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WEALTHY INDIAN TO HAVE FLING

Jackson Barnett Will Sample City's Luxury With His Bundle of Oil Money.

IS RATED AT FIVE MILLION

Lived Simple Life While Millicas Were Accumulating - Invested Many Thousands in Liberty Bonds During the War.

Muskogee .- Jackson Barnett, Oklanoma's richest Indian, has gone to Kansas City to have a fling at metropolitah luxury. If he finds that he can stand it, Barnett will make it permanent-with the consent of the United States government, of which he is a ward.

Barnett until recently lived in a two room block house at Henryetta, thirty miles from Muskogee, wore cheap clothes, smoked cheap tobacco and didn't even own a phonographwhich is an odd way to live for one rated as worth \$5,000,000. While at Henryetta Barnett was well satisfied in his two rooms, and let his guardian, attorneys and agents of the Indian agency in Muskogee and Washington worry about the millions flowing from oil wells on his property.

His wants were few and the money went into the banks of Oklahoma on deposits made by the Indian agency to his credit.

Bought Liberty Bonds.

When the war was on thousands of dollars of his money went into Liberty bonds and War Savings stamps. Contributions were made to institutions of learning, and Jackson lived the simple life, never going more. than a few miles from his cabin.

Then he met Mrs. Anna Laura Lowe and they married. "Kidnaying," is what Barnett's agents called it. Barnett was held under restrain: until Victor M. Locke, Jr., becamesuperintendent of the Indian agency in Muskogee. Locke decided:

"A wealthy Indian has as much right to spend his money as a wealthy white man."

Barnett and his wife and her daugh-

## Making the American Dollar Do Double Duty in Armenia



Top-Making the Orphanage Furniture. Right-Earning His Bread and Learning a Trade. Left-Spinning the Cloth for Her Own Clothes.

ETTING the dollar to do double carpentering, tailoring, dressmaking U duty when it is hard enough to and a dozen other trades.

persuade it to give one hundred workers to have been followed with cents worth of work may sound like considerable success in the adminisfrenzied finance. But it is the actual tering of general relief. Because it accomplishment of American workers was found that the indiscriminate dis-tributions of money and food tended of the Near East Relief in the Le- to make permanent beggars of those vant, where living costs are constant- that received this form of relief, inly striving for new altitude records. dustrial shops have opened where Due to high prices of native prodacts and the difficulties of importing need. The products of these shops goods into interior stations, these are either sold or used in caring the workers have found it cheaper and the orphans and adult refugees. an effective aid to child training to and ten thousand children.

bund to furnish superior products, gions where the suffering is not so according to workers who have been acute or wide-spread and have reresponsible for these activities, but sulted in the saving of a large amount t prepares the children for occupa- of money, which it has been possible tions that will eventually make them to apply to an extension of necessary wif-supporting, such as printing, relief activities.

Women have suffered every The same plan is said by these thing. Everything but one thing-the torture of keeping silent. employment is given to those in

Though such methods cannot . manufacture their own supplies in adopted in relieving such wide-specied the orphanages scattered throughout suffering as now exists in Armenia the entire region from Syria to the and elsewhere in the Caucasus, where Caucasus, in which the Americans are famine conditions and accompanying saring for approximately one hundred disease are reported to be causing the death of thousands, they have Not only has this method been been found to be practicable in re-



FIRSTER WILLIAM STREET

ASHLAND DAILY TIDINGS







## FACTS AND FIGURES

The United States paid France \$15,-000,000 for the Louisiana territory.

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The United States lost far more soldiers in the Civil war than in the World war.

In 20 years 183,000 homes have been broken up in the United States by divorce courts.

The total American casualties in the World war were 302,612, with deaths numbering 77,118.

The production of copper in the United States has increased more than twenty-five fold since 1880.

There are 5,004 lighted aids to navigation in the United States. Of these, 1,500 are either lighthouses or major lights.

The United States is now making for its laboratories 800 rare chemicals which were formerly imported entirely from Germany.

Spencer, Ind., is the town nearest the center of population of the United States. The exact point is 8.3 miles southeast of Spencer, Ind., in the "extreme southeast corner of Owen county."

The racial composition of the population of the United States in 1920 shows the country to contain 94,822,431 white persons, 10,463,013 negroes, 242,-959 Indians, 111,625 Japanese, 61,699 Chinese and 9,485 others.

## TALES OF TOWNS

Chicago has one cold storage plant which will accommodate 21,000 tons of meat.

Dallas, Tex., cuts the weeds on the vacant lots in town and charges the expense to the owners.

Pasadena, Cal., owns and operates the electric light plant, water system. and sewer farm and incinerator.

Lynchburg, Va., is to have a malleable iron works plant with an initial daily capacity of six tons, a \$1,000,000 corporation having been formed for its erection.

ter sought to make a dent in the \$5, 000,000 pile. Mrs. Barnett said her husband needed a change, and the government consented to a vacation n Canada. After that vacation the Indian was unhappy for the first time in his life and refused to go back to the cabin and cheap clothes.

#### \* Let Indian Decide.

"We are going to let the Indian himself decide where he wants to live.' Superintendent Locke said. "If he wants to live in Muskogee, all right. If he chooses some other city we have nothing to say in the way of objecting, for he has the right to make his own decisions."

If a uitable residence can be found in Kansas City it will be purchased by the government for its wealthy ward. Otherwise, a house will be built.

"There's no truth in the report that we are going to spend \$200,000 for a residence for Jackson Barnett," Locke said, "but we are going to see to it that he has a house in keeping with his wealth and one with which he will be satisfied."

## GIVE UP FREEDOM FOR MERCY

#### Prisoners in French Train Wreck Do Rescue Work Instead of Fleeing.

Lyon, France.-Handcuffed in pairs and in charge of four gendarmes, 12 French military prisoners, en route to Algeria to serve sentences ranging from five to fifteen years, were aboard the Strassburg-Marseilles express when it jumped the track at Les Echets, a few miles from here. Forty passengers were killed and seventy injured.

None of the prisoners was seriously hurt, but three gendarmes were killed and the other, pinned under the wreckage, lay seriously wounded.

All semblance of authority and order had disappeared. The prisoners were free, but, instead of running away, they pulled the wounded gendarme out of the tangled mass of wood and iron and laid him on the grass. During the night they rescued 31 injured passengers. Then they gave themselves up.

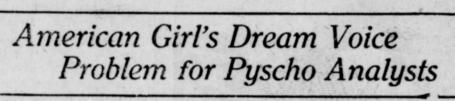
They have since left for Algeria to serve their sentences, but it is understood that the minister of war is studying the case, and the opinion is expressed that, in due course of red tape, they will be pardoned.

#### D'ANNUNZIO IS WINE MAKER

#### Italian Soldier-Poet to Produce Vintage of Unequaled Quality, He Says.

Gardone, Italy .-- Gabrielle d'Annunzio, poet and hero of Fiume independence, has become a producer of wine in his hours of quiet on the lake here.

"I produce very little wine, but



W would you like to dream - scurself a beautiful singing voice? That is what Miss Lucha Melius says happened to her. And psycho-analysts are bothering her with questions and tests and tests and questions to find out about it; then to write reams and reams of hypotheses, deductions and what not. It is possible that you may not believe this. Let Miss Meluis convince you. She says:

"I dreamed it! I dreamed that ! was on a concert stage singing with perfect freedom of range and expression. I knew that at last I had learned to sing properly, and that I had 'arrived.

"The dream was so vivid that it seemed an actual experience, which it really turned out to be toward the end of my dream, for when my husband awakened and surprised at hearing me singing at three o'clock in the morning, came and awoke me at the piano, where I was sitting in my night dress.

"When my husband awoke me ] was more puzzled than surprised, for with me still was the impression that something had changed in my throat. A cloud seemed to have passed from it, and in my ears was still ringing the echo of my own voice. I was so convinced that the desired tonal quality had come at last that I did not move from the piano seat, but began to play and sing again. Then we both realized that the new tone had come to stay, and was an established reality that had survived the dream.' The dream came to Miss Meluis be

fore she was to give a concert for charity. She had been accepted cordially before that time on the concert stage, but since then she has carried

casion all the musicians in the orchestra that accompanied her laid ence in an ovation.

BLOCKED

THE MOVE

told me you

were going to

break up house-

keeping.

leave.

I thought you

Dr. S. U. Lawton, a noted New study. Returning from Europe, she York psychologist, says that a num- brought a vocal equipment quite difber of subconscious causes might ferent-a brilliant coloratura soprano have been reasons for Miss Meluis' which European critics had classed apparent failure formerly to achieve with Patti, Tettrazini and Gallithe vocal tones desired, and that these Curci. She is called "the Patti of the subconscious obstacles would be Riviera." She had had the tutelage linked in her mind with the idea that of Jean de Reszke in Paris, but this she could not succeed.

"She awoke from her dream com- formation, for the great master himpletely wrapped up her singing," he said. "She forgot en- which came to her voice over night. tirely her subconscious impedimenta Miss Meluis first studied voice with to her perfect tone, and, in a moment Herman Devries in Chicago, and of self-abandonment and unconscious- graduated with high honors from the ness she hit the note and got the Chicago Musical College, before gotone. 'In what may be termed a psy- ing to Europe to study with De Reske. chological daze, she crossed the bar- She will have but two concerts in rier.'

Some have compared her case to in New York, and will then return. that of Du Maurier's "Trilby." That to fill engagements in Paris. Monte Miss Meluis could do for herself in a Carlo, Nice, Cannes and other cities dream as much as the hypnotist, A year hence she will begin as ex-Svengin, could do for Trilby through tensive American, 'our,

IT DOESN'T ALWAYS WORK Mother, why do people hold hands? Oh it's sort of an expression of

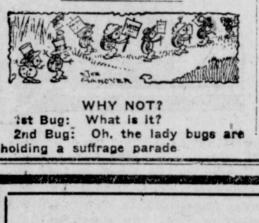


Copyright, Underwood & Underwood. MISS LUELLA MELIUS her audiences by storm. On one oc- his hypnotic power is quite plausible, they say.

Born in Wisconsin and educated in down their instruments and, rising Chicago, Miss Meluis developed to applaud, competed with the audi- good pure lyric soprano of passing quality before she went to Europe to

in herself and self had been astounded in the change this country, one in Chicago and one

did not account for the vocal trans-



WONDER WHAT SHE MEANT

that hat and veil.

POSSIBLE.

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why our milk

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Our dairyman's

THE EFFICIENT COOK Mrs. Spickenspan: Your hands are very dirty. You must wash them before you start in on that cake. Her Cook: It won't be necessary, ma'am. It's goin' to be a chocolate. cake an' it won't showmat all like it would in an angel food.

GETTING YOURS. It is a time of plenty, hey? There's money everywhere At every turn you meet with a Munition millionaire.

Detroit ranks fourth in population among American citles; Kansas City, Mo., nineteenth. The area of Detroit is 75.62 square miles; that of Kansas City, Mo., 62.5 square miles.

New York, in 1856, bought the S43 acres of barren rocks and staguzat swamps which is now Central park, at an average price of \$7,300 an acre. Millions for development have been spent since then.

Brooklyn, N. Y., 40 years ago earned its enviable name of "City of Churches," with one place of worship for every 2,191 inhabitants; today there is but one for every 4,370 persons residing in the borough.

#### Excellent Philosophys.

Life is like a game of whist. I don't enjoy the game much; but I like to play my cards well and see what will be the end of it.-George Ellot.

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enough so that I can call myself one of the Italian family of wine producers," he told a friend recently. "I expect to produce a wine that will be the envy of the French and Spanish producers. I will give it a new name of my own coining so that it will not be confused with any of the "An Irishman may be green but-" wines, at present on the market." "Well, what?" "When he's in a fight



makes you feel your love for one. Well I held Nellie Jones' hand for an hour just to try it, but I don't love her even now.

endearment -- it

