

ACCEPT CHANGES IN MATERNITY BILL

Women Acting on Principle of "Half a Loaf Is Better Than None"

Washington, Dec. 21.—Passage of the Sheppard-Towner bill providing for federal aid in maternity education probably will be fostered as the bill passed the Senate last Saturday instead of as originally written.

That was the sentiment voiced by members of the joint congressional committee of women representing the various women's organizations supporting legislation before Congress this session and backing in particular the maternity bill.

The object of the women seems to be to avoid tangles in conference that might result in the loss of the whole bill at this session if the House should pass the original bill with the provisions which the Senate struck out.

The fight for the remaining provisions of the bill will probably be made at the next session of Congress.

Speaking of the maternity bill, Mrs. Maude Wood Park, chairman of the joint committee of organizations meeting under the auspices of the National League of Women Voters, says: "We are very glad the Sheppard-Towner bill has gone through the Senate, so that it can go through the House in time to be acted upon by the 1921 Legislatures of the various states, but the bill as it stands will enable a demonstration of that kind of work."

No Coffee May Cost Cafe License
Chester, Pa., Dec. 21.—Because a restaurant keeper refused to prepare coffee for firemen fighting the \$150,000 blaze at the Chester Steam Laundry plant early Sunday, T. Woodward, trainer, superintendent of public safety, today notified his license would be revoked by Council. William Roser, the cafe man, told the fire officials "he was out of coffee" at the time.

ARTHUR B. PARSONS DIES

Member of American Friends Service League Succumbs in Germany

Friends yesterday received a cablegram from Berlin announcing the sudden death last Saturday of Arthur Bowker Parsons, one of the relief workers of the American Friends service league, who was killed in Berlin, Germany, on Saturday.

Parsons, who was a graduate of Brown University, was a member of the American Friends service league, which is a branch of the Quaker movement. He was in Berlin on a relief mission.

The marriage took place on November 1, 1919, and three days later the young couple sailed for Germany to engage in the Quaker student-feeding work in the Berlin district. After the death of several German students from starvation the American Friends began supplying the poorer ones with supplementary rations. Eight thousand receive the supplementary ration, and 2000 who cannot afford to pay anything receive free meals. Mr. and Mrs. Parsons were active in this work.

Mr. Parsons, a Congregationalist, was graduated from Harvard University in 1910. He was director of educational work in the Y. M. C. A. at Providence, R. I., and enlisted in relief work for the American Friends' service league in August, 1918. He spent his first year in relief work in France.

JAPANESE FAVOR A NAVAL HOLIDAY

Tokio Press Approving Borah Idea of Reduction Pact With U. S. and Great Britain

Tokio, Dec. 21.—The Japanese press is manifesting great interest in the proposal of Senator Borah, of Idaho, for a tripartite naval agreement under which the United States, Great Britain and Japan would pledge themselves to a limitation of naval armaments. In general the newspapers favor the idea but regard Japan's present program as a legitimate one.

In expressing strong approval of the Borah proposal the Mainichi Shimbun, of Osaka, compares Japan's yearly expenditure of 10,000,000 yen for teachers' salaries with the 500,000,000 yen naval expenditure. It declares the present rate of expenditure for the navy is suicidal and that it is the duty of statesmanship to remove the causes which necessitate such large armaments.

Of the Tokyo papers, the Jiji Shimbun expresses the hope that the Senate will pass the Borah resolution as a means of relieving the world from a fresh outbreak of rivalry in armaments. Japan's eight-battle-cruiser program is not a menace to peace, this newspaper insists, but America's intention to have the first navy in the world, it says, will cause England to expand her building and lead to a new race in naval enlargement.

'HIGHLAND MARY' REBURIED

Admirers of Robert Burns Bear Coffin to New Resting Place

Greenock, Scotland, Dec. 21.—With great solemnity, the remains of Mary Campbell, Robert Burns' "Highland Mary," were transferred from the Old West Kirk to a new grave in Greenock cemetery. The removal had been necessitated by an extension of a local shipyard.

From the spot where Mary was buried 134 years ago the coffin was borne reverently on the shoulders of representatives of Burns clubs from all over the country to its new resting place.

MARY BOYLE O'REILLY SUED

London Woman Wants to Recover \$10,000 Damages

Boston, Dec. 21.—Suit for \$10,000 damages against Mary Boyle O'Reilly, daughter of the late John Boyle O'Reilly, poet and journalist, has been filed in the Federal Court here by Grace M. Ellison, of London.

The suit charges that Miss O'Reilly made false statements regarding Miss Ellison in writing to Miss Maxwell,

superintendent of the Presbyterian Hospital in New York, and that these statements caused Miss Ellison, then engaged in educational and philanthropic work, "grave financial loss and mental suffering." Property of Miss O'Reilly at Marshfield has been attached. No date has been set for a hearing.

Miss Ellison, according to the documents in the case, formerly was employed as secretary to Miss O'Reilly when the latter was in Europe as correspondent for a newspaper syndicate.

PENNIES SAVE THIEF'S LIFE

Bullet From Detective's Revolver Deflected When It Strikes Coins

Chicago, Dec. 21.—(By A. P.)—Examination early today of a wound sustained by a sailor bandit, who, with three men in army uniforms, fought a gun battle last night with a private detective in front of the home of Cyrus H. McCormick, head of the International Harvester Co., proved that his pocketbook, containing eight pennies, saved his life.

The force of the bullet was impeded when it struck the pennies and it lodged in his abdomen. It was easily removed by a police surgeon with his fingers.

Roger Gale, the detective, stationed at the McCormick home as a guard, was

attacked by the quartet. The sailor, who said his name is John Johnson, an apprentice seaman at Great Lakes Naval Station, was deserted by his companions when he fell wounded after a score of shots had been exchanged.

"It was my first job," he said. "I wanted a little Christmas spending money. I met the three soldiers and asked them to go along on a little 'flek-up party.' I never saw them before."

To Talk on Meaning of Christmas

"The Meaning of Christmas" will be the subject of an address to be given before the members of the Kiwanis Club by the Rev. William L. McCormick, pastor of the Bethlehem Presbyterian Church, at a luncheon of the club in the Bellevue-Stratford today.



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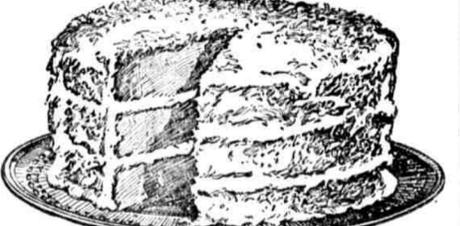


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1 Cup Coconut Milk—or cow's milk.

2 Cups flour.

2 Level teaspoonful baking powder.

3 Eggs.

Mix sugar and butter, creaming until light. Add well beaten egg yolks, then milk and half the flour, which has been sifted with the baking powder. Stir thoroughly, adding coconut from which milk has been pressed, fold in the egg whites, well beaten, rest of the flour, and last mixture until light and smooth—or put in lined cake tins and bake in a moderate oven about 25 minutes. Put together with coconut milk and frost with coconut. Some prefer omitting coconut from cake, using it in the icing only.

May also be baked as a loaf cake.

Coconut Icing

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