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EM-TEES

NEW VERSE FOR "LONG BOY"

He was just a long, lean, country boy. Come home from France plum full of joy.

He wore a badge from Gen'l Foch. For capturing a nest of Boche.

He was wounded bad three times. Hit by Huns across the lines.

He'd been gassed and captured, too. And released when peace went through.

REFRAIN.

Hello, Ma! Hello, Pa!

Hello, mule, with yer old hee-haw.

Now I know what the w's about.

For you bet by tush I sure found out.

Kaiser Bill need'd a hiekin' bad.

So we give him all we had.

Here's a Turk and King for you.

And that's about all one feller could do.

—Leonard Chapin Brown.

600 DENVERITES WAIT IN LINE FOR BOOZE

DENVER, Colo., Dec. 17.—Six hundred persons were standing in line in a heavy snowstorm this morning when the American Railway Express company opened its doors to deliver the liquor packages received before midnight last night, at which hour the "bone dry" law went into effect.

Attorneys for the company asserted it has the right to deliver the packages accepted by it before the law became operative. The packages were shipped into Colorado from other states under permits issued by the state under the Horton law.

The arrest of an employe of the express company who had just delivered a package of wine, brought to a stop the express company's delivering of liquor.

More than 500 persons were waiting for their packages when the deputy sheriffs appeared with warrants.

NEGRO DIVISION TO BE KEPT IN GERMANY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—General Pershing notified the war department today that he had designated for early convoy home a number of additional units including the 27th engineers and the 34th field artillery; in all about 4500 officers and men.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The assignment by General Pershing of the 82nd division (national army, negroes) for early convoy home has been cancelled. In making this announcement today, the war department gave no explanation, but the assumption here is that the division has been selected as a reserve unit held to reinforce the American army of occupation in Germany.

Get This Out—It Is Worth Money DON'T MISS THIS. Cut out this slip, enclose with 5c and mail it to Foley & Co., 2835 Sheffield Ave., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, for coughs, colds and croup; Foley Kidney Pills, for pain in sides and back; rheumatism, backache, kidney and bladder ailments; and Foley Cathartic Tablets, a wholesome and thoroughly cleansing cathartic, for constipation, biliousness, headache, and sluggish bowels.—For sale by Medford Pharmacy.

KAISER CAN'T BE TRIED BY JURISTS, BUT GOVERNMENTS

LONDON, Dec. 17.—(British wireless service.) Responsibility for punishing the former German emperor and other high German officials for crimes committed during the war must rest with governments and not with jurists, according to the Marquis of Crewe, former secretary of state for the colonies. In a letter published in the Westminster Gazette, he writes: "The atrocities in Belgium, the ill treatment of prisoners and the executions of Captain Fryatt and Miss Edith Cavell are acts that can be brought home to the individual persons concerned and punishment can be inflicted by tribunals."

When, however, we go beyond these persons, responsibility is altered. The former German emperor and the higher German politicians must be surrendered first and then punished by executive acts. For this procedure there are ample precedents. These criminals can be put away where they will have no further chance of bringing mischief on the world, or they can be executed. In other words, it is important that legal technicalities must not be allowed to divert the hands of justice, as they well may do, in a field in which there is no basis of previous law to govern procedure. The responsibility must not rest with jurists, but with governments."

SENATOR MULKEY OUT; M'NARY TAKES SEAT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—In accordance with a pre-arranged plan Senator Mulkey of Oregon, elected in November to serve until March 4, resigned his seat in the senate today and was succeeded by Senator McNary, who was elected in November for the six-year term beginning March 4. Senator McNary succeeded the late Senator Lane and went out of office on election day. He did not seek election for the short term and Mr. Mulkey agreed that if he were elected he would resign after a short time so that Mr. McNary might be appointed by the governor to succeed him and thereby be in a position to retain his committee assignments in the next congress. Both are republicans.

PRINCE OF WALES TO VISIT CANADIANS

LONDON, Dec. 17.—One of the latest British battle cruisers is being refitted to accommodate the Prince of Wales on a tour of the British dominions which he is to undertake. It is the desire of the king, it is explained, to express by this tour his deep consciousness of the great service the dominions had rendered during the war to the mother country and the whole empire.

French Enter Wiesbaden.

PARIS, Dec. 17.—(Havas.)—General LeComte, commanding the 330th corps of the French army, entered Wiesbaden yesterday.

BE A VENUS!

DOUG FAIRBANKS' BEAUTY LESSONS.



BY EILEEN PERCY.

"I'd like to have some muscle, Doug. Where'll I get it?" was the second problem I put to the athletic film star.

"Put on the gloves with me for 15 minutes a day," came the reply.

"A few months of that will give you a real biceps, increase your chest measure and reduce your waistline. It's fine for what ails ye."

HE HAS ANSWERED HIS ROLL CALL—WILL YOU?



By courtesy of Fitzpatrick.

Fallen for Freedom

The following casualties are reported by the commanding general of the American expeditionary forces: Killed in action, 105; died of wounds, 17; died of accident and other causes, 2; died of airplane accident, 0; died of disease, 32; wounded severely, 235; wounded, degree undetermined, 445; wounded slightly, 723; missing in action, 109. Total, 2369.

Key to Present Political Situation in Germany

LONDON, Dec. 16.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.) Some light on the muddled political situation in Germany may be gained by analysis of the revolutionary forces now at work.

There are three distinct parties contending for supremacy, the social-democrats, the independent socialists, and the Spartacus, or Bolsheviki, group. The social-democrats may be called the "extreme right" or "conservative" element of the revolutionary movement.

The independent socialists, led by Hugo Haase, George Ledebour, and Carl Kaatzky, oppose cooperation with non-socialists, but they have consented in their agreement with

LEARN ENGLISH IN FIVE YEARS OR QUIT COUNTRY

ANNAPOULIS, Md., Dec. 17.—State governors at their conference today discussed state, educational, labor, public land and agricultural policies connected with reconstruction.

"The school must widen its sphere of service," said Governor Brumbaugh of Pennsylvania. "We welcome immigrants, but we should insist that every immigrant within five years must master the English language or leave the country. We should also everywhere enforce the education of all native born people. We shall be wise if we at once establish continuation schools and enforce attendance therein of all youths above the age of 14 who are employed heavily in industry. The school must set a new policy of national loyalty and must not be only passively, but aggressively moral."

ADMIRAL CASTRO NEW PRESIDENT OF PORTUGAL REPUBLIC

LISBON, Portugal, Dec. 17.—(Havas.) Admiral Canto Y. Castro has been elected president of Portugal in succession to Dr. Sidonio Paes, who was assassinated last Saturday night.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Dr. Sidonio Paes, the late president of Portugal, who was assassinated in Lisbon Saturday night, was a minority president and his policy of repression incited the leaders of the majority parties against him, declared George De Silveira Duarte, former Portuguese consul-general to the United States, in a statement today reviewing the political situation in Portugal.

Paes was Pro-German. President Paes, he says, gained control of the government by a sudden coup while President Machado and Premier Costa were absent in France. Dr. Duarte declared he then began a campaign against the leaders of the opposition, many of whom were exiled while others were imprisoned. Dr. Duarte denies that President Paes was popular in Portugal.

Dr. Duarte asserts that President Paes, who was Portuguese minister to Germany during the first two years of the war, was pro-German.

LANE ENDORSES M'NARY'S BILL FOR CRATER LAKE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Enlargement of Crater Lake national park, as proposed in the bill introduced by Senator McNary in the last session of congress, is strongly recommended in the annual report of Secretary Lane.

The McNary bill has not yet been reported to committee. It is well understood that the forest service will oppose the enactment of the measure, on the ground that fire protection and administration of the section proposed to be added can better be handled by the forest service. Some of the settlers are also said to be opposed to the bill. The forest service nearly always opposes new national parks or additions to them where such action decreases the area of the national forests.

INDEPENDENT SOCIALISTS VOTE FOR ASSEMBLY

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 17.—A general meeting of the Independent socialist party has decided that the party shall vote in favor of a national assembly. The Berlin correspondent of the Berlingske Tidende, of Copenhagen, says this is a great defeat for the Spartacus group.

BERLIN, Dec. 16.—The elections to a national assembly in the former Duchy of Anhalt, which is the first German federal state to vote for a constituent body, resulted today in a marked victory for the majority socialists. The socialists polled 92,229 votes against a total of 66,931 for the combined bourgeois groups. In the reichstag election in 1912 the socialists had 31,465 against 36,649 for the bourgeois parties.

The increase in the number of votes was due to the lowering of the age limit and the votes of women. The Anhalt national assembly will be composed of 22 majority socialists, 12 German democrats and two conservatives. The independent socialists failed to get a sufficient number of signatures necessary to nominate a ticket.

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 17.—The elections to the national assembly in the former grand duchy of Mecklenburg were announced to the congress of soldiers' and workmen's councils in Berlin as follows: Socialists, 2; liberals, 10; "handicraftsmen," 3; and peasant party, 1.

HENRY P. DAVISON LEAVES FOR PARIS

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Among the passengers sailing on the White Star liner Adriatic today was Dr. Herbert Putnam, librarian of congress, who is going to France to supervise a plan of instructing American soldiers in vocational subjects thru the distribution of books of a technical nature. The books have been collected thru the American Library association, of which Dr. Putnam is director-general.

Other passengers included Henry P. Davison, director-general of the American Red Cross who is going to Versailles in response to a summons by President Wilson; General A. Gvozdovitch, Montenegrin minister to the United States, and Alexander Wischnegradski, member of the Economic League of Russian interests in this country. The latter two also are going to Versailles.

PEACE CONFERENCE TO OPEN ABOUT JAN. 6

PARIS, Dec. 17.—As the visit which premier Clemenceau paid President Wilson yesterday lasted a full hour it permitted of a conference over the plans for the meeting of the inter-allied conference and of the preliminary discussion of some of the great international problems about to be taken up.

Concerning the plans, it now is apparent that the president's visit to Italy will be postponed until the middle or the latter part of January. President Wilson in the meantime will attend the opening sessions of the inter-allied conference and the peace congress, visit the American front and the French and Belgian devastated regions and probably visit Brussels and King Albert of Belgium.

The president will be back in Paris in the early days of January when the preliminaries are likely to be so far advanced as to permit of the opening of the peace congress about January 6. The exact time, however, is of course subject to the pleasure of the inter-allied conference when it assembled.

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