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HIGH SCHOOL BOYS PAINT IDEAL GIRL. (Hidline Portland Oregonian)—From the way the rouge is often smeared it sure looks like it.

17 TENOR SALES. Four pill sales talks, and a plea to stop your contribution to an epidemic cause in cash—not check—advised.

OF MY GOSH ITEM. (From Chicago Tribune, via American Medical Journal).

Safe weight reduction is best accomplished through a gradual loss of two to three pounds per week.

Besides granting a 30-day reprieve to Bruno Hauptmann, convicted kidnaper and slayer of the Lindbergh boy, the Governor of New Jersey insists "Jafie," a fellow publicity-hound of the case, return at once from a South American jaunt.

THIS, Okla., has a "3-minute kissing ordinance" which says that a wife who drives her husband downtown to work, from parking in an unloading zone for more than three minutes, while engaged in a farewell embrace.

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EUROPE COVERED BY SPY NETWORK AS IN WARTIME

Masterminds in Espionage Relegate Women Agents to Minor Roles As Mad Secret Search Goes On

VIENNA (UP)—The spy organizations of Europe, especially those under the direct control of the big powers, are working under great pressure trying to unravel the plots and counter-plots, which are developing around the Italo-Rhodian war.

At no time since the World War, when the capitals of both the fighting and neutral nations were overrun with men and women operators for the intelligence service, has espionage activity been in such full blast, or in such deadly earnest.

The beautiful blondes or brunettes, the post-war imitators of the glamorous Mata Hari, who died at the shooting post at Vincennes fortress before a French firing squad, no longer are the central figures in the international spy-ring, because the work to be done today is for masterminds alone who themselves have the political and diplomatic game at their fingertips and know the significance of every move.

The women spies employed by the European governments are usually seductive "femmes fatales" who were charged with enticing young officers into their clutches, to extract secrets about defense, about new weapons or new military tactics.

Today it is the intelligence service itself which is at work, trying to pierce through the veil which has been hung around the diplomatic and secret negotiations between the chancelleries as each power tries to jockey itself into the most favorable position either on the side of the Italian bloc or the anti-Italian bloc.

It is in this manner the foreign offices of the important powers are assured that their ears are close to the sources of inner information, where they will not be taken by surprise by any carefully planned, sensational development.

Personal Health Service

By William Brady, M. D. Signed letters pertaining to personal health and hygiene not to disease diagnosis or treatment, will be answered by Dr. Brady. If a stamped self-addressed envelope is enclosed, letters should be brief and written in ink.

WHEN GOOD DOCTORS GET TOGETHER.

We enjoyed particularly your article on the "expert" advice on shopping for medical care given by the "tin doctor" in the "Code of Medical Ethics" column.

So that reputable physicians do not become treacherous blackguards under the spell of the much misrepresented "Code" of medical ethics.

Blue Baby. Please tell me what the term "blue baby" means. Mrs. C. S. Answer—A weak baby may look bluish in the first few days of life, until the circulation becomes established.

NEW YORK DAY BY DAY. By O. O. McIntyre. NEW YORK, Jan. 20.—Diary: Early out in step with them rushing to mighty affairs and a feeling of vast unimportance.

THE father and daughter combination is one of the noticeable innovations in the dining out and dancing life of the town.

Not many Broadwayites have kept so many bills parking as S. Jay Kaufman, one of the first of the New York columnists.

Comment on the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS. BRUNO RICHARD HAUPTMANN, under sentence of death for the kidnaping of the Lindbergh boy, is reprieved for 30 days by Harold Hoffmann, governor of New Jersey.

ARE you surprised? Or did you EXPECT Hoffmann to come to Hauptmann's assistance? If you are a normal American citizen, given to putting two and two together, and have been reading the papers, between the lines as well as what is printed, it is probable that you are not in the least surprised at what happened, but WOULD have been surprised if anything else had happened.

WHY does Governor Hoffmann relieve Hauptmann? (He can't pardon him outright, as probably you have read for yourself in the voluminous dispatches dealing with the subject. Under New Jersey law, outright pardon can be granted only by the board of pardons, of which the governor is only one member. The board REFUSED.)

HERE are some more questions, to which TRUTHFUL answers would be interesting: How much money was collected for the Hauptmann defense fund? Who contributed the bulk of this money, and how much of it came from criminals of all sorts, who are naturally anxious to place as many obstacles as possible in the way of enforcement of the death penalty?

THE fact that there are these indications of confidence in the machinery we have provided for the enforcement of law, and that is a serious thing. A powerful force behind the Nye neutrality investigation is Josephine Joan Burns, an abolitionist from Mount Holyoke college.

OLD-FASHIONED GIRL IS FAVORED IN VOTE BY COLLEGE SENIORS. WASHINGTON (UP)—The "old-fashioned" girl has come into her own more with college students.

Help Kidneys. If your functioning kidneys and bladder make you suffer from Gravel, Rheumatism, Neuritis, Backache, Headache, Stiffness, Burning, Smarting, Itching, or other ailments, consult Dr. J. P. McLaughlin, 1015 N. W. 1st St., Portland, Ore.

Flight 'o Time

Medford and Jackson County history from the files of the Mail Tribune 10 and 20 years ago.

TEN YEARS AGO TODAY. January 20, 1926. (It was Wednesday). Democratic senators score President Coolidge for "pinch penny attitude in federal expenditures."

TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY. January 20, 1916. (It was Thursday). These are fine days to look at, but they cause the farmer to squint his weather eye in the face of a beaming sun and wonder what he and his neighbors will do for moisture this year.

PHONE LINK WITH PARIS WILL BREAK BRITISH MONOPOLY. PARIS (UP)—Great Britain's monopoly on telephone calls between Europe and the United States will be broken next July when the first direct service between America and continental Europe is opened from France.

SYNTHETIC GEMS ON LARGE SCALE CHEMIST'S PLAN. McPHERSON, Kas. (UP)—Only technical difficulties remain to be overcome before large synthetic diamonds can be made at a comparatively low cost.

COMMUNICATIONS. Aids Townsend. In your paper of January 17 you mention under the heading "Republican Leader Explains Why Townsend Plan Wouldn't Work" by Nicholas Roosevelt, for which I thank you.

NASAL IRRITATION. Relieve the dryness and irritation by applying Mentholatum night and morning. MENTHOLATUM Great Comfort Daily. If you prefer nose drops, or throat spray, call for the NEW MENTHOLATUM LIQUID in handy bottle with dropper.