

# CUTRIGHT NOT ACCEPTABLE TO NOTTINGHAM CITY

NOTTINGHAM, ENGL., via London, Jan. 19.—On account of letters written by him and published in a Nebraska newspaper, John L. Cutright, newly accredited American vice consul at Nottingham, did not take up the duties for which he came to this city, but returned to London. Mr. Cutright departed from Nottingham after he had been informed by the mayor and other city officials that he would not be acceptable as vice consul because his newspaper letters were regarded as expressive of pro-German sentiments.

Before coming to Nottingham, Mr. Cutright served as American vice consul at Coburg, Germany. While there he wrote the letters to which the Nottingham officials took exception.

Mr. Cutright is a son of John Cutright, editor of the Lincoln, Neb., Star, and formerly private secretary of William J. Bryan. The son, a graduate of the University of Nebraska, has been in the consular service only a few months.

LONDON, Jan. 19.—The British foreign office has no information concerning objections on the part of the Nottingham officials to the assumption by John L. Cutright of his duties at the American consulate. The American embassy would make no statement concerning the case, further than to say that if Mr. Cutright was not acceptable to the Nottingham authorities he probably would be sent elsewhere.

Mr. Cutright is still in London, and expects to return shortly to America.

# PUT STATE PRINTING UPON BUSINESS BASIS

SALEM, Or., Jan. 19.—With the view of putting the state printing department on a sound and businesslike basis, Representative Smith of Klamath county will introduce a bill in the house providing that the state shall maintain a printing plant to perform small jobs, and that the big jobs shall be awarded by contract to the lowest bidder. The bill is amendatory of the law under which the state printing office is now operating. There is a question whether, under the present law, the state can maintain a printing plant, and the bill of Representative Smith will invest it with this authority and will more clearly define the duties of the state printer and the state printing board, which it creates.

This board, the bill provides, shall consist of the governor, secretary of state and state treasurer. It is vested with the power of appointing a state printer at a salary of \$1800 a year, who shall also be secretary to the board.

# WITHYCOMBE'S AXE TO STRIKE IRVINE

SALEM, Or., Jan. 19.—When the terms of B. F. Irvine of Portland and E. E. Wilson of Corvallis, as members of the board of regents of the Oregon Agricultural college, expire on February 15 next, they will be supplanted by M. S. Woodcock and N. R. Moore, both residents of Corvallis. The term of Mrs. Clara H. Waldo will expire at the same time, but she is scheduled for reappointment. This announcement was made by Governor Withycombe this morning. Regent Irvine, who is editorial writer on the Portland Journal, expected to be reappointed, in view of the friendly relations existing between the governor and himself. That Irvine himself confidently expected reappointment has been a matter of common report since the legislature convened, but the opposition of the Journal during the campaign caused deep-seated resentment on the part of the governor.

# TWO THOUSAND DEAD AT ORTUCCIO ITALY

AVEZZANO, via Rome, Jan. 19.—Grave news reached here today from the town Ortuccio, southeast of this place, where the earthquake victims are reported to number more than 2000. A thousand of the dead, it is stated are buried under the ruins of the cathedral. The entire population of Ortuccio numbered about 2500. The village of Almor, in the same region, also is reported as being destroyed.

# Pretty Girls With "September Morn," at the Page Thursday Evening, January 21



"September Morn," the season's greatest musical comedy hit framed in series of pretty stage pictures instead of dear, old nature as the only environment, comes to the Page for an engagement of January 21. A joyful riot of fun with special jingly music on the side and an adoring, singing coterie of Tango girls in the lively chorus numbers is "September Morn." Julian Rubell is principal comedy peddler with a company of fifty assisting. Grace Childers is a

ly riot of fun with special jingly music on the side and an adoring, singing coterie of Tango girls in the lively chorus numbers is "September Morn." Julian Rubell is principal comedy peddler with a company of fifty assisting. Grace Childers is a

ly riot of fun with special jingly music on the side and an adoring, singing coterie of Tango girls in the lively chorus numbers is "September Morn." Julian Rubell is principal comedy peddler with a company of fifty assisting. Grace Childers is a

# CALABRIA SHAKEN BY STRONG QUAKE

ROME, Jan. 19.—News reached here today that a strong earthquake had occurred in Calabria, especially around Cosenza, the capital of the province. It is not yet known whether there has been loss of life or serious damage to property. The entire population of Cosenza, as well as the inhabitants of Paola, Amantea, Castrovillari and Rossano left their houses when the earth shock occurred. Fortunately there were no victims in these towns. The people, however, cannot be induced to return to their dwellings, as they fear a repetition of the shock.

Calabria is in the southwestern extremity of Italy, commonly called the "toe" of the mainland of the kingdom. It is a mountainous region and disastrous earthquakes have been frequent there.

# GENERAL VIDAVURRI AMONG THE SLAIN

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Jan. 19.—Information reaching here today indicates that General Leonardo G. Vidavurri, a member of General Jesus Carranza's staff was among the Carranza staff members said to have been executed at San Geronimo, Oaxaca, December 21. In November Vidavurri wrote to relatives here that he was being transferred to the command at Guerrero. Early in December another message was received, since when all efforts to find him have proved futile.

# RUSSIAN WARSHIPS SINK TURKISH VESSELS

SEBASTOPOL, via Petrograd, Jan. 19.—A detachment of Russian torpedo boats have entered the bay of Sinope, a Turkish port on the Black Sea in Asia Minor, and have sent to the bottom a Turkish steamer and three sailing vessels. The crews of all four ships were saved. The name of the steamer appears to have been the Meorgen. No date of this engagement is given. The news is trustworthy.

# "SPOILERS" AT THE PAGE TODAY FOR LAST TIME

The "Spoilers" from Rex Beach's book of the same name, was shown at the Page theatre yesterday afternoon and evening to a very large and appreciative audience. This moving picture has been shown all over the United States and is considered without an equal. A masterful, wholesome and red-blooded story of strong men, full of progression from start to finish. This romance of Alaska has a splendid love story that grips and holds the sympathies throughout. The "Spoilers," while it has been shown here before, is attracting more attention, and is without doubt the last time the picture will be shown in Medford.

# ARTILLERY DUELS ON WESTERN LINE

BERLIN, Jan. 19, by wireless.—The German official statement given out in Berlin today says:

"In the western theater, except for a few unimportant skirmishes, only artillery duels took place along the entire front.

"In the eastern theater the weather was very unfavorable. "At Radznowa, at Cjezhin and at Sierpee (north of the Vistula river) the Russians were repulsed with heavy losses. Several hundred prisoners remained in our hands.

"On the west of the Vistula river and on the east of the Pilica river the situation generally remains the same."

# PORTE SUPPRESSES NEWS OF DEFEAT

LONDON, Jan. 19.—The Central News has published a dispatch from its Athens correspondent who declares that the authorities at Constantinople are suppressing the news of Turkish defeats in the Caucasus. They have ordered the execution, he says, of any one spreading unauthorized news reports.

The military rule in Constantinople is stricter today than it was in the strictest days of Sultan Abdul Hamid. Revolutionary rumors are numerous.

Fort Rock-Cougar valley is to be supplied with telephone service at \$15 per share.

# BANKS ASSETS THREE TIMES ITS DEBTS

UNIONTOWN, Pa., Jan. 19.—Receivers were appointed today to take charge of the affairs of Josiah V. Thompson, president of the First National Bank of Uniontown, close yesterday by order of the board of directors.

The petition was filed by John M. Freeman of Pittsburg, who said the proceeding was necessary to take care of Thompson's unsecured creditors, whose claims amount to approximately \$7,000,000. The assets, it was stated, were no less than three times that amount.

# OREGON WOMEN WANT TO SERVE ON JURIES

SALEM, Or., Jan. 18.—Representatives of a number of women's clubs of Portland appeared at a session of the house judiciary committee of the Oregon legislature tonight and urged enactment of a law permitting women to serve on juries. Mrs. J. M. Bullard, speaking for the women, declared they wanted the right to serve as jurors, but that they did not want such service made compulsory. To the objection of the committeeman that such an arrangement would put sheriffs to great expense and labor in traveling great distances in labor districts to serve summons, only to be informed that the woman summoned did not desire to serve, Mrs. Bullard answered that such a law is in effect in Washington state, where it works smoothly. Final action was deferred by the committeeman.

# HEAD STUFFED FROM CATARRH OR A COLD

Says Cream Applied in Nostrils Opens Air-Passages Right Up. Instant relief—no waiting. Your clogged nostrils open right up; the air passages of your head clear and you can breathe freely. No more hawking, sniffling, blowing, headache, dryness. No struggling for breath, at night; your cold or catarrh disappears. Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist now. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic, healing cream in your nostrils. It penetrates through every air passage of the head, soothes the inflamed or swollen mucous membrane and relief comes instantly. It's just fine. Don't stay stuffed-up with a cold or nasty catarrh.

# NEDJEF MYSTIC SACRED CITY OF SHIA MOSLEMS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—Mystic, buried in the exclusive sands of the desert, almost unknown by the white man, the Arab city of Nedjef, Mecca of the Shia Mohammedans, born of and for a religion, contains within its walls of sun-dried brick a treasure house rich beyond fable, the Shia St. Peter's, into which a stream of gold and jewels has poured for centuries, and over the bottling of which many an empire-building soldier has sweetened his dreams while sleeping on the battlefields of India and elsewhere in Asia. Nedjef has become hostile land, and the wonderful mosque of gold and precious stones is exposed as a possible objective of invaders. Frederick Simplic, one of the few white men of any race to have made a visit to hidden Nedjef, has transmitted an account of this strangest of cities to the National Geographic society. He writes:

Mecca of Moslems. "It is five days by mule or camel caravan from Bagdad to Nedjef, and in the eventful centuries since the Shias founded Nedjef—on the spot where a nephew of the Prophet Mohammed was slain—it is estimated that over 5,000,000 Moslems have made the pilgrimage to this mysterious desert city of golden domes, fabulous treasures and weird rites. Thousands of devotees from the Shia hordes of India, Persia and South Russia flock through Bagdad each year, bringing with them their mummified dead, salted and dried, for burial in the holy ground about the mystic city.

Each member of the Shia sect must make the pilgrimage to this holiest of his shrines, the city toward which throughout life he bows in worship, the unnatural city bound up in the desert's spell, into which the treasures of all his fellows in faith are flowing for their spiritual welfare. Each member of the Shia sect expects to be buried in the sacred earth without the city's walls, where millions upon millions of past Shias have turned the sands to clay. This enormous graveyard about the city is not the least part of its weird fascination. The desert trail to the sacred city is empty, barren and dead. It is

an unattractive trail whose silence is only broken by fanatic pilgrims and by caravans transporting corpses to the Shia Mecca of the dead. Of the city, Mr. Simplic says:

Nedjef Freak City. "Nedjef is a freak city. Not a green thing—a plant, shrub or tree—lives within its dry, hot limits. It is built on a high plain of soft sandstone. The narrow, crooked streets in many places mere passages three or four feet wide, wind like jungle paths. One of the strange features of this strange city is its cellars. In summer the fierce heat drives the panting people deep down into the earth, like rats in a hole. Beneath every house is a cellar, hewn like a mine to amazing depths. One I explored reached an astonishingly low level, being more than 100 feet below the street. Down into these damp, dark holes the family flees when the scorching desert air sizzles above and imported German thermometers stand at 130 Fahrenheit. Some of the cellars are arranged in a tier of cells or rooms, one below the other; the upper room is used in the first hot months, the family going lower down as the heat increases. Many of these cellars are connected by underground corridors, and the criminals, who swarm in Nedjef, easily elude capture by passing through these tunnels from house to house.

Gold Covered Mosque. The mosque, Mr. Simplic describes as covered with great gold files which run to its very base. For ages, he says, the rich of Shia faith have made precious presents to this temple until its vaults are bursting with pent-up treasure. The city has no industry, no commerce—nothing that is apart from its religious purpose. It

supports itself upon the money of the pilgrims, lodges them, feeds them, robs them, sells the prayer bricks made from the graveyard clay, and even marries them for the period of their visit to perennial brides, brides kept in stock, who legally have many husbands in their lives. As a way of significance of this city, the explorer tells: "A British Indian army officer told me that the looting of the Nedjef mosque was a favorite dream of the soldiers in the middle east, who looked forward to the day when war may sweep an army of invasion into Nedjef."

# ELAINE



WHEN HEADACHES ARE CAUSED BY EYE STRAIN

nothing but the use of Glasses will effect a cure. But the Glasses Must Be Correct in every detail, nothing must be left to guesswork or chance.

I can give you the exceptional advantage of my 15 years experience as an Eyesight Expert.

I have handled every known form of eye trouble where glasses were indicated and am fully qualified.

My prices are reasonable.

DR. RICKERT Suite 1-2 Over Debel's E. & H. Green Trading Stamps Given

For Reliable Stylish Tailoring

KLEIN 128 East Main. Unstairs

# WESTON'S CAMERA SHOP

208 East Main Street Medford

The Only Exclusive Commercial Photographers in Southern Oregon

Negatives Made any time or place by appointment Phone 147-J

We'll do the rest E. D. WESTON, Prop.

# OLD-TIME COLD CURE—DRINK HOT TEA!

Get a small package of Hamburg Breast Tea, or as the German folks call it, "Hamburger Brust Tee," at any pharmacy. Take a tablespoonful of the tea, put a cup of boiling water upon it, pour through a sieve and drink a teaspoon full at any time during the day or before retiring. It is the most effective way to break a cold and cure grip, as it opens the pores of the skin, relieving congestion. Also loosens the bowels, thus breaking up a cold. Try it the next time you suffer from a cold or the grip. It is inexpensive and entirely vegetable, therefore safe and harmless.

# RUB RHEUMATISM FROM STIFF, ACHING JOINTS

Rub Soreness from joints and muscles with a small trial bottle of old St. Jacobs Oil

Stop "dosing" Rheumatism. It's pain only; not one case in fifty requires internal treatment. Rub soothing, penetrating "St. Jacobs Oil" right on the "tender spot," and by the time you say Jack Robinson—out comes the rheumatic pain. "St. Jacobs Oil" is a harmless rheumatism cure which never disappoints and doesn't burn the skin. It takes pain, soreness and stiffness from aching joints, muscles and bones; stops sciatica, lumbago, backache, neuralgia, "limber up!" Get a 25 cent bottle of old-time, honest "St. Jacobs Oil" from any drug store, and in a moment you'll be free from pains, aches and stiffness. Don't suffer! Rub rheumatism away.

# HOTEL MANX

Powell St., at O'Farrell-San Francisco

In the heart of the business, shopping and theatre district. Running distilled ice water in every room. Our commodious lobby, fine service, and homelike restaurant will attract you. European Plan rates \$1.50 up.

Management Chester W. Kelly "Meet Me at The Manx" Hotel Manx San Francisco



# "Bull" Durham, the Smoke of Hospitality

At fashionable house-parties, gay week-end gatherings, wherever smart American men assemble for recreation, mellow "Bull" Durham tobacco adds to their enjoyment. It is correct, up-to-date, notably stylish to "roll your own" cigarettes with "Bull" Durham—stands you as a smoker of experience—and that delicate, distinctive "Bull" Durham fragrance is always very agreeable to the ladies of the party.

# GENUINE "BULL" DURHAM SMOKING TOBACCO

"Bull" Durham is unique among the world's high-class smoking tobaccos—and has been for generations. Millions of smokers find in the fresh cigarettes they fashion to their own liking from this deliciously mild, fragrant tobacco, supreme enjoyment and satisfaction obtainable in no other way.

Roll a cigarette with "Bull" Durham today. Learn that original, exquisite aroma—the refreshing smoothness and mellowness—the irresistible appeal of this world-famous tobacco.

FREE An Illustrated Booklet showing correct way to "Roll Your Own" Cigarettes, and a package of cigarette papers, will both be mailed, free, to any address in U.S. on request. Address "Bull" Durham, Durham, N. C.

THE AMERICAN TOBACCO COMPANY

Ask for FREE package of "papers" with each 5c pack

