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**FESTIVE JOY RIDER
 FROM ASHLAND IS
 SOUGHT AT OAKLAND**

After a festive outing in taxicabs, palatial hotels and roadhouses, lasting for two days and a night, said to have been paid for in promises, W. Newell Wright of Ashland, Ore., alias Earl P. Huntington of Los Angeles, alias G. H. Black of Los Angeles, disappeared from the Hotel Oakland yesterday, pursued by house detectives, the police and taxicab drivers, says the San Francisco Chronicle.

Wright had as a traveling companion Nellie Taylor, registered from Mendocino, N. D., alias Mrs. G. H. Black of Los Angeles, who also has disappeared. D. A. Hilton, manager of the Acme Taxicab company of Oakland, swore to a complaint in San Francisco, charging the young man with defrauding a taxicab owner of \$50.

Mad Female Companion
 Wright's first appearance in Oakland was at the Hotel Oakland. He was accompanied by a young woman, who registered as Nellie Taylor. He registered as Earl P. Huntington, saying he was a relative of the railroad magnate of Los Angeles. The young woman complained of her room to the clerk, and then the two left and registered at the St. Mark's Hotel as Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Black.

Engaging an automobile, the two visited cafes and roadhouses on both sides of the bay. By morning five young women were Wright's guests in the car. They drove all over Oakland, Berkeley and San Francisco, then back to Richmond, where Wright cashed two checks at the Grand Canyon Chateau, amounting to \$171.

Made His Escape
 One by one he deposited the young women at their homes in Oakland, then he drove to St. Mark's Hotel and left Nellie Taylor. Returning to the Hotel Oakland he told the taxi driver to charge the \$50 bill to him in room 643 and he would pay it as soon as he could get a check cashed. He then walked in one door of the hotel and out of another and disappeared. Becoming uneasy after two hours of waiting, the driver decided to call on Nellie Taylor at St. Mark's. There he found that she also had disappeared.

A suit case left by the young man at the Hotel Oakland contained an old pair of clothes stamped with the name, W. Newell Wright, Ashland, Ore.; a hat purchased in Medford, Ore., and a shirt from Eugene, Ore.

W. Newell Wright is in the director's office as ticket agent for the Southern Pacific at Ashland.

**BILLION DOLLARS
 CAN BE ISSUED**

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4.—All restrictions on the amount of currency which may be issued under section 5 of the bank law was removed Monday in an amendment passed by the house 231 to 1, and hurried over to the senate.

The senate promptly passed the house amendment but limited the issue to not more than the combined capital and surplus of the banks. That would permit a total issue of a little more than a billion dollars.

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KAISER NEEDS SPANKING

WHEN the appalling result of the great European war now in progress is summed up and the awful sacrifice of life and property have been measured the supreme responsibility must inevitably rest upon the shoulders of that prophet of medievalism and divine rights, Kaiser Wilhelm of Germany, in spite of his hypocritical attempts to shift the blame.

The constant attitude of the German war lord, with his figurative chip on his shoulder, could not in the very nature of human things culminate otherwise. When the United States was at war with Spain, only the fear of Great Britain kept Germany neutral, and yet the German navy in Manila grossly violated the neutrality code by constant signaling with the Spanish within the walled city of Manila, and by exposing the American intrenchments to the fire of Spanish shrapnel by throwing the searchlights of the warships along the American line, until driven out by Admiral Dewey.

To England's appeal to stop building battleships for one year, the kaiser turned a deaf ear and continued his war preparations on a grander scale.

With his army fully mobilized and ready for a campaign of aggression he demanded of Russia a cessation of mobilization, and while harrassing the borders of France with armed forces he issued a similar ultimatum to France, and although France had withdrawn six miles from her borders and committed no act in violation of her own neutrality, the kaiser hypocritically charges France with having precipitated a state of war with Germany.

With a strict treaty of her own dictation with Belgium to maintain the neutrality of that country, she is openly violating it by pouring her troops into Belgian territory and making it the base of her operations against France, thereby forcing both Great Britain and Belgium into war.

Although Russia gave the German ambassador and his suite and other noted Germans a military escort out of Russia, the German war lord has refused to let the dowager empress of Russia return to her home, and while thousands of American tourists are without accommodations in his empire he refuses to permit them to leave until his mobilization is effect. In contrast to this, the French his mobilization is effected. In contrast to this, the French in getting them out of the war zone.

For thirty years Kaiser Wilhelm, preaching divine right and militarism, has made Europe a military camp and parade ground and compelled the people to pay inordinate war taxes for engines of destruction that would more effectively execute them when the war lord was ready for his Roman holiday.

On one of the boulevards of Paris stands a famous statue bearing the inscription:

"Absace-Lorraine,
 Lost 1871.
 Regained —"

Let us hope the French may finish the inscription with 1914.

Germination of Crimson Clover Seed

Since November 1, 1913, there have been imported into the United States 3,329,583 pounds of crimson clover seed. This seed comes mostly from France and Austria, where the harvest season is practically the same as in this country. The time for seeding follows the harvest season so closely that only a part of the imported seed is received in time to be sown the year it is raised. If the conditions of storage are not the best the seed may lose materially in vitality between the time of harvest and that of seeding the next year.

New seed of good quality is free from any brownish color, but old seed shows varying degrees of brown, according to age and conditions under which it has been stored. The brownish color is an indication of poor germination—the darker the color the poorer the germination. Seed which shows a slight brownish color should be tested for germination before sowing, and no brown seed should be used unless a germination test shows it will grow well.

Germination tests of the 119 lots of crimson clover seed imported in the last eight months show an average of 80 per cent of live seeds. The germination varied from 40 per cent for the poorest lot to 97 per cent for the best lot. As crimson clover seed loses its vitality rapidly, and as practically all the imported seed is one year old before seeding, an effort should be made to save domestic seed wherever possible. This is especially true of seed for local or home use, where it can be seeded without thrashing or cleaning.

Buenos Aires Population 1,700,000

What are the names of the three largest cities in the western hemisphere? About 100 of every 100 well posted citizens of the United States would promptly answer, New York, Chicago and Philadelphia. And, according to a communication just received by the Pan-American Union, they would guess wrong. This message states that the corrected returns of the recently taken census show that the population of Buenos Ayres has grown to 1,700,000, thus passing Philadelphia and crowding her out of third place.

The growth of the Argentine capital has been phenomenal. In twenty years it has almost trebled its population and become the largest city in the world south of the equator, the largest Spanish speaking city in the world, the second largest Latin city—Paris alone outranking it—and the third largest city in the western world. Immigration is, of course, largely responsible for this rapid increase, but the city's birth rate, 34.1 per 1000, has cut considerable figure.

Some interesting questions, the answers to which are not very generally known, might be asked in this connection. For instance: Where is the finest jockey club in the world? Where the most expensive theater in the Americas? Where the most remarkable newspaper building in the world? Where the most elaborately housed municipal waterworks station? Where the most architecturally artistic business street? And the answer to each is Buenos Ayres. A few other noteworthy facts rela-

**NEW REGULATIONS
 MEAT INSPECTION
 MORE STRINGENT**

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4.—The new meat inspection regulations governing the slaughter of cattle, sheep, swine and goats, and the preparation of food products in inspected establishments, were signed by the Secretary of Agriculture on July 15, 1914.

All the regulations become effective November 1, 1914, except those governing imported meat, which go into effect January 1, 1915. The Department of Agriculture is limited by law to jurisdiction over the slaughtering and packing establishments which sell their products in interstate or foreign commerce. These establishments slaughter 60 per cent of the meat used in the United States. The slaughtering and packing establishments which sell their product wholly within the state in which the animals are slaughtered are beyond the jurisdiction of the department.

The new regulations, which occupy 87 printed pages, codify the many amendments and rulings made since the adoption of the old regulations on April 1, 1908, and also add to the requirements a number of features suggested by eight years' experience in meat inspection and conforming with recent scientific discoveries.

The more important changes, made as a result of the development of veterinary science and practical experience in meat inspection, are as follows:

The new regulations provide that inspectors shall make a rigid ante-mortem inspection, and if they find clear evidence in the live animal of the existence of a disease which unfits its meat for food, they shall condemn the animal and prevent its entry for slaughter into the food-preparing departments of the establishment. The animal so condemned must be slaughtered in a separate place and put at once into the denaturing tank to be turned into fertilizer or other nonedible products. This rule is more strict than the ante-mortem inspection prescribed in the old regulations.

Heretofore animals showing some evidence of disease on ante-mortem inspection were slaughtered on the same killing floors as healthy animals and were not finally condemned until they were subjected to post-mortem examination.

Marked As Suspect
 Under the new rules, where the ante-mortem inspector suspects a live animal of having a disease which might render it unfit for food, but is not certain of this condition he will, as in the past, mark the animal "U. S. Suspect," which will make its carcass subject to special post-mortem examination. The ante-mortem inspector is also authorized to detain the animal for further observation and taking of temperature in cases where that seems desirable in reaching a decision.

All animals at the time of slaughter, even though no symptoms of disease are visible on ante-mortem examination, are subject to careful post-mortem examination before the meat can be marked "U. S. Inspected and Passed" and allowed to leave the establishment.

is maintained, consisting of a banquet hall, smoking room, ladies' boudoir, reception room and sumptuously furnished bedrooms for the accommodation of distinguished visitors from foreign countries as guests of the nation in general and of La Prensa in particular. These apartments are not inferior in their furnishings and artistic decoration to many of the renowned palaces of European royalty. Incidentally the paper claims to have the most extensive foreign news service of any paper in the world.

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**3000 RUSSIANS ARE
 HELD IN SWEDEN**

STOCKHOLM, Aug. 4.—A bill proposing a moratorium was introduced in parliament here today. There are three thousand Russians here with no possibility of their being able to return home.

Word was received of the arrest at Osterund in North Sweden of an Austrian woman who is accused of being a spy in the service of Russia. Photographs of the Norwegian fortresses and maps were found in her possession.

**WAR IS NO RELIEF
 TO BIG BUSINESS**

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4.—President Wilson flatly turned down last night a request of republican members of the senate that, in view of the danger to the business in the United States growing out of the European war, the pending trust legislation program be postponed until the next session of congress.

Senators Gallinger, Smoot and Brandegee discussed the situation with Mr. Wilson at length and told him that in their opinion the anti-trust bills would lead to further business troubles.

President Wilson assured his callers that in his opinion business would be hurt more if left uncertain as to what the anti-trust bills were to be. He asserted he was determined that final action on the bills should be taken during the present session of congress.

**NEW YORK BANKERS TO
 RELIEF AMERICAN TOURISTS**

NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—Use of United States warship to carry to Europe \$2,500,000 in gold for the relief of stranded American tourists, was proposed to New York bankers today.

Benjamin Strong, Jr., president of the Bankers' Trust company, departed for Washington to make the suggestion to President Wilson. The gold is ready. It was withdrawn from the sub-treasury today and is packed in kegs in the vaults of the trust company. All that is needed is the sanction of the president.

Plan Unprecedented
 The sponsors of the plan admitted that it was an unprecedented one, but said the situation required heroic measures. To ship the gold on a liner would be impracticable at this time. No insurance company could be found to write a policy on such a shipment, which would be liable to seizure by European warships.

Should the proposals meet with objection, Dr. Strong, it was understood would suggest to the president that the gold be placed on an American steamship and that a warship be sent with it to insure its safe passage.

**Twenty Months in
 Jail for J. W. Logan**

PORTLAND, Aug. 4.—John W. Logan, convicted of fraud in connection with the locating of persons on the Oregon and California land grant, was sentenced today to serve twenty months in McNeill's Island penitentiary.

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**VIS-COUNT MORLEY
 OUT OF CABINET**

LONDON, Aug. 4.—Viscount Morley of Blackburn did not attend today's meeting of the British cabinet council and this was taken as an indication that he had resigned as lord president of the council.

**WARRIORS OF SKIES IN
 FLIGHTS OVER TWO CITIES**

PARIS, Aug. 4.—Numerous aeroplanes from the French aviation centers in the west and south moved swiftly over Paris today in flotillas of two, three and five towards the east. Strings of horses requisitioned from private stables were to be seen going towards the freight yards of the eastern railway lines.

Throughout the day troops were arriving from the west and south and departing for the east.

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