

AFFINITY AND CHILD WELCOMED BY WIFE

Overseas Romance Presents Tangle to Immigration Heads.

BABE'S ADOPTION SOUGHT

Woman Excuses Pair and Husband's Brother Seeks to Marry Girl Whom All Defend.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—(Special).—A strange and dramatic love story of the war came to light Friday on Ellis island, where Miss Emily Knowles, a young English girl, and her three-month-old baby are waiting to find out whether they can join Miss Knowles' American aviator sweetheart and his wife.

The mother and child have come to this country by invitation of the aviator's wife, Mrs. Cora M. Spiker of Baltimore, Md., who not only bears no animosity for the English girl with whom her husband fell in love, but is anxious to take the mother and child into her own home and to adopt the baby. Mrs. Spiker is leading a legal fight to have the woman and child admitted to this country.

The husband and sweetheart, Perley R. Spiker, who was with the American aviation forces in England, also is ready to adopt the child and is willing and able to support it. Moreover, his brother, Guy S. Spiker, is ready to marry Miss Knowles, although he had never seen her.

Wife Sends Travel Fare.

Miss Knowles and the child arrived here on the Lapland, January 15, making the trip on money sent to them by the aviator's wife. Mr. and Mrs. Spiker came to New York to meet them, but the immigration authorities refused them permission to land. A board of special inquiry on Ellis island barred the English girl and her infant from the country, but the Spikers have appealed on her behalf to the bureau of immigration in Washington.

The records in the case have been sent to Washington, together with affidavits made by the Spikers pledging themselves to take care of Miss Knowles and the child.

Mrs. Spiker, in her affidavit, says she knows all about her husband's romance with the English girl while he was in an aviation training camp in England. She says her husband and Miss Knowles formed a friendship "which ripened into something more than friendship."

Wife Excuses Both.

Mrs. Spiker excused both Miss Knowles and her husband, saying the latter's moral character is above reproach, and Miss Knowles is a lovely, gentle, refined and good.

The wife says that it would not make her unhappy if Miss Knowles were to come to live in her home, but that she would like to see Miss Knowles married to her husband's brother, who lives with Mr. and Mrs. Spiker in East Baltimore street, Baltimore.

FINANCE WORRIES LONDON

Chancellor of Exchequer to Confer With Bankers Over Exchange.

LONDON, Jan. 31.—Thursday's further fall in the value of sterling in New York has intensified the anxiety over the exchange situation and focused attention on the conference to be held between the chancellor of the exchequer and bankers early next week. At this conference, according to some statements, prominent statesmen also will be present.

Whether invitations to an international conference will follow the conference is considered uncertain.

The Times Friday advocates enabling distressed Europe to start up industries again so that it can export goods. This could be done, it says, by loans from creditor nations, and the loans preferably should be raised through public subscriptions. The newspaper urges the discouragement, and even the prohibition, of the importation of unnecessary articles.

RATE AUTHORITY DENIED

Coast Objection to Joint Rail and Water Tariffs Wins Out.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Jan. 31.—It was agreed by the conference committees of the two houses considering the railroad bill Friday not to give the interstate commerce commission authority to establish minimum joint rail and water rates. This proposal has been opposed particularly by the water carriers of the Pacific coast.

The Haley & Lang company was awarded reparation by the interstate commerce commission in an action against the American Express company. The complaint involved overcharges on the shipment of one load of cherries and one load of strawberries from White Salmon, Wash., to Sioux Falls, S. D.

CAPTAIN DETZER FREED

Judge Advocate Says Sentence Is Not Prison Nor Dismissal.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—Captain Karl W. Detzer, whose court-martial on charges of cruelty to prisoners at Le Mans, France, was completed Friday, was released today by order of Major William F. Kelly, judge-advocate at Governor's island.

Major Kelly, in his order for the prisoner's release, set forth that the court-martial had neither recommended his imprisonment nor dismissal. The verdict will not be disclosed until it has been reviewed in Washington, but officers who have followed the trial closely profess to believe that if Detzer is not acquitted he will escape with a reprimand.

ARMY PLANS OUTLINED

British Territorials to Be Organized for Imperial Defense.

LONDON, Jan. 31.—Winston Spencer Churchill, secretary of state for war, outlining the reorganization of the territorial forces, said they will be

organized as a territorial army comprising 14 divisions, approximating as closely as possible the regular army divisional make-up.

Mr. Churchill declared territorialists would not be sent to foreign war theaters unless they volunteered for this service, and unless parliament authorized it and the reserves had been called upon.

The total war establishment when recruited, he said, would be 345,000 men.

"We must raise our new army for the imperial defense," asserted Mr. Churchill, "and our interpretations of the imperial defense must include our responsibilities to France and Belgium."

BOB-SLED HURTS TWELVE

VEHICLE JUMPS COURSE AT NEW YORK CARNIVAL.

Greyhound, Travelling at 70 Miles an Hour, Collides With Fire Hydrant.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—In a trial spin before the opening of the annual bob-sled carnival at Huntington, L. I. Friday, the Greyhound, owned by Thomas Haggerty of Huntington, going at 70 miles an hour, skidded from its course, ran through a crowd of spectators and struck a fire hydrant, injuring 12 of the crowd of 26 women and girls so badly that they were taken to the Huntington hospital.

Mrs. Charles F. Romano, a bride of a few weeks, may lose the sight of an eye. Others injured, all well known in Huntington, are Miss May Halvey, badly cut on face and possibly internally hurt; Miss Ethel Harris, cut on face; Mrs. William Bowker, cut on face and arm; Mrs. George Butt, face cut; Miss Elizabeth Fox, arm dislocated; Miss Lola Archer, Miss Silva Jacobson, Miss Ethel Miller and Mrs. Mamie Phillips, all cut and bruised, and Mr. Haggerty, who steered the sled.

The accident delayed the carnival more than an hour, the judges preferring to wait until the doctors reported Mrs. Romano's condition. The first race was started when it was announced that she would live.

'SOVIET ARK' PLANS OFF

Aliens to Be Deported From Country in Small Groups.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—In explaining that the bureau of immigration had under consideration plans for sending undesirable aliens out of the country in small detachments, Commissioner-General Cammetti said Friday it was probable that no more "soviet arks" similar to the Buford would leave the United States.

Aliens ordered deported, the commissioner explained, must be sent to the countries from which they came. If it is found less expensive to send the many radicals recently arrested out of the country in small groups aboard regular passenger ships, he said, such a course would be followed.

Deportation by the small group method is going on constantly, he asserted, and since last June a total of 1400 aliens have been sent from the United States.

GAMBLERS HELD AIDED

Police Captain and Two Other Louisville Officials Indicted.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan. 31.—Both January grand jury and circuit court judge Friday took official cognizance of allegations that gamblers in Louisville long have been permitted to operate without being molested.

Summing up, after indicting 11 persons, including a captain of police and two other officials, on the charges in connection with gambling, the grand jury asserted in its report, it is "satisfied beyond a doubt that gamblers in Louisville have existed to the extent we have found without being protected from some source, and where such protection is granted, we feel that money or other valuable consideration is given for this protection."

THREE CATTLEMEN KILLED

Feud in Florida Caused by Removal of Fences on Ranges.

TAMPA, Fla., Jan. 31.—In a clash between cattle raisers and county sheriffs in Polk county Friday night, three well-known cattlemen were killed and a fourth captured. The officers declare they caught the cattlemen cutting wire fences surrounding the vast tract of phosphate land of the American Agricultural Chemical company.

For a number of years there has been ill feeling among the cattle raisers of the encroachment of fences on the cattle ranges of southern Florida and large land owners had complained of their fences being mysteriously cut.

SHERIDAN TO GET PLANT

Fruit Growers' Association Plans to Sign More Acreage.

SHERIDAN, Or., Jan. 31.—(Special).—At a meeting of the Oregon Fruit Growers' association here this week, it was estimated that more than 2000 acres of the finest prunes in the Willamette valley would be signed by the association by April 1. Professor Lewis of Oregon Agricultural college addressed the meeting.

The association will erect a large fruit packing establishment here next spring and possibly a large prune dryer and processing plant. Definite action will not be taken on the latter proposal until the arrival of J. O. Holt, the president of the association, from Salem.

EXTRAVAGANCE IS SCORED

Dame Frivolity Inflated Extravagance, Says University Head.

BERKELEY, Cal., Jan. 31.—Frivolous expenditure of money in attending college dances "was termed 'inflated extravagance'" by President David P. Barrows of the University of California, in an address to the students.

He quoted from a letter of protest which stated that college students were known to spend as much as \$55 to attend dances.

RAILROAD MEN CHANGED

J. H. O'Neill to Seattle, F. S. Elliott to St. Paul.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 31.—J. H. O'Neill of St. Paul, superintendent of the Great Northern railway at Seattle, Friday was appointed assistant general manager to succeed Charles O. Jenks, who becomes assistant federal manager on Monday.

F. S. Elliott, formerly general superintendent of the Great Northern and recently with the Spokane, Portland & Seattle railway company, succeeds Mr. O'Neill.

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FOREST SURVEY IS URGED

PAENSYLVANIA USING ONLY HALF OF LAND IS PLEA.

New York State College Dean Asks That Step Be Taken to Relieve Paper Famine.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Jan. 31.—That Pennsylvania is using only 10,000,000 of its 29,000,000 acres of land, is the declaration made by Dean Hugh P. Baker, of the New York State College of Forestry at Syracuse, in his appeal to United States Senator Poindexter for a federal survey of eastern forests to help relieve the famine in news print paper. Dean Baker, who was before coming to New York, dean of the Pennsylvania State College of Forestry, has written this appeal for eastern forests and paper manufacturers to Senator Poindexter.

"I have noted with great interest your bill for the government survey of pulp timber in the northwest. Having worked for three seasons in Washington, Oregon and Idaho, I am fairly familiar with the situation out there and believe that there should be a very careful survey of the timber situation in the northwest, both from the standpoint of the future possibilities in the production of pulp and as a source of lumber for eastern markets."

"For some time the New York State College of Forestry has been urging a careful survey of the forest areas of New York, because it feels that the state can not determine a satisfactory forest policy until it has a better knowledge of its forest lands and its resources."

"In the eastern states we have a situation which does not exist in the northwest, and the college of forestry believes that the state of New York and other eastern states must take up seriously the question of using hard woods for the manufacture of paper. 'I feel that the survey which you have proposed should not only cover the northwest states, but should be applied to the eastern forests. That is, the paper situation is so serious in the country that we should not only have a survey of the larger areas of timber in the northwest and in Alaska, but we should have a better knowledge of the great areas of forest lands in the eastern states. When New York is farming less than one-half of her land area, Pennsylvania less than 10,000,000 out of its 29,000,000 acres and so on, in the eastern states, it is time that these states and the nation should have accurate information as to the possibilities of using non-agricultural land for the production of timber for pulp and lumber. We can no more afford to let forest lands remain idle than we can afford to let agricultural land become unproductive."

"Can you not inject into your bill the broader idea of a national survey of forest lands and forests that there may be a sensible forest policy worked out for the entire country rather than for a certain section only?"

REICHSTAG SCENE STORMY

Factions Howl and Threaten Over State of Strike Siege.

BERLIN, Jan. 31.—There were stormy scenes in the national assembly Friday during the discussion of the independent's proposal to abolish the state of siege, the different factions trying to howl each other down. Dr. Heine, Prussian minister of the interior, urged continuance of the public safety precautions. He threatened the independent leaders with court-martial, shouting: "You are joking at the risk of your lives!"

Herr Oeser, Prussian minister of railways, stated that as a result of the railway strike, 47 per cent of the country's locomotives were useless.

During the debate the reichstag building was barricaded and it was feared the railroad strikers would seek to gain admission by force.

ENGLISH TONGUE LIKED

Linguists Favor New Language for World-Wide Use.

STOCKHOLM, Jan. 31.—English would undoubtedly be the most suitable as a world language, in the opinion of Professor Carnoy of Louvain university, Belgium. He made this statement in the form of a reply to the question addressed by the Northern Peace society to prominent linguists in various countries as to which language would be best adapted to universal use. After declaring in favor of English, Mr. Carnoy wrote:

"The German and French languages have lost their place through the war. The English language is a hospitable one, being a kind of compromise between the Latin and Germanic tongues; also it is simple and is spoken by most progressive nations of the world, and has one of the most beautiful literatures of modern times."

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PULP EMBARGO OPPOSED

Canadian Warns Paper Trade of Possible U. S. Retaliation.

MONTREAL, Jan. 31.—An embargo on the export of pulpwood and pulp to the United States would lead to retaliation, Sir Andrew McPhail, of McGill university, declared Friday in a speech before the convention of the Canadian Pulp & Paper association. He added that if the United States retaliation should cut off the supply of coal to Canada for one year "every building in Montreal would be frozen out before spring."

Canadian pulp wood resources, previously considered almost inexhaustible, now are estimated by the Canadian department of forestry to be sufficient for not more than 34 years.

according to present rate of consumption, Sir Andrew declared.

Narcotics Exports to Stop.

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 31.—Exportation of opium and other narcotics from Seattle, which officials said had been at the rate of approximately one ton a month, will be stopped temporarily after February 15 by a ruling received here Friday from the treasury department. Shipments will be held until proper regulations for restriction can be promulgated by the secretary of state, secretary of the treasury and secretary of commerce, it was announced.

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