

R. WOOD GETS EXORCIAM LETTER

"The New York Four" Demands \$300—Similar to Other Notes Received Here

U. S. AGENTS TRAIL GANG

Police have received another extortion letter signed by "The New York Four." It was learned today.

This latest letter of the gang which has been trying to extort money by threatening wealthy persons, was delivered to Richard L. Wood, of 2633 South Twenty-second street, yesterday.

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ACTORS' STRIKE AVERTED TO LET SHUBERTS EXPLAIN

Equity Association Awaits Appearance of Accused Managers
New York, Jan. 15.—(By A. P.)—The recurrence of an actors' strike, caused by the demand of the Actors Equity Association for the expulsion of Lee and J. J. Shubert from the Producing Managers' Association, apparently has been averted.

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LIMERICK KEENING MADE HAPPY BY WINNING PRIZE

Mrs. Jennie Wolstenholme Beats Rest of Household, But They're All Sticking to It Anyhow

Jury of Employees of the Schoettle Paper Box Factory on North Eleventh Street Awards Her Hundred Dollars

The limpin' limerick prize announced today was awarded by a mixed jury of employees of the Schoettle Paper Box Manufacturing Co., 332 North Eleventh street.

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RULES OF THE LIMERICK CONTEST

- 1. Contest is open to any one. All that is required for you to do is to write and send in your last lines to the Limerick, using for convenience the coupon printed below. Please write plainly and be sure to add your name and address.
2. All answers to the Limerick which is printed below must be received at the office of the EVENING PUBLIC LEADER by 6 o'clock Monday evening, Monday's and Thursday's Limericks should be mailed to P. O. Box 1523, Philadelphia, Tuesday's and Friday's to P. O. Box 1524, Philadelphia, and Saturday's and Wednesday's to P. O. Box 1525, Philadelphia. Answers left at the office of the EVENING PUBLIC LEADER will also be admissible.

THE WINNER OF TODAY'S CONTEST WILL BE ANNOUNCED ONE WEEK FROM TODAY

Cut Out and Mail TO THE LIMERICK CONTEST

LIMERICK NO. 30 Said Nathaniel to Beatrice G., "Oh, come, in my flivver we'll see." But she answered, "No, Nat; I cannot do that—"

Both lie.—J. A. Henry, 1114 West Marshall street, Norristown.

No. 7.—Dill Milly (s) vent Violet, or rye?—O. Harlicks, 1635 Howarth street, Frankford.

No. 8.—Shrinking Violet—So pie-ous by-bye.—E. S. Fensler, 22 North Center street, Pottsville.

No. 9.—Mighty nigh an ex-pier is V.—Leslie S. Tarleton, 5835 Pine street, Philadelphia.

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PELE DECELES TO FOREIGN CABINET

Unable to Overcome Difficulties Encountered in Selecting Ministers

PRESIDENT SEES BRIAND

By the Associated Press Paris, Jan. 15.—Raul Peret, who was asked yesterday to head a new ministry of France to succeed the one which resigned Wednesday, appeared before President Millerand today and declared to him that President Millerand had called to the presidential residence, the Palace of the Elysee, at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon.

Difficulties encountered yesterday by M. Peret in forming a cabinet were of a most discouraging nature. At the end of the day he was most decidedly to give up the task, but decided to resume work this morning. His last effort was without success.

The Figaro, which represents a certain body of opinion, asserted today that the only reasonable solution of the crisis was the choice, as premier, of M. Poincare, who would direct the foreign office in France as his qualification as a negotiator and his strength with the European chancelleries.

M. Poincare was desired by M. Peret to act as finance minister, but the president was unwilling to take this post unless he also had a say as to the nation's foreign affairs. He demanded that former Premier Viviani be assigned to the foreign office, but M. Poincare refused to accept any place in the cabinet for personal reasons, the principal of which was the fact that his participation in politics for a considerable number of years had afforded him a wide practice, which he desired to recognize.

Another obstacle was the determination of the radicals not to permit a member of this group to enter the cabinet. It was agreed that the new government would withdraw from the Senate the measure passed by the Chamber of Deputies reinstating the French diplomatic representation at the Vatican.

The failure of M. Peret to assemble a government will, it seems certain, prevent the creation of a new ministry until the review of the economic situation set for January 19, and the postponement of this meeting appears without being inolested. It's a great life.

NO REVENGE BY GERMANY

Militarist Spirit Cured Forever, Dr. Dernburg Asserts

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ITALIAN SOCIALISTS MEET

Break in Organization Foreshadowed as Congress Assembles

Leghorn, Italy, Jan. 15.—(By A. P.)—Socialist leaders from all Italy are here for the opening session of the congress of the Socialist party.

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ARREST 'SPANISH GRANDEE'

Will Go to Madison on Larceny Charge Made by Prof. Franzen

Chicago, Jan. 15.—(By A. P.)—A man named Granade, who was arrested yesterday on a charge of larceny, was taken to the Madison jail.

Window Pried Open; Coast Stolen

A man pried open a window in the home of Michael McGark, 6925 Chestnut street, near midnight last night and stole a fur overcoat valued at \$750.

UNIVERSITY ACTIVITIES Scheduled at Penn Today

10:30 a. m.—Rifle team tournament at army, Thirty-second and Market streets.

52 WOMEN DRAWN FOR JURY SERVICE

Brines on Murder Charge and Twenty-one Bandit Cases Will Be Heard

SECOND JANUARY PANEL The second jury panel for the January sessions of the courts, containing the names of fifty-two women, has been drawn.

Among the cases to be called will be twenty-one bandit trials, an unusually heavy schedule. Some of the women drawn on the panel for court 453 will probably sit on the jury at the murder trial of William P. Brines a week from Monday.

The names of the women drawn for jury service follow: Court 433—Frances Bealer, housewife, 940 South street; Mary Cahen, Clinton Apartment, 1201 Green street; Gertrude Anderson, 2484 Frankford avenue; Margaret Jones, 1321 North Pennsylvania street; Bertha Johnson, clerk, 1815 North Twenty-second street; Catherine Klenz, 2151 North Seventeenth street; Catherine Klenz, 2151 North Seventeenth street; Mary McQueen, housewife, 2906 Kempthorne street; Anna O'Donnell, dressmaker, 6120 Chestnut street; Josephine S. L. 2108 Chestnut street; Eva Koch, clerk, 4614 Greenway avenue; Evelyn Rosen, clerk, 2440 Eighty-third street; Theresa Strick, telephone operator, 5439 North Front street; Annie M. 5552 North Front street; Sarah Kramer, 417 South Fifth street; Mattina Wilson, 6214 Woodland street; Elizabeth Spector, storekeeper, 6214 Woodland street; Elizabeth Spector, storekeeper, 6214 Woodland street.

There is also the expense of Congress in its effort last year to keep the enlisted force down to 175,000 men. Congress made an appropriation for an army of that size. The law, however, permitted Secretary Baker to raise a maximum army of 230,000 men to be enlisted. This additional cost to the country was about \$50,000,000. Mr. Harding wants a secretary of war who will co-operate with Congress and who will keep down military expenses.

The post of secretary of war is highly important because Mr. Harding will require the judgment of a capable business man who will not be dominated by the professional soldiers to the extent Secretary Baker has been when it comes to working out a disarmament program in conjunction with other nations. It is a question, however far this nation is safe in disarming will depend on the success of the Harding administration in reducing national taxes.

Mr. Ellen Navill, seventy-two years old, 631 North Second street, was found dead in bed by her husband, William Navill, about 6:30 o'clock last night. Mrs. Navill said she had been stating she was not feeling well. She died after her husband, thinking he had called her, entered the room and found her dead. The husband summoned a doctor, but she was pronounced dead by Dr. Blasing, who pronounced her death and gave the cause as heart disease.

Husband Finds Wife Dead

TO PROBE LANGDON KILLING

Admiral Glaves Going to Vladivostok for Naval Court

Manila, Jan. 15.—(By A. P.)—Admiral Albert Glaves, commander-in-chief of the American Asiatic fleet, with a court of inquiry, will depart tomorrow for Vladivostok to investigate the recent killing of Lieutenant Warren H. Langdon, chief engineer of the U. S. Albany by a Japanese sentry, he announced here today.

Woman Visitor Dies Suddenly

Miss Cashman, sixty-nine years old, of Harrisburg, was taken suddenly ill while visiting here last night and died at 11 o'clock.

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