

### Files 10,000 Records of Husband's Analyses

Although a frail little woman, the wonderful courage of Nellie Lowell Howard, wife of Fred A. Howard, the noted chemist of South Easton, Mass., is attested by the fact that she has personally classified, filed and indexed records of more than ten thousand chemical analyses made by her husband in the past 40 years, as well as well as several hundred thousand records of experiments made by other chemists who pursue important lines in herself to her husband's career, in herself to her husband's career, which has been devoted to wonderful work for the public.

Fred A. Howard is the chemist whose researches for the manufacturer of shoes, leather belting, and gloves have produced a wonderful saving of leather. His latest invention, korlite, more than doubles wearing quality of shoes under actual tests.

Mrs. Howard is a western woman, the daughter of James Lowell, a first cousin to James Russell Lowell, the poet, James Lowell, who was a miner and timber contractor, went from Maine to California in 1850 and located in the little mining town of Gibsonville, in the Sierra Nevada. After he had made his stake Mr. Lowell returned to Maine and married Ruth Millett, cousin to Frank Millett, the artist who was lost on the Titanic. Nellie V. Lowell, their daughter, now Mrs. Howard, was born in San Francisco 60 years ago. Then, with their belongings strapped on the backs of burros, the little family returned by the old trail, up the Feather river canyon to Gibsonville in a region made famous by Bert Harte, whom they knew well. Here also was the town of Rich Bar, while in the adjoining mining camp of La Porte, Lottie Crabtree, the famous singer, commenced her career. In this famed but remote locality far up in the mountains, Nellie Lowell lived until 14 years of age, when she went away to school.

After crossing the continent several times, she became the bride of Fred A. Howard. Mrs. Howard remembers well the Modoc Indian uprising and recalls as a child how frightened the children all were when they learned that the Indians were on the war path not so many miles from their homes. It was a romantic region, and from the mining town of Gibsonville alone, more than 48 millions have been taken since 1850.

Mrs. Howard is a slight little woman, not much over five feet in height, of a quiet disposition, and very studious. When not occupied with her husband's research she spends her time in reading and study and the care of her flowers. Her health, never very good, was impaired by the breaking of her hip about ten years ago. But Mrs. Howard has indomitable courage and grit, and accomplishes more than many women in health who are not handicapped with a broken hip that has never knit together. Her bright faith has transformed her work into one of accomplishment, and she steps forward with her husband in his marvelous work.



### NO CONCESSION TO OUTSIDERS

PEKING, Nov. 12.—A declaration issued by the government of the far eastern republic asserts that the entire territory of Siberia from Lake Baikal to the Pacific including the Amur, Maritime, Saghalien and Kamtchatka provinces and "the territory along the Chinese eastern railway" to be an independent, united country, wherein no concessions will be given to any foreign power.

Somewhat at variance with the above, however, an article of the declaration says: A people's constituent assembly to work out the principles of the state construction and constitution of the far eastern republic will be convoked as soon as the rest of the Ataman's (Semienoff's) power has been put aside and all of the far eastern provinces are united. The declaration recites that "the institution of private ownership will be preserved and the government of the people and its representatives, in order to protect the interests of the workmen, will make the necessary corrections, based on the experience of all progressive countries." It also states that "having in view the development of the great wealth of the country, the government will call upon private capitalists, Russians as well as foreigners, to take part in it so far as is not contrary to the interests of the country."

**The Big Caliber Man.**  
The man who profits by the experience of others and by his own mistakes, who applies proven principles to the solution of his problems, will be better than the average—he will succeed. The keen-minded man, the fellow who really forges ahead, is the one who realizes that he must prepare himself for greater opportunities and larger responsibilities if he is to win success. He first of all adds to his store of knowledge. He is a 44 caliber man. The "average man" remains so because he will not make the effort required to lift himself above his fellows. He is a .22 caliber chap.

Are you a .44 or a .22? Analyze yourself and see what you can do to improve yourself. Pick out your weak spots, and then make an effort to strengthen them.—C. S. F. in the San Quentin Bulletin.

### CZAR'S JEWELS IN U. S. HANDS

Sent to Ludwig C. A. K. Martens, Bolshevik Envoy, by Soviet Government.

### FOUND ON A SWEDISH SAILOR

Precious Stones, Supposed to Have Formed Part of Famous Jewels of Russian Royal Family, Unearthed by Federal Officers.

Washington.—Traffic by bolshevik agents in precious stones, supposed to have formed part of the famous jewels of the Russian royal family, has been unearthed by federal authorities.

The 131 diamonds found on Neils Jacobson, a Swedish sailor, by customs officials in New York July 23, it became known, were inclosed in a package addressed to "Comrade Martens." Using this as a lead, federal officials began an investigation which they declare has definitely connected Ludwig C. A. K. Martens, self-styled soviet ambassador to the United States, with the traffic.

Disclosure of the fact that the package was intended for soviet agents in this country was withheld by customs authorities when Jacobson was arrested, although the details as to the seizure of the jewels themselves were then made public.

**Identifies Martens' Aid.**  
Jacobson, officials say, identified during the course of the investigation a photograph of Santeri Nuorteva, former secretary of Martens, as a person to whom previous packages had been delivered.

Introduction of the alleged incriminatory evidence of the traffic in precious stones between soviet representatives in this country and abroad at the last hearing in the last deportation proceedings against Martens resulted in postponement of further hearings to enable the self-styled ambassador to obtain evidence, if possible, in refutation of the charges.

Counsel for Martens already has asked that the government commission be sent to Stockholm to investigate the system in which he is accused of being implicated.

**Perfect Courier System.**  
Begun six months ago, the smuggling is described by government officials as the most perfectly organized courier service between bolshevik agents abroad and in the United States that has been discovered.

Inclosed about the diamonds taken from the possession of the Swedish sailor Jacobson, whom officials exonerated from any complicity in the illegal proceedings, was a quantity of communist literature, including an "appeal of the executive committee of the third internationale at Moscow to the I. W. W." This manifesto declared: "Unless the workers of other countries rise against their own capitalists the Russian revolution cannot last."

**Timber From Dead Trees.**  
Some prejudice exists against the use of timber cut from dead trees, says the American Forestry Magazine. As a matter of fact when sound dead trees are sawed into lumber, and the weathered or charred outside is cut away, there is no method known to the forest products laboratory by which the lumber can be distinguished from that cut from live trees, except that the lumber from dead trees may be partly seasoned when sawed.

I haven't got much room—but have always got room for one more article, especially if it is a used one. The Furnisher of Happy Homes. 817

### Austrian Gardeners Want Title to Their Plots

VIENNA, Nov. 11.—Cultivators of the garden plot allotments on government land near this city are agitating to secure title to their holdings. There are about 60,000 of

these plots, each of about 500 square feet, on the slopes of the great Vienna forest, and the cultivators have organized to get title and permission to build huts.

While expressing its sympathy with them, the government officials replied to a great demonstration held the other day that they were opening up the whole question of land

appropriation, a delicate issue between the two dominant parties, and one on which the demonstrators themselves are divided when it comes to applying it to private estates.

The bout between Frank Moran and Joe Beckett in London is now set for December 10th.

## The Red Cross Roll Call

This program contemplates the extension of Red Cross aid to all persons in need of help and active health campaign. In other words, the chapter expects to do general welfare work throughout the country, the type of work that is usually undertaken by the associated charity organizations in our larger cities. This work will necessitate the employment of two full-time workers, a public health nurse and home service welfare worker. The nurse is expected to report for duty about the middle of December. The salary of this worker is to be paid by the state bureau of nursing, but the Red Cross is to assume the operating expenses. This will include the purchase of a Ford car, in which the nurse will make the rounds of the country. The salary and expenses of the welfare worker will be borne by the Red Cross, and it is expected that the two workers will co-operate throughout the county as the work of the one supplants the other.

A budget for the coming year has been prepared which calls for at least \$2,600 to be used for home service alone. This includes salary of worker, car and office expense, and relief fund. It is estimated that between \$1200 and \$1500 of this fund will be needed for relief work. In addition to this amount a reserve fund of at least \$1500 must be kept in the general chapter treasury to take care of emergencies and to pay the general operation expenses of the chapter.

In order to secure a sum sufficient to carry on this program it will be necessary for the chapter to ask for a special donation in addition to the yearly membership. There are three kinds of memberships this year, the yearly dollar membership, 50 cents of which is sent to national headquarters; a contributing membership of \$5, one dollar of which goes to the national organization, and a contributing membership of \$10, of which \$8 is retained by the local chapter. All special donations may be kept by the local chapter. For instance, if a person wishes to contribute \$10 to the Red Cross, he may buy his yearly membership of \$1 and donate \$9 to the local chapter; or he may buy a sustaining membership. In one case the local chapter receives \$9.50 and the national organization 50 cents; in the other the chapter retains \$8 and the National Red Cross gets \$2. The committee wishes to buy, not to the size of the donations. It is expected that many of the industries point out that there is no limit to the number of memberships that one person may which employ large numbers of workers and the various labor organizations will contribute generously, as experience has shown the most of the applications for help come from industrial workers. Most of the people applying for aid in this county have been found to be honest and industrious workers, who, under normal conditions, are able to care for themselves and their families. They live, however, on the margin, and when sickness and trouble come upon them they must look to someone for aid. It will be the aim of the Red Cross to put such cases back on their feet, instead of pauperizing them with promiscuous giving.

**RED CROSS FOURTH LOAN CALL**  
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### Lincoln's Tailor Dies in Scotland at Age of 102

AYR, Scotland, Nov. 12.—George Silker, who has just died here at the age of 102, claimed that as a tailor in America he made clothes for Abraham Lincoln. Silker also fought in the American Civil war on the side of the north and later saw service in the Franco-Prussian war.

Rollie Zeider announced his intention to retire as a player at the close of the present season of the Pacific Coast league, and has put in an application for appointment to the staff of umpires of that organization next year.

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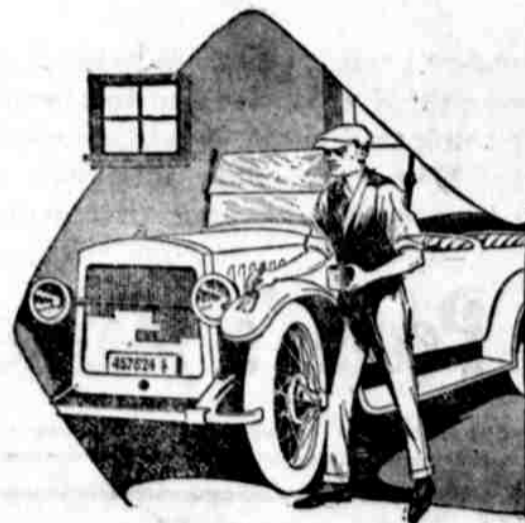
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