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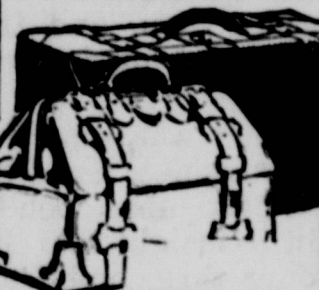
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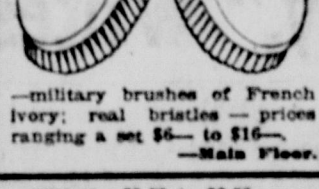
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—combs, 50c to \$2.
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PORTA STORMS NOW OVERDUE

Gales Predicted for Coast Today Have Not Arrived

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.—Not in the least dismayed by the reports of clear weather along the Pacific coast today, Prof. Albert F. Porta is convinced that his predictions are true.

He cited the severe storm reported raging in Alaska and the prevailing south as confirming statements that the Pacific coast would be visited by the severest storms in history, during the period beginning today, during the period beginning today. Porta maintains that the next few days will prove his contentions.

"My critics have done me a severe injustice in distorting my prognostications," Prof. Porta told the United Press today, "but when the events themselves have proved I was correct I will rise like a lion and show them I know whereof I speak."

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.—On this day—named by Prof. Albert Porta as the one on which the Pacific coast would experience the worst storms in history—the sun was shining, with one exception, from Vancouver, B. C. to San Diego.

The following weather reports were received by the United Press.

Vancouver—No indications of unusual weather.

Seattle—Ditto.

Portland—Usual Oregon "mist."

Los Angeles—Sun shining; fine weather.

San Diego—Sun shining; colder than usual.

The sun was in full glory here.

Porta, the Italian scientist, raised a furor recently when he asserted that the alignment of six planets with the earth on the "near side" of the sun would cause the worst storms in history, which would start on this coast today, and gradually extend eastward until the United States would experience the "disaster" in full measure.

He predicted earthquakes in earthquake zones and storms for storm zones. No earthquakes were registering today. Porta himself offered no statement.

Reports of "the worst storm in history" raging at Ketchikan, Alaska, offered some hope to the morbid that Porta's prediction would come true.

MEXICANS HOLD TWO U. S. TARS

Sailors Have Been in Jail at Mazatlan Since Nov. 12

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—(United Press.)—Two American sailors have been held in jail at Mazatlan, Mexico, since November 12, on the charge of assaulting a Mexican citizen, the state department announced today.

The American consul at Mazatlan has attended to the case and has asked for a speedy trial for the men.

The sailors are H. V. Leonard and H. O. Martin, the department said. They are from the submarine tender Pocumoke.

President Wilson today was in full charge of the Mexican situation. Carranza's reply to the last United States note demanding W. O. Jenkins' release has been submitted to the executive, it was learned authoritatively.

Wilson is considering whether the Jenkins case should be closed by simply forgetting to answer the last note, or by sending another communication, to clear away all evidences of hostility.

Altho this government feels it was tricked in the Jenkins case, the consul agent in free on bail and that makes it impossible to continue demanding his release without getting into a technical debate, which might merge upon the ridiculous, it is felt.

The Mexican oil situation, brought to a crucial stage by Carranza's recent action in preventing American companies from drilling new wells, is also before the president, it is understood, and action will be determined by him.

GIRL'S MOTHER WEEPS IN COURT

Mrs. Lesser Takes Stand in Trial of Harry S. New

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 19.—The big battle opened today for the life of Harry S. New, the unsmiling mystery man, alleged to have murdered Frieda Lesser, his sweetheart.

After hours of wrangling and monstrous questions of law, attorneys suddenly announced late yesterday afternoon they were satisfied with the 13 men in the box, and testimony started. No women are on the jury. Mrs. Clyde Minnis, aunt of Frieda Lesser, was the first witness on the stand when the court opened today.

The real drama came suddenly late yesterday. After Dr. A. F. Wagner, autopsy surgeon, had testified that an autopsy showed Frieda Lesser had been an expectant mother for six weeks, and a detective had given some technical testimony, an attaché came into court and whispered to District Attorney Woolwine.

"I can't!" came a cry from the corridor. Woolwine announced he would call Mrs. Alice Lesser, mother of the dead girl, to the witness stand.

Walking on crutches and leaning on two women friends, Mrs. Lesser came slowly up the aisle, moaning with each step. Her face was heavily veiled and was half-buried in a white silk handkerchief.

Women in the audience began sobbing softly.

Judge Craig half-covered his eyes with his hand. Mrs. Lily Burger, mother of Harry New, buried her head on the bowed shoulders of her daughter, Miss Edna Clancy.

New, alleged common-law son of United States Senator New, with unchanging expression, looked straight ahead.

Steeling herself, Mrs. Lesser began answering questions. Harry New and her daughter had been going together for a few months. On July 3, Harry had told her he would marry Frieda soon, and had secured her consent. She had liked New.

Mother Hysterical

She described how she had visited Hermosa Beach on the afternoon of the alleged murder, in company with New and Frieda, and how Frieda, on leaving her that night, had kissed her, and New had promised to bring Frieda back at 9:30.

"And he never did," she cried.

A few questions of cross-examination were asked.

"That's all," announced attorneys for both sides.

"My baby, my baby!" wailed Mrs. Lesser.

"Court must adjourn," pronounced Judge Craig, as the cries of the heartbroken mother died in the echoes of the corridor.

Altho he sees a moral lesson in the case of New, Judge Craig has issued a statement from the bench appealing to young girls to keep away from the courtroom.

"I object to young girls attending the trial of this case unless they are accompanied by their mothers or by chaperones of mature age," the judge declared.

He instructed deputy sheriffs to question every girl asking admittance to the courtroom.

Judge Craig's statement was prompted by the fact that about one-third of the crowds of spectators who have thronged to the court house have been girls under 20 years of age.

U. S. TO DEPORT RED HELD HERE

Orders Received by Federal Officials Here

Warrant for the arrest and deportation of Arthur J. Smith, "red" agitator and accused assassin, has arrived here from Washington, D. C., according to an announcement of Henry M. White, commissioner of immigration, Friday morning.

Smith, who has been imprisoned in the city jail following his arrest several weeks ago on charges of violating the federal espionage act and the state criminal syndicalism law, will be held for early deportation, it was stated.

Smith is one of the radicals who was sent East by the local immigration office last spring for deportation from Ellis island. Eastern officials released the men, however.

Smith is said to have returned to New York, and to have commenced his alleged seditious activities here without delay.

61 Arrive in East for Deportation

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Sixty-one alleged "reds" from Western states have arrived at Ellis island to await deportation. Their special train left San Francisco 10 days ago and picked up additional deportees at St. Louis, Chicago and Pittsburgh.

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His purpose, as exclusively reported yesterday by the United Press, is three-fold—to urge the United States to lift the blockade against Soviet Russia; to urge that Russia be freed of all outside interference, and allowed to work out her own salvation, and to obtain financial assistance for Russia.

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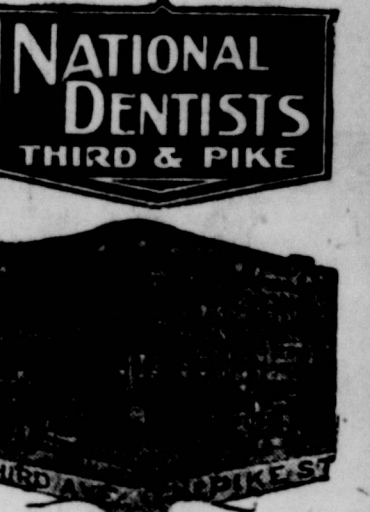
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Says Welsh Girls Are Crazy to Wed Boys of America

SPOKANE, Wash., Dec. 19.—Welsh girls are "crazy to get a Yank," but don't care how they get him. That's what Ernest Motesman told John Webster here, when he applied for annulment of his wedding to Millie Rose, Cardiff, Wales.

Motesman averred he married the girl while on a drunken spree. He never knew her, he said, the first intimation of the ceremony being when he "came to."

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LIFT DRY BAN, SENATOR ASKS

Lewis of Illinois Calls on Tumulty Regarding Liquor

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—(By United Press.)—Requesting that President Wilson lift the wartime ban on liquor, former Senator Lewis of Illinois held a long conference today with Secretary Tumulty.

Lewis believes that as a business proposition owners of large stocks of whiskey should be given a chance to dispose of it before the 18th amendment becomes operative.

Representative Olney of Massachusetts also called upon Tumulty in the interests of raising the ban.

"I am one of the original advocates of the prohibition amendment," he said, "but I think from an economic standpoint that we should allow distillers to realize on their stocks now in bond. Should the president at once proclaim war-time prohibition at an end it would work good to business."

IS EXECUTED AS WIFE MURDERER

John Borich, Austrian, Shot by Squad at Salt Lake

SALT LAKE CITY, Dec. 19.—(United Press.)—John Borich, Austrian, who strangled his divorced wife to death, was shot and killed by a firing squad in the state prison today.

He faced the firing squad resolutely. He was led to the chair at 8:27 a. m. His last words were: "For Jesus I live, for Jesus I die. Good-bye everybody."

Borich strangled Mrs. Velma Adkins of Twin Falls, Idaho. Before Borich induced Mrs. Adkins to return to him he insured her life in his own favor. After he was sentenced to die, he feigned insanity in an attempt to win leniency from the pardon board.

The pardon board yesterday refused to recommend leniency, altho Borich pleaded that he could better expiate his crime by living and working than by dying.

SEEK TEN-CENT TACOMA FARES

OLYMPIA, Dec. 19.—A 10-cent street car fare will be charged on traction lines in Tacoma, beginning January 18, if the public service commission approves the new tariff filed here yesterday by the Tacoma Railway and Power and Pacific Traction companies, represented by Attorneys James P. Howe and Scott Henderson.

Attorney Henderson, of the Stone & Webster properties, says the increase is necessary to avoid bankruptcy.

Under the state law the tariff will become effective within 30 days after filing, provided there are no protests to the proposed increase. In case of protests, the public service commission will name a date for a hearing on the matter.

GOLDFISH GIVEN BATH IN INK BY WOULD-BE JESTER

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.—If fishes enjoy the luxury of becoming peevish, there are several members of the funny tribe whose habitat is a large glass jar in the room of Principal Virginia Heath, of the Reading school, that have a perfect right to be as mad as the proverbial "wet hen."

Some one with a perverted sense of humor broke into the classroom at night, scattered papers all over the place, rifled the desks, and as a final malicious touch poured a gallon of black ink into the goldfish jar, making it appear as if a cutfish had dived into the receptacle and left behind its murky means of self-protection and then vanished.

MRS. TABOR TO TELL OF DEATH

Will Testify at Inquest Probing 'Trunk Mystery' Case

PAWPAW, Mich., Dec. 19.—The story of the death of Maud Tabor was expected to be revealed here today when the inquest into her death was resumed, with the mother, Mrs. Sarah Tabor, as the main witness.

The mother of the girl, whose body was hidden for three years in a trunk in the basement of the Tabor home, told the story of the girl's death to Prosecutor Glenn E. Warner and Sheriff Andrew Lang today. The details of her story were not made public, but it is understood they will be revealed by the mother when she testifies at the inquest.

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Pale and Worn, Woodcock on Stand in Murder Trial

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.—(United Press.)—Edgar Woodcock, a gray, haggard figure of extreme nervousness, took the stand yesterday in the trial at which his life is at stake for the killing of Edward Kelly, San Francisco newspaper man.

Testifying under great tension, with a continual scowl on his face, Woodcock told of an illness that had forced him out of the American army and that, according to the defense, led up to the "flirt murder."

Woodcock presented an appearance of ashen gray. His hair is a dead white, altho he is but 33 years old. His figure is slight. His hand is nervous. His voice, however, is strong, and he enunciated clearly, chopping his words off sharply.

He told of his studies at the state normal school at San Jose, and at the University of California. In 1911, he said, he was thrown from his horse and rendered unconscious.

Later, when Woodcock's parents testified, Woodcock appeared greatly affected. He had previously shown little emotion. During this testimony Mrs. Woodcock wept softly.

Woman Cool on Stand

With a calmness that baffled the prosecution, Mrs. Woodcock faced cross-examination in the trial.

She answered the searching questions of Alex O'Grady with a deliberateness and coolness that caused attaches of the court to pronounce the Tacoma woman a "splendid witness."

When O'Grady addressed her repeatedly as "Mrs. Cooper," the woman, who is the central figure in the "flirt murder" case, turned to him coolly and remarked: "Mrs. Woodcock, if you please."

Mrs. Woodcock told how she, Warren Cooper and her husband walked down Market at the night of the killing. She said Kelly passed her on the side nearest the curbing, tipped his hat, smiled, and said: "Good evening."

WILSONS CELEBRATE WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Yesterday was the fourth anniversary of President Wilson's marriage. Despite the cold the president spent some time on the south portico of the White House. The president and Mrs. Wilson exchanged gifts.



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