

## EAST IS LIKENED TO PRODIGAL SON

### Substance Spent; Re-division Wanted.

## JUSTICE TO WEST FORGOTTEN

### Montana Governor Pleads for State Conservation.

## GREATER ECONOMY SHOWN

### Federal Reclamation Costly and Inconvenient, Norris Tells Fellow Governors—'Faddism' Is Injurious to Cause.

## LOUISVILLE, Ky., Nov. 30.—Governor

Norris, of Montana, struck the keynote of the Western idea of conservation in his address before the conference of Governors. He likened the East to the prodigal son, who, having spent his substance, wanted a just division. He made a strong plea for action by the states themselves and asked that those states be left to work out their own problems. They had begun to do this, he said. His own state had already, in good faith, enacted strong conservative measures, and would pass more in the light of the knowledge it had gained from recent experience with forest fires. The speaker declared that "faddism" hurt the cause of true conservation.

## "New Nationalism" Attacked.

Several executives who carried bulky manuscripts finally went to bed tonight without an opportunity to add their views to those already expressed in connection with more or less uniform legislation throughout the various states. The official programme was changed several times and, even with its curtailment, only five minutes were devoted to the first business session of the day. They got together late and had Governor Norris tell them what the people of the Northwest think about new nationalism.

## "Nationalism" Assesses that Conservation

is the natural function and proclaims that financial benefits shall be National in scope," said Governor Norris. "It seems to us in the West that our brethren in the East bear in mind the case of the prodigal son, and having consumed their substance, are now wanting a paternal government to make another division and assign to them a part of our patrimony."

## "The last frontier of the natural resources prodigal" sees naught of justice in this.

## States Should Act.

"At the conference held in the White House in May, 1908, the Governors were impressed with the necessity for conservation. Many went home and spread that sentiment among their constituents. The impression there received was that conservation was a state function and that the states should act."

## Montana did take action and its legislative assembly in February of last year passed a law conserving the forest lands, coal and other minerals under state control. After an operation of nearly two years these laws have been proved wise and efficient.

## The next assembly, which will meet in January, will enact such laws relative to forest fires as the experience of the last summer has shown to be advisable, and will also, I believe, make regulations for the appropriation and use of water for power purposes.

## The chief benefit which the East may receive from the development of Western resources will come through commercial channels. The withdrawal of 200,000,000 acres of land from entry and use has been a severe check upon Western development and industrial enterprises in the populous centers have felt the effect. Of the 95,000,000 acres of land in the state of Montana, 42,000,000 acres, or nearly one-half, have been withdrawn from appropriation. A people who can prosper under these conditions deserves some consideration.

## "Faddists" Hurt Cause.

Governor Norris attacked certain phases of the administration of forests, and referring to Secretary Wilson, said: "He is being hampered by certain enthusiastic conservationists, sometimes referred to as faddists, who have created considerable public sentiment to the effect that to clear off trees preparatory to the cultivation of the soil is a sacrifice, even though the soil would grow fruit trees."

## Governor Norris discussed at length the conservation of mineral lands and water power sites, and continued:

"The distance from the place of operation to the forum of authority and the number of hands through which any Government business must pass make out of supervision large and delays excessive. This is clearly illustrated in the Government reclamation of lands, where the cost is larger than when like work is supervised by the

## SUNDAY BALL BAN BAD, SAYS PASTOR

### BOMB THROWN INTO METHODIST CONFERENCE CAMP.

### Cleveland Minister Says Workingman's Day of Rest Should Include Baseball and the Theater.

CHICAGO, Nov. 30.—Delegates, gathered here for the Methodist National Conference for Social Service, were told by one of their number that Sunday baseball and motion pictures, now under the ban of the Methodist Church, were all right and should have the official sanction.

Rev. Dr. Edward A. Peterson, of Goodrich House, Cleveland, O., was the advocate of Sunday amusements. He said:

"I believe laws against Sunday games for the people are a bad thing and should be repealed. They are really dead letters in most places and a constructive policy should be adopted for recreation in this workingman's day. Where we forbid play we make Sunday a day of idleness for most young people."

In reply, Herbert Welsh, president of Ohio Wesleyan University, who was presiding, said:

"Why, if the book of Methodist laws had been on this reading desk and heard that, I would have expected it to crawl to the edge and fall over."

Rev. J. H. Williams, of Riverside, made the most vigorous attack on Dr. Peterson's proposition, saying: "I don't believe in trying to mix the work of the church with Sunday baseball. Even in the attempt of the Young Men's Christian Association to combine athletics with spiritual work, nothing but failure results."

## FACE SLAP DEPRECATED

### Spokane School Teachers Hear Advice From H. A. Adrian.

SPOKANE, Wash., Nov. 30.—(Special.)—Bitter denunciation of the practice of slapping the faces of school children was contained in an address delivered to the teachers of Spokane County schools today by H. A. Adrian.

"Hail your school with your eyes, control by the force of your personality. Resort to the use of a keen, limber switch, if needs be, but don't you dare to insult a child by slapping them in the face," Mr. Adrian said. "It is an insult, an outrage, to slap any child in the face. Remember that your business in the schools is to teach, and to punish when necessary, but never insult your pupils. A slap in the face is an insult of world-wide recognition."

"Always give your pupils a chance to tell the truth, but do not press them too hard when you think they are telling a falsehood, for you may be wrong."

"In your teaching, remember essentials are of paramount importance to antiquities. Many students go through school grasping nothing of the antique things their courses carry, but they are well versed in the essentials, so hammer away at the essentials and let the antiquities go."

## MORE GOSPEL, CHURCH CRY

### Sunday School Lesson Trust Attacked, Presbyterians See Defect.

ST. PAUL, Nov. 30.—"If the International Sunday School Lesson Committee keeps on eliminating the things which the Presbyterian Church stands for there will not be enough gospel left in the Sunday School lessons to save the gizzard of a mosquito."

This was the opinion expressed by Rev. R. F. Sulzer at the last session of the conference of Presbyterian Missionaries on Sunday School work here today. He was attacking what he termed "the Sunday School Lesson Trust."

The lessons were criticized chiefly because they did not teach enough about salvation and slighted the presence of sin in life. A petition will be sent to the synodicate supplying the lessons to remedy the defect.

## SCHENK WILL RECOVER

### His Wife Will Be Tried on Charge of Attempted Murder.

WHEELING, W. Va., Nov. 30.—Danger of John O. Schenk dying as a direct result of arsenic alleged to have been administered to him has passed, according to Dr. Frank J. Hupp, who said tonight that so far as poison symptoms are concerned, his recovery is assured.

This makes it certain that Laura Farnsworth Schenk, who is in jail on a charge of attempted murder, cannot be tried for a more serious offense and that if convicted, she will receive a prison sentence of not less than three nor more than 18 years.

Judge Jordan fixed bail in the case at \$10,000 last Saturday, but it has not yet been furnished.

## CLEVELAND BARS 'SALOME'

### Mary Garden Prohibited by Police Chief From Singing Role.

CLEVELAND, Nov. 30.—Mary Garden will not be allowed to appear in "Salome" here.

Mayor Baehr so announced today. Since she electrified New York a few seasons ago by the dramatic artistry and cleverness with which she sang leading roles, Miss Garden, who is a Chicago girl, has been a dominant figure in grand opera.

## CHICAGO PIERCED BY WINTER PANG

### Man Freezes to Death Before Empty Stove.

## FIERCE BLIZZARD IS RAGING

### Storm Adds Woe to Strikes and Lack of Work.

## LONG CHILL FORECASTED

### Thousands Out of Employment, Many Cupboards Bare, City's Outlook Dismal—Severe Weather Advancing East, South.

## CHICAGO, Nov. 30.—(Special.)—Old-fashioned

Winter, which has been lurking in the offing for some time, swooped down upon Chicago in earnest today in the shape of a blizzard that sent the population scurrying for shelter.

The storm finds thousands out of employment through strikes and other causes, many empty cupboards and fireless grates.

Listed as first victim of the season, William Cronin, aged 38, who was found frozen to death before a stove in which there was no fire.

## Zero Weather Due.

While zero weather was not experienced today, the weather man says it is on the way and will make an extended stay when it arrives. In the Northwest the cold wave is increasing in intensity and advancing eastward rapidly. The British Northwest, Montana and the Dakotas all report bitter zero weather. High northwest winds added to the discomfort caused by the drop in temperature.

Today's blizzard was the last kick of a storm which passed over Chicago and which is now sweeping out to sea off the New England Coast.

## Storm Flags Flying.

Storm signals were ordered up today on Lakes Michigan and Superior. The cold wave is scheduled to spread to the southeast and Government forecasters say freezing weather will be experienced as far south as the middle of Florida, which probably means the customary destruction of the orange and other crops in the South.

Thousands of Winter tourists, who have already moved South, will find the brand of weather there very much the same as that they sought to escape.

## Chicago Mercury Lower.

The average temperature for November this year is 53.3, which is 2.5 below normal. The month was very dry, having only 1.2 inches precipitation, which accounts for the absence of storms.

December, according to official forecasters, will be chilly and hostile. In Michigan today, train service was demoralized and one line was put out.

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## HOLIDAY FEAST KILLS TWO

### North Yakima Families and Guests Stricken Thanksgiving Day.

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., Nov. 30.—(Special.)—Two people are dead, three critically ill, and others affected as a result of eating canned asparagus tips at a Thanksgiving day dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kuehn, at their home here.

The dead are: Mrs. Frank T. Kuehn, and Mrs. Carrie R. Fulkerson, mother of Mrs. L. D. Patton. Mrs. Kuehn's father, is critically ill at his home and his recovery is doubtful.

Mrs. Henry T. Kuehn, of Seattle, and one of her children who returned to Seattle after the function, Mrs. McNaughton, of Seattle, and Mrs. Charles Barnes, of North Yakima, are also seriously affected.

The symptoms of poisoning are paralysis in nature and are said to indicate alkaloidal poisoning. The asparagus tips were some which Mrs. Kuehn, herself, had put up last summer in glass jars and showed no signs of having spoiled. A sample of the vegetable has been sent away for analysis.

## "OH, FOR MORE WORLDS TO CONQUER!"



## SHOCK OF ARREST KILLS CLUBWOMAN

### Swindle Revealed by Detention in Cell.

## FINANCIERS ARE HER VICTIMS

### Hotel Man Believes She Is to Wed John Schwab.

## RICH SUITE IS ENGAGED

### Prospective Purchases of Fine Properties Interest Real Estate Agents in Cities Along California Coast.

## OAKLAND, Cal., Nov. 30.—(Special.)

—Death took her case to a higher court here today when Mrs. Alice B. Clemshire, a well-known clubwoman of this city and Los Angeles, died in her cell at the County Jail of shock, unquestionably brought about by her arrest and imprisonment. The physicians diagnose the case as heart failure.

Mrs. Clemshire was arrested Monday night at her home in Berkeley on a warrant sworn to in Los Angeles charging her with obtaining goods by false pretenses. The complainant is the manager of a department store, but it is charged that Mrs. Clemshire operated extensively to the disadvantage and mortification of Los Angeles, Santa Barbara, Long Beach and San Diego financiers, real estate men and hotel proprietors.

## Bridal Suite Engaged.

She arrived at the Hotel Virginia, at Long Beach, three months ago, and after announcing that she was soon to become the bride of John Schwab, brother of the steel operator and himself a millionaire, requested that 25 rooms on the ocean side of the large building be reserved. The hotel management was duly impressed and for six weeks Mrs. Clemshire maintained her vigil in the luxurious apartments at the expense of the hotel. She suggested to the hotel management that she was anxious to buy a villa site overlooking the sea. Agents immediately got busy and a tract abutting the mansion of Mr. Myers, a millionaire of Nevada, attracted her fancy and papers were prepared. She kept postponing the deal, however, pending an answer from Schwab, in San Francisco, to a telegram, as she explained. In the meantime she suggested that the papers be placed in escrow, and this was done.

## Bank Yields \$1000.

At the same time she was negotiating a \$50,000 purchase in Los Angeles along similar lines, and got \$1000 from a Long Beach bank without giving security of any description. A Long Beach business man introduced her to the credit department at a department store, where she obtained the goods that led to her arrest.

Mrs. Clemshire protested against her arrest, asserting that she had done

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## BENEDICT HIDDEN AFTER CEREMONY

### HUGH E. SMITH, REALTY DEALER, PRANK VICTIM.

### After He Marries Miss Bertha E. Burdick, Friends Seize Him. Search Is Futile.

Kidnaped by his friends a few minutes after he was married to Miss Bertha E. Burdick at the home of her parents at 171 Thirteenth street last night Hugh E. Smith, a real estate dealer with offices in the Board of Trade building, was still missing at 2 o'clock this morning.

Baggage had been packed and reservations made on the midnight train to Seattle, which was to have been the beginning of a honeymoon, but the bridegroom did not return and the plans were abandoned.

The police were notified of the prank at 1 o'clock and a general alarm was sounded urging all patrolmen to search diligently for the kidnaping party and the bridegroom.

At the home of the bride, elaborate preparations had been made for the wedding and many guests attended. The ceremony was performed at 10 o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. Smith were receiving congratulations when five or six men in the party suddenly seized Smith, threw him to the floor, bound his hands and feet and carried him to an automobile waiting at the curb. He was thrown into the car and the chauffeur drove off. That was the last seen of Smith by his bride and members of the wedding party.

As train time approached and he was not returned, the bride became nervous and friends looked serious. When the honeymoon trip was spoiled those present became indignant and telephoned to the police for assistance in finding Smith.

## ROOSEVELT FALLS HARD

### Two Workmen Roughly Handle Bust of ex-President.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—Two workmen grasped Theodore Roosevelt by the head this morning, tilted him to one side, pulled the planks from under him and dropped him with a thud in front of the United States Senate chamber. A colored man put his hand on the former President's face and twisted it around a bit.

"He looks hunchbacked," said a visitor in the Senate corridor. "I never saw him look so fierce," said another.

"That is a characteristic pose," said a third.

It was a marble bust of the ex-President that submitted to all this rough treatment and comment. The statue of Roosevelt, with others, has been placed in the corridor because there is no room inside the chamber.

## BATTLESHIPS FACE GALE

### American Packet Reported Sunk in Storm Off Cherbourg.

CHERBOURG, Nov. 30.—A fierce gale is raging along the coast and the battleships of the second division of the United States Atlantic fleet have been forced to stand off shore under full pressure. It is understood that an American packet has been sunk and seven men lost.

A launch from the battleship Louisiana made a gallant rescue of the crew from the launch of the French armored cruiser Dupuytren, which was swamped by the heavy seas. Many of the American bluejackets are ashore, being unable to get back to their ships.

## FATHER DUNCAN VERY ILL

### Aged Friend of Alaska Indians Heartbroken by Desertion.

JUNEAU, Alaska, Nov. 30.—Father William Duncan, head of the Indian village of Metlakatla, is near death, according to news brought by passengers arriving on the steamship Humboldt today. Father Duncan, who is 74 years old and who has been in Alaska 40 years, has looked after the Indians in the village for many years.

Recently, more than half of the natives deserted him, going to another district where they started a new town. The loss of his followers worried the aged man and brought on his present illness.

## REAL FIRE ON CANVAS

### Moving-Picture Spectators Spellbound by Blaze They Think Fake.

PITTSBURG, Nov. 30.—Spectators of a moving-picture show at Mount Washington, a suburb across the Ohio River, sat spellbound today while flames devoured the big canvas on which the pictures were shown.

As if determined to have their nickel's worth of excitement they calmly awaited the arrival of fire engines and had to be ordered out to make room for the firemen.

## 3-CENT FARE FAILURE?

### Cleveland Street Railway Service Said to Be Inadequate.

CLEVELAND, Nov. 30.—The three-cent fare trial period agreed on by the Cleveland Railway Company and the city on last March came to an end today.

President John Stanley of the railways company says that under the present grant the service is inadequate. It is decided that the three-cent fare has been a failure a four-cent fare will be tried.

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