

Seventeen Years in Jail "Breaks" Man

Walla Walla, Wash.—Edward Sutherland stepped from the penitentiary the other day into a land of strange things and made his way into Walla Walla, that he almost failed to recognize.

John McCormack Tour to Get \$100,000 For Red Cross

Washington, Dec. 14.—Agift of \$100,000 to the Red Cross from John McCormack, the tenor, was announced to-day.

Letters From the Front

HARRISBURG BOY LEARNS HOW KIND FRENCH NURSES ARE

Paris full of American soldiers, writes Herbert Wallower to his father, E. Z. Wallower. The number of Yankees is said to be so large as to make it seem as if they had taken possession of the city.

Dearst Daddy and la famille: Le Pover du Soldat is at the disposal of the poor blesses here at the big field hospital near our camp and which takes care of most all of the wounded in this sector.

About two weeks ago I cut my finger while cleaning my engine, which refused to heal quickly and which finally produced a slight infection with swelling of my right hand and arm.

During the last attack the hospital was taxed to its capacity for a week, so you can imagine how many wounded went through, probably 10,000. There are left here now about 2,000 with few new patients as the battle along this front is over.

I was brought to a ward where there were still about 25 wounded. Since then most of them have been evacuated, about 9 left now. I can never describe what this week has been and I could not stand another.

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With much love, HERBERT.

(Address)—Section 3, Grange American, T. M. 526 Pelaton D. Convois Autos, Par B. C. M., Paris, France.

HOUSE SEATS DEMOCRAT Representative Bacon, of Michigan, Replaced by Beakes

Washington, Dec. 14.—The House yesterday voted to give the seat for the Second Michigan district held by Mark R. Bacon, Republican, to S. W. Beakes, Democrat.

The final returns showed Beakes slightly ahead, but technical questions on alleged irregularities made it necessary to carry the contest to the House.

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With Baby in Her Arms, Woman Shoplifter Is Jailed

Phila., Dec. 14.—With her 3-year-old child in her arms, Mrs. Frances Murphy, of Catharine street near Third, was sentenced by Judge Crane to serve one year in the county prison.

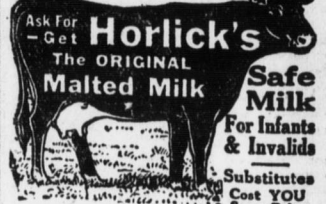
The mother, vaguely at first understanding the import of the judge's sentence, clasped the child tightly and cried as court officials escorted her from the municipal courtroom.

Mrs. Murphy was sentenced for violating her parole following conviction in 1915 for shoplifting. It was testified that she with a friend, Mrs. Marie Little, who was also given a like sentence had gone to New York and were arrested and convicted there for shoplifting.

"Further clemency would be useless in these two cases," said Judge Crane. "Both women have records for shoplifting, and they have made a farce of the probation system."

\$2,000,000 FOR STEEL CO. U. S. Will Advance Money to Bethlehem Concern on Contracts

Washington, Dec. 14.—Two million dollars will be advanced by the War and Navy Departments to the Bethlehem Steel Company on munitions contracts, because of the company's difficulties in obtaining funds from private sources to expedite deliveries.



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