

DIME "FLOP" FOR FLOATERS NOW A THING OF PAST

Wayfarers Want Private Rooms With All Appointments—Many Have Bank Accounts.

Chicago, Aug. 8.—Demand for private rooms, with sunshine and cold running water, has multiplied that for dime "flop" among wayfarers working men since the country went dry, according to the observations of the Salvation Army. Lieut. Col. Emil Marcuse, head of the industrial department of the army, at a meeting west of the Mississippi, said today:

"One day of the dormitory or the flop house," he passed. The kind of men who used to come to us seeking free beds or glad to get them for a dime, now ask for private rooms. Since prohibition became effective I have closed several of our workmen's hotels, including one in Chicago and another in Kansas City.

"There is a real need for good, modern hotels for men at reasonable rates. Many of the men who we are run along such lines. Our Working Men's Palace in Chicago has 571 beds. Three years ago we would have found 10 or 12 men in the Palace with bank accounts. Last month there were 312 men in that room who were not able to look after themselves, but even so a little from their earnings.

"The men who are there are nearly all permanently disabled to some degree, or they are convalescents from hospitals who are unable to do an ordinary day's work. These men are not able to take care of themselves, but even so a little from their earnings.

"There is room in every industrial home. The Chicago home is not half full. That is why the Salvation Army is able this year, through its service program, to extend an offer of the facilities of its homes to every small community in the west."

Millionaire Buys "Silver King" Widow's Residence

London, Aug. 8.—No. 6 Carlton House terrace, the palatial residence of Mrs. John W. Mackay, widow of the "Silver King," who left her \$250,000,000, has been purchased by Sir John Leigh. Much of the magnificent furniture and statuary has also been acquired by him. Mrs. Mackay returned to the United States.

German Duke Bequeaths Property to Queen Mary

London, Aug. 8.—Queen Mary has received information that the duke of Mecklenburg-Strelitz, who he committed suicide or was murdered in Germany in 1918, bequeathed her property the rental value of which is \$7,500 per annum.

Naughty Dog Chasing Cat Gets Caught in Tree 3 Days

Middleboro, Mass., Aug. 7.—Alphonso Provost had missed his dog Fido for three days when Chester Amaden stopped to inform him that his pet was stuck in a hollow tree near the John B. Savage farm.

Society Serves Itself; Eliminate Help Troubles

Pittsfield, Mass., Aug. 8.—Former United States Senator W. Murray Crane, Mr. and Mrs. Winthrop M. Crane, Jr., and Mrs. Frederick S. Colledge are among society people of prominence here who have set the fashion for self-service at dinner.

Court Refuses Girl of 15 Years Permission to Wed

Topeka, Kan., Aug. 7.—The bars are up against 15-year-old Kansas girls marrying handsome soldiers, even with mother's consent. Goldie Mattingly, 15, awoke to this fact the other day when, accompanied by her mother, she applied for a license to wed Max Bartick, whom she admitted knowing only a week.

G. P. and Demos Unite in War On Nonpartisan League To Sound Its Death Knell

"Townleyism vs. Anti-Townleyism," the Issue in North Dakota—Socialists Now on the Defensive—Much Dissension as to New Boss—Indications That Republicans Will Capture State.

By ARTHUR M. EVANS. Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Leased Wire.

Fargo, N. D., Aug. 8.—"Townleyism against anti-Townleyism" is the issue in North Dakota. On its native heath the Nonpartisan League is on the defensive. Republicans and democrats, in fusion, are fighting state socialism. By persistent hammering they have handed the league a series of jolts that has jarred its back teeth.

Townley himself still retains his grasp upon his farmer followers, but Townley's activities have carried him into a larger sphere in outside states, and in the inner circle much discord and dissension have arisen over who is to be the vicarious "boss" in North Dakota.

Signs of disintegration are unmistakable. The league is so firmly entrenched in the state offices that to overthrow it absolutely next November is next to an impossibility, but for the last year the "independents" have been driving it toward the rocks.

As to national politics, the prospects are that the league will be a very far more disturbing factor in Minnesota than in North Dakota. As affairs are shaped, the strong prepossessions of Senator Harding, and Coolidge will give North Dakota five electoral votes. In the ward tangle here the socialists in the league are, technically speaking, the republican party, for they captured the state machinery of the party at the primaries back in 1916 when they led their first drive.

Business Conditions O. K. Throughout U. S.

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men would have money to do business on the balance of this year. The service program, and an offer of the facilities of its homes to every small community in the west."

Country Safe and Sane.

"Holland, Mich.—You ask for information about business conditions in this section, and I am glad to say that so far as our business is concerned we have \$2,500,000 in volume for the first half of this year compared to \$1,250,000 last year during the same period, and the outlook is splendid for the balance of the year.

Ohio Valley Prosperous.

"Dayton, O.—All our manufacturing industries in the valley seem to be busy, and labor conditions are about as they have been for a year or more past. Of course, we are hearing of the curtailed bank credit and high interest rates, but notwithstanding these facts everything seems to be moving along in a very satisfactory way."

Texas Is Flourishing.

"Dallas, Tex.—Regarding conditions in this section, we believe that they are more satisfactory than a year ago, and that wild orgy of spending seems to have subsided. While our state as a whole last year reflected wonderful prosperity, there were large sections that were very hard hit. The oil industry is rapidly getting into the hands of the larger operators, which, of course, creates much less excitement."

New York Out to Surpass Paris as Fashion Center

New York, Aug. 8.—That Fifth Avenue is in the ring to make New York surpass Paris in the world of fashion was evidenced here, when 25 leading couturiers exhibited more than 100 original American designed gowns, suits and wraps at the Fall Fashion fete of the National Garment Retailers' association.

Arrivals. New York, Aug. 7.—Re Italia, Naples; Paris, Naples and Marseilles; Antwerp and Southampton; Philadelphia, Southampton and Cherbourg; Madras, Aug. 4.—Columbia, San Francisco; Antwerp, Aug. 4.—Finland, New York; Naples, July 31.—Duce, Florence, New York; Regina d'Italia, New York; San Genesaro, New York.

HARDING NAILS CAMPAIGN YARN TO TRUTH CROSS

Explains Story Started About \$1 Wheat — Statement Referred to Times Of Peace.

By PHILIP KINSLEY. Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Leased Wire.

Marion, O., Aug. 8.—Senator Warren G. Harding yesterday mailed one more campaign "story" to the cross of truth.

The story has been circulated, supposedly by democratic aid, that the senator thought "\$1 a bushel" was enough for wheat. Inquiries have come in from rural districts and the yarn has been traced to its origin.

It was back in June, 1917, when the lever food control bill was under debate in the senate, that Senator Harding, according to page 5350 of the Congressional Record:

"I said that raising \$1 wheat was a profitable occupation in times of peace; and I say to the senator from North Dakota that the knowing farmer's method of buying land in Ohio at \$150 an acre for the very purpose of going into a commercial proposition of raising wheat profitably at \$1 per bushel—in times of peace to be sure."

Wilson Puts O. K. on Platform of Gov. Cox

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rating "the great and solemn referendum" of the peace treaty without change of the terms of the covenant and pledges himself to endeavor, if elected, to procure this accomplishment, although in the event of a democratic landslide two-thirds of the next senate cannot possibly be mustered for the covenant without the vital changes he opposes.

Where the Hitch Comes.

Of course the moral obligation resting on congress to declare war and send troops, would be created only by a unanimous vote of the league council, including that of the American member, but it is not doubted that the American member, particularly if appointed by the president, might vote for a war in which the nation did not desire to engage. In refusing to declare war the nation would violate the moral obligation assumed in joining the league without effective reservation on this point.

Holy See Will Not Stop Bishop Mannix

(Continued from Page One.) newly formed states, and here, too, the bishops and the clergy are taking a prominent part in the struggle.

About Lloyd George.

"On the other hand, the British government has adopted a purely precautionary measure debarring the archbishop from Ireland, as his landing there might be greatly against its own Irish intentions, and lead, they say, to a renewal of riots and disorders.

Foreign Exchange.

American State Bank, 18th and Farnam Sts.—Adv. Lighting Pictures—Burgess-Grant.

MANY AMERICANS WAGING FIGHT ON TYPHUS IN POLAND

50,000 Cases of Disease Spread By War Prisoners and Emigrants.

By International News Service. London, Aug. 8.—There are 500 Americans working overtime in Poland today as members of the American sanitary mission trying to stamp out the typhus epidemic.

Some aid also is being given by Red Cross organizations of Australia, Belgium, Spain, France, Japan, Portugal, Roumania, Serbia and Sweden, while Great Britain has promised a \$400,000 credit and two cargoes of hospital material to help stamp out the scourge.

The typhus epidemic has raged in Poland for several years. In 1916 there were 34,538 cases. Today there are about 50,000. This does not include tens of thousands of cases of the dread disease in non-Polish territories which today are being administered by the Warsaw government. The epidemic is spread by the prisoners of war and emigrants returning from Russia, where the disease has its permanent center of infection. In the year ended last January, 1,279,692 persons passed through or settled down in Polish territory from the east.

The Polish government is spending 60,000,000 marks per month to fight the disease and 1 1/2 per cent of the whole Polish budget is absorbed by the anti-typhus campaign.

The International Red Cross and the Y. M. C. A. were the first to come to Poland's aid, but their combined efforts have been insufficient, according to reports received by the league of nations headquarters to stamp out the malady.

Raisins and Sugar Only to Make Water Taste Better

Grafton, W. Va., Aug. 8.—Another trial will be necessary for a foreigner whose novel defense succeeded in splitting a jury who heard charges of moonshining against him.

The man claimed the water near his place had been condemned and he had been ordered to boil it for drinking purposes. This he did, but finding it then had a sour taste he poured in 25 pounds of raisins and 1 some sugar to make it palatable. To keep a supply on hand for family use he boiled enough "water" to fill two 50-gallon barrels.

He Only Shuddered, But Poor Goldfish Were Killed

Lenox, Mass., Aug. 8.—Speaking of "nonconductors"— Listen to the wild fish tale told truthfully by Spencer F. Shoter of Savannah, Ga., who owns Marywood, one of the most beautiful homes in the Berkshire hills:

Misguided Bandit Takes Empty Envelopes for Full

Pittsburgh, Kan., Aug. 8.—Undoubtedly the lone bandit who held up Tom Guinn and "robbed" him of the Central Coal and Coke company pay envelopes said some "cuss" words. The net result of the robber's efforts was letter containers. The envelopes were empty.

Bee Sends Auto Over Cliff; Man and Wife Uninjured

Barre, Vt., Aug. 8.—Andrew Lafountain lost control of his automobile when stung by a bee that had crawled up his sleeve. The machine plunged over a steep embankment. Lafountain and his wife, were uninjured.

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PLAN TO CRUSH REBELLION OF ESTEBAN CANTU

Mexican Government Proceeding With Preparations For Action in Lower California.

By ROWLAND THOMAS. New York Times-Chicago Tribune Cable, Copyright, 1920.

Mexico City, Aug. 8.—The war department is rapidly proceeding with its plans to crush the rebellion of Esteban Cantu, governor of Lower California, while Juan Plati, personal representative of Provisional President de la Huerta, is seeking to end the uprising by personal conferences with the northern revolutionists.

The petroleum situation is unchanged, so far as the foreign producers are concerned. However, a protest has just been addressed to the president by the Chamber of Industry and Petroleum Land Owners at Tampico.

These Mexican land owners go much further than the representatives of foreign companies ever did. They demand outright the abrogation of article 27 of the constitution, the confiscatory effects of which, they state, is the principal cause of the rebellion in the Huasteca region, under Manuel Pelaez, which Carranza never was able to cope with.

They cite article 14, which states that "no law shall be given retroactive effect to prejudice any person whatsoever."

American Citizens In War-Torn Kiev, Report

Warsaw, Aug. 8.—It is believed here that more than 50 United States citizens are still in Kiev.

A group of naturalized Americans of Russian birth is known to have been in the city a few hours before the Polish troops left. Their whereabouts are now unknown.

Dies of Broken Heart

Guilford, England, Aug. 8.—"I cannot go through life without my brother."

Infant Drowns by Falling Into Uncovered Milk Can

Guthrie, Okla., Aug. 8.—A 2-year-old child of Mrs. and Mrs. P. O. Manion, living near here, the other day.

Foreign Exchange.

American State Bank, 18th and Farnam Sts.—Adv.

Huge Hippo Charged Motor Launch in African River

London, Aug. 8.—A cable to the African World from Victoria Falls states that while a motor launch containing a party of Rand tourists, including Lady Ross Skinner, wife of Sir Henry Ross Skinner; Mrs. Froude, Dr. William Davies, and some children was returning to Livingstone from Kausib, Island, above Main Falls, a huge hippopotamus charged the launch, which was soon waterlogged.

Monster American Flag Goes to France With K. of C.

New York, Aug. 8.—The largest American flag ever flown outside the United States will be taken to France by the Knights of Columbus on their pilgrimage, which leaves New York on August 7 under the leadership of Supreme Knight Flaherty.

Stabbed With Scissors In Argument Over Perfume

Kenton, Aug. 8.—Because his roommate continued to use his perfume and toilet water after he advised him to quit, Harry Douglas, student at Ohio Northern university, Ada, got into trouble when he demonstrated. His roommate, a foreign student, stabbed him four times with a pair of scissors. Douglas was not seriously hurt.

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American Millionaires Besought by Austrians

Washington, D. C., Aug. 8.—That Austrians have high regard for the liberality of millionaires in America and of the generosity of the American government is indicated by dozens of letters which are received here from Austria asking for financial aid.

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