

PARTY TURNS DOWN PRESIDENT

DENVER RENTS MOVE STEADILY UPWARD.

Denver, Col., Feb. 9.—Denver rents, both for residence and business properties, have joined the upward movement, and many tenants are receiving valentines from their landlords containing the cheerful information that their rents are to be increased all the way from 25 to 50 per cent, beginning the middle of the present month.

DESPONDENT MOTHER SHOTS DAUGHTER.

New York, Feb. 9.—Mrs. Emily May Favre, a young widow, was found by police sitting in her apartment beside the body of her 12-year-old daughter Margaret, who had been killed by a shot from a revolver.

POTATO PEELERS FORM A UNION.

Chicago, Feb. 9.—Potato peelers employed in hotels and restaurants formed a union with a membership of 150 and adopted a wage scale of \$6 a day for eight hours' work, with time and a half for overtime, and an allowance of three meals a day.

WAR IS DECLARED AGAINST "GLADNECK."

Dublin, Feb. 9.—War has been declared on the "gladneck" by Irish women, and a league of St. Bridget has been established, with the warm approval of the authorities of the Catholic church, to combat immodest fashions.

"OUR OWN BUSINESS IF WE SMOKE," WOMEN SAY.

New York, Feb. 9.—"If women smoke, it is nobody's business but their own," was the defi voiced at the convention of the Federation of Women's Clubs at the Hotel Astor by Mrs. John Frances Sawyer, former president of the federation, in answer to a published appeal by authorities of the Methodist church, requesting women to refrain from smoking.

WOULD EVICT TENANT WHO HOUSED RELATIVES.

Chicago, Feb. 9.—Suit to evict a tenant because the landlady permitted relatives to visit him in his apartment was filed here by a landlady, Robert R. Barnett is the tenant; the landlady, Solomon Halperin, charges that Barnett permitted his mother-in-law and father-in-law to live with him for four days. Halperin bases his suit on an obscure clause in the lease which reads, "the tenant shall not permit the premises to be occupied by another person, nor sublet the same without consent of the landlord."

MINISTER ON SNOWSHOES FILLS THREE PLOWPS.

Winsted, Conn., Feb. 9.—The Rev. Harry Dodd, of West Hartland, who, as a rule, preaches in three churches every Sunday, the Congregational and Methodist in Hartland and the Methodist in Colebrook River, is traveling cross country on snowshoes to keep his appointments. The roads are blocked with drifts.

FAILS IN TWELFTH ATTEMPT AT SUICIDE.

San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 9.—C. E. Sparks of Roseburg, Ore., failed in the twelfth effort to commit suicide. The last time he was dropped out and with a razor in his hand. He was removed to the Central Emergency hospital and his life saved.

CANADIAN SNOW GEESSE CAUGHT IN OKLAHOMA.

McAlester, Okl., Feb. 9.—Two Canadian snow geese, measuring seven feet in length, were brought down a few days ago by County Commissioner Harry Hess and I. O. Barba a few miles northwest of here.

TROOPS FIRE ON MOB AND 5 ARE KILLED

14 Others Wounded in Hot Fight Between Soldiers and Men Bent on Lynching Negro in Lexington, Ky.

CITY AND COUNTY PUT UNDER MARTIAL LAW

Rioting Starts in Morning Just After Colored Murderer Of 10-Year-Old White Girl Admits His Crime.

Lexington, Ky., Feb. 9.—J. M. Rogers, 61, a farmer of near Versailles, Woodford county, shot by the guardsmen during the fighting this morning, bringing the death list to five.

Shooting Disperses Mob.

The shooting temporarily dispersed the mob and gave the authorities time in which to rush Lockett to a secret place of safety.

Court Soon Is Crowded.

Hundreds of farmers from the surrounding country arrived to attend the trial and sullenly watched the prisoner as he was marched from the train to the court house between lines of state troopers.

Clash Between Mexicans And Americans Averted By Narrowest Margin

Nogales, Ariz., Feb. 9.—A clash between Mexican customs guards and Americans was narrowly averted when a Mexican bystander was shot and seriously wounded by a member of the United States military police firing at an escaping prisoner.

I. W. W. Copper Miners in Utah Go Out on Strike

Salt Lake City, Feb. 9.—Reports reaching here from Bingham, Utah, said that about 25 copper miners affiliated with Metal Mine Workers union No. 800, Industrial Workers of the World, struck Monday demanding a flat wage increase of \$1 daily and betterment of working conditions.

Germano-Belgian Financial Agreement to Be Annulled

Berlin, Feb. 9.—The German government, according to the Zeitung Am Mittag, has notified Belgium that the Germano-Belgian financial agreement must be annulled, because of Belgium's participation in the extrajudicial demand. The Tagblatt points out that the national assembly has not yet ratified the agreement.

PEACE TREATY FIGHT TAKEN TO FLOOR OF SENATE

Rules Suspended by 7 to 1 Majority After Norris Refuses Unanimous Consent.

Washington, Feb. 9.—The peace treaty was formally brought back into the open senate today, but as soon as parliamentary barriers to its consideration had been removed it was put aside again for a period of waiting, until the leaders said would last at least a week.

Request Dates Back Six Months When Strike Call Was Held on Wilson's Promise to Reduce Living Cost.

Detroit, Feb. 9.—Orders directing 300,000 members of the United Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way Employees and Railway Shop Laborers to suspend work at 7 a. m. Tuesday, February 17, were going out tonight to the various locals of the organization.

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Ex-Army Chauffeur Tells How Pershing Slept Inside Dugout

Chicago, Feb. 9.—"Pershing was there, and he was there often." This was the answer of Caesar Santini, Pershing's head chauffeur in France, to a question put to him by an ex-soldier at the Chicago auto show, who was demonstrating for a Chicago automobile agency.

Bolsheviki Fostering Rebellion in Korea Against Japanese

Washington, Feb. 9.—An active rebellion in Korea against Japanese rule, fostered by the Russian bolsheviks, and characterized as "the beginning of a tremendous affair," is in progress, according to official dispatches received in Washington.

Boat's Crew Perishes In Life Saving Attempt

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 9.—The second officer and five men of the crew of the British steamship Oxonian perished while attempting to save the crew of the British steamer Bradborne when it was abandoned off the coast of Newfoundland, according to radio messages received here today.

Senator Hiram Johnson Recovering From Influenza

Washington, Feb. 9.—Continued improvement in the condition of Senator Johnson, republican, California, who is confined to his home here with an attack of influenza, was reported today, but he is not expected to return to work for several days.

CALLS STRIKE OF 300,000 RAILWAY MEN

President of United Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way Employees and Railway Shopmen Orders Walkout.

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Sentiment for Pershing Grips the Entire West

Whitehall, Mont., Feb. 9.—"Pershing sentiment is gripping the entire west," said J. G. Aldrich of Lincoln, Neb., who has left for home after helping with the organization of a Pershing-for-President club here.

Launch Drive for \$60,000 to Aid Armenians

Organization of the forces for launching the Omaha drive in the campaign to raise a \$60,000 fund for the Near East relief committee was completed at a meeting at the Hotel Fontaine Monday afternoon.

Starving Children and Women Will Get Relief Through Campaign.

Thousands of children are starving to death in Armenia speakers told the meeting, and in addition the relief workers are attempting to care for 200,000 young women rescued from the harems of the Turk.

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Suffragists Arriving in Chicago for Convention

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REFUSES HIS REQUEST ON ARMY BILL

House Democrats, in Caucus, Go on Record as Unfavorable To Universal Military Training in the United States.

Wilson Letter Urged Against Such Action

Chief Executive's Idea Was That Nothing Be Done So Party's Stand Might Be Left To Its National Convention.

Washington, Feb. 9.—Rejecting President Wilson's advice, house democrats in caucus tonight went on record as unfavorable to universal military training by a vote of 106 to 17. The president, in letters to democratic leaders, expressed the day, asked that action be withheld so the party's stand might be left to its national convention.

Resolution Adopted.

"It is the sense of this caucus," declared the resolution adopted by the democrats, "that no measure should be passed by this congress, it is quite possible for universal compulsory military service or training."

Will Vote on Question.

"I am told that a caucus of the democratic members of the house of representatives has been called to consider pending military legislation, and the suggestion has been made that a resolution be adopted committing the democratic membership of the house against the policy of general military training. In the present circumstances it would seem unfortunate to make a party issue upon this subject, particularly since within a few months the party will assemble in convention and declare the principles upon which it

Boy Scouts Assist in Cleaning Snow From Streets of New York

New York, Feb. 9.—All trucking except that characterized as "absolutely necessary" was ruled off the thoroughfares Monday while an army of paid and volunteer workers tried to roll up the now sadly soiled blanket of snow and ice which has covered the streets for nearly a week.

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