

WAR LOVE TANGLE TO BE UNRAVELED

Emily Knowles Brings Babe "Home."

MOTHER AND WIFE FORGIVE

Brother and Girl to Marry on Sunday Is Plan.

BRIDE-TO-BE SAYS LITTLE

Family Happy in Culmination of Strange Romance Indicated by Statements of All.

Wife Brings Babe Home

FALL RIVER, Mass., Feb. 3.—(Special.)—A steamer from New York upon its arrival in Fall River this morning discharged among its passengers four who are the central figures in the most startling love tangle which has culminated since the world war. Stepping from the boat on the deck came a young woman, Miss Emily Knowles of Staleybridge, England, carrying in her arms a tiny bundle which at a glance one detected as Alfred Ray, the child of Lieutenant Perley R. Spiker, of Fall River. She was followed by Mrs. Perley R. Spiker, the wife of Lieutenant Spiker, the woman who has agreed to forgive and forget the shortcomings of her husband while in the aero service in England. Then came Guy Spiker, brother of the man in the case, carrying the infant and assisting the woman he wants to marry.

On the deck awaiting the arrival of the party was Mrs. William Battersby, 30 Holden street, Fall River, who has opened her home to Miss Knowles and the youngest and Mrs. Sarah Battersby, upon seeing the young girl and the baby, without hesitation, walked direct to Miss Knowles, kissed her in a motherly way and said: "I couldn't mistake you, you are just like your mother."

Miss Knowles Silent

Although no reply was made by Miss Knowles to this friendly greeting, the first probably since her coming to this country, it could be seen that down deep in her heart she appreciated the honest and mother-like greeting. This was followed by the greetings of Mrs. Battersby and the Spiker family.

Guy S. Spiker presented quite an interesting picture as he stood beaming down into the eyes of the girl he intends to marry and smiled when he answered the questions as to his attitude toward Miss Knowles.

"At first," he said, "I had intended to marry her because my brother wanted me to, but now the friendship which had started since our first meeting has since ripened into real love."

Spiker Admits Love

When questioned at some length as to her regard for former sweetheart, Miss Knowles refused to speak and it was only after a series of questions that she did say that she loved him. Mr. Spiker, however, was very ready to speak of his love and further stated that some things which had been printed in the newspapers were untrue.

Mrs. Perley Spiker emphatically denied that a marriage ceremony was performed in England. She stated that her husband and Miss Knowles were married at Staleybridge in 1918, she said. She was then asked why she sent to England for the girl. "Anyone can bring an immigrant to the United States," she replied, "and besides, the baby's father is here and the baby will have the Spiker name."

Asked as to whether she would divorce her husband, she said: "Never, never. I think more of my husband now than I ever did, and he loves me more than ever."

Water of Time Denied

Miss Knowles had very little to say, only expressing a little surprise at all the commotion that her arrival in this country has caused. Miss Knowles, however, did not think much of the kindness shown her while she was confined to Ellis Island. Early in the evening Mrs. Knowles and Mr. Spiker, accompanied by Mrs. Perley Spiker and Mrs. Battersby, visited the office of the city clerk for the purpose of filing application for the waiving of the five-day period. The party were referred to Judge Edward P. Hardy of the second district court, who after reading the application made out by Miss Knowles requesting the waiving of the five-day law, refused to sanction it, he stating that there was no adequate reason why it should be granted.

This refusal in no way altered the course of Miss Knowles and Guy Spiker in their determination for a speedy marriage as they immediately left for the city clerk's office and filed a marriage intention. In the marriage application, Spiker gives his residence as Baltimore, Md., 24 years of age, sheet steel worker by occupation, and his birthplace as Harrisville, W. Va.

Wedding to Be Sunday.
His prospective bride gives her name as Emily Knowles, residence, 30 Holden street, Fall River, Mass., age 21, and birthplace England. The application was sworn to before the assistant clerk.

With the filing of the application (Concluded on Page 2, Column 2)

LABOR CONCILIATORS RAPPED BY BLANTON

TEXAS CHARGES DEPARTMENT AGENTS PREJUDICED.

Representative Opposes Deficiency Appropriation; Gompers Called "Dictator of Slaves."

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—Six thousand strikes occurring during the war were settled in favor of the strikers, Representative Blanton, democrat, of Texas told the house today, charging that the labor department always sent out conciliators who were prejudiced. He was opposing a deficiency appropriation to pay conciliators.

"If the executive of that department is crooked, we know it, and we are responsible when we continue to put funds in his hands," Blanton asked.

"I would not care that the secretary of labor is crooked," Chairman Good of the appropriations committee interjected. "I served with him in the hospital, and I would not make that charge. I thought he was a very able and straightforward man."

"You are not keeping up with his record in the labor department," Blanton retorted.

"An organized clique of five million, headed by Samuel Gompers, is running the government," Blanton continued, adding:

"Congress has always bowed to the dictator of the slaves of this country."

RAIL HEADS ANNOUNCED

Official Staff of Northern Pacific Lines Takes Control March 1.
NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—The official staff of the Northern Pacific Railway company, as it will be on March 1, when the government relinquishes control, was announced today.

At headquarters in New York Howard Elliott will be chairman of the board; E. A. Gray, secretary and assistant treasurer, and E. M. Willis, treasurer. Other assistants are: W. J. Tyler, vice-president in charge of operation; James G. Woodworth, vice-president in charge of traffic; F. W. Sweney, controller; C. A. Clark, treasurer; R. H. Reif, assistant secretary.

UNREST DOCTORS DEcriED

Industrial Conference Expense Item Stricken From Bill.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—An appropriation of \$12,000 for expenses of President Wilson's second industrial conference now in session, was struck out of the general deficiency bill in the house today on a point of order by Representative Blanton, democrat, of Texas.

Representative Walsh, republican, Massachusetts, first attacked the expense item, declaring the time had come for the government to stop spending money to end industrial unrest when "a lot of cranks obsessed with their own importance start more of it by their talk."

MOVIE TESTIMONY BARRED

Court Excludes Picture Purporting to Explain Killing.
MARTSVILLE, Cal., Feb. 3.—A preliminary ruling by Judge Ernest Weyand today barred a motion picture offered by counsel for Mrs. Gertrude Wilson, on trial for murder and purporting to show the manner in which Charles Brown, Yuba county sheepraiser, was killed.

Judge Weyand said he would view the film with the jury excluded from the courtroom, but indicated that his preliminary ruling barring the film from evidence would stand.

EGYPTIAN WARNS "TIGER"

Clemenceau's Life "Would Be in Danger" in Nile Country.
GENEVA, Feb. 3.—One of the Egyptian nationalist leaders here, Dr. Abdel Said, has addressed a telegram to former Premier Clemenceau of France requesting him not to enter Egypt or else to leave the country as soon as possible. Otherwise, the telegram says, his life would be in danger.

Dr. Abdel Said accuses Mr. Clemenceau of joining the British against humanity and against Egyptian liberty.

SOLDIERS' PAY INCREASED

Low Exchange Boosts Stipend in Germany to 3000 Marks.
COBLENZ, Feb. 3.—The rate of exchange for the pay of American soldiers in the occupied territory has been fixed at 4.12 marks to the dollar, giving the doughboys 3000 marks monthly. This is considerably more than the pay of the German officials in Coblenz. When the Americans first went to the occupied regions they received 15 or 20 marks to the dollar.

WAR HEROES TO BENEFIT

Bill Proposes Increase of Pay to Disabled Soldiers in Training.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—Compensation for disabled soldiers taking courses of vocational rehabilitation would be increased to \$100 monthly for those without dependents, and \$125 monthly for married men under a bill introduced today by Representative Darrow, republican, Pennsylvania.

Present rates are \$50 and \$100.

CLOTHIERS DENY EXCESSIVE PROFIT

Oregon Convention Raps "Misstatements."

COST OF MATERIALS CITED

Prosperous Year Attributed to Heavy Trade.

BUYING IS TO BE LIGHT

Retailers While Considering Probability of Price Dropping Evade Making Predictions.

Although the connection between the cost of alfalfa and the high price of clothing may seem remote, C. P. Bishop of Salem, president of the Oregon Retail Clothiers' association, in his opening address at the first annual convention at the Hotel Portland yesterday, insisted that a tremendous cost of hay has its part in the booming of clothing prices, which, though minute, is as direct as the increased wages of shepherders, shearers, carders, designers, cutters and salesmen, or the mounting costs of dyes, threads, linings, boxes and tags.

This was part of a defense of the charge of profiteering, made against the retail clothier, he insisted, without knowledge of real conditions and based on adroit figuring which assumed that a large slice of the profit between the \$7 paid for virgin wool and the \$100 paid for the suit into which it was woven was the retailer's share.

Prosperous Year Admitted

It was admitted generally that the retail clothing business had just passed through an extremely prosperous year, but this was due to excess business—not excess profits, speakers asserted.

Pinchot Protestes Ruling

Former Forestry Head Writes Wilson Criticizing Attorney-General.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—Gifford Pinchot, former head of the forestry service, wrote an open letter to President Wilson today protesting against the decision of Attorney-General Palmer not to appeal from the decision, adverse to the government, of the district court at Los Angeles in a suit to recover from the Southern Pacific railroad 160,000 acres of oil lands.

Mr. Pinchot wrote that the lands were said to be worth \$50,000,000, that Mr. Palmer's course is "clearly unfaithful to his public duty."

DAYLIGHT SAVING URGED

French Chamber Adopts Bill Turning Clocks Back.
PARIS, Feb. 3.—The chamber of deputies today adopted the daylight saving bill the measure then going to the senate for action. The bill fixes March 15 as the date for turning the clocks an hour ahead, and October 25 for turning them back. Because of the coal shortage, however, the bill provides that for this year and in 1921 the "summer time" period shall begin a month earlier.

EXCHANGE VALUES HIT NEW LOW-PRICE MARK

POUND STERLING SINKS TO TWO-THIRDS OF PARITY.

Stock Sales Indicate Liquidation by Foreign Investors—Bankers Consider Situation Ominous.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—Another sensational slump in foreign exchange today unsettled prices on the stock exchange and the various commodity markets, especially those trading in food stuffs and cotton. The decline was the most severe in the long sustained reaction of international credits and was attended by many disturbing rumors, especially as to the probable effect on this country's foreign trade. There is no way by which the extent of today's operations in the exchange market can be compared, but the aggregate of sales probably amounts to hundreds of millions of dollars. British and French bills providing the bulk of offerings.

Today's reversal, which established new low records for London, Paris, Rome, Antwerp and many less important centers, also took in one or more of the British dominions. As an instance of the movement's ramifications exchange on New York at Montreal was quoted at a premium of 1 1/2 cents, or 1 cent over the previous high price.

POLES TO HONOR AVIATOR

American, Killed in Fight for Young Republic, Praised.

PARIS, Feb. 3.—The Polish republic has decided to award every honor within its power to the memory of Lieutenant Edmund P. Groves of Boston, Mass., a member of the Kosciuszko aerial squadron of the Polish army who was killed at Lemburg November 22 last, according to a dispatch from Warsaw.

"FLU" CURE FUND URGED

Fresno Merchant Willing to Help With \$5000 Contribution.

FRESNO, Feb. 3.—Provided four others come forward with a like amount, Edward Hertzweck, a Fresno merchant, offers the sum of \$5000 to the person who will produce a cure for influenza, the decision to file with the Rockefeller foundation and the University of California. The offer was made by Mayor W. F. Tooney tonight.

ALL DEAD TO BE HONORED

Flag to Fly Over Grave of Every U. S. Boy Buried in France.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—Beginning Memorial day, an American flag will fly from the grave of every American soldier buried in France, the war department announced today.

AVIATORS TO "SPOT" FISH

Airplane to Be Used As an Aid to Fishermen.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Feb. 3.—Night patrols by seaplanes from the naval station at North Island to aid fishermen will be attempted in a few days, it was announced today. Daytime patrols to "spot" schools of fish have been in operation for several weeks and have met with success.

UNITED STATES NEAR IMMIGRATION RUSH

FIGURES FOR JANUARY SHOW GAIN IN ARRIVALS.

Officials Consider Expanding Ellis Island Facilities to Handle Spring Alien Business.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—The United States is on the eve of a "very great rush of immigration, such as we have never seen before," in the opinion of Alfred Hampton, assistant commissioner-general of immigration, who conferred with Ellis island officials today on plans to expand facilities at the immigration station. Figures for January showed a marked increase in arrivals from abroad, he declared, whereas in November about 49,000 left the country and about 30,000 were admitted.

"Many of those who went over are coming back," Mr. Hampton said, "and they are bringing with them their brothers, sisters or other relatives. The annual spring flow of immigrants is soon to set in and there is every reason to believe that it will exceed many of the seasons which brought heavy loads of foreigners."

DANIELS ANSWERS SIMS' STRICTURES

Admiral Vigorously Handled by Secretary.

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Other charges made by Admiral Sims as to the preparedness of the navy at the start of the war and the degree of co-operation with allied admirals were not taken up directly. Mr. Daniels confining his testimony wholly to the medal controversy.

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Sneeze Is Sufficient to Bar White House Attendants From Waiting on President.

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PORTLAND STREETCAR SITUATION IN BRIEF.

Eight-cent straight fare and 7 cents in books of 50 tickets, full transfer privileges, city's consulting engineer says, will yield sufficient to rehabilitate company's financial situation. Present fares 6 single and 5 1/2 cents in books.

Alternates are charges for transfers or zone system, the engineer shows. (Remission of paving charges, bridge tolls, etc., have been defeated by the people in a previous election.)

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