

U.S. SHOULD CUT EXPENSE; PAY ITS DEBTS

TEAPOT DOME QUIZ BRINGS ODD CHANGES

CLEANER LEGAL PRACTICE ONE UNEXPECTED RESULT

BY DAVID LAWRENCE.
Washington, Feb. 12.—The Teapot Dome oil controversy has begun to have effects in questions entirely unrelated to oil. Talk of an investigation of the relations between lawyers and their clients who have income tax disputes with the Treasury has been going on for several days.

Senate Oil Quizzers Oppose Coolidge Counsel

Claim M'Adoo Capitalized By His Legal Associates



Photo is of Miss Louise Lawson, 24, former motion picture actress, who was found choked to death in her New York apartment.

Miners And Operators Near Wage Agreement

RALPH D. HYDE PASSES AWAY

Differ As To Three Or Four Year Contract

Ralph D. Hyde, an official of the Peninsula Oakland Company, and known to a great number of Escanaba people, passed away yesterday afternoon at the family home, 402 South Sixth street, after an illness of three weeks. Mr. Hyde suffered from an attack of the flu and was believed to be on the road to recovery, when complications developed and for the past week his condition had been most critical. Yesterday morning it was believed that the crisis had been safely passed but yesterday afternoon the patient suffered from a severe sinking spell and at 4:30 o'clock he passed away.

ASSERT MORE THAN MILLION IN FEES PAID Retained By Big Industries For Their Influence

(By The Associated Press.)
Washington, Feb. 12.—Assertion that the law firm of McAdoo, Cotton and Franklin capitalized William G. McAdoo's position as secretary of the treasury during the Wilson administration subsequent to his retirement to private life to receive large fees from industries, were made today by Representative Foster, Republican, Ohio, in an address extended in the congressional record.

ONE OFFICER KILLED IN A RAIDING PARTY

(By The Associated Press.)
Uniontown, Pa., Feb. 12.—One officer was killed and two others wounded in a raid on an alleged negro gambling house at Continental Number 3, a coal mining village four miles from here, late tonight. Eight negroes were arrested in connection with the shooting and taken to the Fayette county jail.

Battle Imminent On Western Front

(By The Associated Press.)
Mexico City, Feb. 12.—Another big battle is expected to take place on the western front between the federal forces and the rebels commanded by Manuel Diezguera and Enrique Estrada, who evacuated Morelia with the intention of reaching Ocotlan and reinforcing Salvador Alvarado and Crispiano Anzaldo. According to special dispatches from Ocotlan, Alvarado and Anzaldo are not expected to succeed in their purpose, owing to the cordons of troops which has been thrown about Penjamon region. Where the battle will take place is not mentioned in the dispatches.

WAGONLOAD OF NITROGLYCERIN SHOCKS KANSAS

(By The Associated Press.)
Parsons, Kansas, Feb. 12.—A shock felt over southeastern Kansas this afternoon was caused by a wagonload of nitroglycerin exploding near Altoona, eight miles north of Neodesha, Kansas, and 41 miles from here. In Parsons the buildings were rocked by the blast and persons ran into the streets. In Cherryvale, the shock was more severe. It was reported.

PRISON GUARD DISAPPEARS ON WAY TO BARBER

(By The Associated Press.)
Jackson, Mich., Feb. 12.—John H. Kelly, employed at Michigan state prison as a keeper thirty six years, left his home here Monday to go to a barber shop, and has not been seen by his family since. He was seventy five years old, was five feet ten inches tall and weighed 230

ANOTHER NEW ANGLE IN THE TEAPOT SIFT

SEN. WHEELER GOING AFTER DAUGHERTY THURSDAY.

(By The Associated Press.)
Washington, Feb. 12.—An organized fight in the senate against confirmation of Silas H. Strawn and Atlee Pomerene as special government counsel in the oil cases promises to furnish another dramatic chapter to the rapidly unfolding story of the naval oil leases.

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(By The Associated Press.)
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What Congress Did Yesterday

(By The Associated Press.)
The annual treasury-postoffice department appropriation bill carrying \$729,000,000 was passed by the house. A provision allotting \$1,500,000 for the New York-San Francisco airplane mail service was eliminated from the postoffice appropriation bill in the house.

Michigan Copper Shipments Grow

(By The Associated Press.)
Detroit, Feb. 12.—Shipments of the Michigan Copper and Brass Company in 1923 exceeded the totals for the years 1922 and 1921 combined, and with this record volume of sales, profits climbed into the million dollar class, shareholders were informed at the annual meeting today.

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(By The Associated Press.)
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When Wesley Bowman, 23, rigger in the northwest woods near Bellingham, Wash., fell his hold in a tall tree he lost 135 feet to the ground. Swampy earth made a soft landing spot and Bowman was practically unharmed.

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To Ratify Claims Convention Soon

(By The Associated Press.)
Mexico City, Feb. 12.—An exchange of ratifications of the claims conventions between Mexico and the United States will take place as soon as President Obregon returns to the capital, according to the foreign office. The charge d'affaires at Washington has been authorized to carry out a simultaneous exchange there.

Indiana Noses Out Notre Dame

(By The Associated Press.)
Bloomington, Ind., Feb. 12.—Indiana nosed out a 21 to 20 victory over Notre Dame in a basketball game here tonight. Logan, Indiana forward, who had been taken out of the game injured earlier in the contest, was sent back in during the last five minutes of play and shot two field goals which gave his team victory.

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GIVEN GREAT OVERTON AT LINCOLN DAY DINNER.

(By The Associated Press.) (BULLETIN.)
New York, Feb. 13.—President Coolidge arrived from Washington at 12:45 o'clock this morning, hurrying back to his official duties immediately after an address at the Lincoln Day dinner given by the National Republican Club in the Waldorf-Astoria hotel last night.

SEVEN PADLOCK INJUNCTIONS IN DETROIT AGAIN

(By The Associated Press.)
Detroit, Feb. 12.—Seven new padlock injunction suits have been filed in the federal court against soft drink saloons. Of 86 padlock cases filed in the federal court, 36 have now been disposed of by the issuance of a permanent injunction and eight have been dismissed on motion of the United States attorney's office. Three cases were dismissed because the buildings intended for padlock have been torn down and in some of the others, the property had changed hands after the violation of the law set up in the injunction, but before the injunction suit was filed.

Kahn Again Heads Big Steel Company

(By The Associated Press.)
Detroit, Feb. 12.—Julian Kahn of Youngstown, was re-elected president of the Truscan Steel Company here today. The president officers of the company also were re-elected as was the board of directors. The net earnings of the company amounted to more than \$1,500,000, and more than \$1,000,000 was added to the surplus fund, it was announced.

Butler Plans To Explode Bombshell At Vet Gathering

(By The Associated Press.)
Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 12.—Announcement by Director of Public Safety Butler today that he would accept an invitation to address a gathering of war veterans and high army officials at the dedication of a million dollar memorial in Chattanooga, Tenn., on February 21, was followed by the statement that he was "going to fire a bombshell"

Fail To Fix Responsibility For Death Of Thirty-Six Men

(By The Associated Press.)
Indiana, Pa., Feb. 12.—A coroner's jury today failed to fix responsibility for the death of thirty six miners in an explosion at the Lanschire mine of the Lancashire Coal Company at Shantown, January 28, last. A verdict was returned finding that the miners had been killed by an explosion of gas but "that the

WEATHER table with columns for location and temperature.

TEMPERATURES table listing temperatures for various cities like Alpena, Marquette, etc.





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BRINGING UP FATHER



By George McManus



The Piffle Hook

WILLIAM HOWARD TAFT sentencing drunks in a police court... Golden eagle pursuing a humming bird...

SUGGESTION TO TIN-PAN ALLEY. Hear the song, Loud and strong, As it's waltzed along...

EDITORIAL

DELTA COUNTY'S GIRL SCOUTS.

With attention all over the nation being pretty largely centered on Boy Scout activities this week, it is but fitting that attention should be called to the winter activities of the Girl Scouts in this county.

The program will be carried out on the hill near the Mashek home and includes all sorts of winter contests which will send the rich red blood of normal and fun-loving youngsters coursing through their veins with a vigor that will bring the glow of perfect health to the faces of these happy young people.

Through the medium of games, much of the skill and lore of scouting, learned during the summer months, will be brought into play. The element of achievement will be present and there will be real rivalry manifested for the honors to be bestowed.

It is a fine thing to know that the girls of the community as well as the boys are being taught the significance of the things that lay about them out of doors; how to meet conditions away from the influence of their own homes, how there is just as much joy and pleasure and health out of doors in the winter as in the summer, and how no girl need fear facing cold weather if she knows a little of scouting.

All these sports will have an influence on the life of the girls and it is all a good and healthful and broadening influence, which this community is fortunate in having thrown about its young people.

The Press believes the first winter carnival of the Girl Scouts will be a big success and if it isn't, then the Press has misjudged the inspiration to be found in the example set by Miss O'Connor's eager, alert, vivid personality and her deep interest in her work here.

AN "INSIDE JOB". Joseph Perrin "The Wolverine" has been sentenced to from 15 to 30 years in the Marquette branch prison for sticking up the cashier and robbing the Republic bank of something like \$12,000 last summer.

We assume that in view of his confession and the court's sentence, the local wise-cracker who was so long-windedly and stridently insistent that the robbery was "an inside job," has been convinced of the error of his judgment. Most men would be. One thing is certain, its an "inside job" for "The Wolverine" for quite some time.

THE COOLIDGE POISE. Any man who thought President Coolidge was likely to be stamped into hasty or ill-advised action; that he would lose his habitual poise and calm, judicial viewpoint, in view of the disclosures that have come toppling his way in the last few weeks, most certainly misjudged the man.

If anyone ever stated a position in more concise, clear-cut or vigorous English than Mr. Coolidge's announcement relative to the Denby resolution, it has escaped our notice. It is terse and to the point. Mr. Coolidge merely says that he will not sacrifice an innocent man, nor will he protect a guilty one. And he's going to be his own judge as to their innocence or guilt.

We are curious to see if "Mr. King" or "Mr. Mann" do not bob up serenely and generously offer to serve that prison sentence for William H. Anderson, head of the New York Anti-Saloon league. They didn't fall him in financial matters. Why fall now?

SALESMAN SAM



Only Station in Town



By Swan



FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



By Blosser



PUT OUR WAY



By Williams

THE OLD HOME TOWN



By Stanley

"The Doctor's Story"

MRS. JORDAN IS DISCHARGED, A NEW OFFICE TAKEN. Chapter XXIV. The odd intimacy between Nancy and Mrs. Jordan continued. More frequently now I noticed the odor of liquor when near the nurse, and one day I spoke of it.

I must have looked my surprise for Nina had only been with her sister that day. "That surprises you, doesn't it? You see Mrs. Jordan is liked at the hospital, has friends there. And I like her. She is good company."







