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PRICE FIVE CENTS

MEAN BOYS BILL ABUSE OF CREDIT

Secretary Mellon Makes Attack on Measure.

DIRECT TAX IS PREFERRED

\$1,200,000,000 Estimated as Cost in 3 1/2 Years.

BANK LOANS ALSO TARGET

Provision Said to Tend to Use Up Cash Reserves and Substitute Non-Negotiable Paper.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 12.—The new soldiers' bonus bill, as drawn by house republicans, was attacked tonight by Secretary Mellon as involving "a dangerous abuse of government credit."

Replying to a request for the secretary's comment on the new bonus bill, Mr. Mellon, in a letter to Chairman Fordney of the house ways and means committee, made public tonight by the treasury, sharply criticized the features of the proposed measure providing for loans by banks upon adjusted service certificates as indirect and "forced" borrowing by the government.

YEGGMEN DYNAMITE SAFE

\$500 in Cash and Checks Obtained From Eugene Market.

EUGENE, Or., March 12.—The safe in the Brothers Bros. meat market in this city dynamited some time last night and about \$500 in cash and checks was taken, according to Ernest Broder, manager of the market.

JUGGLER CUTS OFF TONGUE

Attempt to Conceal Razor in Mouth May Cost Man Power to Talk.

NEW YORK, March 12.—(Special.)—Fred Marsh, 36, of Troy, N. Y., while in a restaurant on Woodworth avenue, Yonkers, entertained patrons by concealing an open knife, both blade and handle, in his mouth as though he had swallowed it.

MEXICO TO QUELL RIOTS

Government to Use Heavy Hand in Michoacan and Jalisco.

MEXICO CITY, March 12.—(By the Associated Press.)—Dissident forces, according to some biographers, which have taken place in the states of Michoacan and Jalisco during the last few weeks, have caused the central government here to assume an energetic attitude as long as these disturbances, although the activities do not appear to have been directed against President Obregon.

LIFE IS HELD RESTORED

Inventor Says Machine Revives Apparently Dead Persons.

CHICAGO, March 12.—George Anston today asserted that his invention, the "pneumophone," can revive apparently dead persons who, during a four period, if they have "died" of pneumonia, apoplexy, heart disease, or nervous exhaustion.

MARY GARDEN IN CHICAGO

Opera Company to Start West After Milwaukee Performance.

CHICAGO, March 12.—After its tour of the east, the Chicago Opera association returned home today and tonight gave Chicago a single performance of "Lohengrin" here.

12 STUDENTS INJURED IN POWDER EXPLOSION

FLASHLIGHT BOTTLE IGNITED IN REED DORMITORY.

John Hamilton Burned and Easton Rothwell Hurt in Trying to Take Picture as Prank.

John Hamilton, 21, was badly burned about the face and chest, and Easton Rothwell, 18, was injured by bits of glass when a bottle of flashlight powder exploded in house A, Reed college, early yesterday during preparations for a flashlight photograph.

RUSSIAN CORPSES BURIED IN HEAPS

Tangled Bodies Thrown Into Great Excavations.

VOLGA VALLEY DEATH-RIDDLED

Pathetic Caravans Desert Homes; Millions Dying.

BUSTLING VILLAGES FADE

Relief Expert Pictures Vast Famine Area, Where Bugs and Bandits Vie With Disease.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 12.—Tangled heaps of frozen corpses, some attacked by starved dogs, sickness, dirt and cold in the Volga valley are described to Secretary Hoover in a nightmare picture of the famine districts of soviet Russia drawn by Dr. Thomas H. Dickinson, of the American relief administration. In a special report on conditions there.

JIM JEFFRIES' GOSPEL FAKE, AVERS PASTOR

TALK DECLARED JUST LIKE "EX-PUG'S" FIGHT.

Ex-Saloonist Trying to Convert Gulleless Into Brewers, Drug Vendors, Says Minister.

"The Ex-Pug and His Fake Gospel" was the subject of the sermon yesterday morning by Rev. George H. Bennett, pastor of the Patton Methodist Episcopal church.

AMERICAN LEGATION IN SOFIA IS BOMBED

BUILDING IS DAMAGED, BUT NO ONE IS HURT.

None But Servants Reported to Have Been in Building at Time of Blast.

SOFIA, Bulgaria, March 12.—(By the Associated Press.)—An explosion occurred in the American legation here last night. Nobody was injured, but several of the windows were shattered and some damage was done to the building.

MANY MORE SLAIN IN RAND RIOTING

100 Deaths on Saturday Alone Are Reported.

BOMBS RAINED ON REBELS

Shot Is Fired at Automobile Carrying General Smuts.

FIGHTING MOSTLY SNIPING

Striking Miners Said to Have Burned Police Station at Fordsbury; Troops Promised Soon.

JOHANNESBURG, Union of South Africa, March 12.—(By the Associated Press.)—At least 100 persons were believed to have been killed in Saturday's fighting here, and the wounded will reach a much larger number.

MOONSHINER HELD ON MURDER CHARGE

WALLA WALLA RESIDENT ACCUSED OF JEPSSON KILLING.

Charles Vanderabe Is Taken to Pendleton and Quizzed as to Umatilla Crime.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., March 12.—(Special.)—Charles Vanderabe, a resident of Walla Walla, was arrested just over the Oregon line yesterday afternoon, charged with the murder of Matt Jeppson, a Umatilla county farmer, who was found dead in a well on his farm last August.

VIOLENT QUAKES DECLARED COMING

Submerging of Much of Europe Predicted.

EQUATOR HELD CHANGEABLE

Earth Said to Have Tilted on Axis Several Times.

MARCH IS MONTH SET

Dr. Milton Albert Nobles Says That United States Will Be Shaken, but Not Wiped Out.

MEXICO CITY, March 12.—A small volcano, which is showing some signs of activity, has been formed within the crater of Popocatepetl, 26 miles west of the city of Puebla.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., March 12.—(Special.)—"That the 'Ideas of March,' March 15, and the Venajal equinox, March 21, will usher in violent earthquakes in the northern hemisphere is the belief of Dr. Milton Albert Nobles of 1427 Sanson street" this city.

LIQUOR BUYER GETS HAY

Newark Citizen Falls to Get Cargo for Which He Paid \$10,000.

NEWARK, N. J., March 12.—(Special.)—"The whiskey curb" in Newark is chucking over a recent experience in which one of its number paid \$10,000 cash for one carload of hay, f. o. b. Newark.

31 WAR BRIDES BROUGHT

8 Babies Born on Rhine Also Being Taken Home by Yanks.

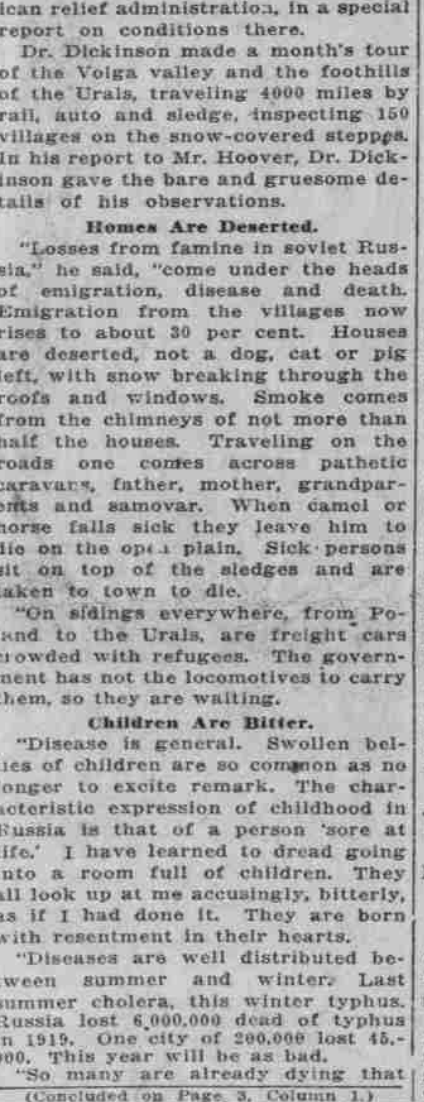
BERLIN, March 12.—Accompanying the 5th American infantry regiment for Antwerp last Friday on the first stage of the voyage to the United States were 31 German brides of soldiers, and eight babies born under the protection of the Stars and Stripes on the Rhine.

TRAIN HITS AUTO; 3 KILLED

Machine Bearing Arizona Workers Struck at Grade Crossing.

DOUGLAS, Ariz., March 12.—Three men were killed today when an El Paso and Southwestern train struck their automobile at a grade crossing.

MAKING DAD HUSTLE.



75,000 AT CONEY ISLAND

Balmy Weather Causes Sudden Descent Upon Resort.

NEW YORK, March 12.—Coney Island hurriedly threw off winter's spell today and made believe it was summer, when more than 75,000 persons, drawn to the seashore by balmy spring weather, suddenly descended on the resort.

BELFAST POLICE ON JOB

Martial Law Declared Unlikely as Result of Riots.

BELFAST, March 12.—(By the Associated Press.)—The prospects of a declaration of martial law grew less today when the lord mayor announced that the military authorities considered the existing regulations sufficiently strong to take care of rioters without curtailing the liberty of law-abiding citizens.

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