

"Because of the Dollars" Next Sunday the fiction feature of the Sunday Journal Magazine will be an unusual and weirdly interesting tale of the "Because of the Dollars," by Joseph Conrad.

It's All Here and It's All True THE WEATHER—Tonight and Thursday, occasional rain; southerly winds. Maximum temperature: Portland, 50; New Orleans, 52; Boise, 48; Los Angeles, 52; St. Paul, 52.

2 DOORBOYS SEIZED BY GERMAN COURT

Fifteen and Six Months Imprisonment Are Terms Imposed on U. S. Soldiers Who Attempted Capture of Grover Bergdoll.

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LEGION EXPELS LIUT. COLONEL

New York, March 23.—(U. P.)—Lieutenant Colonel A. L. Anderson, who won high honors in the world war, ceased to be a member of the American Legion today. He was expelled because of utterances in his speech at the "Horror on the Rhine" mass meeting at Madison Square Garden a few weeks ago.

Lieutenant Colonel Anderson was tried by officials of the American Legion sitting as a court-martial, but was not present. He was a member of the old Sixty-ninth New York regiment, rising from the ranks to the second highest office of the unit.

The meeting at which Lieutenant Colonel Anderson spoke was arranged to protest against the use of negro troops on the Rhine by the French. Lieutenant Colonel Anderson, in the course of his remarks, is reported to have said:

"I will call the attention of these particular people to the words our president at the time of his dragging us into the war."

SENATE TO QUERY ON RUSS POLICY

Washington, March 23.—(U. P.)—The Harding administration will be asked very early in the new session of congress to state plainly its attitude on the question of trade with Russia. It was learned today.

An interpellation in the form of a resolution is to be presented in the senate. Two such resolutions are being drawn, one by a Republican senator favoring trade with Russia, another by a Democrat opposing any American dealings with the soviet.

The senatorial resolutions being prepared ask the following questions: 1—Whether any definite policy with respect to Russia has been decided on, and if so, what policy? 2—What information this government has regarding the reported abandonment by Lenin of the soviet plan of government and his reported statement that Russia must revert to a capitalist system? 3—Whether the United States has recently been approached in respect to concluding trade agreements with the soviet? 4—What sums of money are due from Russia to the United States, both government and private funds? 5—What arrangements, if any, are being made to collect these sums?

"Cherokee Strip" for Stanfield

Washington, March 23.—These seven new Republican members of the senate will occupy the "Cherokee strip" during the coming session.

Oddie, Nevada; Stanfield, Oregon; Waller, Maryland; Ernst, Kentucky; Bureau, New Mexico; Norbeck, South Dakota, and Shortridge, California. This means they will have seats on the outer rim of the democratic side of the chamber with all the Democrats situated between them and the main group of Republicans.

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The title "Cherokee strip" was coined during the late Theodore Roosevelt's administration when certain Republican leaders, led by Senator LaFollette, were assigned seats apart from the organization supporters, because the Republican leaders never knew how they would stand on administration policies.

The present strip, however, is for the most part "regular."

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BELL FAILS TO SEIZE CASH IN HAT

Temporizing Note Sent in Place of Billion Gold Marks Demanded for March 23; Farther Invasion of Country Considered.

Paris, March 23.—(U. P.)—The possibility of a farther invasion of Germany arose today on receipt of another temporizing note from Berlin.

It was believed the allied reparations commission would consider advancing allied troops into other rich industrial sections of Germany.

The allies had set today, March 23, as the date by which Germany must pay one billion gold marks on the indemnity account.

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Harding to Go Slow on Disarming

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QUIBBLER OVER H. PEDERSON BREAKS ANEW

Mayor Baker and Commissioners Barbur and Pier Vote to Pay Him on Auditorium Contract; Bigelow, Mann Warmly Oppose

By a vote of three to two the city council today forenoon adopted an ordinance providing for the settlement of the claims connected with the construction of the Auditorium.

The compromise figure named in the ordinance is \$36,702.84. The original claim was upwards of \$78,000.

Immediately following the passage of this ordinance, by the same vote an ordinance was adopted making an appropriation from the general fund for the payment of the figures named in the settlement ordinance.

The vote for the ordinance was cast by Mayor Baker and Commissioners Barbur and Pier. Commissioners Bigelow and Mann voted against both ordinances.

Little changes were made in the ordinance, maintaining a position which they have consistently held since the matter has been under consideration.

There is no legal obligation on the part of the city to pay the claim.

The ordinances were introduced by Mayor Baker as the aftermath of months of consideration of the Auditorium claims, during which period two special commissions passed upon their validity and held that the city was under a moral obligation to reimburse the bondsmen of Pederson who made possible the completion of the Auditorium.

When that matter came before the council today, Commissioner Bigelow filed for the record a typewritten statement setting forth his position that poor management was responsible for the contractor's losses on the Auditorium.

He also spoke on the subject, declaring that for the council to pass the proposed ordinance would be to establish a legal liability where none now exists.

"To my mind," said Bigelow, "it would be a crime if the city votes any sum of money to the bondsmen of Hans Pederson for his failure to properly conduct his business."

Commissioner Mann explained that he objected to "passing the buck" up to the city, making him bear the brunt of any further contest against the payment of the claim.

He claimed that if City Auditor Funk refuses to put the warrant on the matter, it is considered by the bondsmen of Pederson, the action of the council in passing the ordinance would be prima facie evidence of a conspiracy to defraud a legal one, and the courts would so hold.

In explaining his position, Mayor Baker declared that he believes the city should refuse to issue the warrant for the amount named in the compromise ordinance, and that the next step will be a mandamus suit on the part of the Pederson bondsmen to compel him to issue the warrant.

This is to be in the nature of a "friendly suit" to establish the city's right to make the payment.

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Boy Is Center of Stillman Fight

GUY STILLMAN, 2-year-old son of Mrs. James A. Stillman, wife of the multi-millionaire president of the National City Bank of New York. Stillman denies he is the father of the boy and makes the child a defendant in his court action.



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He thought the whole world was against him. Pictures were shown of doctors and nurses who he believed had tried to poison him. They were shown eating cinders, hanging by their necks from the gallows and in the operating table with great patches of blood-red ink below them.

The pictures illustrated Poeschl's idea of ultimate justice overtaking his enemies. He especially seemed to think that the whole tribe of millionaires was after him. Schnabel was only one of many whom he had wronged whom he held a personal grudge.

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PREMIER HINTS OF GENERAL ELECTION

London, March 23.—(U. P.)—Premier Lloyd George today urged the nation to get ready for a general election "at no distant date."

His warning was uttered in a speech to new coalition members of parliament at a luncheon.

"Let us take this case and get down to business," said Mr. Brienan. "We are not here asking for generosity. We are here to assert our rights. We want an opportunity to find out what these American boys are up to."

He said that he was not asking for the right of custody of the children. We ask the court to set the rate of alimony at \$10,000 a month, which is a little over \$1000.

Woman Loses Her \$10,000 Diamonds in S. F. Restaurant

San Francisco, March 23.—Ten thousand dollars worth of diamonds were mysteriously lost in Tuli's restaurant in O'Farrell street Monday night by Mrs. Agnes Shanley, divorced wife of P. P. Shanley, manager of the Continental Hotel in Los Angeles and San Francisco.

The gems disappeared after Mrs. Shanley had been taken suddenly ill and went to the dressing room. One ring was insured for \$5000.

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WRIGLEY TO BUY LOS ANGELES CLUB

Los Angeles, Cal., March 23.—(U. P.)—William Wrigley Jr., owner of Santa Catalina Island, the Chicago National League baseball club and resident of Pasadena, virtually has completed negotiations for the purchase of the Los Angeles baseball club, according to reports from Pasadena today.

Wrigley is expected to buy the club for \$2,000,000. The deal is expected to be completed within a few days.

Harding in Favor of Early Tariff Action

Salem, March 23.—President Harding leaves Saturday for early tariff legislation covering a few agricultural products, according to a telegram received by Governor Olcott from Senator McNary, who expressed the opinion that congress will stand back of the president in this policy.

Italy's Ambassador To Leave in August

Rome, March 23.—The Agenzia Volta announces that Ambassador Picini will give up his post in Washington, probably in August, on the completion of his efforts to straighten out the financial situation existing between Italy and the United States.

Debs Case Arouses Hapgood Ledger's Stand Is Criticized

By that time Mr. Debs has not been released, Mr. Hapgood infers that he is not going to picket the White House, thought and entirely in order.