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### Woman Bares Wrongs Against Sex in Report

Discriminations in Florida, Alabama, Mississippi and Louisiana, Shown by Mrs. B. S. Matthews.

Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Leased Wire.

Washington, Dec. 17 .- The dis- spends the money. He may sell, criminations against and grave in- rent, dispose or squander the comjustices still suffered by women in munity property, including his wife's nany states under "some of our earnings without even the knowledge left-over barbaric laws" are enumer-ated in a report prepared by Mrs. Burnita Shelton Matthews of Missis-and the obligations to support the sippi and made public today by the family rests equally upon them.

The report covers the states of Florida, Alabama, Mississippi and tract by Louisiana laws. Louisiana, and is the first in a state-Barred From Receiving Gifts. by-state investigation of laws affect-"A married woman in Louisiana

ing women now being carried on by the woman' party. can not legally receive a gift with-out the consent of her husband or Mrs. Matthews is a practicing lawyer in the District of Columbia "The father's authority is superior

and legal research secretary of the to that of the mother over their children. The mother is the sole guardian of the illegitimate child

Owns Wife's Services. mmarizing the laws of the four unless acknowledged by the father. states, the report says:

in which case he has the preference. "In all four states a husband owns "In all four states a husband owns his wife's services; in all four states of marriage is that "the woman practhe authority of the husband as the tically leases herself out for life for head of the family is absolute, hoard and keep," for the services of whether or not he supports it; in all women and minor children belong four states the father controls the children, can put them to work when he pleases, control the educa-"The authority of the husband as

tion and every detail of their up- head of the family is absolute," her bringing, and alone enjoy their report states. "He may, for instance, In all four states the hus- exclude any person from his house band has the entire choice of domifor any or no reason, even his wife's relatives and friends, even if the wife

"In three of the four states, Lou- owns the home or pays the rent. isiana, Alabama and Florida, marserve on juries. Their rights in

cisions in suits between parents shows only four cases where the cus-tody of a child was awarded to its mother. Can't Enter University.

state university, "In Louisiana the woman's party

campaign on the special session of the legislature just closed, resulted in removing a number of important iscriminations against women. Many remain, the remnants of the old Napoleonic code, upon which the statutes of Louisiana alone of all the states are based.

Can't Enter University. There is no such restriction "Women are not admitted to the heritance by the husband." Fitzmorris to Wring

**Every Bit of Moisture** Chicago, Dec. 17.-Orders to clamp on the lid until it squeaks"

"Husband and wife pool their

were given to police captains and de-tectives last night by Chief of Police Fitzmorris in launching the police property and earnings in Louisiana during marriage, but the husband department's campaign to make Chi-cago dry. Chief Fitzmorris promised to make Chicago "so dry that a sponge can be wheed across it withut picking up a bit of liquor." While Chief Fitzmorris announced he needed no outside help, Charles A. Gregory yesterday called in prohibi-

tion enforcement agents from over the state and announced he stood ready to co-operate with the police department.

Out of Windy City

Even the pockets of individuals will not be safe, for Chief Fitzmorris ordered the pockets of persons buying drinks in a saloon searched.

## International Union

Refuses to Support coming in, but will be changed to prevent such abuses as the bringing in by steamship companies of numbers far in excess of the admissible quotas, Colorado Coal Strike with consequent discomfort to the

Walsenburg, Colo., Dec. 17.-(By P.)-The United Mine Workers America, international organizaion, has refused to support the strike of coal miners of the Colorado Fuel and Iron company, according to information received here yester-

day. This means, according to officials of the union here, that the miners will be unable to continue their strike, which began November 16 and resulted in declaration of martial law in Huerfano county.

Almost simultaneously with this

THE BEE: OMAHA, SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1921.

Three Persons Killed Administration When Engine Explodes Will Support New

Carrolton, Mo., Dec. 17 .- Three Immigration Act men were killed and one was seriously injured when a Santa Fe Abuses Which Hamper Pres-

freight engine exploded 200 yards west of the Standish (Mo.) station shortly before noon today. The dead are: C. S. Hunt, engient Law Main Topic' of neer; H. L. Gray, fireman, and W. S. Dupree, brakeman, all of Marce-line, Mo. E. M. Kernan, road fore-**Discussion at Cabinet** man of engines, is in serious condi-tion, being badly scalded about the Washington, Dec. 17 .- New immi-

head and back. gration legislation, having a regard The train, an extra freight of about 50 cars, was en route to Kansas City. The explosion occurred as the alike to the human side of the problem and the interests of the country. is considered urgently necessary and engine was traveling about 30 miles will be supported by the administra- an hour. The cause is undetermined. Berlin Police Arrest

30 Members of Red Band Berlin, Dec. 17 .- (By A. P.)-The police yesterday announced the ar-rest of 30 members of an alleged communist band which has been systematically plundering banks and postofaces in Prussia, Saxony and clusion of which it was stated by a Bavaria. The men are said to have high administration official that action to deal with the situation shortly six offices in Berlin and to have might be expected from congress. maintained a regular courier service

for carrying on their work. Their leader, who is described as Restrictions will not be broadened to admit more aliens than are now a wandering communist, escaped capture.

### Survivors in Steamship **Crash Reach Quarantine**

aliens if detained or deported. It is strongly felt that immigration New York, Dec. 17 .- The steamer should be kept within its present or Panama, which was in collison with should be kept within its present of ranana, which was in conson with even narrower limits until the aliens now in this country have been as-similated, and the exclusion measure introduced by Representative John-carrying six naval men injured in on, with provisions now under conthe crash.

sideration to exempt certain classes, The tug Dispatch, sent from the Brooklyn navy yard, met the steamer and took the injured sailors to the probably will be presented to congress with the approval of the ad-ministration before the holidays. naval hospital.



Auto Man Gets Five Years

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### mobiles, when the jury, after four defendants in the sale indictment, hours deliberation brought in a verwere acquitted. District Attorney For Traffic in Stolen Cars diet of guilty against Kelly. Aydlett reserved prayer for judg-Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 17 .- C. J. A. W. Hoffman, major in the New ment against Hoffman and Craig.

Atlanta penitentiary and fined \$5,000 Scott, suspended member of the New York, involved as the States district court today Moran of New York, involved as the second state of the number of the second state of the number of the second state of the

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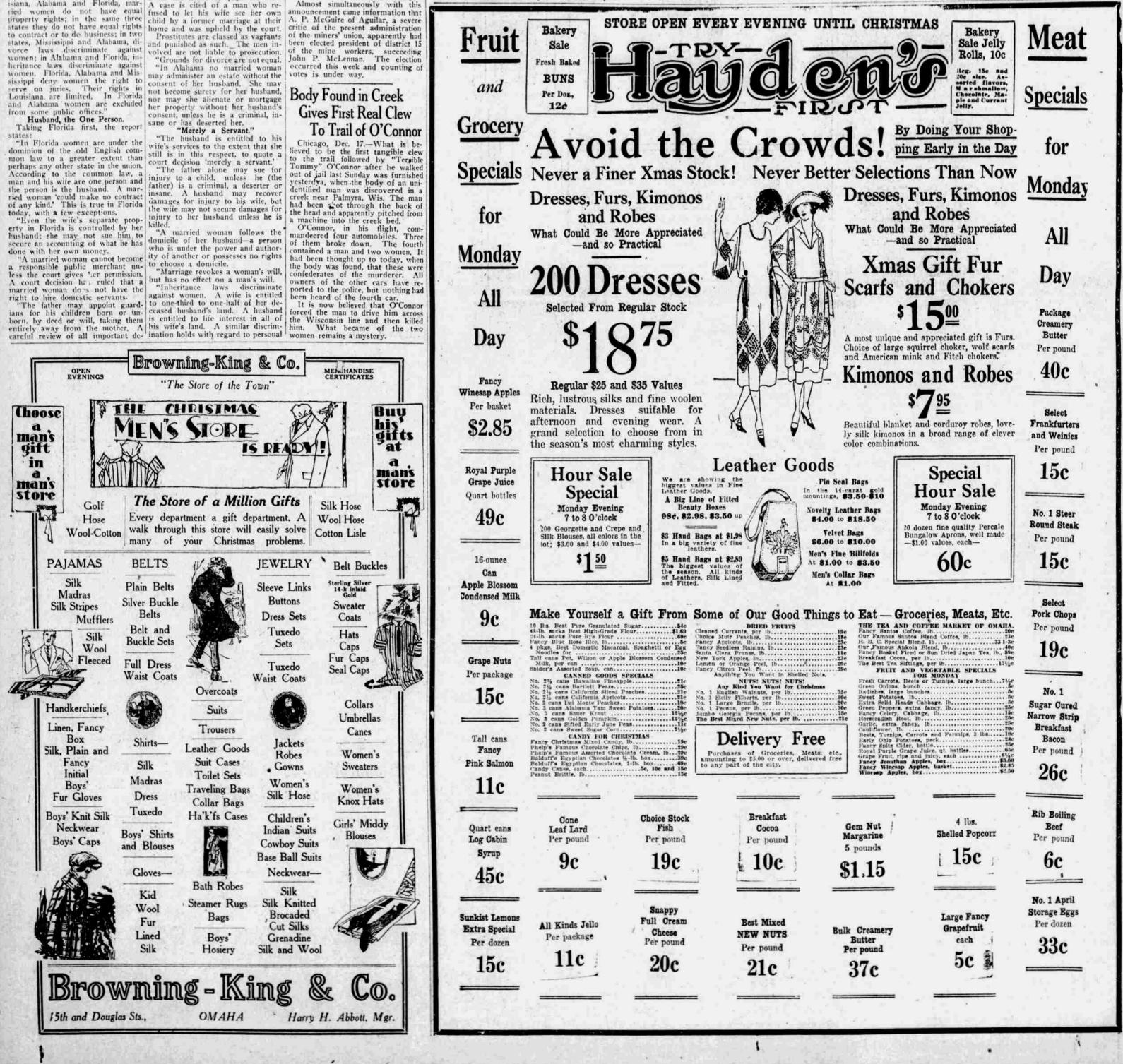


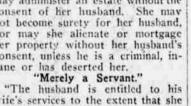
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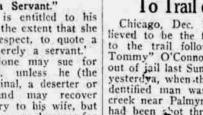
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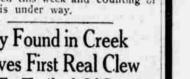
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tion, it was stated yesterday on the highest authority. The question of the further control of immigration and prevention of the abuses which have hampered the ex-ecution of the present law was practically the only subject of discussion at today's cabinet meeting, at the con-

Meeting.