

ALL SWEDEN WILL SOON BE RUN BY ELECTRIC POWER

STOCKHOLM, March 21.—Electricity has conquered one-third of the entire cultivated area of Sweden, according to the latest official reports. If Sweden continues electrifying at the present rate, it will only be a few years till almost the whole country will be run by electricity. Most of the farms within the electrified area are now tapping the new source of energy, and nearly all the power used in the daily labor on these farms is derived from the high-power lines, which span whole sections of the country. Large power stations deliver most of the electric energy used in the rural communities, but in many places the farmers themselves have installed turbines and built private power stations, harnessing for this purpose swift streams and small waterfalls on their own properties. These enterprises, however, are generally co-operative. A great deal of the most arduous farm labor is performed by electrically-driven machinery at a cost far below the cost of machines propelled by steam or horse-power or of hand labor. Water is pumped for cattle by electricity, threshing machines are driven by electric current, timber is sawed by motor power, and farm hands are no longer ordered to cut firewood by hand because it is cheaper to have even that labor done by electricity. Candles have almost disappeared.

State Grain Growers Ask Wheat Ruling

PORTLAND, Ore., Mar. 21.—Grain men of Oregon and Washington joined in a recommendation to Secretary Wallace of the department of agriculture forwarded by telegram last night that test of white wheat be placed at 58 instead of 60 pounds a bushel. This recommendation followed a hearing before the public service commission of Oregon at which various changes in grain standards of a detailed character were recommended. Present were representatives of millers and exporters, a delegation from the bureau of agriculture, Washington, D. C., and a delegation from the Willamette Valley Grain Growers' association.

GOVERNMENT SUIT AGAINST CALIF. OIL CO. DISMISSED

WASHINGTON, Mar. 21.—The government filed a motion in the supreme court to dismiss its suit against the North American Oil consolidated, Pioneer Midway Oil and the Union Oil companies of California to restrain them from operating on land claimed as a part of naval reserve number two under a presidential declaration of November, 1919. The motion was made by Solicitor General Beck after conference with counsel for the oil companies which resulted in a settlement of the case out of court. The settlement provides for the payment by the oil companies of about \$50,000 representing the expenses and costs to the government in the prosecution of the case to date. The land at issue in the case was entered in 1907 under the mining laws of the United States and the locators conveyed their interests to the Pioneer Midway Oil company, which in 1908 or early in 1909 took possession of the four claims. Owing to the lack of water, the oil company did not begin actual drilling until May, 1910. Since then numerous wells have been drilled. The government contended that the president's withdrawal order of September 27, 1909 had cancelled the right of the companies.

\$500 REWARD FOR MEN WHIPPERS

DALLAS, Texas, Mar. 21.—City and county officials today commenced a thorough investigation into the whipping last night of F. H. Etheridge, manager of a local concern by unmasked men. Etheridge was taken from his home by force after his 17-year-old daughter had been knocked down and severely beaten, with orders not to report the occurrence to the police. Mayor Sawne has offered a \$500 reward for the arrest of the assailants. Etheridge was threatened with death if he told the police of the whipping, he said.

MISSISSIPPI ON RAMPAGE AGAIN, FLOODS FEARED

CHICAGO, March 21.—While many towns in Indiana and Illinois partly were under water yesterday, heavy damage was reported in Wisconsin and Michigan from snowstorms and sleet. Prospects for bumper wheat crops were threatened in southern Indiana by the overflow of the Wabash river. Large numbers of livestock were reported to have been swept away by the flood.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., March 21.—The Mississippi river reached a stage of 35.4 feet here today and was rising more rapidly than the weather bureau expected.

All levees between the Missouri state line and the mouth of the St. Francis river in Arkansas were being patrolled. Rivermen express the belief that the water will reach practically the same height as in 1916, when the gauge here showed 42 1/2 feet. There was no serious trouble with the levees that year and the engineers state that the embankments are much better now.

M'CREIDIE OBJECTS TO DEAD BALLS

STOCKTON, Cal., Mar. 21.—Walter McCreidie, manager of the Seattle club of the Coast league is the first manager to complain about the new rubber center baseballs which have been adopted for this year. Last year the league authorized a ball with a cork center but this was thrown out as being too heavy. "These balls are not exactly fitted for our purpose," McCreidie said. "Maybe we haven't the best grade of ball or maybe the skinned diamond here is to blame. The balls seem bigger and deader."

FRENCH WINE SHIP TO TOUR S. AMERICA

PARIS, Mar. 21.—(By the Associated Press)—Premier Poincare tomorrow will receive the committee for South America of the French Wine Growers association and give official sanction for an "exposition wine ship" which is scheduled to leave France in July for a six month's advertising trip in South America. The ship will visit both the western and eastern South American coasts for the purpose of advertising French wines as well as French silks, tapestries, velvets and paintings.

ORIGINAL MUSIC M'S'S. STOLEN

NEW YORK, Mar. 21.—Original manuscripts of musical compositions by Beethoven, Bach, Schubert, Schumann and others were stolen from the music publishing house of Breitkopf and Hartel over the week-end, the publishers reported to the police today. Other articles stolen are valued at between \$10,000 and \$15,000, but the company declared it was impossible to place a valuation on the manuscripts, because they were irreplaceable.

TEX RICKARD IN JAIL WITH N. Y. SWINDLER

NEW YORK, March 21.—Selection of a jury to try Tex Rickard on a charge that the widely known promoter had criminally assaulted 15-year-old Sarah Schoenfeld was completed this morning. Court was then adjourned to the middle of the afternoon in tribute to the memory of Supreme Court Justice Hotchkiss, whose funeral takes place this afternoon.

Rickard who will be locked up in the Tombs during his trial, entered the court room this morning having spent the night with Alfred J. Lindsay, alleged swindler of society women, as a cell mate.

This Man Was Helped John Grab, 2539 Jackson Ave., New Orleans, La., writes: "My kidneys were weak and had a soreness and dull pain across my back. I felt dull and languid and my kidneys didn't act right. I began taking Foley Kidney Pills and they soon put my kidneys in a sound healthy condition." Foley Kidney Pills help the kidneys rid the system of acids and waste that cause lameness, backache, sore muscles, swollen joints and rheumatic pains. Tonic in effect, quick in action. Sold everywhere.

MORE WAGE CUTS IN WOOLEN MILLS EXTEND STRIKES

LAWRENCE, Mass., March 21.—The Pacific Mills, a cotton and worsted plant employing 10,000 persons normally, today announced a wage reduction of approximately 20 per cent. Two other large plants here were understood to be preparing a similar announcement for issuance later in the day. The Pacific cut, effective March 27, is the first in this big textile center since the movement of wage revisions began this year. It is one of the few made in Massachusetts mills to date.

Later the Everett Mills which employ 1,200 persons, announced cuts understood to approximate 20 per cent and the Arlington mill, which has 7,000 workers on cotton and worsted goods announced an indefinite shutdown, effective Saturday, because of "unsatisfactory business conditions."

PAWTUCKET, R. I., March 21.—Extension of the textile strikes in New England to Lawrence, Mass., was announced today by President Thomas F. MacMahon of the United Textile Workers of America. After learning of wage reductions in Lawrence cotton mills, the textile leader said he had instructed Thomas Regan of Lowell to proceed there at once to declare a strike and to form a strike organization.

Sore Throat Keeps King From Ceremony

LONDON, Mar. 21.—(By the Associated Press)—King George was unable to attend the celebration at the opening of the re-constructed Waterloo railway station because of a slight cold and sore throat.

Waterloo station through which thousands of troops passed on their way to the various fronts in the war has been enlarged and suitably decorated and inscribed as a war memorial. A lofty arch at the entrance bears the names of France, Belgium, Mesopotamia, the North Sea and other regions where there was decisive fighting.

Notice to Strawberry Growers. You are hereby notified that it is un'awful to sell strawberry plants to anyone until the plot upon which they are grown has been inspected and permit granted.

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LADY DUFF-GORDON DRESSMAKER, FAILS

NEW YORK, Mar. 20.—An involuntary bankruptcy petition against Lucile, limited, dressmakers of New York and Paris, was filed here today, listing liabilities at \$175,000 and assets of \$75,000.

Federal Judge Knicker appointed James K. Cuddy and G. H. Tolman joint receivers under \$20,000 bond. The house for years has been one of the most prominent in the creation of fashionable gowns and other wearing apparel for women. Lady Duff-Gordon of Paris is both the financial and creative head of the business. Lucile, limited is still doing business, the firm said in a statement.

HUGHES OPPOSED TO TROOP WITHDRAWAL

WASHINGTON, Mar. 21.—Opposition to further withdrawal of American troops from China was expressed by Secretary Hughes in a letter read to the house recently by Chairman Kahn of the military affairs committee during debate on the army appropriation bill, which would require withdrawal of all the 600 men in the regular army stationed in that country.

4 U. S. Battleships to Be Sunk This Week

PHILADELPHIA, March 21.—Without ostentation the obsequies of four historic battleships will be held.

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this week. The Maine, Missouri, Wisconsin and the cruiser Columbia, recently purchased as junk by a Philadelphia firm will be towed from the Philadelphia navy yard to a last resting place in the Delaware river. There they will be scrapped, their armor and big guns melted and recast into the needs of peace.

DARKEN GRAY HAIR, LOOK YOUNG, PRETTY

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Hair that loses its color and lustre, or when it fades, turns gray, dull and lifeless, is caused by a lack of sulphur in the hair. Our grandmother made up a mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur to keep her locks dark and beautiful, and thousands of women and men who value that even color, that beautiful dark shade of hair which is so attractive, use only this old-time recipe. Nowadays we get this famous mixture improved by the addition of other ingredients by asking at any drug store for a bottle of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," which darkens the hair so naturally, so evenly, that nobody can possibly tell it has been applied. You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears, but what delights the ladies with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound is that, besides beautifully darkening the hair after a few applications, it also brings back the gloss and lustre and gives it an appearance of abundance. Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound is a delightful toilet requisite to impart color and a youthful appearance to the hair. It is not intended for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease.

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Synopsis of the Annual Statement of the California Insurance Company

of San Francisco, in the State of California, on the thirty-first day of December, 1921, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Oregon, pursuant to law:

Capital	
Amount of capital stock paid up	\$1,000,000.00
Income	
Net premiums received during the year	\$1,754,907.96
Interest, dividends and rents received during the year	115,416.22
Income from other sources received during the year	17,464.42
Total income	\$1,887,788.60
Disbursements	
Net losses paid during the year including adjustment expenses	\$1,265,159.66
Commissions and salaries paid during the year	663,218.63
Taxes, licenses and fees paid during the year	174,580.41
Amount of all other expenditures	18,640.42
Total expenditures	\$2,125,599.12
Assets	
Losses recoverable from business	\$ 21,115.92
Value of real estate owned (market value)	608,512.90
Value of stocks and bonds owned (market value)	1,372,002.28
Loans on mortgages and collateral, etc.	614,517.23
Cash in banks and on hand	283,342.93
Premiums in course of collection written since September 30, 1921	360,784.91
Interest and rents due and accrued	22,753.28
Bills receivable	500.00
Total admitted assets	\$3,143,526.65
Liabilities	
Gross claims for losses unpaid	\$ 216,823.69
Amount of unearned premiums on all outstanding risks	1,404,558.12
Due for commission and brokerage	5,000.00
All other liabilities	69,852.35
Total liabilities, exclusive of capital stock	\$1,587,134.05
Business in Oregon for the Year	
Net premiums received during the year	\$ 108,137.36
Losses paid during the year	128,159.03
Losses incurred during the year	130,291.07
CALIFORNIA INSURANCE CO., C. J. Holman, President, Geo. W. Brooks, Secretary, Statutory resident attorney for service, Phillips Beck, McCURDY INSURANCE CO., Local Agents	

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THE PLACE---ASHLAND
THE OCCASION---OPENING

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