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## LIFER RETIRES FROM LEAGUE

(By Associated Press)  
FRANKFORD, Ky., Feb. 14.—Sol Fleming, who is serving his second life sentence for murder, has retired from the presidency of the Mutual Welfare League, an organization of prisoners in the state reformatory here.

The league, while conceived by the superintendent, largely is the creature of Fleming's constructive efforts. The league is charged with providing recreation for the inmates of the prison, looks after the arrangements and establishes a standard of conduct for its members, demanding that they maintain the standard if they enjoy its benefits.

Fleming, the former president, and who still devotes much time and study to the league, has the unusual record of now serving his second life sentence for murder. He was pardoned while serving his first sentence. In 1915 he again killed a man and again received a life sentence.

The welfare feature of the league has Fleming's chief interest. It looks after the dependent of its members, cares for its members when they are sick, by providing delicacies and pays funeral expenses if they or any of their dependents die.

"It helps the men to know their families are being cared for," Fleming says, "and will keep many a wife faithful until her husband gets out, in my opinion. A woman with dependent children and her husband in here has a hard outlook."

Tangible achievements in the year of the league's existence are considered remarkable by the superintendent. Notwithstanding the

fact that a large majority of the prisoners practically are destitute their league has spent in cash \$2,300 improving the baseball diamond, \$850 for band uniforms and instruments, \$1,500 on its commissary and office fixtures, and has accumulated about \$500 worth of stage properties. These purchases were made possible by the operation of a store by the prisoners.

## VASSAR GIRLS ARE LONESOME

ANNANDALE-ON-THE-HUDSON, N. Y., Feb. 14.—Vassar girls are so anxious to get more men in the neighborhood that they are planning further activities to help along the campaign for \$500,000 wanted to enlarge St. Stephen's college near here. More men for St. Stephen's, they argue, means more dancing partners for Vassar.

Miss Helen C. Kohl, a junior, made two pounds of fudge, which were sold at auction for what is considered the record price for the country, if not for the world—\$23.50 a pound. The Vassar girls helped bid it up.

**HEAVY LIQUOR PENALTIES.**  
SALEM, Feb. 14.—Edward Gordon, arrested recently near Woodburn, charged with manufacturing liquor and having it in his possession, today was sentenced to serve six months in the county jail on the first charge and 60 days on the second charge. William Alf, also accused of making liquor and having it in his possession, was fined \$150 on the first count and \$300 on the second.

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## RAISULI AGAIN MAKES OFFER

### Moorish Bandit Offering to Surrender Once Drew U. S. Into Action.

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—Raisuli the Moorish bandit who has just again offered to surrender to the Spanish military forces which are pushing an active campaign against him in Morocco, is the man who once drew the United States into action in that vexed corner of the world.

He figured in that celebrated incident when Secretary of State John Hay demanded "Pardicaris alive or Raisuli dead."

That was 17 years ago, in 1904. Raisuli had captured Lou Pardicaris, a naturalized American citizen and kept him prisoner. President Roosevelt sent a fleet of eight American war vessels stripped for action into Tangier Harbor while John Hay sent his famous message to the feeble Sultan in nominal command there.

Raisuli, who now says he is "too fat to fight" had long been a leader of the wild tribesmen who have frequently swamped the trained battalions of a civilized power.

Pardicaris, a wealthy man, was president of the European commission administering affairs in Tangier City in 1904. He has told the story of his capture and it was recounted some time ago in a National Geographic Society bulletin. He was snatched out of his summer home by Raisuli's raiders, and borne off to a mountain stronghold.

From there, the chieftain proceeded to open up negotiation with the Sultan of Morocco, Pardicaris' family, and eventually in indirect fashion with the American government, concerning the price to be paid for his captive. The United States cut short the chaffering in the fashion described. The Sultan, panic-stricken, sent \$75,000 in silver to Raisuli, appointed him governor of a district, turned loose all his friends from Tangier jails, and incarcerated some of Raisuli's enemies in their place. Pardicaris later returned to the United States to express his thanks.

Prosperity, however, came close to ruining his erstwhile captor, Raisuli. He got into a quarrel with the Sultan about his governorship, was thrown out, and promptly retaliated by bearing off for ransom Kaid Sir Henry McLean, British commander of the Moroccan army. He arrayed his tribesmen for battle, and descended upon the coast, doing much damage to European interests, and in 1907, succeeded in setting all the hair-triggers in European diplomacy.

The French navy bombarded one of his captive towns, Casablanca, the now practically extinct Kaiser Wilhelm came to bat haltingly undine French expansion in prospect, but the matter was straightened out in a council chamber instead of on a battlefield. Raisuli was chased back to his mountain fastness, but news dispatches every few years record another of his eruptions.

"In many respects the man interested and attracted me in spite of all my natural motives for dislike," Pardicaris says of Raisuli in the Geographic Society's report. "Raisuli was gracious and dignified, not to us only, but to his own wild adherents, who evidently idealized their chieftain, whose position among them seemed that of a head of a highland clan in older times. He was quick to seize the humorous aspect of a situation, while his repartee was as immediate and to the point as though he had been born in the County Galway."

"I found myself unconsciously accepting his contention that he was not a mere brigand or cattle-lifter, but a patriot struggling to lift his Berber followers from the tyranny of corrupt officials. His charm of voice, the natural poise and dignity of his manner, his self-control under provocation, all betrayed a superior character."

Pardicaris remarks that "Raisuli could not bear to hear a child cry," but there was a fiercer background for the tribesman's motivation. Cromwell Varley, stepson to Pardicaris, was cracked over the head in the raid on the American's summer home and both men were forced to ride many miles in tight bonds.

"It was in connection with the framing of the ultimatum 'Pardicaris alive or Raisuli dead' that a trusted correspondent of The Associated Press in Washington is concerned." The Geographic Society bulletin remarks, "Being entrusted with preparing a message for President Roosevelt to sign, Mr. Hay did so, and submitted it to his friend, the newspaperman, for his opinion. 'Well, it may be diplomatic, but the Sultan will never get you in the midst of all those words,' was in effect the newspaperman's verdict. 'Why not say what you mean, and no more, Mr. Secretary? 'Pardicaris alive or Raisuli dead.'"

"The Secretary agreed. President Roosevelt approved. And the Sultan so far 'got' this succinct American demand that he abandoned all usual oriental indirection."

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## MORE WORKS TO BE PUBLISHED

(By Associated Press)  
MOSCOW, Feb. 14.—Three unpublished works of Count Leo Tolstoy are to be included in the Memorial edition of his works which his daughters are planning to issue.

The most important of these is his diary, which will run to eight volumes of 500 pages each. The diary was begun in 1860 and continued to 1870, without a break, then abandoned until 1889, when the great writer renewed it and kept it until two days before his death in 1910.

The first 20 years period of the diary describes his life as a soldier in the Caucasus, during the siege of Sebastopol and his marriage. The second period of the diary is less personal and devoted to questions of religion, philosophy and politics.

A second of the unpublished works is an unfinished romance called "The Story of Peter the Great," and deals with revolutionary plots of that time.

The third work is a comedy in five acts, "The Nihilist," written in 1860, poking fun at short-haired women, long-bearded idealists and other Russian types. It was refused by the Art Theatre, of those days, a fact which made the author downhearted.

Other than these three works, there are a large number of unpublished or incomplete short stories to be issued.

As Tolstoy made his daughters promise not to copyright any of his works, after his life rule, these new works will be published simultaneously throughout the world.

## YELLOW FEVER IS ON WANE

(By Associated Press)  
MEXICO CITY, Feb. 14.—Encouraging reports to the effect that yellow fever is on the wane in Mexico were recently given out by the National Board of Health.

In 1921 there were 115 cases with 53 deaths compared with 505 cases and 249 deaths in 1920. The majority of the cases were reported in the states of Vera Cruz and Sinaloa, widely separated regions.

The good showing for the past year is ascribed by the board to the co-operation it is receiving from the physicians of the republic in stamping out the disease.

## NEW ANTIQUES BEING SOLD

(By Associated Press)  
BERLIN, Feb. 14.—Modern "antiques" are being purchased wholesale in Germany for sale to unwary foreigners and newly rich Teutons who have been prompted to seek objects of real art by the news that a number of princely families have been compelled to market family heirlooms and rare treasures, according to investigation of some clever buyers.

The business of dealing in imitations has been so profitable that hundreds of new "antique" stores have been opened, and representatives with choice lists of things "old families" have to part with are encountered at every turn.

One way of attracting the interest of a prospective buyer has become so common it has almost lost its value. The "antique" artist maneuvers for an introduction and in the course of conversation mentions an old friend who once stood high in the favor of the former Emperor, who must now sell his priceless heirlooms for a mere song to buy his breakfast rolls and sausages.

## Reno Justice Is Lincoln's Double



CHARLES E. BULL  
RENO, Nev., Feb. 14.—Judge Charles E. Bull of the justice court is a "Lincoln double."  
His resemblance to the best photographs of Lincoln is striking. Besides his facial resemblance to Lincoln, Bull—  
is six feet four inches tall and

weighs 190 pounds — Lincoln's weight and height.  
Was born in a log cabin.  
Spelt rails as a boy.  
Though Bull's relatives were ardent supporters of the Confederacy, Bull always has taken Lincoln as his ideal.  
The man's name, of course, cannot be divulged, he is so proud, and it would be such humiliation. Arrangements may be made, however, to view the antiques in the dwelling of an acquaintance, or they can be transported to the shop of some antique dealer.  
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## GREEN BUG IS NOT DANGEROUS

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—The green bug, which was "dangerously abundant" in parts of the middle west late February, and the Hessian fly, which threatened wheat in six states, have been found by a survey conducted by the department of agriculture to be "very much reduced" this year. W. R. Walton, entomologist in charge of cereal and forage insects investigations, said Sunday.  
Results of the survey, Mr. Walton announced "show that in northern Texas and southern Oklahoma this pest is almost totally absent at present and no outbreak of it need be feared there by the wheat growers in the near future."

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