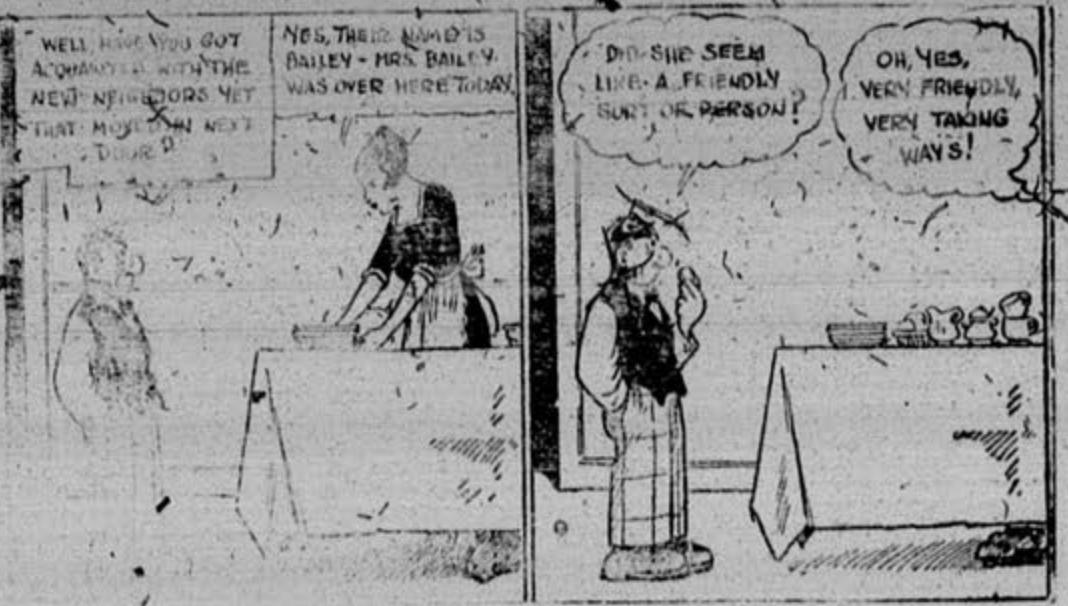


DOINGS OF THE DUFFS



INQUIRING ABOUT A NEW NEIGHBOR

By ALLMAN



DETROIT WANTS TO REDUCE THE BIG FIRE RISKS

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 3.—In an effort to reduce the number of preventable fires in Detroit and thus cut the insurance rate here, the fire prevention and insurance committee of the Detroit Board of Commerce announces an educational campaign will be carried on during 1921. Detroit's fire rate, both as to the number of fires and losses sustained, is said to be among the highest in the country, based upon population.

Among the measures to be sought to give the city further protection against fire are the following:

Increasing the city's water supply for fire fighting.

Standardization of hose couplings.

Establishment of a new central fire alarm headquarters.

Periodical inspections by firemen.

Stimulation of interest in Fire Prevention and "clean up" weeks.

The report shows that 1,100 investigations were made during the period. Liquor selling furnished the grounds for the greatest number of investigations, the number being 322. Gambling was next, with 256. The greatest number of arrests were made for speeding, 382 persons being apprehended on the charges.

During the year ending June 30, 1920, the police made 1,916 arrests and obtained 852 convictions, according to the port.

NOTICE OF MEETING

There will be a meeting of the Modern Brotherhood of America at the North Star Hall, on Monday, Jan. 3rd, at 8 o'clock.

Installation of officers and other important business will take place. After the meeting there will be a card party and lunch will be served. Make a special effort to attend this meeting.

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HAD PREPARED FOR BIG STRIKE

Evidence That British Government Had Expected Coal Miners to Stop Work.

WAR OFFICE IN READINESS

Transportation by Motor All Over the Country Had Been Arranged for in the Event of Stoppage of Production—Trouble Not Over.

It is known that the British war office has had its organization chiefs of the mechanical transport department busily at work during the past few weeks preparing on a thorough basis for serious emergencies in the event of general labor troubles.

It is not probable that the coal miners' strike will have any permanent solution so long as the present leadership insist on a program tending toward nationalization. With many industries threatened by paralysis due to a coal famine and others affected by possible sympathetic outbreaks, disturbances might arise with which the military could not cope if the railways became affected, and no substitute transports were available.

The milk transportation scheme worked so splendidly during the great railway strike of last year, that in spite of its expensiveness nature, the war office has adopted the general plan. Not only have concentration centers been tentatively set up, with supplies of heavy and light motor vehicles adequately in reserve nearby, but the civilian employees in important government repair works have been sounded as to their strike sympathies.

The situation, in war office phraseology, is well in hand.

That the government anticipated the coal trouble is evident in the doubling of the price of export coal during 1920. This tended to swell stocks in Great Britain, though working a hardship on countries that have depended for years on Great Britain for fuel. The accumulated stocks, pessimistically described as dangerously insufficient, are fairly well distributed. The motor transport service, manned by soldiers, will keep coal moving to essential industries and will also provide a swift means for military concentration.

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POWERFUL ITALIAN FEDERATION

Technical staffs of all Italian industries have formed a new federation, which claims a membership of 90,000 persons. This federation has sent a representative to Rome to ask the government that the technical employees of industrial plants share in the technical, financial and disciplinary management of work under the proposed system agreed upon between employers and workmen.

MAY SOCALIZE GERMAN MINES

Preparation of a bill by which socialization of mines throughout Germany might be carried out was decided upon at a meeting of the cabinet, the minister of public economy being instructed to frame the measure. The cabinet also decided to extend the powers of the minister of finance.

The man is Pedro Dominguez of Greenlee county, convicted on a charge of murder in connection with the killing of a fellow miner. He was sentenced to be hanged November 5 last but obtained a reprieve until January 13. On that date the state board of pardons is to consider his case. Miss Tolles will be a member of the board which, by statutory provision, consists of the attorney general, the superintendent of public instruction and a third member to be chosen by the other two.

WON'T IT BE NICE TO BE IN PASADENA?

PASADENA, Cal., Jan. 3.—Pasadena is holding its thirty-second annual tournament of Roses today. Thousands of people from all parts of the United States are here for the event.

Every color in the rainbow was to be seen in the multitude of flowers in the procession of floats always the feature of the morning program. Schools, fraternal organizations, civic and commercial bodies from all sections of southern California were represented in the parade.

In the afternoon the annual tournament football game will be played between the University of California and Ohio State University undefeated elevens.

CALIFORNIA CAN CAN AND DOES CAN MUCH

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 3.—Last year's pack of dried fruit and vegetables in California was 480,000,000 cans, valued at \$108,000,000, the pack equalling that of all other states in the Union combined, according to reports filed with the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce.

The reports show California to be the main source for the entire world of canned asparagus, ripe olives and canned apricots.

Cuba's trade balance in 1919 was the greatest in 20 years, according to the Cuban secretary of the treasury.

Total value of commerce during the year was \$794,241,078, of which imports amounted to \$315,655,876; exports \$477,221,863 and re-exports \$1423,348.

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STATE POLICE MAKE REPORT FOR THE YEAR

GREATEST NUMBER OF ARRESTS DURING YEAR WERE MADE FOR SPEEDING; BIG FINES.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS

LANSING, Mich., Jan. 3.—A total of 1,156 arrests, 781 of which resulted in convictions, were made by members of the Michigan State Police during the five months from July 1 to November 30, this year, according to a report issued from headquarters of the organization here. Of those arrested 32

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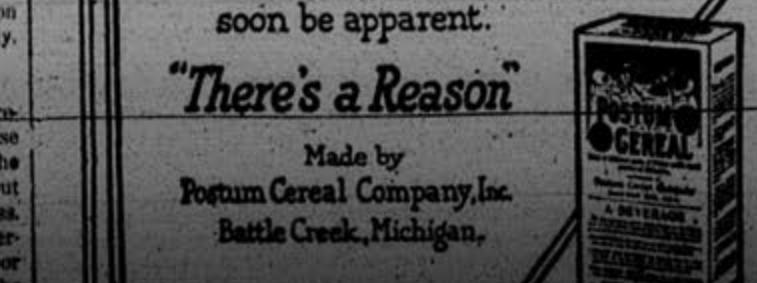
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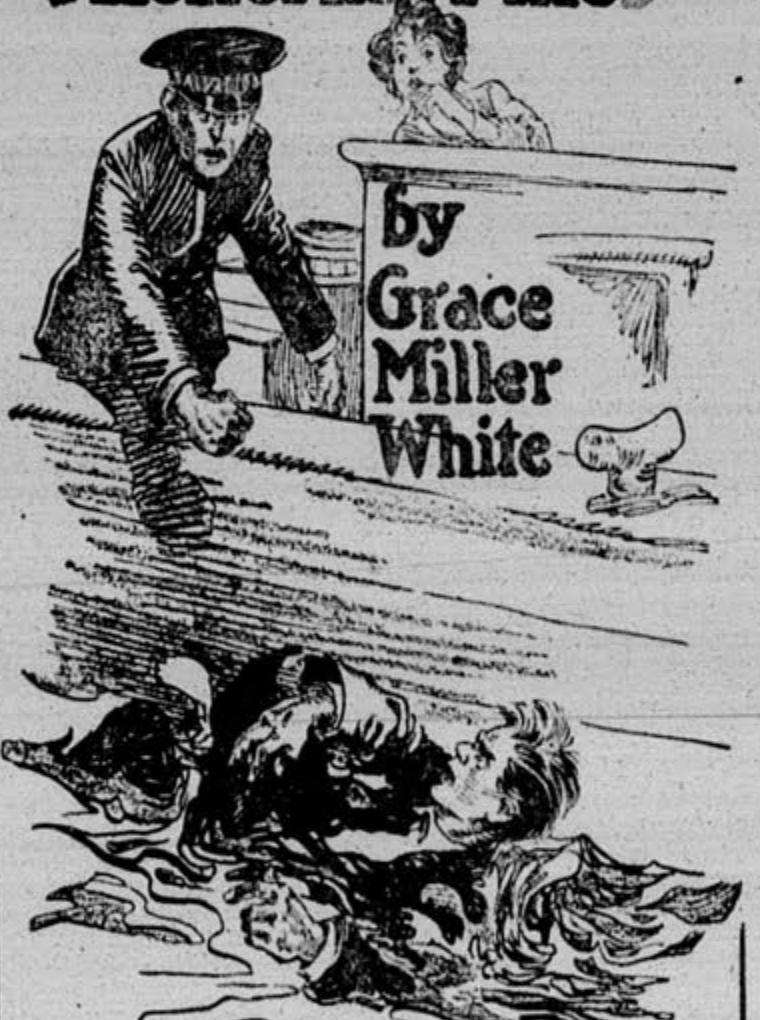
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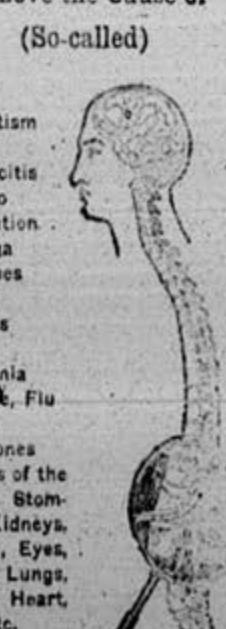
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