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GRAND JURY ENDS PROBE INTO BANK

12 Secret Indictments Are Reported.

TASK LASTS THREE MONTHS

Dismissal Held Evidence Job Is Completed.

21 TRUE BILLS FOUND

Stricter Enforcement of Laws on Speeding and Dance Hall Regulations Is Urged.

In the final report made yesterday by the Multnomah county grand jury, which had been held on duty for three months, there were 21 true bills. One not true bill was returned and eight open indictments. Twelve secret indictments were returned.

Precedent was established in holding this set of grand jurors over two extra months. tI was admitted that they were being continued on the job for the purpose of sifting down the facts pertaining to the defunct State Bank of Portland. They went into this matter during the first month's work. When October ended they were retained for another month. The same thing occurred at the end of November.

Probe Thought Completed.

The explanation volunteered was that they had become familiar with affairs of the bank case and should be kept on the case until it had been sifted to a conclusion. From these facts it is taken for granted that examination into affairs of the defunct financial instituton has been completed and that some of the secret indictments returned yesterday have connection with the bank matter. Arrests growing out of such indictments should naturally follow in a day or two.

Charges and counter-charges have been made by bank officers against each other, and by others against the officers, since the institution closed its doors last February. Several suits other than those by Frank C. Bramwell, state superintendent of banks, and having to do with liquidation of the bank, have found their way into court. In general, the suits have been concerned largely with representations made with reference to the condition of the bank when the old People's bank was merged with it, the transfers of capital stock connected with the merger and the nature of loans made by directors of the State bank.

Banks Merged in 1921.

The State bank, which closed its doors February 15, 1922, embraced the old bank of that name and also the People's bank, the two having been merged on October 1, 1921. The latter bank had been organized in April of 1920, while the State bank was formed in 1917.

Officers of the People's bank when the merger was effected were: E. T. Gruwell, president; W. Q. Buffington, vice-president; Hugh C. Gruwell, cashier.

After the consolidation of the two banks, officers of the State bank were: Leroy D. Walker, president; Anthon Eckern, vice-president; Conrad P. Olson, vice-president; E. T. Gruwell, vice-president; Hugh C. Gruwell, cashier; H. O. Voget and S. H. Slocum, assistant cashiers.

Conrad P. Olson Files Suit.

The most important of the suits growing out of conduct of the bank was that filed May 29, 1922, by Conrad P. Olson, who had bought a controlling interest in the institution shortly before it collapsed and had been elected as its president. Olson filed suit against Walker and Eckern, seeking to recover $100,000 he had paid for stock in acquiring control of the bank. He alleged fraudulent representations with regard to the condition of the bank, particu-

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70-MILE GALE HITS NORTH HEAD STATION

STORM WARNINGS OUT FOR NORTHWEST COAST.

Rain, With Strong Southerly Gale, Predicted for Today by Weather Bureau.

Storm warnings were issued at 4 P. M. yesterday for all north Pacific seaports, and southwest seaports from Eureka to Cape Mendocino. At 6 P. M. a 70-mile gale from the south, with the barometer still falling, was reported by the United States weather bureau's office at North Head. The wind had been 30 miles an hour at 5 P. M. Rain was falling, with a precipitation of .52 of an inch recorded for the 24 hours previous to 5 P. M.

Rain today, with strong southerly gales, was the prediction for Portland and vicinity. The same prediction was made for all Oregon and Washington. The total rainfall in Portland for the 24 hours preceding 5 P. M. was .45 of an inch, bringing the total rainfall since September 1 to 17.85 inches. The normal fall for that period is 19.11 inches.

There was no sunshine in Portland yesterday, according to the weather bureau, although Old Sol could have been on the job for 8 hours and 41 minutes. The maximum temperature was 48 above and the minimum 44 above. Despite the rain the Willamette dropped .7 of a foot.

NEWPORT, Or., Dec. 30.—(Special.)—By far the most terrific wind and rain storm of the season struck Newport at 5 o'clock today. Boat traffic was tied up here. The L. C. Smith is in the Siletz harbor and the Roamer is also bar-bound at Waldport. The lights were extinguished, leaving Newport in darkness.

ASTORIA, Or., Dec. 30.—(Special.)—Astoria was visited today by one of the heaviest rain storms of the season. There was no wind, but the steady downpour of rain continued practically all day and was still in progress tonight.

1922 HAS 53 SUNDAYS

Many Persons Hope 1923 Paydays Will Match Unusual Record.

That time promised in the proverb, when every day will be Sunday, appears to be coming closer. At any rate the year 1922 seems to have brought it nearer by reason of the fact that it held 53 Sundays, in the belief of amateur calendar students, an event almost unprecedented. It has been many years, at least, since there was such an occurrence.

The year just closing opened Sunday and its last day was Sunday. This is how it happened to crowd in 53 rest days in 12 months. It is said that even this arrangement could be improved upon and many are hoping that 53 paydays will be provided by 1923.

REDS PLAN SACRILEGE

Effigy of God to Be Burned in Moscow Christmas.

BY GEORGE SELDES.

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MOSCOW, Dec. 30.—Not contented with the anti-Christmas campaign on Christmas day, the league of communist youth and communist university students have arranged a still greater anti-Christmas demonstration for January 6, which is Christmas according to the Gregorian calendar, and therefore the day worshipped by Russia's devout.

Here the limit of the anti-Christmas campaign will be reached when an effigy labeled "Almighty God" will be paraded and burned in the public square.

SOME RAIN FORECAST

Occasional Showers Scheduled for Pacific Coast States.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 30.—The weather outlook for the week beginning Monday follows:

Pacific states—Occasional rain; temperature near normal.

FIREWORKS OPEN AT CAPITAL SOON

State Lawmakers Mobilize Week Hence.

EXCITING SESSION ASSURED

Pierce Sure of Support; Also Some Opposition.

POLITICS PLAY UNLIKELY

Republican Legislators Disposed to Back Governor in Measures for State Benefit.

One week from today the 30 senators and 60 representatives of the Oregon legislature will mobilize at Salem, preparatory to starting the session Monday morning, January 8. Just how soon the fireworks will start is not certain, but those who observe and participate in matters political forecast one of the most lively and exciting 40-day sessions in recent years.

There is no organization fight in sight, for K. K. Kubli, representative from Multnomah, has about 45 pledged votes for speaker of the house, and Jay H. Upton has 16 pledged votes for president of the senate. All these pledges are signed on the dotted line. Among the supporters of B. L. Eddy there is still some hope that something may happen to compass the defeat of Senator Upton and bring about the election as president of Senator Eddy, but there is, apparently, no good ground on which to base the hope.

Support Assured Pierce.

Ben W. Olcott will deliver his farewell address on the opening day and Walter M. Pierce will deliver his inaugural message and, Oregon having changed governors, the session will proceed. As governor, Mr. Pierce will have the loyal support of the house organization, headed by Mr. Kubli, and he will have the backing of the senate machine, captained by Senator Upton. In the house, George A. Lovejoy, democrat, and in the senate, W. H. Strayer, democrat, will be the official spokesmen for Mr. Pierce, democratic governor.

The full extent of the Pierce programme is not yet revealed to the public, but so far as known it meets, practically, with the good wishes of the republican majority. There will be measures behind which the governor will throw his influence, which will meet with strong opposition, but in the main the governor need expect no antagonism from the republican camp. There is no desire to place the governor in a hole and, by the same token, republican leaders in the legislature have no intention of permitting the governor to "pass the buck" by sending up sky-rocket bills for spectacular effect and then, when these bills fail to pass, charge the legislature with failure to back him up.

State Welfare Paramount.

Not one republican legislator thus far interviewed has expressed a wish to play politics and each has declared he will support the governor in any legislation of state benefit.

On the surface, there is a good working organization in house and senate, but it should be borne in mind that the minority is strong in each branch of the legislature. Many of the veterans of the house, some of them skilled legislators, have not agreed to vote for Mr. Kubli for speaker, and there are 14 of the 30 senators who have not gone into the Upton camp. If these minorities are organized it will be a nip-and-tuck contest on test-vote measures throughout the session.

Among the pledges for Mr. Kubli are a number of representatives who are with him for speaker, but who may bolt his organization when

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EX-SOCIETY LEADER DIES AMID SQUALOR

DAUGHTER OF EX-CHIEF JUSTICE IS DRUG ADDICT.

Body Found on Dirty Cot Three Weeks After Demise; Bank Book Shows $97,000.

(By Chicago Tribune Leased Wire.)

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—Mrs. Maude Fuller Delius, eldest daughter of the late Melville W. Fuller, ex-chief justice of the United States supreme court, was found dead on a dirty cot in a rear room of her little three-room flat at 5445 Harper avenue, this afternoon. She died approximately three weeks ago, the police believe.

As there were no marks of violence on the body, Coroner Wolff, who conducted a personal examination, said he believed that the woman had died either from an overdose of drugs, of which she was said to be an addict, or had drunk or some poison. An analysis of the contents of her stomach was ordered by the coroner.

The room where the body was found was in confusion. The furniture, of an age long gone by, was in disorder and scraps of torn letters were scattered about on the floor. The woman's wedding ring was found clasped in her hand when the police removed the body.

Although the place in which she lived spoke loudly of poverty, it was learned from neighbors and friends of the dead woman that she was worth more than $250,000. A bank book among her effects showed a cash balance of $97,000 in a local bank. She was also said to have owned considerable property in and about Chicago.

Mrs. Delius was about 55 years of age. She had lived in Harper avenue for more than 20 years. William H. Delius, her husband, committed suicide by shooting himself in the head during a fit of despondency in the home 18 years ago.

In her youth Mrs. Delius was one of the most popular society leaders in Chicago, it was said. Her father's home in Hyde Park was the center of much of the social activity of the day. When Judge Fuller was appointed to the supreme bench the young woman spent much of her time in Washington and other eastern cities.

Upon her marriage to Mr. Delius, who was then chief contracting agent for the Chicago & Northwestern railroad, the couple went to live in Harper avenue. A few years later came the death of Mr. Delius.

Before her husband was hardly buried, friends of the woman noticed that a change had come over her. She kept inside and had little or no social intercourse with her friends and relatives.

As the years went on her seclusion became more profound until at last she was regarded as being "queer." She dressed, even to the time of her death, in the same styles that were prevalent at the time of her husband's death. She shut herself up in her room and went out only to her meals, which she took at a little restaurant nearby.

Then came the rumors that she had become a drug addict. There was no light in the little flat. While the rest of the world was asleep, she would be heard walking up and down the floor. Four weeks ago she failed to appear at all. Nothing was thought of it until today the police were called and, breaking in the door, found her dead in the back room.

BANDITS RECEIVE CASH

Others Taken Into Gendarmerie Under Compromise.

BY CHARLES DAILEY.

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PEKIN, Dec. 30.—A compromise has been reached at Tsingtao whereby 300 bandits have been taken into the Kiaochow gendarmerie, the rest receiving $100,000 in cash on their promise of disbandment.

ASSASSIN IS DOOMED

Niewadomski Sentenced to Die for Killing Polish President.

WARSAW, Dec. 30.—(By the Associated Press.)—Niewadomski was sentenced to death today for the assassination of President Narutowicz.

The trial began this morning, just two weeks after the assassination.

42,100 JOIN IN RUSH FOR MOTOR LICENSES

STATE EXPECTS TOTAL WILL REACH 150,000 IN 1923.

Year's Permits Gain 15,798; Fees Aggregate $3,340,420; Total for 1921 $2,335,000.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 30.—A total of 42,100 applications for 1923 motor vehicle licenses had been received at the offices of the secretary of state tonight. Of these applications more than 900 were received over the counter in the state department today. It was estimated by the secretary of state that more than 150,000 licenses for motor vehicles will be issued during the year 1923.

On the last working day of the year, 1921, a total of 54,071 applications for 1922 motor vehicle licenses had been received at the state department. Motor vehicle licenses for the year 1922 aggregated 134,413, or a gain of 15,798 over the year 1921.

The secretary of state announced tonight that motor vehicle owners who have applied for their licenses and have not received them will not be molested by the traffic officers. Owners of cars who have not made application for licenses and persist in operating their machines after midnight Sunday will be subject to arrest and prosecution.

Because of the usual eleventh-hour congestion in the motor vehicle department it may be more than a week before some of the operators whose applications are now on file receive their plates.

More than 100 persons in quest of 1923 licenses were lined up in the halls of the capitol building when the state department opened for business this morning. The applicants increased in number as the day progressed and it was necessary to keep a force of employes at work during the noon hour. Clerks remained on duty until 6 o'clock tonight.

Motor vehicle fees for the year 1922 aggregated $3,340,420.58, as against $2,335,000 for the year 1921.

EARL L. FISHER ELECTED

Tax Commissioner to Succeed Frank K. Lovell Chosen.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 30.—(Special.)—Earl L. Fisher tonight was elected state tax commissioner to succeed Frank K. Lovell, who has resigned because of ill-health. Mr. Fisher was elected for a four-year term, starting January 1, 1923.

Mr. Fisher has served as deputy state tax commissioner for the last three years. Prior to coming to Salem he served as county assessor of Linn county for two terms.

Mr. Fisher's election was announced by the state tax commission, which is composed of the governor, secretary of state and state treasurer.

SARAH BERNHARDT EAGER

Actress Says She Is Ready for Performance Wednesday.

PARIS, Dec. 30.—(By the Associated Press)—Whether Sarah Bernhardt, who announced yesterday that she would return to the stage Wednesday, can persuade her physicians that she is ready for the opening performance of "Un Suject de Roman" seems problematical.

Doctors and friends believe it may be necessary to keep her from the theater awhile longer.

"If I rested too long, I shouldn't live," she asserted. She said she had promised Sacha Guitry, author of her new play, that she would be ready to act Wednesday.

OPEN HOUSE CANCELED

President to Spend New Year's Day Quietly.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 30.—There will be no New Year's day reception at the White House Monday. The traditional "open house" to New Year visitors, discontinued by President Wilson and revived by President Harding last year, had to be abandoned on account of Mrs. Harding's illness.

The president will spend the day quietly with his wife, who is convalescing slowly. A few intimate friends probably will call during the day and Mrs. Harding is expected to preside at New Year's dinner in the state dining room.

VIGIL OVER CUPID BECOMES FARCE

Mrs. McCormick and Edwin Krenn Trailed.

PROCESSION HUMOROUS ONE

Mysterious Auto Party Goes Only to Opera.

SWISS LOST FREQUENTLY

Guards at Hotel Evaded Twice; Arrest for Parking Car Follows Shopping Tour.

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—(By the Associated Press.)—Newspaper men keeping vigil about the Lakeshore mansion of Mrs. Edith Rockefeller McCormick watching for symptoms that her rumored marriage to Edwin Krenn, young Swiss architect, was about to take place, passed a busy but fruitless day.

Early in the morning newspaper men and women and photographers surrounded the house at every vantage point, with additional details stationed across the street to cover Mr. Krenn's hotel.

At 10:30 their watchful waiting had its first jolt when the hotel guard discovered it had lost Mr. Krenn. Five minutes of agitated hunting and he was found four blocks away strolling down the avenue. Reporters and photographers fell into line and the procession moved on. At his radio shop, his first business venture in America, Mr. Krenn stopped for a conference with Adolph Dato, his Swiss manager.

Pair Go to Manson.

The conference over, they bundled the shop's books under their arms and departed for the McCormick mansion, where the entire newspaper guard mobilized and stood at attention.

They did not have long to wait. Shortly, two uniformed footmen unrolled the red party carpet down the steps and erected over it a gaily striped awning. A bulletin was dispatched to the newspaper offices. Photographers climbed nearby trees in search of better vantage points. Next a limousine arrived and a fashionably gowned guest, who looked as though she might be the advance guard of a waiting party, tripped up the steps. Social editors peering through the iron fence, said it was Mrs. Martin B. Pike.

Another Car Arrives.

A second car arrived. Miss Harriett Monroe, poet and editor of a poetry magazine, followed up the red carpeted steps.

A long wait. Two o'clock came and passed, then three empty cars appeared and Mrs. McCormick, accompanied by several friends, came down the steps and all were whisked away while reporters raced for a nearby taxicab fleet. The chase ended when Mrs. McCormick was discovered entertaining her friends in her box at the opera, watching Feodor Chaliapin, the Russian basso, wield his broom in the Brocken scene of Mefistofele.

While breathless reporters heaved a sigh of relief, the hotel guard was discovering it had misplaced Mr. Krenn again. Four minutes later he was found stepping into his coupe.

Motor Cops Trail Swiss.

Motor mounted cops trailed the elusive Swiss into the loop. He parked and went shopping for two phonograph records, walked a bit and admired the store windows, then returned to his car, where an irate traffic policeman was waiting with a slip directing Mr. Krenn to appear in court Tuesday and explain a violation of the traffic laws.

Next the chase led back to the Radio shop. A short wait and the calvacade, containing Mr. Krenn's coupe and half a dozen taxicabs, returned to the hotel, when Mr. Krenn

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ENVOY WARREN SOON TO VACATE HIS POST

AMBASSADOR TO JAPAN SAYS HE WILL RESIGN OFFICE.

Diplomat Will Depart for Home January 25 and Later Retire From Public Service.

TOKIO, Dec. 30.—(By the Associated Press.)—Charles B. Warren, United States ambassador to Japan, will depart for America on the President Cleveland January 25, and, after necessary conferences with President Harding and Secretary Hughes, will present his resignation, he announced today.

In announcing his intention of resigning his post, Ambassador Warren said:

"I came to Japan when the relations between this country and the United States constituted a potential danger. I am going away now that distrust and dangerous suspicion have disappeared from both countries. We are justified in believing that the present cordial relations will long continue."

The ambassador declared that the accomplishments of the Washington conference "created a new feeling of stability in far eastern affairs."

"I came to assist in a task which has been accomplished," he continued. "There is no element of surprise in my returning to the United States to resign, for when I accepted the mission from President Harding and Secretary Hughes, it was understood that I had no desire to remain in the diplomatic service under normal conditions.

"The time has arrived when I feel free to return home and resign. I am deeply appreciative of the treatment accorded me by the Japanese and I desire to express the most kindly sentiments to our great number of new friends in Japan who had overwhelmed us with thoughtful kindness. Full expression of my appreciation will be reserved for other occasions before our departure."

Ambassador Warren said that upon his return to the United States he hoped to be able in making "things better understood in America." The Warrens will give a number of farewell dinners. Dinners in their honor are to be given by Foreign Minister Uchida, other Japanese notables and American organizations in Japan.

Ambassador Warren was appointed to his post in June, 1921.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 30.—A statement from a White House spokesman was to the effect that the administration felt that Mr. Warren had performed an important task in cementing friendly relations between Japan and the United States and that if he felt he had done all consistent with the personal sacrifices entailed in retaining the post, he would be permitted to retire at his pleasure.

His residence is in Detroit, where he has an extensive law practice.

25 GET CUPID'S PERMITS

Marriage License Record at Vancouver Is Broken.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Dec. 30.—(Special.)—Twenty-five marriage licenses were issued here today, breaking the pre-New Year's record for the last five years. Last year on December 31, 17 licenses were issued; in 1920, 15; in 1919, 21, and in 1918, which was the peak year of the marriage industry here, only eight.

Many of today's couples were middle-aged. Licenses were issued to two minor girls, Fern Biller, 16, of Vancouver, and Ruby Tichenor, 17, of Portland. They married Buehl Jordan, 21, of Independence, Or., and William A. Justus, 21, of Portland. Miss Biller's mother and Miss Tichenor's father accompanied them and gave their consent to the weddings.

AID TO VETERANS LAUDED

Harding Praises Activities of Knights of Columbus.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—President Harding praised the Knights of Columbus in their work for the war veterans in a New Year's message received today.

A New Year's greeting also was received from Cardinal Mercier.

15 RUM BOATS LAND IN GOTHAM

Cargoes Worth $7,000,000 Put Ashore Safely.

CRAFT EVADE DRY PATROL

State Agents Sent Ashore by Bogus Order.

ENGINE REPAIRS BEGUN

Prohibition Chief Vainly Tells Officers to Go Back to Sea and Resume Watch.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—With the sub-chaser Hansen, "federal dry navy" of the port of New York tied up at the Battery with engines disabled, the narrows was left unguarded tonight long enough for 15 rum runners to slip into port with nearly $7,000,000 worth of liquor for New Year's, the police department was advised.

The 15 little vessels were believed by prohibition officials to have on board at least 60,000 cases of liquor. They represent only a part of the fleet of rum-laden craft which since a few days before Christmas had been laying outside the three-mile limit, awaiting opportunity to run the gauntlet into the city.

Federal Prohibition Zone Chief Appleby was amazed when he learned that the Hansen, flagship of his "dry fleet," was tied up at her pier.

"I thought she was out patrolling the narrows," he explained.

Mysterious Order Received.

Appleby immediately got in touch with Captain John H. Dysart, commander of the Hansen. It developed that a mysterious order had been received on the Hansen to have her engines repaired, but the authority for the order could not be learned. The rum chaser then went to her dock and her engines were taken down.

All this followed discovery in the crew's quarters on the Hansen today of 20 cases of liquor, alleged to have been part of a cargo of 70 cases seized on the schooner Linnie Bell several days ago.

When Appleby told Captain Dysart that since the Hansen had been docked under her own power, she should put to sea at once to watch the liquor-smuggling craft, he was informed the engine was dismantled. Besides, said Captain Dysart, the removal of members of his crew in connection with the 20 cases had left him too short-handed to start on patrol.

Police Patrols Out.

With the Hansen out of the way, Appleby tonight endeavored to press every available small boat into service to head off the blockade runners. He said the Narrows were guarded by police patrols and the coast guard men also were vigilant.

Piers in the North and East rivers and along the Brooklyn and Staten Island waterfronts were under sharp watch of customs men, he said, and, while the dry navy's smaller craft would not be able to compete with the smugglers in the outer bay, they would be able to give a lively chase in the harbor.

Appleby said he did not believe there were now more than two or three large liquor vessels off the three-mile limit within striking distance. There had been 10 or 15 reported between Cape May, N. J., and Boston before the storm, but he was satisfied, he said, that some of these craft had gone to the bottom of the sea.

A jail cell for New Year celebrants who boldly imbibe of cheering spirits in the public places of New York is the threat of State Prohibition Enforcement Director Yellowley, who today announced his agents, co-operating with the police department, would enforce the law.

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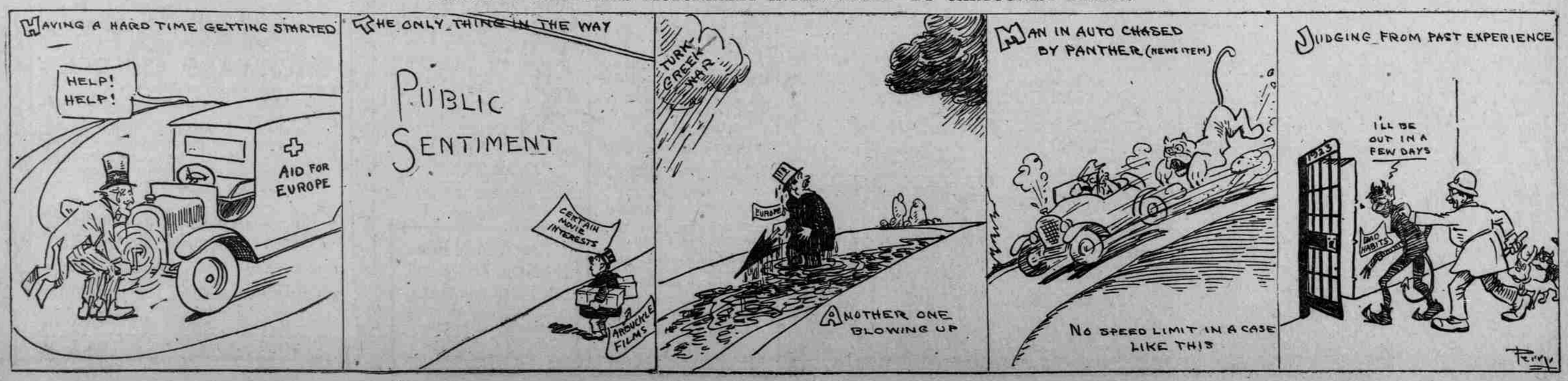
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