-Martial

Paris, Jan. 19.—Georges Gaston Quien, convicted and condemned to death in September, last, on charges of having had "seasonal" dealings with the Germans and having betrayed to them Edith Cavell, the English nurse, appeared before a court-martial Monday for trial for the second time.

The court of appeals set aside Quien's conviction last October and a new trial was ordered. The ground given by counsel for Quien in appealing against the verdict was that the vote of the court-martial was four to three, whereas it should have been five to two to be effective.

New York in Throes Of Terrific Blizzard

New York, Jan. 19.—Railroads in central and northern New York are battling with one of the worst blizzards in years, which has raged intermittently since Friday. Traffic has been virtually suspended on the Adirondack, St. Lawrence and Ontario divisions of the New York Central because of mountainous drifts.

Nurse Breaks Strike of Blood Donors In New York

The Strangest Walkout In History Broken by Plucky Girl.

New York, Jan. 19.—(Special Telegram.)—Miss Lillian Olga Jeddlicka, student nurse at the Flower hospital, gave her blood for a patient after the professional blood donors went on strike here, demanding \$55 a pint for their blood, instead of the old price of \$25.

After the transfusion operation, Miss Jeddlicka was at work again, and the strong, husky men who make a profession of selling their blood promised not to strike any more.

Thus ended one of the strangest strikes in history.

(Editor's Note: This picture showing Miss Jeddlicka at the operating table is another of the telephotographs, or telegraphed pictures, exclusive rights to the publication of which are held in Omaha by The Bee.)



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SUPREME COURT TO PASS AGAIN ON PROHIBITION LAW

Permission Given Rhode Island To Test Validity of Amendment.

Washington, Jan. 19.—The supreme court today decided to pass on the validity of both the federal prohibition amendment, which became operative Saturday, and the act of congress prescribing its enforcement.

The court's decision will be rendered on proceedings to be instituted by Rhode Island, which was given permission today to bring an original suit. Solicitor General King, for the government, announced he immediately would prepare and file a motion asking for dismissal of the Rhode Island case on the ground that the court lacked jurisdiction.

The permission was granted by Chief Justice White without comment or without fixing any time for hearing arguments in the case.

Motion to bring the suit was filed by Attorney General Rice of Rhode Island in response to a resolution adopted by the state legislature authorizing him to take steps to test the validity of not only the amendment, but also of the enforcement act.

In briefs filed in support of the motion, Rhode Island authorities questioned the validity of the ratification of the amendment and alleged that the amendment was an interference with the state police powers and a violation of the fifth constitutional amendment. They also alleged that the amendment was "usurpatory, unconstitutional and void."

Rhode Island was one of the states that refused to ratify the amendment.

Whisky Aboard Disabled Steamer Not Imperilled

New York, Jan. 19.—The cargo of hater liquor said to be worth \$2,000,000, which is aboard the disabled steamer Yarmouth, being towed into the Virginia Capes by a coast-guard cutter, is not imperilled from the prohibition laws by the forced return of the ship, revenue agents here said.

The Yarmouth sailed January 17 for Havana, but her cargo was on board and cleared before the law became effective.

Rivers and Harbor Bill Will Appropriates \$12,400,000

Washington, Jan. 19.—With much "pork" eliminated, the annual rivers and harbors appropriation bill carrying \$12,400,000 for the next fiscal year was reported to the house by the ways and means committee. The bill would appropriate only \$12,400,000, a slashing down of \$30,500,000 from the total submitted and a considerable cut from the amounts usually carried.

Of the total carried \$7,000,000 would be used for improvement work, \$5,000,000 for maintenance and \$400,000 for survey purposes.

Supreme Court Refuses To Reopen Murder Case

Washington, Jan. 19.—Unless granted executive clemency, Robert F. Stroud, a convict in the federal penitentiary at Leavenworth, will be compelled to forfeit his life for the murder of a guard as a result of the refusal of the supreme court to reopen his case. The court sustained his conviction November 24,

BOLSHEVIKI OPEN ARMS TO RADICALS

Aliens Transported From U. S., Including Goldman and Berkman, Enter Soviet Russia Amid Acclamations.

OFFICER WAVES CAN OF PORK AND BEANS

"Greatest Moment of My Life," Says Miss Goldman, "But I Love American People And Expect to Return."

Terijoki, Finnish-Russian Border, Jan. 19.—(By The Associated Press.)—Undesirable aliens, headed by Alexander Berkman and Emma Goldman, deported from the United States, entered soviet Russia at 2 p. m. today. They received an enthusiastic welcome.

The deportees, laden with baggage, trudged through deep snow, laughing and singing revolutionary songs. Cheers were raised by the Russians waiting on the other side of the frozen Systerbak river, which separates the Finnish and bolshevik lines.

Vociferous Greeting. Willing hands helped them to scramble up the steep banks, and amid ruins of the war-wrecked town of Bielo-Ostrov, the bolsheviks gave the exiles a vociferous greeting that stirred up a frenzy of enthusiasm and delight among the newcomers. They dropped their luggage, whipped off their caps as a military band played the bolshevik anthem and cheering wildly, opened their boxes of food and cigars brought from the Buford, distributing them lavishly.

An amusing sight was a bolshevik officer waving a can of American pork and beans as he gave orders to the soldiers. A mounted brigadier commanded the troops, which included boys who appeared to be scarcely more than 12 years of age. Emma Goldman and Alexander Berkman were last to cross the river.

Intends to Return to U. S. "This is the greatest moment of my life," exclaimed Miss Goldman to The Associated Press. "After 35 years of absence I am returning to Russia with a feeling of awe. I am glad to leave America, but I love the American people and expect to return some day."

She said she would continue to write for American publications.

Telegram Incomprehensible. Whether all of the party will remain safe in soviet Russia, is a question to be determined by the bolsheviks.

Hardly had the last of them passed over the border than a belated telegram reached the Finnish military officials in charge of the transfer, announcing that the soviet government had decided to permit only three deportees to enter. Their names have not been made public, but those favored are believed to be Emma Goldman, Alexander Berkman and Peter Biansky. The telegram is incomprehensible in view of the fact that a delegation, including the wife of Maxim Gorke, came out to receive the exiles and elaborate preparations had been made to welcome them.

Boy Run Over by Automobile May Die From His Injuries

John O'Connell, 11 years old, son of Mrs. Margaret O'Connell, 3217 R street, was struck by an automobile driven by W. H. Osborn, 3337 Polk street, an employee of the Cudahy Packing company, while crossing Q street at Thirty-third yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The machine struck young O'Connell in the back, knocking him to the ground. The two right wheels passed over his body, causing internal injuries, a fracture of the skull and a concussion of the brain.

The boy was taken to St. Joseph hospital where he became unconscious and little hope is held out for his recovery. Witnesses intended to "break the backbone of radical activities in the northwest."

Officers said they expected at least 200 suspects would later face deportation hearings.

Local Department of Justice issued a warrant for a raid which was part of a new nation-wide campaign against extremists.

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