

FIRST SURPRISE  
IN NEW TRIAL  
SPRUNG TODAY

Witness Called To Impeach  
Testimony Of Nurse; Moth-  
er Expected To Bare Sec-  
rets Of Life To Save Son.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 23.—Laying the ground work for an insanity de- fense, attorneys for Harry S. New to- day read into the records of his murder trial depositions taken in the east al- leging that he brooded over his alleged relations to United States Senator Harry S. New of Indiana.

The defense sprang its first surprise today, interrupting the reading of de- positions.

WHEREABOUTS ACCOUNTED FOR

Mrs. Dana Condon was called to im- peach the testimony of Mrs. E. L. San- ner, a nurse. Mrs. Sanner had testi- fied that New had told her he mis- trusted Frieda and had asked if she would "help up" Miss Lesser if the girl were in trouble.

MAY BARE SECRETS

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 23.—Before another son has set a woman who will have laid her heart, bruised, bleeding and nearly broken, as a sacrifice on the altar of mother love in a desper- ate hope of proving her only son a maniac.

WILSON WILLING TO  
ACCEPT ARTICLE 10  
WITH RESERVATIONS

Washington, Dec. 23.—President Wilson is willing to accept a reserva- tion on article 10 of the league of nations covenant, which will give to congress the right to decide when the United States is under a moral obligation to use the army and navy in defending the territorial integrity of another nation, in the opinion to- day of Senator Hitchcock, administra- tion leader.

Weather Forecast  
Tonight, Wednesday occasional rain  
Maximum 51  
Minimum 40

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CARRANZA'S ACTS  
SHOWN TO U. S.  
IN "BLUE BOOK"

By Sam I. Freed  
(United Press Staff Correspondent.)  
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Laredo, Texas, Dec. 23.—War like moves against the United States by President Carranza in defense of Mexican sovereignty are revealed for the first time in Mexico's "blue book."

There are war like pages, particularly in the record of Pershing in Mexico, called in the "blue book" the "Columbus case." Paacho Villa raided Columbus, N. M., March 9, 1916. One of the documents in the book reads: "Document No. 10, telegram: 'Celaya, Guanajuato, March 11, 1916. General Manuel M. Dieguez, Empalme, Sonora: 'Am trying to prevent break with United States. Fear anything may hap- pen. Place your troops in convenient points to prevent invasion of American troops. You should have everything ready to destroy the line from Nogales south and order the same steps to be taken in Naco and Agua Prieta. If war is declared. Order construction of hand grenades that will help us greatly. Hearty greetings. (Signed) 'V. Carranza.'"

MOTHER CONFESSES  
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WANTS PEDESTRIANS  
TO WEAR LIGHTS AT  
NIGHT ON STREETS

The licensing of pedestrians who use the public thoroughfares, and the examination of their ability to keep out of the way of automobiles is suggested in a set of rules and regulations re- ceived by the secretary of state's of- fice from an anonymous Portland writer, Monday. The proposed regu- lations follow:

- 1. Pedestrians crossing street at night shall wear a white light in front and a red light in the rear.
- 2. Before turning to the right or left they shall give three short blasts on a horn at least three inches in diameter.
- 3. When an inexperienced automobile driver is made nervous by a pe- destrian, he shall indicate the same, and the pedestrian shall hide behind a tree until the automobile has passed.
- 4. Pedestrians shall not carry in their pockets any sharp instrument which may cut automobiles, pedestri- ans shall not run more than seven miles an hour.
- 5. Pedestrians must register at the beginning of each year and pay a li- cense fee of \$5 for the privilege of liv- ing. There shall be no rebate if they do not live the entire year.
- 6. Each pedestrian before receiv- ing his license to walk upon the streets must demonstrate before an examining board his skill in dodging, leaping, crawling and extricating him- self from machinery.
- 7. Pedestrians will be held respon- sible for all damages done to auto- mobiles or their occupants by collision

London Press Enthuses  
Over Loyd-George Plan  
Of Home Rule For Ireland

By Ed L. Keen  
(United Press Staff Correspondent.)  
London, Dec. 23.—The London press today generally accepted with enthusiasm Lloyd-George's plan for home rule for Ireland, submitted in the house of commons late yesterday.

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BOYCOTT BRINGS  
CHICAGO EGGS  
BACK TO EARTH

Chicago, Dec. 23.—"First blood" in the fight of Illinois women against high prices went to the women today. One egg went down for the cause on the first blow.

MOVIE STAR MARRIED

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 23.—Gloria Swanson, well known picture actress, today is Mrs. Herbert Somborn. She was married at the Alexandria hotel last night to Somborn, who is head of a motion picture company.

OLDEST SON OF  
VETERAN PASSES  
AWAY IN SALEM

Death claimed the oldest son of a veteran in the United States when it called William Mitchell, age 85, at the Deaconess hospital at 3 o'clock Mon- day night. Mitchell had been suffer- ing partial paralysis for years, and had been confined to a bed at the hospital for two years.

AUDIT SHOWS LOCAL  
RED CROSS CHAPTER  
IN SOUND CONDITION

(Auditing of the books of the Wil- lamette Chapter of the American Red Cross has recently been completed by the auditing committee of the Wil- lamette branch of the organization.)

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TO REMOVE BODIES  
FROM SUNKEN HULL

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Paris, Dec. 23.—The allies today submitted to Kurt Von Lersner, head of the German dele- gation, here, a final note insist- ing Germany sign the protocol first, and allow the allies to consider any modifica- tions afterward.

REINSTATEMENT OF STATE BIOLOGIST  
URGED BY OLCOTT IN LETTER TO  
MEMBERS OF FISH AND GAME  
COMMISSION TODAY

Governor Olcott, as chairman of the State Fish and Game commission, in a letter to the members of the commission today, recommends that the action of December 11 in deposing Finley be rescinded, that Finley be reinstated as state biologist but that he be "given a free and independent hand in the management of the educational and biological department of the commission to the end that his knowledge as a naturalist may not be lost to the state."

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The action of the governor today is based on the clamor which has arisen throughout the state because of the dismissal of Finley as state biologist which has convinced him that "there is a widespread feeling that because of his ability as a naturalist and because of his value in advertising the state of Oregon Mr. Finley should be retained in the state service."

RETRIAL OF RADER  
ON MANSLAUGHTER  
CHARGE IS DECREED

Frederick Rader, convicted in the circuit court of Grant county on a charge of manslaughter for killing E. E. McCue following a quarrel in the latter's cabin on the night of February 29, 1918, and sentenced to serve a term of from six to fifteen years in the state prison, is granted a new trial in an opinion handed down by the supreme court today which reversed the decision of Judge Dalton Higgins of the lower court.

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