

FRENCH TO REFUSE GERMAN OFFER

STRICT ACTION ON "DRY SHIP" LAW UNLIKELY

ALLEFFORTS NEEDED FOR ENFORCEMENT ON SHORE.

BY DAVID LAWRENCE. Washington, June 7.—Foreign governments have about come to the conclusion that the enforcement of the United States even though possessing the legal right to keep liquor off foreign ships touching American ports will not in actual practice challenge the good feeling of the powers and cause serious embarrassment.

Retaliation Likely. The foreign powers have said for instance, that if the United States takes its rights within the three mile limit literally so might other powers be constrained to do the same thing and there is no telling where the retaliatory process would end.

Any relief, therefore, must come from congress. But no session of congress is to be convened until next autumn so the responsibility rests with the chief executive who delegates the discretionary power to the treasury department where regulations have been prepared and will be issued.

Excursion Boat Hits Ferry Dock. New York, June 7.—One hundred passengers on the excursion boat Keansburg grappled for safety late today when an ebb tide threw the craft against an Ellis Island ferry wharf projection.

Would Avoid Offense. The first idea of circumventing the supreme court decision by calling ship's liquor a medicinal store fell by the boards because it was too bald.

Warden's Wife Reclaims Souls Through Practice Of Sympathy

BY GEORGE BRITT. Joliet, Ill., June 7.—An eye that is equally quick to detect fraud and to shed the sympathetic tear makes Mrs. John L. Whitman, wife of the warden of the Illinois State Penitentiary here, as vital a part of the prison community as her husband himself.

NAVY BIRDMEN SET NEW MARKS

San Diego Battle Fleet Now Has Seventeen World Records. San Diego, Calif., June 7.—American naval flyers, contesting here today in events never before put on an official program, established seven more world records in addition to the two they broke and the eight others they established yesterday, making a total of 17 records now held by the aircraft squadron of the battle fleet here.

Diamond To Die In Chair On Oct. 12

Vaiparaiso, Ind., June 7.—Harry Diamond found guilty here yesterday of murdering his wife, Jennie, today was sentenced to die in the electric chair at Michigan City on Oct. 12.

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WEATHER. FRIDAY, JUNE 8, 1923. Forecast. Upper Michigan—Fair Friday; warmer in west portion; Saturday increasing cloudiness and rising temperature.

SEARCH GLOBE FOR PURNELL IS STATE PLAN

VIGOROUS SEARCH TO BE MADE FOR HOUSE OF DAVID HEAD.

St. Joseph, Mich., June 7.—A search for Benjamin Purnell, missing House of David leader, will go into far corners of the globe, it was learned tonight. The cult "king" is wanted to answer to a statutory charge made by a former inmate of Shiloh, Purnell's colony residence.

LUND MAY BE SYNOD LEADER

Rockford, Ill., June 7.—More than 1,100 delegates will be present here tomorrow when the 63rd annual conference of the North American Lutheran Augustana Synod convenes.

ASKS ACCURACY IN FILMING OF HISTORY PLAYS

New York, June 7.—The continuation of the filming of historical novels was urged on American Motion Picture Producers by Julien Jacques Champenois, attached to the French ministry of public education, in an address before the international congress of Motion Pictures today.

Wisconsin Dry Law Repeal May Flivver

Madison, Wis., June 7.—Dry forces in the state senate tonight were predicting the defeat of the Tucker bill repealing the Severson prohibition enforcement act, when it reaches the upper body.

She Could Cook For Paul Bunyan

Chicago, June 7.—Twelve year old Gladys Rahn, of Bellewood, Ill., who "never did the dishes at home" today became the champion dishwasher of three townships and won a \$10 gold piece when, in competition with 27 other school girls, she washed, wiped and stacked two plates, two saucers, two knives, two forks and four spoons in 2.8 minutes.

SHRINE MEET CLOSES WITH BIG PAGEANT

Historic Events Depicted As Meeting Closes at Capital.

Washington, June 7.—A pageant depicting numerous historic events in which Masons played a part and dancing on Pennsylvania avenue tonight brought the annual Shrine convention to a picturesque close. The pageant, moving under a canopy of colored lights, was witnessed by President and Mrs. Harding, about whom much of the activity of the convention centered.

NEW YORK JURY TO MAKE PROBE

New York, June 7.—Eleven member firms of the Consolidated Stock Exchange which failed for nearly \$15,000,000, were among the 17 firms contributing \$102,000 for the relief of member firms in financial difficulties, it was disclosed today by District Attorney Banton after he had questioned a former employe of R. H. MacMasters & Co., and R. H. Silkworth, president of the exchange.

To Take Four-Stop Flight To Pacific

Mitchell Field, N. Y., June 7.—Lieutenant Russell L. Maughan, attached to McCook field, O., who today flew from Washington to the aviation field here in 97 minutes, tonight announced his plans for a four stop flight to San Francisco next week. He will fly in the same biplane in which he made his flight today.

Reading Raises Its Signalmen's Wages

Chicago, June 7.—Increase in wages of four cents an hour to 94¢ signal men has been granted by the Philadelphia and Reading railroad, the United States Railroad labor board was notified today.

PRISONERS TO GAIN LIBERTY BEFORE SUNDAY

NEGOTIATIONS FOR FREEDOM MAKE PROGRESS.

Tsaochwang, June 7.—Negotiations for the release of the eight foreigners held by Chinese bandits on Paotoku mountain are believed to have reached their final stage and it is confidently predicted here that all will be free before next Saturday.

Hold Suspect In Grain Man's Death

Kansas City, June 7.—A man answering the description of the tramp seen near the place where the body of Guy A. Moore, grain dealer, was found, near here, Sunday, has been arrested in Liberty, Mo., according to information received here today. Moore's body had been run over by a train.

Joliet School Band Lands \$1,000 Prize

Chicago, June 7.—Joliet, Ill., won first place in the National Grammar School band contest held here today in connection with the Music Industries Chamber of Commerce convention. The placing carries with it a prize of \$1,000.

Norwegian Lutheran Meet Opens Friday

St. Paul, June 7.—A sacred concert by the St. Olaf Lutheran church choir here tonight was a prelude to the opening session tomorrow of the triennial general convention of the Norwegian Lutheran Church of America.

MATINEE RAID NETS HARVEST OF WHITE MULE

City Police Grab Seven Quarts at Two Drink Parlors.

Seven quarts of "white mule", a small quantity of home made wine and one jug full of alcoholic vapors comprised the net results of a matinee raid staged by the local police Thursday afternoon on the establishments operated by Frank Gunville and Tom Garland on lower Ludington street. Both men were arrested.

Crawlers Hold Up Train In Oregon

Albany, Ore., June 7.—Caterpillars which are reported to be devastating the coast mountain region between Eddyville and Blodgett on the Albany-Newport road, last evening delayed the Albany-Newport train, enroute here, one hour and 25 minutes.

Washington Advised Of Peking Situation

Washington, June 7.—The state department was officially advised today of the resignation of the Chinese cabinet in dispatches from Peking, which said that the action was taken because of alleged "presidential encroachment on the rights and privileges of the government." The premier upon resigning, it was said, departed for Tien Tsin.

PROPOSAL HEARD A REPETITION OF OLD CLAIM

WASHINGTON TAKES OPTIMISTIC VIEW OF SITUATION.

Paris, June 7.—The German reparations offer, elaborated the note delivered to the allies today, remains entirely unacceptable to France, it was claimed in official circles tonight. It makes no appreciable advance over the previous offers. France cannot even discuss it with Germany, for as was decided in Brussels yesterday the passive resistance in the Ruhr must be abandoned before any negotiations can begin.

THE NEW STRAND TODAY And Tomorrow.

WM. S. HART

"The Last of the Stage Coach Bandits"

Wm. S. Hart was never more daring than in this production. See the daring ride over the precipice. The thrilling leap to the back of a speeding horse. The many other action shots! HART'S GREAT-EST PICTURE.

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CITY BRIEFS

Allen Tyrell of Brampton was a business caller in the city Thursday.

Use Golden Cup Coffee—Fastest Seller. 4950-144-11

Mrs. A. J. Voelker of Defiance was a shopper in the city yesterday.

Purity means freedom from extraneous matter which defiles, impairs or pollutes. Van Duzer's Certified Flavoring Extracts are guaranteed pure. 159-11

Mrs. John Connelly was in Ishpeming yesterday on a brief business trip.

Mrs. Fred Derocher returned from a visit at Chicago.

Our Petunia plants are nicely in bloom and are a wonderful sight. Plant a few now.—Peterson's Flower Shoppe. 5356-11.

George Hardef of Wells left last night for Chicago.

J. L. Brule of Little Lake was a business visitor in the city Thursday.

Bernard Schram left yesterday for Marquette on a business trip in the interests of the Schram Hyde House.

Ira Drumm of Green Bay is in the city on business in the interests of the C. & N. W. Ry. Freight Department.

Plant a few Pansies and watch these beautiful pansy faces all summer.—Peterson's Flower Shoppe. 5356-11.

A. Laflame of Libby McNeil & Libby is in the city on business.

James Nolan of Crystal Falls arrived in the city yesterday for a visit.

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We have a large assortment of natural Human Hair Switches, a match for every shade of hair. Northern Human Hair Co. 1512 Ludington St. Phone 107-R. 5322-159-11

Walter Demers of Sault Ste. Marie transacted business in the city yesterday.

Fresh cut snapdragons are not only pretty but are fragrant. Send some to the sick room.—Peterson's Flower Shoppe. 5356-11.

Mrs. Omer DeChamps of Milwaukee was a visitor in the city Thursday enroute to Marquette, where she will spend a month with friends.

Medium brown hair looks best of all after a golden glist shampoo. 156-41

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Woods and family, Miss Louise Bennett and her brother, left for Marquette, where Mr. Woods will open a restaurant. Mr. Woods was chef for

CONSTIPATION goes, and energy, pep and vim return when taking CHAMBERLAIN'S TABLETS Keep stomach sweet—liver active—bowels regular—only 25c.

the C. & N. W. Ry. for many years and his many friends wish him success in the new enterprise.

For a blooming plant always in bloom all summer, plant Petunias.—Peterson's Flower Shoppe. 5356-11.

Miss Frances Miller of Chicago, returned to her home after a week's visit in this city and at Gladstone.

Mr. and Mrs. James Duncan of Rhinelander, returned to their home after a few days visit with relatives in this city.

You want your pictures quick. That's the way we make them and throw in quality. The Photo Art Shop. 159-11

Miss Loretta Mason of Detroit left for her home after a week's visit at the home of her aunt in this city.

Use Golden Cup Coffee—Fastest Seller. 4950-144-241

William Sheldon of Battle Creek, Mich., transacted business in the city Wednesday, leaving Thursday for Marquette.

Feverfew and double daisy plants in full bloom. These are wonderful for cemetery work. Add a little to the cemetery planting.—Peterson's Flower Shoppe. 5356-11.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Ranquette arrived on Wednesday from Chicago and will visit at the home of Mr. Ranquette's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Ranquette, 113 No. 19th street in this city.

Hardy Flower Plants for the garden always on hand. Leave orders at Rademachers store, 1502 Ludington St. 5308-156-31

JUST WASTED. Whenever Old Eben Toothaker doesn't understand what you say he says "What say?" So do his neighbors.

Old Eben's wife noticed that he was somewhat depressed the evening after his boy had got back to the farm from his first year at college. "What's the matter, Eben?" she asked. "Mary, I've spent \$900 on that boy's education, and I'm afraid it's wasted," said Eben. "He don't know as much as he did when he went to college."

"Why, what do you mean, father?" "Well, tonight I said to him that it looked to me 'sif it might rain tomorrow, and what do ye s'pose he said?" "Well, sir, he begged my pardon!"—Harrisburg (Pa.) Telegraph.

GRAND TO HAVE YOUR HEALTH says Mrs. Jenny Evans, of Detroit, Mich. Few of us appreciate our health until we lose it. Mrs. Evans worked in a factory, but owing to a weakness, and pains in her back she was forced to give up work. She says: "A friend recommended Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and it made me well. It is grand to have your health, to feel well all the time and to go around like other women without that awful torture of female troubles." Women who are suffering from such troubles should remember that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the tried and true medicine, now recognized everywhere as the standard remedy for female ills. Adv.

SOCIAL

Juvenile Party. Verna Stockemer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Stockemer, 302 So. 15th street, was pleasantly surprised by a number of little girl friends Wednesday afternoon after the school session. The occasion was her 10th birthday anniversary. Games were played followed by a six o'clock dinner. An excellent menu was prepared which was greatly enjoyed by the children. Verna was the recipient of many pretty gifts from her friends. All enjoyed the party immensely.

Those who attended were, Bernadette Perrin, Catherine Curran, Dorothy Bltner, Viola Martin, Fern Stacey, Marie Moersch, Hazel Moersch, Hyacinth Whiston, Dorothy Moersch, Verna Brown, May Stacey, Evelyn Keffer, Lucille Stockemer, Evelyn Stockemer and Verna Stockemer.

Birthday Party. A pleasant party was held at the home of Mrs. Joseph Charlebois Sr., Wednesday evening. Cards were played, Mrs. C. Devost winning the first prize, Mrs. N. Primeau, second and Mrs. W. G. Sullivan consolation prize. Dainty refreshments were served at the conclusion of the card games. Mrs. Charlebois was presented with a beautiful gift.

Farewell Party. A farewell party was given Wednesday evening by Mrs. Joseph Dugner, for Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Vlau, who are leaving soon for Detroit where they will make their home. The affair was held at the home of Mrs. Dugner, Mrs. Vlau's sister at 308 Twentieth street. The guests enjoyed dancing and cards during the evening. Delicious refreshments were served at the close of the party.

To Meet Today. The Women's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal church will meet on Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Alex Rodgers, 505 So. 14th street. A full attendance of the members is requested as there is business of importance.

Wedding Anniversary Celebrated. Mr. and Mrs. George Moreau, 813 So. 10th street were pleasantly surprised at their home Monday evening, when a large number of friends walked into the house unannounced and proceeded to make themselves at home. The occasion for the surprise party was the sixth anniversary of their wedding. Cards were played. Mr. Moreau and Mr. Winchester capturing the gentlemen's prizes, Mrs. Kroner and Mrs. Norman, winning the ladies' prizes.

A dainty lunch was served after the awarding of prizes. Mr. and Mrs. Moreau were presented with an electric grill as a memento of the occasion. They thanked their guests for the gift and the joyous evening which had been spent came to a close with many happy wishes for a continuance of their happy wedded life.

Pantry Sale. The Girl Scouts of Lilly of the Valley Troop will hold a pantry sale at the Railway Co-Operative Store Saturday, beginning at 10 o'clock. There will be a fine assortment of baked goods of all descriptions. This is the new troop which was recently organized and they wish to raise funds for their

troop. The patronage of the public is solicited.

Rummage Sale Tuesday. The ladies of St. Stephen's Episcopal church will hold a rummage sale at 1810 Ludington street on Tuesday, June 12. Any persons having articles they wish to donate are asked to call Mrs. L. J. McMartin or Mrs. C. M. Frost.

Jefferson P. T. A. Meets. The Parent-Teachers' association

of the Jefferson school will meet at the school this afternoon at 4 o'clock. All members are requested to bring with them a saucer and spoon.

A TRAVELING CLINIC. The Children's Bureau maintains a "Child Welfare Special," which is a motor truck equipped as a traveling clinic. Last year it spent some time in Kentucky and it is now to make a several months' tour of the rural communities in Oklahoma.

Red Clover Troop Elects Officers

Red Clover Troop of the Escanaba Girl Scouts met at the school yesterday afternoon and elected the following troop officers: Patrol leaders, Carry Mae and Agnes Johnson; Corporal, Caroline Embs and Alice Ruben; Color Bearer, Hesel Ruben; Captain, M. Nelson and Frances Haffeld.

Now on sale



New Victor Records Special Issue

Swingin' Down the Lane Great White Way Orchestra. Beside a Babbling Brook Great White Way Orchestra. Two fox trots. One of them smooth and quiet in style, the other one with Bob-White calls and a whistling chorus. Both are in wholesome, country boy manner. They are played with fine finish. No. 19058 10-inch List Price 75c

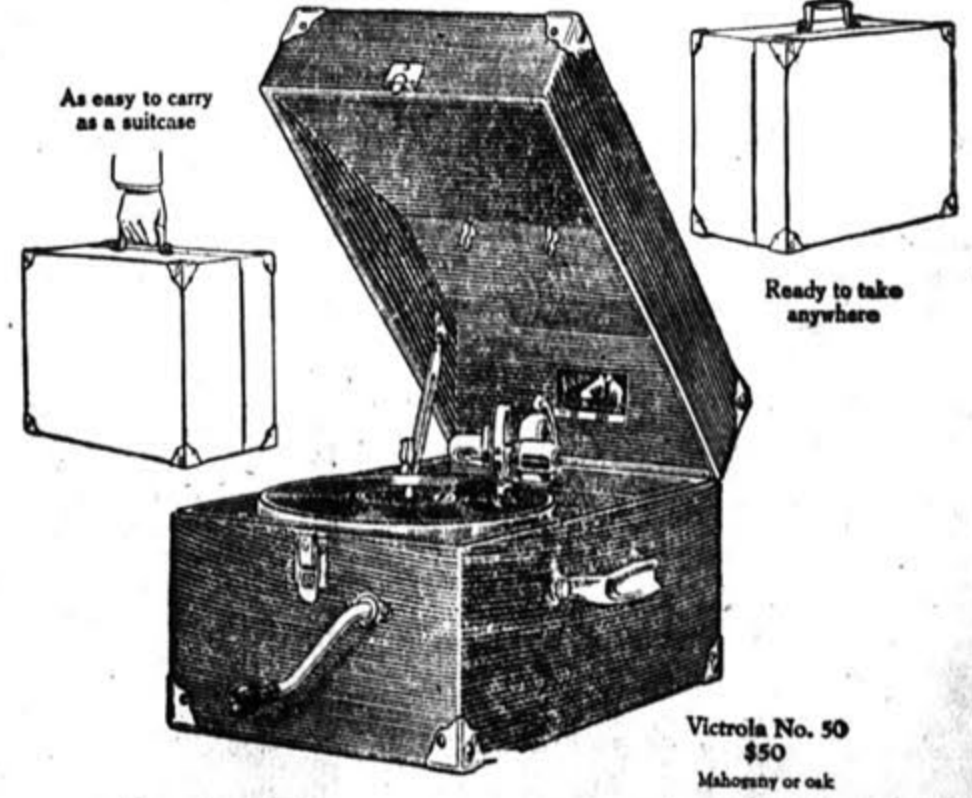
Barney Google I Love Me Georgie Price Billy Murray. Barney Google is the cartoon hero, whose adventures Georgie Price retails in a good, loud singing voice, with spoken bits. Billy Murray's hero is a cake-eating Narcissus who likes himself. This number is a great bit of characterization. No. 19066 10-inch List Price 75c

Yes! We Have No Bananas Great White Way Orchestra. Morning Will Come Zez Confrey and His Orchestra. "Yes! We Have No Bananas" has a vocal refrain by Billy Murray and interesting orchestral effects at the beginning and end. "Morning Will Come" has no voices but plenty of orchestra. No. 19068 10-inch List Price 75c

You've Got to See Mamma Ev'ry Night Tennessee Ten Nuthin' But Paul Whiteman and His Orchestra. First record by the Tennessee Ten, and a fine dance from the funniest of songs. On the other side, a superbly finished Paul Whiteman fox trot with the Whiteman beauty of orchestration and the Whiteman technique greatly in evidence. No. 19073 10-inch List Price 75c

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One of the most offensive features of the agitation in behalf of the league of nations is the constant iteration of the assertion that opposition to the league was based upon partisanship.

The change in world conditions, the different thing which the league has proved to be in practice from what it was thought to be in theory, and the moral obligation of the promises upon which he was elected, all lead us to urge the President to defy the little group of ambitious men in the Senate, and, by one bold stroke of leadership, lift this fateful question out of party politics and restore our country to its rightful place in the family of nations.

If Mr. Clarke can see in changed world conditions an argument in favor of American membership in the league of nations, he is a seer indeed. The changes in world conditions since the league was founded tend to show the unwisdom of the covenant and the wisdom of American avoidance of the league.

It is true that the league is different in practice from what it was thought to be in theory, and this fact, also, confirms the good judgment of those who opposed the league; for in practice the league does not even accomplish the theoretical good that is in the covenant, such as agreements for reduction of armament.

Mr. Clarke would use the "moral obligation of the promises upon which he was elected," as a reason for urging President Harding to call upon the Senate to adhere to the covenant of the league. If anything was made plain during the campaign, it was Mr. Harding's position against the league of nations. It is difficult to be patient with the argument of a man who so completely misconstrues the moral obligations arising from Mr. Harding's pledges.

On August 28, 1920, speaking on the league of nations proposal, I said frankly and very definitely I did not favor the United States entering the league of nations. . . . In compliance with its pledges the new administration, which came into power in March, 1921, definitely and decisively put aside all thought of the United States entering the league of nations.

In view of these and other proofs that might be cited, which are known of all men, it is incumbent upon Mr. Clarke to withdraw his misleading statement regarding the "moral obligation of the promises upon which he (Mr. Harding) was elected."

The simple truth is that opposition to the league of nations takes no account of parties. It is based upon American traditions that have their roots in all parties. It is good Democratic doctrine and good Republican doctrine. It is pure Americanism. Hence, when it is mislabeled partisanship, the only persons who go wrong are those who mistake Americanism for partisanship.

All party differences should stop with us at the water's edge," says Mr. Clarke. That is a noble American sentiment, in which millions of Republicans and Democrats joined when they voted for President Harding because he promised to keep America out of the league of nations.

The insinuation by league advocates that they are the only real patriots, that opponents of the league are merely partisan obstructionists, and that the United States is on a low plane because of partisan refusal to join the league, is a gratuitous insult to millions of patriotic Americans.

In heaven's name, let's use our brains and keep our feet on the ground in the present situation. Let's be satisfied with a reasonably good thing; with good wages, with good prices, with moderate progress. Let's not jab our fingers against the hot stove while the old burn still smarts.

The Piffle Hook

With the Gargantuan grub hound on the opposite side of the table again shoved into clear on the rip track of physical disability, there offers an opportunity to get back at him for all the unkind things he has said concerning our conduct of this 'yere colyum during the period of the emergency last week. We refrain, however, partly out of chivalry which will not permit us to hit a man while he is down and partly because we need all our acridulous expressions for the flavoring of the daily "Periscoping" dish. We only hope that when his left tonsil (or is it his right?) is reduced to the approximate size of a slug of Gorgonzola cheese that the doctor carries it out with a rusty jack-knife or a second hand cross-cut saw.

"Flivver Flyer Flutters Down in Jersey" headlines a leading daily on Thursday. Natives thought it a stray mosquito and paid no attention.

SIR:—What becomes of all the out-of-town papers you receive down at your office?—Q. REUS

In times like these we cut them up to get stuff like the following:

"Readers Will Please Skip This One as it is a Private Note. In response to the communication inciting the office force to assist the editor of this corona of commonplaces with "tips," there has been an evident misunderstanding. Our well meaning friends who responded with pants buttons, pennies and souvenirs of the World's fair of 1893 are hereby thanked, heartily, especially the specialist in chronicling human woe who donated the coin, which was spent for matches. But it is genius and its allies which we seek to enlist—not mere lucre. So, while summer smiles upon the lead—allons! Let there be a deluge of ideas. P. S. A nice snappy, three, four or five ply straw hat, however, would be considered a mark of genius on the part of the donor. Kay—Milwaukee Sentinel.

"Kay" is a nice boy. He was, at least, when we left him. He wears rubber tired spectacles and gushes over art and poetry. He also owns a brevet commission in the "Mex" army, a Colonel, by heck! That came in a backyard revolution down in the Southern California peninsula. He abominates the K.K.K. and makes a pretty fair grade of chili and enchiladas. He has been known to walk four or five blocks to hear a long haired word stacker recite blank verse, which we'd be blanked a couple of times before we would. "Heat Saps Strength of 40 Shriners," the Sentinel says in headlining the doings of that order at Washington. Where's all that "burning sands" experience of which they have been pressagented. The difference between the old fashioned novel and the modern novel is exactly \$1.90, no more, according to Pat O'Brien's Reporter.

Why pick on the dime novel? —THE GALLEY SLAVE

ggers against the hot stove while the old burn still smarts. It is the lack of a real issue for 1924 that is impelling Democrats to attempts to revive the league of nations issue. Ex-President Wilson assured Lord Robert Cecil that the United States would join the league of nations. Lord Robert should not get too hopeful, however. Up until election night Mr. Wilson was absolutely confident that Gov. Cox would be elected on the league issue. The administration takes the position that the money which Europe borrowed during the war came from the liberty loans and hence the money which comes back from Europe should be used to retire our own war bonds. That looks like good business judgment. Wisconsin's senate asks Congress to vote for an amendment submitting the question of war to a popular vote. Great stuff. The country could be whipped while the people were going through the formality of voting.

aid FOR CHILDREN. The Parent-Teacher Association of Louisville, Ky., kept twenty-six children in school last year who, without their help, would have been forced to leave school to earn a living. Children helped are expected to return the loan after they are out of school and earning money. The cost of their work last year was \$1,400. This year the association expects to perform this service for one hundred children. Men are known by the company they keep; women by the clothes they keep on wearing.

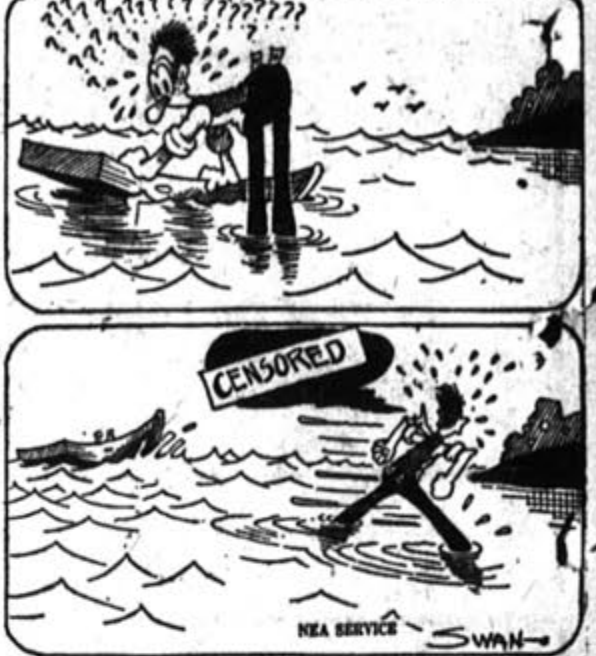
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DOINGS OF THE DUFFS



Olivia Tells an Old One a New One



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By Blosser



FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



"A PURITAN WIFE"



THE OLD HOME TOWN



By Stanley



"A PURITAN WIFE"

BY JANE PHELPS

ANN DECLARES AN ULTIMATUM. Chapter LXXXVII. Ann thought she caught a look of relief on Dick's face when, upon coming in to dinner, he found Grace gone. But when he went at once to the telephone and called her up, she concluded she had been mistaken. They talked for some time. Ann heard Dick say: "Of course you'll come and finish up just as soon as you are able." She was planning to come back. Dick and Ann had spoken only when it was necessary since he returned from his two days' absence. He had not been near Hugh, had not mentioned his name. He was to go that evening, directly after dinner. Perhaps when they were alone again Dick would say he was sorry—as he always had before, in actions if not in words, and she could talk to him, tell him all the things she had in her heart. Her anger had died, but the hurt was still there. When Doctor Grayson came for Hugh, Dick was nowhere about. The doctor asked for him, needing his assistance. Falling to find him, Nora's strong young arms helped lift Hugh into the car, and they drove slowly away. "Remember, Ann, Grayson and I are always near to help—if you need us." These were Hugh's last words. "I'll remember, Hugh," Ann replied, then changed the subject. She knew that he suspected she was in some trouble, but she was thankful he did not know his foolish expressions of gratitude were the cause. She couldn't bear to have him know Dick had so insulted her.

"THE OLD HOME TOWN"

By Stanley

Dick still kept silence, too astounded, too angry to speak. Was this quiet, cold, hard woman laying down the law to him his meek, quiet wife? Ann rose from the table, and taking little Jack went out into the yard. A few moments later Dick strode past on his way to the orchard without appearing to notice her. "I'm glad you got up your spunk, Mrs. Belden. I heard you tell him that Edmunds girl wasn't to come here no more. It ain't Mr. Belden's fault so much—her carryin' on. I see things, her teazin' and coaxin'. It ain't in men folks to stop them actions—not when a girl is pretty and d'fesses swell." "I'm ashamed of you, Nora, for listening," Ann said, wondering just how much Nora had heard, yet really caring but little. Nothing mattered much now. "I wasn't listened, Ma'am. But just as I was goin' to come in to clear off I heard you say: 'Grace Edmunds shall not come here while I stay,' then I shut the door. You is right, Ma'am. Keep her away. She's a snake—makin' fun of my poor brother." "That will do, Nora. We won't discuss Miss Edmunds further. Only if she comes here she is not to come into the house." Nora smiled a queer, anticipatory smile. She had her orders. Grace would find it hard to get past her. Tomorrow—Ann, Nora and Jack Leave the Ranch. SEARCH AND WHEEZURE. "Here," remarked the first footpad as he frisked the play sergeant, "is where I go over the top."

THE OBSTRUCTION MARSHAL OTEY WALKER FELL OVER, BACK OF HAROLD VAN ORMAN'S STORE, WAS IDENTIFIED AS THE MISSING RED WHEELBARROW OTEY HAS BEEN HUNTING FOR THE PAST TWO WEEKS



