

WOMAN FOUND MURDERED IN BED IN LOS ANGELES

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 25.—A woman identified by the police as Mrs. Nell Harvey of Exeter, Cal., daughter of A. M. Dreisbach, an orange grower and former clergyman, was found dead early today, lying face downward in a bed at the Leonide hotel, and Harlan J. Winter, a motion picture actor, was taken into custody at a rooming house, where he ran, partly dressed, from the hotel. Winter claimed to be the son of a former district attorney of an upstate county of New York.

Winter, according to the police, said the young woman died from natural causes. He said he and she had registered at the hotel as Mr. and Mrs. Harlan of Sacramento, but that they were to have been married. The police said the woman's body was bruised.

The body was found by the hotel proprietor, who said he heard sounds apparently of sufficing.

The door to the room had to be forced open. Mrs. Harvey was found face down in a pool of blood on the bed. She had in her room a large quantity of clothing and several pieces of costly jewelry. According to Winter, she was recently divorced and was in comfortable circumstances. He said they planned to be married and go to Sacramento. She was to join a motion picture company with him.

RAIL EMPLOYEES OFFER COMPROMISE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—The railroad brotherhood leaders today laid before President Wilson in writing their proposals for a compromise on his railway legislation program, and he began considering them. The labor leaders propose instead of a law to prevent a strike or lockout pending an investigation by a mixed board of employes and employers. This, they say, would settle every dispute.

The action of the senate interstate commerce committee yesterday in voting down the president's plan a second time was taken by some officials as the forerunner of some sort of compromise.

COUNTY SCHEDULE BASKET BALL GAMES

The athletic association, which is composed of the principals of the following schools: Talent, Phoenix, Central Point, Gold Hill, Rogue River and Jacksonville, is conducting a schedule of basketball games. The first games were played January 12 with the following results:

Talent vs. Jacksonville, at Jacksonville, boys 13 to 20 favor Jacksonville, girls 7 to 14 favor Jacksonville. J. M. Ruch, referee; J. Bugshaw, umpire.

Phoenix vs. Central Point, at Phoenix, boys 5 to 5, girls 4 to 32 favor Central Point. Otto Klum, referee; R. Fish, umpire.

Rogue River vs. Gold Hill, at Gold Hill, boys 7 to 38 favor Rogue River, girls 16 to 17 favor Gold Hill.

The following games will be played on the evening of the 26th inst.: Phoenix vs. Gold Hill, at Gold Hill; Central Point vs. Talent, at Talent; Jacksonville vs. Rogue River, at Rogue River.

WEED BANDITS SENT TO SAN QUENTIN

Earl Whitsel and Norman Salsmon have been found guilty of holding up the Southern Pacific station at Weed by the Siskiyou county grand jury, according to Chief of Police Hittson, who returned Wednesday night from Yreka, where he was a witness in the trial of Salsmon.

The men held up the station at Weed, November 17, 1916. Whitsel was captured in Medford by Hittson the next day, and the following day Hittson took his partner into custody.

Whitsel pleaded guilty and was given two and one-half years in San Quentin prison. Salsmon has not yet been sentenced.

Arthur Peterson of Klamath Falls was a business visitor in the city Wednesday.

CRUSADER IS INTERROGATED BY HIS VICTIMS

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life," replied Smith, as Mrs. Gamble stood awaiting his reply with breast heaving.

"How many of you have children?" he asked.

Three-quarters of the women raised their hands.

Queries the Women.

"How many of you are in this life because you couldn't make enough to live on?"

All hands were raised.

"How many of you made less than \$8 a week?"

Half of the women raised their hands. The pastor's voice shook.

"There are lots of things I would like to solve, but I am only one poor individual," he said.

Mrs. Gamble—"A girl can't live on less than \$20 a week."

Rev. Smith—"Men who are heads of families get less than \$20."

Mrs. Gamble—"Yes, and these are prostitutes."

Rev. Smith (to the girls)—"How many here would work for \$10 a week?"

There were colored women with the white and there were cafe entertainers whom the minister has attacked in his expose.

Attacks the System.

"You don't mean to class us with these," piped up one woman who seemed to lead a group of entertainers.

"I did not mean to attack any of you," said the preacher. "I am attacking the system, and if I have done you any harm, I'm willing to make it good."

"We are not bad," said another entertainer. "We have to fight all the time to protect ourselves. We can't even stop on the street, to look in a window, without some man sidling up. And when we tell him to mind his business, he says, 'Aw, quit your kid-din.'"

"I know—that's the tragedy," replied the pastor.

Other girls crowded up to the railing to tell their stories, beginning "What would you do if you—?" and then reciting the fortunes that drove them into the vice alleys of the city.

"I know, I know, I know," said the preacher. "My heart goes out to you."

"If you want to stop prostitution stop the new girls from coming in. Don't mind us," said Mrs. Gamble. "We have our cross. The girls coming in will always be coming in as long as conditions, wages and education are as they are. You won't do any good attacking us. Why don't you attack those conditions?" said Mrs. Gamble.

"We want to stop it."

"It won't do any good to drive us out of the city. Has your city and your church a different God that you drive evil away by sending us to other cities?"

"It's the men who preach morality and contribute to churches who take support from women to whom they pay wages that drive these women here into the life they lead."

"We will work for a living wage."

WHAT ARE WE TO DO WITH OUR OLD MEN?

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ing to do about these thrown-out eggs of our merciless industrial machine? For some strange reason we are very far behind in dealing with this problem. Every year it grows more acute, because the state of the worn-out worker is certain, under ordinary conditions, to get worse. But we do nothing about it. Every other great and progressive nation on earth has started in to put the poor house out of business and is doing it. We still cling to it.

In Great Britain, for instance, every person that has reached the age of 70 years and does not have an income of \$105 a year is pensioned by the national government at the rate of \$1.25 a week.

This, of course, does not seem very much, but before the war it was enough to sustain life in Great Britain, where a shilling would go about as far as a dollar in America.

Other Nations Pension.

Germany has pensioned all her old people for more than a generation, her pension organization being part of the vast system of social reforms so often referred to as the source of her national strength.

France has an excellent system. All her old people come into a pension at the age of 65.

Australia and New Zealand dealt with the matter years ago, adopting plans by which every citizen is made certain of his support when his labor is no longer saleable.

Each of these countries recognized that old age is not a crime and that the worn-out human egg has not offended against society because society has worn him out.

Each of these countries also has made war upon that foul blot on civilization, the poor house, wherein stupidity has hitherto administered the punishment for the crime of growing old.

What is the United States to do about it? When will we wake up and get into step with the rest of the world?

WASHINGTON BONE DRY LAW MONDAY

OLYMPIA, Wash., Jan. 25.—The house today put the "bone dry" bill, which ended the calendar, over as a special order for next Monday at 3:30 o'clock. Advocates of the bill say it will be passed by a large majority, and that they favored postponement of the vote so that it cannot be said they rushed the bill through without consideration.

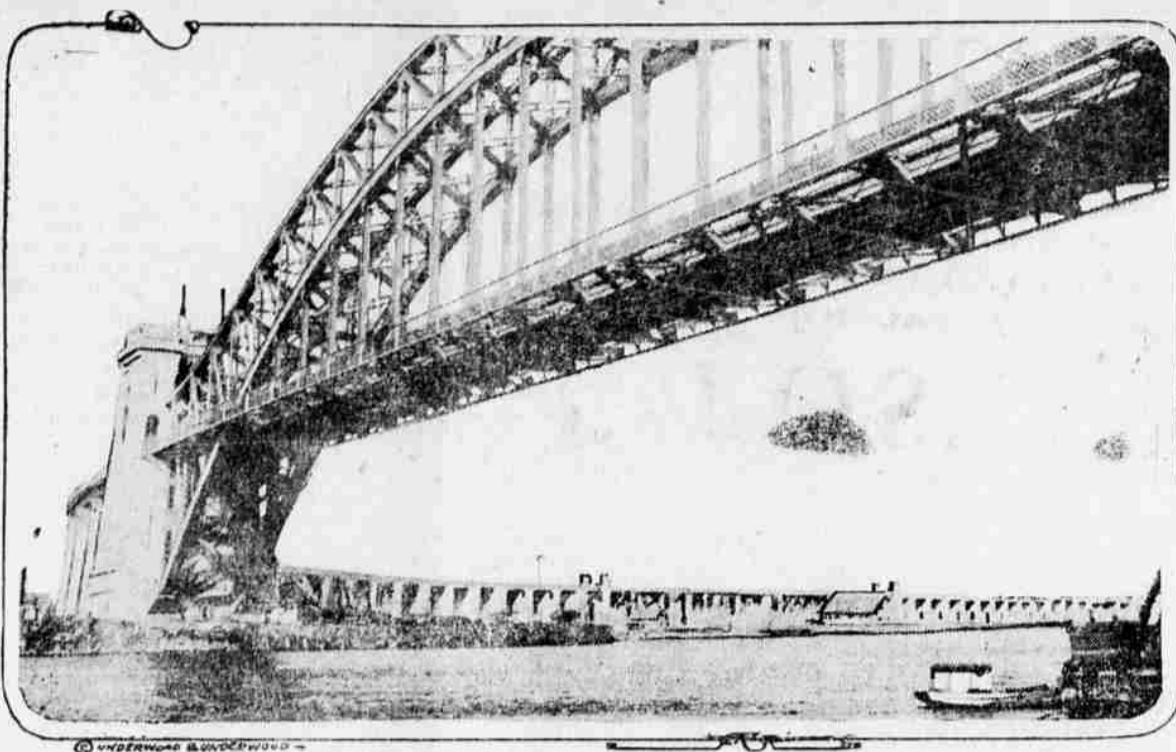
The senate suspended the rules and permitted introduction of the bone dry bill. The senate passed Brown's bill to prevent spread of rabies. It provides quarantine districts and gives persons the right to shoot unuzzled dogs. This is the bill which caused a fist fight between Senators Brown and Taylor in the senate chamber recently.

BUFFALO BILL LEFT ESTATE VALUED \$65,000

DENVER, Colo., Jan. 25.—The will of the late Colonel William F. Cody (Buffalo Bill) will be filed in probate court at Cody, Wyo., in a few days, it was announced today. According to Judge William A. Walls, counsel for Mr. Cody, the bulk of the estate valued at about \$65,000 is to go to the widow. This does not include a valuable collection of trophies, which is also to become the property of Mrs. Cody.

Judge Walls also stated that a painting of Buffalo Bill by Papina, a noted Italian artist, will be given to the city of Denver by the widow.

BIGGEST STEEL ARCH RAILROAD SPAN IN THE WORLD NEARLY COMPLETED



Hell Gate bridge, the largest and heaviest steel arch railroad span ever built, is nearly ready for use. The ridge connects Long Island and New York and carries four tracks. The steel span is 1017 feet long. Forty million pounds of steel were used in the immense span and 100,000,000 pounds in the immediate approaches. The winding steel and concrete approach is nearly a mile long.

FRANCE IN GRIP OF SEVEREST WINTER

PARIS, Jan. 25.—France is in the grip of the severest cold weather for many years. The thermometer in Paris registered 17 degrees Fahrenheit today and even in southern cities like Marseilles and Bordeaux, there were several degrees of frost. The number of deaths from cold and the sufferings of the parisiens have been aggravated by the coal shortage.

Edouard Hourat, minister of national subsistence, has taken energetic charge of the situation. The cold has brought packs of wolves into the department and bears are ravaging the fields in the Loire valley.

GREECE APOLOGIZES FOR ATTACKING ALLIES

LONDON, Jan. 25.—In compliance with one of the demands of the entente powers recently agreed to by Greece, the Greek government today handed to the entente ministers a note formally expressing regret for the events of early last December, when entente forces at Athens were fired on by Greeks.

EL VALLE EVACUATED BY PERSHING'S TROOPS

EL PASO, Tex., Jan. 25.—El Valle (San Buenaventura) was completely evacuated by the American outpost troops of the punitive expedition yesterday, an official message received by Carranza Consul Eduardo Soriano Bravo here today stated.

WANTS TO MAKE NEW YORK REGULAR TOWN

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—Mrs. Vincent Astor's plan to Americanize New York City's alien population took concrete form today at a luncheon given in her Fifth Avenue home, once the scene of this city's most brilliant social functions under the leadership of Mrs. John Jacob Astor, to three score residents of the East Side, at which wealthy society women touched elbows with those dwelling in less pretentious quarters.

"We need here in this great city a neighborhood spirit," Mrs. Astor said in telling her plans. "A spirit which will bring Fifth Avenue and First Avenue together and which will make us acquainted with the homes and needs of each other as neighbors and friends, not as charity workers."

"We are striving for two things; to make service, not charity, our watchword, and to have on call at all times residents, who will render personal service to others in the neighborhood as it is needed."

99 INDICTED FOR ELECTION FRAUDS

CINCINNATI, O., Jan. 25.—Six sealed indictments naming 99 individuals as defendants were returned here today by the federal grand jury which has been investigating the alleged election frauds. The names were given to the United States marshal and he will bring them into court under capias and as soon as they are apprehended.

MILWAUKEE AWARDS ELECTRIFYING CONTRACT

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—Directors of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad, in session here today, authorized the electrification of some 200 miles of the Puget Sound division of the road from Othello, in the state of Washington, to the Pacific coast.

It was reported that the directors of the road had under consideration a plan to issue \$25,000,000 additional general and refunding mortgage bonds bearing 4 1/2 per cent interest. Details of this proposed issue have not yet been determined, but it is thought some announcement of new financing will soon be made.

D'Arcy End of Fight \$30,000

PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 25.—Lee D'Arcy, middleweight champion of Australia, has been matched to meet Al McCoy in a ten round bout at the Madison Square Garden in New York on March 5, according to an announcement made here tonight. D'Arcy will receive \$30,000 as his end of the purse.

WILSON REBUKES DEFENSE LEAGUE FOR GRILLING GUARD

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—President Wilson, speaking today to a delegation from the Maryland league for national defense, which attacked the National Guard and advocated universal military training, rebuked them for their "unrestrained language" and said they would have a better chance of their support if they were more reasonable in their attitude.

The memorial read to the president by Major Randolph Barton spoke of the National Guard system as "a disgrace" and a "failure." It urged universal compulsory military training and service and mentioned the mobilization of the National Guard along the Mexican border as an example of "the failure" of the system.

President Wilson told the delegation that their attitude closed the opportunity for discussion of the question and was not helpful.

RECORD PRICE PAID FOR OREGON WHEAT

ENTERPRISE, Ore., Jan. 24.—A record wheat price for the central Oregon grain district was named in a contract signed here today whereby the crop of a 275 acre farm is to be sold to C. R. Elliott, upon payment at the rate of \$1.59 a bushel, November delivery.

John A. Honey, of Devils Lake, N. D., and his father-in-law, Dr. E. H. Rishel, of Mayville, N. D., are in the valley looking after their farm and orchard interests, south and west from Medford.

PREPAREDNESS CONGRESS HELD IN NEW YORK

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—To unify the efforts of patriotic societies for measures of national preparedness against war, a congress of constructive patriotism began a three-day session here today with Alton B. Parker of New York as presiding officer and more than a score of prominent men on the list of speakers.

The meeting is under the auspices of the National Security league. Robert Bacon, president of the league, presenting Judge Parker, laid stress on the two great objects to be accomplished: the enactment of legislation for universal military training and service as the basis for physical measures of defense and the inculcation of patriotic spirit throughout the country by means of lecture courses on patriotic topics.

Judge Parker, in his opening address, declared the outbreak of the European war had shown to thoughtful men the utter impotence of the United States to defend itself against a first class power.

"We continue to muddle along," he said, "until the people at last succeed in making their protest heard above the declamation of those who urged that to avoid war we need only to follow in the footsteps of righteousness and cultivate a Christian spirit."

"Christ tried that method. She followed in the footsteps of righteousness and cultivated the spirit of Confucius. No," she wishes she had done more. Now who can tell what the future has in store for her?"

Judge Parker said President Wilson was the real leader of the preparedness movement and had taken the subject to the people last year when congress was slow to act.

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