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"My Country 'Tis of Thee, Sweet Land of Liberty."

Kidnapper to Be Out On Parole.

A woman who has spent ten years of her life behind prison bars for aiding in a famous kidnapping case is soon to be released on parole.

The laws of the state where she is imprisoned provide that after one-third of a prison term has been served the prisoner who has made a model prison conduct may be recommended for parole, and the time has come in this case.

There is deep speculation among the majority of the people heard to grudge her freedom even with parole restraint to any person guilty of this most vicious offense, and there will be many people throughout America who will feel the same way.

It may be the youth of this woman when the crime was committed was some excuse. It may be that she has learned a lesson which will prevent her from any future criminal career and even make her a force for good if released. It is said to be a fact that while the child in question was in her care he was kindly treated. At least he, of the many who have disappeared, was returned unscathed to his parents.

All these things are taken into consideration of course, and it may be an act of justice or of that mercy which, according to Shakespeare, should season justice, to give the woman another chance out in the world.

But viewed in all its phases, kidnapping comes as near to being the unpardonable crime as anything can. It preys upon the helpless and innocent. It makes money out of human agony. Any person guilty of it should be made to pay a price so heavy as to insure the safety of society, and if let free from the close restraint of prison should be held under a supervision so close as to make good behavior a certainty.

The Turk Should Be Sent Out.

If the hypothetical man in the street has had two desires in this war clearer and stronger than others, they have probably been these. First, that German military power should be crushed, and second, that the Turks should be driven out of Europe.

The first aim has been attained to, and the peace terms laid down by the Allies seem to give assurance that Germany need be feared no longer. It is not yet quite evident what the representatives of civilization now functioning at Paris intend doing with the Turks.

The presumption is that the Moslems are to be driven out of Europe back into the remote hills of Asia Minor, whence they first came to oppress better races and foment endless disturbances of European peace. If the peace conference has not made a definite decision to this effect, if it is still hesitating over the question whether or not to leave the Turk in Constantinople and on the great waterway it guards, it may expect such a roar of protest from the civilized world as will bring a quick shift of its view.

The Turk has had his day, and much more than his day. He never had any business outside of Asia. With five centuries of opportunity, he has proved himself uncivilized and uncivilizable. Making no progress himself, he has steadily lowered the moral, political, commercial and intellectual status of every country coming under his blighting sway. In the last few decades nation after nation has broken away from this ignorant, cruel oppressor, and blossomed forth into new life and vigor. It is time to complete this work by banishing the Turk to his own wilderness and keeping him there.

Whether Greece assumes control of Constantinople and the Straits and adjacent Greek settlements of Asia Minor, or whether the United States does it, or France, is a matter of comparatively unimportance. The essential thing is to get the Turk out of Europe and out of European affairs promptly and forever.

Labor Approves the Land Plan.

Whatever happens to Secretary Lane's land plan in congress, it will not die for lack of outside support. The American Federation of Labor has gone on record as wholly approving the scheme, and its legislative representative has appeared before the house public lands committee to urge that the plan be adopted.

There is absolutely no division in the ranks of the federation on this scheme. Officials estimate that at least 100,000 men in the service will avail themselves of the settlements. This will of course tend largely to keep unemployment at a minimum.

Enthusiasm for the plan is very general, and at least one state, Colorado, has voted state funds for co-operation with the government.

It is a great pity that there are not equally clear, comprehensive plans for the settlement of other great questions pending before congress—plans as free of political taint, and as practical for execution as this great project.

AN OPPORTUNITY!

For Christians to meet together, strengthen the tie that binds them, view the situation, provide for the work to be done and the crisis that may have to be met during the vacation period.

An Opportunity!

For the backslider to return to his Lord and anchor his frail bark before the breakers sweep it over the bar never to return.

An Opportunity!

For those that are lost to be rescued while the life saving crew is searching, while the lifeline is being thrown out, while the lifeboat is ready to haul them in, to be found while the sun is shining, before the awful night settles down upon them when man can work no more.

An Opportunity!

At the M. E. Church, South, every day this week, at 8:00 a. m.

W. H. SMITH, Pastor.

LA GRANDE NATIONAL BANK
Capital and Surplus, $140,000.
Established 1887
Sound, Reliable and Progressive.
At Your Service.

It has been most satisfying to see the interest in these week-end sales, so apparent during the last two—for our shopping throngs in more intense response to all our offerings. We appreciate it.

PROMPT ATTENTION TO ALL MAIL OR PHONE ORDERS.
Get your mail orders off tonight. They'll receive prompt attention the first thing in the morning. Get your phone orders in early in the morning.

DON'T OVERLOOK—
This wonderful bargain in HOUSE DRESSES. It will pay you to buy two or three at this price.

REMEMBER—
There are other bargains, too numerous and great to mention here. You'll find them in dry goods, in ready-to-wear and in the shoe department. Visit our store Friday and Saturday. It will pay you.

Big 2 Days Week-End Clean-Up

Remarkable opportunities listed below will be available Friday and Saturday.

M. R. West & Co.
THE QUALITY STORE

Just Arrived---60 New House Dresses

Especially for This Occasion. All New

at $1.39

These are the Dresses we expected last week for the week-end special, but they were delayed in transit and have just arrived. But we are glad we have them now, and we hasten to put them on display for Friday and Saturday.

These Dresses are in plaids, stripes and checks—newest models, with belt and collar. The Gingham is good quality and colors are fast.

Best offer of its kind we have known hereabouts for many months—Come! All sizes, from 36 to 44, and remember, Friday and Saturday only at $1.39.

UNDERWEAR—
"Knit Unions, 65c. Light weight, cool, knit unions; low neck, sleeveless and knee length; all sizes in this lot. A big value at 65 cents.

KNIT UNIONS 75c—
An unusual value in knit unions. You will find in this lot—light weight knit underwear—popular styles, in broken lines; all sizes 75c.

LADIES' KNIT VESTS, 25c—
It will pay you to anticipate your needs for the coming months and buy several of these while you can get your size; ideal summer garments. While any remain, 25c.

SALE OF GOOD MIDDIES—
These are all broken lines, but good, new models—plain white with colored collars, also a few pale blue striped. All sizes, of extra good quality materials. Buy for the whole family Friday and Saturday. While any remain, 98c.

MUSLIN COMBINATIONS, 98c—
A limited number of extra good quality Muslin Combinations; lace trimmed, 98c.

For

SMALL MEN

A Regular Pre-War Sale of Suits—

This line is picked from our entire stock. Odd suits of prewar quality, not the best in style, but the very best in quality—all small sizes. Your choice Friday and Saturday, at

$9.00

BOYS' SUITS, ONE-FOURTH OFF—
For our Week-end Clean Up. Every Suit is of best quality, all wool; exclusive line with this store; new spring suits included. Friday and Saturday, ONE-FOURTH OFF.

MEN'S DRESS SHIRTS, $1.29—
Our third sale of this lot, numbering 50 Bates-Street and Manhattan Shirts. Good Patterns, nearly all sizes. Only a limited number of these left; values up to $3.00; now at $1.29.

JOHN B. STETSON HATS $2.50.
Wonderful values, in a large variety of shapes and colors, among them are some of the newest styles, such as a good sleeper—just [illegible] Values up to $5.00. Your choice now at $2.50.

650 Pair of Women's Silk and Boot Silk HOSE, 69c.

Sensational value giving. 650 pairs good serviceable silk and boot silk hose, worth $1.00 and $1.25; all firsts—full length and good fitting. While any remain, at 69c.

Artificial Silk Hose 59c

Only a limited number of these Artificial Silk Hose; second grade, but very slight imperfections. Values up to $1.00, while any remain, at 59c.

Also a few pairs Cotton Hose left, at 29c; good quality.

Children's Silk Lisle Hose in colors; only a limited number, in sizes 4 to 6. Choice at 18c.

MEN!

Here you will find a real bargain. The values are $32.00 and $35.00, and we are making you this special offer for two days, for this reason—

Our fall stocks are the largest we have ever carried in this store and our present stock must be reduced before the new arrives, in order to make room.

These Suits are of the best quality $30.00 quality, and you can have your choice Friday and Saturday, only

$22.90

MEN'S WOOL SOX—
THREE PAIR $1.00.
Sensational value giving merits this sale of Men's Natural Cashmere [illegible] 9½ to 11½.

SIXTY SOFT COLLAR LIGHT SHIRTS—
of extra fine quality; all sizes in this lot; regular $1.25 values, now at 89c.

BOY'S "EVERYDAY" SUITING.
In stripes and checks—just the thing for this time of year; a wonderful value; 27 inches wide, 19c yard.

TOM SAWYER SUITING.
In stripes and checks, 29 inches wide. Thrifty mothers will buy several yards at this remarkably low price. Regularly its value, 25c.

Ginghams 22c

Good quality In Dress Ginghams, in plaids and stripes, 27 inches wide; suitable for house dresses, aprons and dresses for street wear. See them Friday and Saturday, at 22c.

Nurses Striped Ginghams 28c

Red Cross standard stripes. The finest material for Nurses' Uniforms, House Dresses, Aprons, Children's Play Suits and Rompers. A wonderful cloth for many useful garments, at this exceptionally cut price, 38c yd.

CONGRESSMAN IS DEAD.

(By Associated Press to The Observer.)

WINONA, Minn., June 12.—Congressman James A. Tawney, prominent a few years ago, died today.

YANKEES AND HUNS CLASH AT COBLENZ

COBLENZ, June 12.—Scuffles between the American soldiers and the German civilians in the occupied region, which has been increasing recently, has resulted in a serious clash between the two races. In one instance an American was killed and in other encounters a number on both sides were wounded and several Americans were arrested.

OBNOXIOUS WEED HOUPTLESSOME

YAKIMA, June 12.—Farmers and fruit growers in the Yakima valley will have their work cut out for them this season if small, but mean, which is spreading alarmingly. These weeds are all dangerous to the good of property in the valley. The weed is a pest that has grown in the past year to such proportions that growers have asked the state to declare it a noxious weed. It is a pest in the hay grass, particularly the presence of a certain amount of weed. It is expected the decision of the state will be presented at the next [illegible]

Confederate Memorial Day.

April 26 is celebrated in Alabama, Georgia, Florida and Mississippi as Confederate Memorial day, a day that corresponds to May 30 in the North. The day originated in a sermon from Georgia Hope Atty. Williams, who, in a sermon preached in the Cobbs Tree in Tuscaloosa, urged upon her fellow citizens to observe the following April 26 also by the strewing the graves of our soldiers with flowers.

Not His Unlucky Number.

Richard Wagner was admirable a child of the number 13. He was born in 1813, made the members of S. L. 13 and he have, about 13. Wagner had [illegible] 13. And Wagner died on February 13.

Further Elongating Skirts.

[illegible] Dresses at Paris, Germany, in a [illegible] "Dress Week" [illegible] Dresses are [illegible] to be worn [illegible] This is good [illegible] so far as it goes, but it is not all the concern.

Observer advertising will bring you [illegible]

Unendurable Surgical Thirst.

Thirst following abdominal operations is often of so intense a character that the memory of it lingers in the patient's mind for many years. Every hospital has records of patients who have surreptitiously consumed the contents of a bed water bottle in an effort to quench the unendurable thirst from which they were suffering.

Life of Candle Flame.

Laboratory experiments conducted of late have shown that a candle flame will become extinguished when the oxygen content of the atmosphere in which it is burning falls to about 17 per cent. Sulphur also burns when in the 17 per cent of the oxygen, but iodine and iodine has been exhausted the case of chlorine, however, is reliable. Combustion continues until there is not a trace of the oxygen remaining.

Stator Air Settled.

My neighbor's [illegible] the other day, leading a child by the hand. He leaned over some garment, [illegible] the little good [illegible] immediately made this announcement: "I [illegible] good [illegible] the [illegible] my [illegible]." Chicago Tribune.

Worry Is Twin of Fear.

Worry is a perceptible or attendant dose of fear, and fear as all know, is a powerful depressant of the circulation and nervous system. It is fear that paralyzes the animal that is "charmed" by a snake; it is fear that "strikes at the heart" of a child frightened by some real or fancied apparition or threat, resulting perhaps in shock or collapse. It is harmful enough. There is no doubt that a susceptible individual might be actually "frightened to death."

Harbinger of War Fable.

Since ancient days the hoopoe has been the dreaded harbinger of superstition. People fancied from time till then the the hoopoe has marking on its wings which carry a distinct letter [illegible] when ruffled, thereby results in [illegible] shows that one is at hand, the [illegible] being supposed to stand for the word war. But the fallacy of such a supposition is in itself evident from the fact that the word war in Egypt does not begin with "W" but [illegible] Spanish.

Silks of Seville.

Five hundred years ago the silks of Seville, then the most famous in the world, were exported to all countries, for Spain was the first nation of western Europe to take up silk culture. The culture of Spain is extinct for this industry, and fine silk stuffs, such as were employed when silk culture was at its height, are available in the fashions of the Sierra Nevada, near Granada. The worm has a life of 50 days, and in the first [illegible] grows to thousands of times its original weight.

Powerful New Explosive.

A new and very powerful explosive, which is said to be [illegible] for mining and for other purposes, is now made by a [illegible] in Germany and [illegible] a [illegible] number of [illegible] to [illegible] silver and [illegible] and [illegible] figure [illegible] of [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]