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Oil King Refuses to Frown On + the Volstead law, but I am op + Consent-Max' Age Grows Meanwhle, Also Fortune.

CHICAGO, Feb. 20 .- Mathilde Me-Cormick, 16 years old, today had permission of her father, Harold F. Me-Cormick, to marry Max Oser, a horse-man of Zurich, Switzerland,

Mr. McCormick announced the en gagement last night in a 23-word statement. He said it was "hastened a few weeks by the fact of the recent newspaper publicity,"

The remance of the young granddaughter of John D. Rockefeller, was pictured by Emil L. Brugy, Chicago interior decorator, who says he is a first cousin of the Swiss equestrian. as a love of spring and winter,

have stated," said Mr. Burgy, "lolder; he is 57 years old, not 47.

definite information, but all stated see them withdrawn. that even so determined a girl as. Meantime the joint halson commis-Miss Mathilde, it is said, would not sions are understood to have begun

Max of Noble Blood.

That Over is possessed of noble needed in the interest of peace, blood and also has a reasonably large.

11 by stated unofficially that the by Mr. Brugy.

year is erroncous.

der Muchl," Burgy sald. "His father the men.

America in 1885," try about the time of the Civil War, sterling. virtually broke, according to Burgy. He worked as a lumberlack and deck | DUBLIN, Feb. 20,-(By the Asso hand and finally in New Orleans accelerated quired an interest in a cotton con- British troops are left in Ireland, ac

ment by the family was in line with by the provisional government. the training of the children. They always were given free rein in self- DELFAST, Feb. 20,-(By the Asexpression, so long as their own interfere with their welfare.

SET FIRE TO JAIL,

YAKIMA, Wash., Feb. 29.—in an attempt to obtain their liberty from The ordership. the city jall, prisoners last night set vention is to divide the future constifire to the wooden structure. The tution of the Sinn Fein movement. blaze was discovered before much but by the discussions and final vote damage had been done. A pile of will be revealed the comparative ter which the door was closed to prevent the smoke from being noticed. land. The plot was discovered because the prisoners were too quiet while waitto the post that the convenient will result in a complete cleavage, one side adhering to the the burning wall.

Senator Shafroth Dead.

Shafroth, former United States sen- come acute. ator from Colorado and twice gov- Most observers expect the voting

Bishop Gailor of cago Opposed to 18th Amendment Chicago Opposed to

CHICAGO, Feb. 20.—Bishop 4 ◆ Thomas F. Gailor, president of ◆ ♦ the national council of the Epis- ♦ • modification of the Volstead law. • "I am in favor of morality," he + ◆ said, "and I personally observe ◆ + posed to putting sampluary laws + German Noble Who Wants + of so drastic character in the con- * ◆ stitution. It partakes of the old ◆ to Marry Granddaughter- + philosophy that matter is inher + ◆ ently evil. I am not speaking in ◆ So Papa McCormick Gives + the interests of the underworld + ♦ but in the interest of intelligent, ◆ 4 upstanding men."

SITUATION IN IRELAND IS ON

BELFAST, Feb. 20. - (By the As-Mr. Oser is not three times Miss sociated Press)-The situation in McCormick's size, as the newspapers calmer than at any time during the He is northern Ireland is considerably last week, and the fear of a clash on Friends of the McCormicks said the southern frontier has dwindled. last night that McCormick's an- The rival forces, however, retain their nouncement must have followed con- positions along the border and hope is sent of Mr. Rockefeller. None had expressed that the next few days will

dare go through with such an en-their operation. They will appargagement unless Mr. Rockefeller san- ently institute a sort of patrol, keeping in touch with each other and

independent income was also stated decision to release the Irish republican army football players from the Burgy believed the estimate of the Londonderry jail was reached when riding master's income at \$10,000 a the northern government informed the British government that it had "Max Oser's right name is Max von abandoned its intention to prosecute

was a German nobleman, Count von | Belfast remains quiet and the cost der Muchl. His widowed mother of the recent violence is being reckmarried Sebastian Over after Sebas- oned. Aside from the numerous tian returned to Switzerland from deaths and injuries there are mone tary claims for compensation amount Schastlan Over came to this counting to more than \$60,600 pounds

Press - Fourteen cern. After a few years with a for- cording to a statement issued by the tune estimated at \$2,000,000, he re-publicity branch of the Irish republican army:

Friends of the McCormicks today. Fifty military barracks and 150 said the consent given to the engage- police barracks have been taken over

sociated Press) - Members of the whims and desires did not seriously trish republican army football team captured at Dromore last month were released from the Londonderry jail today, in conformity with the order based tast night by Viscount Fitzlan,

> DUBLIN, Feb. 20,-(By the Association) ciated Press)-Delegates to the Arc Phels, or national Sinn Fein convention which meets tomorrow were a ready gathering in large numbers to day. About 2,000 representatives from all parts of the country are en

The ostensible purpose of the con rubbish was placed against the out- strength of the supporters of Eamonn side corner of a cell and ignited, af- De Valera and Arthur Griffith among

ing for their chance to rush through Angio-Irish treaty and the other to a republic. Some persons expect the convention to last only a day. split occurs the question of the dis DENVER, Colo., Feb. 20 .- John F. position of the party funds will be

ernor of this state, died here this to show a small majority for the free

IF MEXICAN REVOLUTION WINS OUT POROFIRO DIAZ WILL BE PRESIDENT

EL PASO, Texas, Feb. 20.-Colonel president of Mexico and his first ac Esteban Cantu, governor of Lower will be to nullify the constitution of California during the Carranza recording to Jesus E. Flores, publisher foreigners, will be revived.

of El Presente, a weekly Spanish The same authority declared that

Cantu at San, Antonio, Texas, revolution succeeds, .General Felix near future. Diaz, nephew of the late president. Porofiro Diaz, will be provisional ng in exile in New Orleans, La.

that of 1857, under which President gime, is the leader of the present Diaz worked. The various laws revolutionary movement against the which prevailed under the Diaz re-Obregon government in Mexico, ac- gime and which were satisfactory to

language newspaper of El Paso. Mr. personal representative of Colone Flores reported having received a Cantu was in El Paso recently and ex personal communication from Colonel tended invitations to various revoluantu at San Antonio, Texas. tionary elements to attend a meeting According to this letter, if the at San Antonio to be held in the

General Diaz was last reported liv-

LODGE BACK

Unless Miracle Occurs Crater Lake Company Will Be Unable to Raise Payment of \$80,000 for March 1st-Portland Backers Cannot Raise Money

From the best information obtainabla here unless something in the way of a miracle happens before March 1st., the Crater Lake company which last season operated the Crater Lake concessions on an agreement with Alfred L. Parkhurst, and spent \$20,000 in making imprevements at the Crater Lake lodge, with the option of taking over the concossions from Parkhurst, for \$80,000. will not exercise that option and will turn the concessions back to Park

Word has been quietly in circulation for some time past in Medford and Portland that the Portland, Medford and other stockholders of the Crater Lake company would be unable to raise the \$80,000 for the March 1st payment, and this situation was confirmed by Vernon W Vawter, an officer of the company who returned Sunday from Portland where he conferred with Eric Hauser and Mr. Price, other officials of the company

This gives a peculiar outlook a present as to operation of the Crater lake concessions for the coming sea son, as Stephen Mather, national director of parks, whose enmity to Mr. Parkhurst for several years is well known, has repeatedly said within the past year that his department would never allow Parkhurst to operate the concessions again.

However, although the outlook seems almost hopeless as to raising the \$80,000, Messrs. Hauser and Vawter are still at work trying.

In the event the Crater Lake com pany has to turn back the concessions to Parkhurst, the stockholders will no lose the \$20,000 they spent last season in making improvements, it is pointed out, as under the optional agreement with Parkhurst, if the option is not exercised, the improvements will revert to Parkhurst along with the concessions, and he has three years to repay the \$20,000 back to the company. The company made a splendid financial showing in its operation of the concessions last

OLDEST NUN IN MONTANA BURNED

MISSOULA, Mont., Feb. 20,-Sister Catholic nun in this vicinity, is believed to have lost her life in the fire which destroyed several buildings of the Ursuline convent and Joseph's Cathelic school at St. Ignatius, Mont., early today.

covered, but is believed to have re-The rains were still too hot this fore coon to search for her body.

The fire loss was estimated at \$60, Work of the institution will naintained temporarily, it was said,

the priest's building. OKLAHOMA OFFICALS IN SHOOTING MATCH

ARDMORE, Okla., Feb. 20.-Former Deputy Sheriffs Bud Ballew and Bill Whiteson, Deputy Sheriffs E. J. lowles and Robert P. Short, and foruer Jailer E. J. Bird were injured in a shooting affray in the county attorney's office at the court house here this afternoon when Cowles broke into the room where an altercation was in progress between Sheriff London and who boarded the truck in which he E. J. Martin, county tick inspector.

MIAMI, Fla., Fob. 20 .- The British avenue. schooner Annabelle was seized late esterday off Jewfish creek, about 40 miles south of Miami with a cargo of 1,500 cases of whiskey abroad by airplanes of the prohibition squadron thor, whose lecture tour was interoperating out of Miami and adjacent rupted here by an attack of influenz constal towns, it was learned today was reported today as considerably from officials here.

John D.'s Grand Daughter Who Will Marry German Groom



Miss Mathide McCormick, 16 year old grand daughter of John D. Rockefeller and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold McCormick, recently divorced, whose engagement to Max Oser, horseman, of Zurish, Switzer-

LEAGUE NATIONS NEW ERA U.S.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20,-(By Associated Press.) Plans for better publicity throughout the country, progressing protesting, and it is supposed that the "While I am unable to transmit under consideration by the League of Nations. The league's news bureau the point of the upward swing of the purther discussion at the meeting of ever, take this opportunity to say today received from Genera a com- economic pendulum, according to the the council of delegates scheduled for most emphatically that there were no munique from the league's council empannual report of the federal reserve last night. bodying a memorandum regarding pub. board transmitted today to congress. licity prepared by Wilson Harris, Lon- "There are those," the report said, the International Association of Jour- revival is not far distant. When it Nations.

"It is necessary," the memorandum perity," says, "that the leasue should persistently cultivate what may be termed from prosperity, the report said, has active and passive publicity; by past followed its usual rotation. This rota sive publicity being understood, the tion is described as follows: mere elimination of secreey and by active publicity the taking of definite duction, excessive expansion and spec-

"It is of the highest importance that and then reverse. the league council should sit habitual-John, aged 79, said to be the oldest ly in public * * *. Only the adoption serve banks for 1921, the report conof that policy can secure the regular tinued, amounted to \$122,865,000, come by prohibition headquarters. attendance at council meetings of pared with \$181,297,000 in 1920. Memdon, Paris and Rome

Sister John escaped from the burninterests the public is active controing buildings when the fire was disversy; not merely a dry exposition of

1921 due to a reduction of over \$900.

4900 water and on land, to stem the tide had liabilities of \$500.000 and only
of illicit liquor flowing into the coun\$150,000 assets, was filed in federal unstudied expressions of differences in circulation. of opinion. Consequently sessions of On December 28 the report continengage popular interests must avoid gold reserve of \$2,870,000,000. the appearance of having been staged. in a part of St. Joseph's school and risk of the unexpected. It is the unex- ing of interest. Notwithstanding some

> case of private sessions, full and lucid not have been considered a few Northern railroad it was announced communiques should be issued, adding months ago. Liberty bonds are now that those of the committee of the approaching par. Good railroad and recent Washington conference were industrial bonds have also appreciated

The Daily Bank Robbery

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.-William A bank, was robbed of \$22,000 in cur was transporting the money to a downtown bank. The robbery occurred on 19th street near Seventh

Irvin Cobb Better.

BOSTON, Feb. 29.-The condition of Irvin S. Cobb, humorist and au-Improved,

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—Business comes that they are not yet through rendered unlikely if not impossible. through well defined circles, is nearing gubernatorial situation came in for the information requested, I do, how

don newspaperman and president of "who believe that the beginning of the let Hall's candidacy rest in abeyance tions as appear in the four power nalists, accredited to the League of does definitely set in it will be followed in due course by a new era of pros-

Business, in one of its "long swings"

Business activity and increased promeasures to secure the world-wide dis- niation, followed hitherto by panic and semination of information of import forced liquidation, a long period of slow liquidation, business depression

"It has to be remembered that what from \$2,687,000,000 at the end of 1920 Worked out by prohibition authorities interests the public is active contro- to about \$1,144,000,000 at the end of involving activities in the ar, on the divergencies of views, but the sharp 000,000 in the volume of federal notes try from West Indian and other

"For some months past," the report chasers. and must be public, even here there is stated, "there has been a marked easpected that stimulates public inter-unfavorable features in the revenue laws the investment market is now ab-The memorandum arged_that, in the sorbing bonds at prices which could and there have been noticeable advances in standard stocks."

BANDIT ARMY STEALS BOOZE

phone reports received here.

toward Cincinnati,

French Delegation

PARIS. Feb. 20 .- (By the 4 Associated Press.) - The French 4 ◆ delegation to the Washington ◆ armament conference reported + in Paris today, its members giv- * . ing the impression that they . ◆ were dissatisfied with the re- ◆ sults of their mission, apparent- ◆ + ly feeling that their visit to 4 ◆ Washington had caused regret- ◆ ♦ table misunderstandings con- ♦ + cerning France in some circles 4 in America.

PORTLAND, Feb. 29-Another week has come and gone and Oregon's political boat is rocking in about the same way, in the same waters, and at the same rate of progress.

There is, however, this difference, if the rumors flying hither and you are founded on fact. The reported indorsenent of Senator Charles Hall of Marshfield, for governor on the republican ticket by the council of delegates of the Federated Patriotic societies at its meeting of Saturday a week ago, seems to have stirred up a lot of cross urrents in that mystic organization. So much opposition has been voiced

to the indersement, so the story goes, that a good sized revolt was brewing during the middle of the week and eemed to be gaining so much momenum that Hall's close supporters in the organization are said to have urged his to the effort to head off a possible reversal at the meeting scheduled for ast night. At any rate, Hall's anment from him that he was a candials formal platform within 10 days.

Some Not Pleased

this council intends to mark time and are no commitments with the excepated Societies may see just what he hands of the senate." promises before they put the stamp of final approval on his candidacy.

Use Airplanes to Halt Booze Traffic

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.-Use of airplanes along the Florida coast in Gross earnings of the federal ret the war on rum smugglers was under

Plans for the use report, showed a continuous decline to be part of a gigantic program being Exchange today. islands.

Officials would not discuss the rethe council, if reports of them are to ued, the federal reserve banks held a ported plan to for man anti-alcoholic navy mobilized with former sub-

> llines Gets a Job. PAUL, Minn., Feb. 20 .-

Walker D. Hines, former director general of railroads, has been made eastern general counsel of the Great

Is Displeased With Result Arms Parley U.S. SENATE IS DENIED

President Harding Turns Down Hitchcock Resolution - No Record of Information, Disclosure Confidential Negotiations Not Compatible With Public Interest.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20 .- President Harding, replying today to the Senator Hitchcock resolution asking for information relative to the negotiation of the four power Pacific treaty, stated it was impossible to furnish the requested information because most of the negotiations were conducted without the maintenance of a record.

The president said it would not be compatible with public interests to disclose the confidential negotiations of the treaty negotiatiors, but he declared that "there were no concealed undertakings and no secret exchanges of notes."

The president's reply to the Hitchock resolution, which was adopted by the senate last week, follows:

"Responsive to senate resolution No. 737, asking for records, minutes, arguments, debates, conversations, etc., relating to the so-called four power treaty. I have to advise that it is impossible to comply with the senate's request. Many of the things asked for in the resolution, it is literally impossible to furnish because there are many conversations and dismmediate announcement of candidacy cussions quite outside the conference, yet vital to its success. Natur-

ally these are without record. "I do not believe it to be compatnouncement came out of Marshfield ible with public interest or consistent on Thursday night-the bare state with the amenities of international negotiations to attempt to reveal indate for governor, and would submit formal and confidential conversations or discussions of which no record was kept or to submit tentative sug-Certain segments of the Federated gestions or informal proposals, with-Societies do not like Hall and are not out which the arrival at desirable inpleased with his indersement. Word ternational understandings would be

concealed understandings and no se-It is rumored, pretty definitely, that cret exchanges of notes and there until after he has issued his platform treaty itself and the supplementary in order that the leaders of the Feder- agreement which are now in the

> Without discussion the president's letter was referred to the foreign relations committee, when it was read in the senate, the motion being made by Senator Hitchcock.

Another Wall Strete Firm Goes Under

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.-Suspension Kohler Bramer and company, stock brokers, was announced from journalists from such centers at Lon- ber bank borrowings, according to the against rum runners were understood the rostrum of the Consolidated Stock

> An involuntary petition in bankruptcy, alleging that the company

court an hour later. Judge Hand named Arthur F. Gotthold receiver in \$25,000 bond.

Obenchain Trial Halts. LOS ANGELES, Feb. 20 .- Illness

of witnesses and physical condition of the jury and attorneys caused postponement of the trial of Mrs. Hadalynne C. Obenchain here until Thursday morning, on the charge of murdering J. Belton Kennedy,

CLAIM NEGRO HOUSE MAN NAMES MOVIE STAR WHO KILLED TAYLOR

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 20,-Re-! Peavey has been questioned remarks attributed to Henry Peavey, peatedly by police, sheriff's deputies. negro house man for William Desmond Taylor, in which Peavey named nothing definite.

the district attorney, private investi-LOUISVILLE, Ky., Feb. 20,- a motion picture actress as the slayer gators and others. He has not at any Twenty armed men with three trucks, of Taylor, caused the sheriff's office time in these official statements held up three guards and one pass- to send out again for the house man either named or implicated the acby at the Old Pepper distillery near today with the intention of interro- tress said to have been mentioned by Versailles early this merning and gating him further in the case him in recent conversations. The escaped with between 300 and 400 Taylor, well known motion picture sheriff said he placed little credence cases of liquor valued at about \$40,- director, was shot and killed here in the new report but was going to 000, according to long distance tele- nearly three weeks ago and minute look into it because he wanted to questioning of all those known to leave nothing undone in the efofrts The men are believed to be headed have knowledge of the case led to to solve the mystery of Taylor's death.