PARIS, "CITY OF LIGHT," IS NOW SHROUDED IN GLOOM

Paris, Jan. 20.—Last night Paris definitely abandoned its title of "The City of Light," and assumed a shroud of mourning. According to police regulations, emphasized by official visits to all business houses, no unshuttered or uncurtained windows are allowed to give light, no cafes or shops may brighten the sidewalk with gas or electric radiance. Even windows overlooking courtyards must be shaded, while the west boulevard pavements reflect but faintly a few occasional lamps.

The public takes the innovation calmly. Since the beginning of the war Paris has been rather contemptuous of Zeppelins. Consequently no one seems alarmed by the latest measures, which are considered simply precautionary, uninspired by definite official knowledge regarding contemplated attacks.

The "Temps" prints a letter by d'Esteournelles de Constant, saying:

"I have read in the press obscure accounts of a meeting at Berne held by a committee of peace societies. It is interesting to note that none of our compatriots took part, while if the Belgian Senator, La Fontains, presided, it was certainly to combat their object, as he regretted their initiative."

STOKER'S EFFORTS WON THE CHASE OFF FALKLANDS

London, Jan. 20.—Captain J. D. Allen, of the cruiser Kent, which sank the German cruiser Nurnberg off the Falkland Islands, describes in a letter to a friend how the Kent chased, engaged and sank the Nurnberg. He says.

"It was a single ship action, as there was no other ship in sight at the time. The chase began about noon and the action at 5 p. m. After a sharp engagement, in which the Kent was struck by no fewer than 36 of the enemy's shells, the Nurnberg sank at 7.26 p. m.

"The Nurnberg was a faster ship than the Kent, but I appealed to the engineers and stokers to do all in their power to catch her, and finally they responded to my appeal. The Kent went faster and faster, until she was making 25 knots, more than a knot faster than she had ever gone before.

"We came nearer and nearer, until we got the Nurnberg within range of our guns. Soon our shells began falling thick and fast around her and she was struck many times, until at last she was in flames. The enemy continued firing their guns until the ship was sinking and as she disappeared below the surface some of the brave men on her quarterdeck were waving German flags."

The captain's letter expresses regret that he was able to save only twelve of the Nurnberg's crew, owing to the heavy seas and ice cold water.

The Nurnberg was rated at 23.5 knots and the Kent at 21.7 knots. The Kent surpassed the German ship in armament, having 14 six-inch guns. The Nurnberg had 10 four-inch.

TOURIST SAYS BRITAIN'S NEW ARMY IS IN FRANCE

New York, Jan. 20.—Three hundred thousand men of England's new army, trained during the last five months under the direction of Lord Kitchener, are already in France, according to Palmer T. Bowen, a Cripple Creek, Col., lawyer, who arrived from Paris on the Touraine yesterday. They were landed in Havre at the rate of 30,000 a week, he said, the last corps reaching French soil a few days before Mr. Bowen left Paris.

Havre has been turned into one huge camp, where the new army will remain until the spring. With the British in the French port are many Indian troops, with their camels and goats.

Rumania in War Next Month

London, Jan. 20.—A dispatch to the "Telegraph" from Athens says:

"The decision of Rumania to enter the arena as a belligerent is confirmed from various sources. All agree that the time is to be the first week in February."

Youngest Soldier Wounded

London, Jan. 20.—The youngest member of the British army at the front, Private James Stirrat, is back in England, recovering from a shrapnel wound in the leg. Stirrat, who is 14 years old, is a son of a corporal who lost his life in the South African war. The boy went to France with the expeditionary force in August.

Stricken Belgium to Be Exhibitor

Amsterdam, Jan. 20.—Belgium has decided to accept the offer of France of space in the French building at the Panama-Pacific Exposition and will exhibit pictures and lace saved before the German invasion of Belgium.

Mine Sinks Italian Ship

Rome, Jan. 20.—The Italian merchant ship Varse struck an Austrian mine near the port of Pola yesterday and sank with her crew of 20.

No Demonstrations Against War

Vienna, London, Jan. 20, 4 A. M.—An official communication issued here declares that all reports of the growing seriousness in the situation in the interior of the monarchy are unfounded. There are no disturbances, owing to a lack of bread, it is declared, and no demonstrations against the war have been made in Vienna or elsewhere.

NEW WHITE HOUSE BABY MAKES PRESIDENT HAPPY

MRS. FRANCIS B. SAYRE
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The baby boy born at the White House to Mr. and Mrs. Francis Bowes Sayre has made President Wilson a grandfather for the first time, and he is one of the happiest men in America because the baby is a boy. His three children are girls, and this is the first boy in the family.

JUDGE EXCORIATES JURY

Calls Acquittal Miscarriage of Justice

White Plains, N. Y., Jan. 20.—Frederick Shultz was acquitted yesterday afternoon for shooting Charles H. Wilson, whip for Alfred G. Vanderbilt during the Horse Show here on September 17. Justice Morschauser, before discharging the jury, said:

"I cannot agree with your verdict, but I must accept it. There is but one conclusion in my mind, and that is that this is a clear case of blackmail. The verdict indicates a miscarriage of justice."

Justice Morschauser is the jurist who, after the verdict of acquittal in the Cleary murder case, at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., on December 20 last, criticised the jury and said the verdict was not in accordance with the evidence.

SAY HE WITHHELD EVIDENCE

Removal of District Attorney Who Tried Cleary Is Demanded

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 20.—The removal of District Attorney Thomas Gagan, of Rockland county, as a result of the recent acquittal of William V. Cleary, of Haverstraw, on the charge of murdering his son-in-law, Eugene M. Newman, is sought in informal charges filed with Governor Whitman by Frederick E. Newman, father of the slain youth. The basis of the accusations was the allegation that the District Attorney suppressed evidence.

Gordon H. Peck, of Haverstraw, told the Governor that if he would order an investigation "we might locate the men who offered money and the men who received it" during the Cleary trial.

NAMES FOR SAYRE BABY

Contest Suggested to Select One For White House Infant

Washington, Jan. 20.—Suggestions that President Wilson's grandson, the child of Mr. and Mrs. Francis B. Sayre, go nameless until contests to choose a name can be held in various parts of the country began arriving at the White House yesterday, and caused amusement among members of the President's family.

The President is reluctant to have the baby named after himself because the child "would have troubles enough of his own to bear." He told callers that a family council on the subject was held at the White House yesterday, but no decision was reached. Francis Woodrow Sayre was the name most frequently suggested.

CLOUDBURST FLOODS TOWN

River and Creek Overflow at Sunbury—Farms Are Damaged

Sunbury, Jan. 20.—A cloudburst that broke over this section shortly after midnight, caused much damage in this territory. For more than an hour the rain fell in sheets and the streets were turned into small rivers.

The Susquehanna river rose rapidly and backwater from Shamokin creek flooded hundreds of cellars. Thousands of tons of coal culm were washed on productive farms, covering them to a depth of three feet and doing damage estimated at $50,000.

Throughout the Shamokin Valley for a distance of 20 miles the storm was felt the hardest.

Hollowware Plant Resumes Operations

Marietta, Jan. 20.—After an idleness of several months the Marietta Hollowware and Enameling Company's plant resumed operations yesterday morning. The company made extensive improvements and additions to the plant. It is the purpose of the company in the near future to employ more men.

Examination for Postmastership

Marietta, Jan. 20.—On Saturday, February 20, an examination will be held at the Marietta High school building for the position of postmastership of Bainbridge, to be conducted by David E. Brandt, secretary of the civil examining board of this section. The present incumbent at Bainbridge is Isaac Kuntzelman.

Receives Word of Brother's Death

Marietta, Jan. 20.—The Rev. M. J. Miller received word this morning of the death of his brother, Howard Miller, which occurred in Omaha, Nebraska, from a complication of diseases. He was 57 years old and a resident of the west many years. A family survives.

The Daily Fashion Hint.

Bright colors in sport clothes are the rule this winter. This suit of bright robin's egg blue consists of a cheviot skirt with sweater coat to match. White knitted turban.

STATE OFFICIALS INDICTED

Perjury and Trading of Transportation Charged in Idaho

Boise, Idaho, Jan. 20.—Indictments were returned yesterday against A. R. Van Nuys, State Examiner; Fred L. Huston, State Auditor, and the latter's brother, R. C. Huston, a clerk in the Auditor's office, as a result of an investigation into State affairs.

VanNuys is charged with having testified falsely concerning his investigation of the State Treasurer's office in July, 1914. Soon after he reported the books in proper condition, a heavy shortage was developed.

The Hustons are alleged to have traded for transportation to Los Angeles and return railroad scrip to the value of $86.50, supplied by the State for traveling expenses within its borders.

OPINION ON LICENSE LAW

Columbia Judge Explains Reasons For Judge Criswell's Ruling

Bloomsburg, Pa., Jan. 20.—"This court will follow the law as closely as did Judge Criswell in Venango county," stated President Judge Evans yesterday in reply to a statement of the Rev. Mr. Stine, of Catawissa, a witness when Judge Evans asked him his version of the license law and got the reply that judges interpret it differently, but that in Venango county it was decided no liquor licenses were necessary.

Judge Evans stated that in that county the majority of the citizens remonstrated against the licenses, and each was fought.

To Organize Former Guardsmen

Lebanon, Jan. 20.—First Lieutenant Harry H. Barnhart, of Company H, Fourth Regiment, N. G. P., is engaged at present in making arrangements for an organization of ex-members of the command, to be known as a Veteran Corps. The plan is not only sanctioned and endorsed by the National Guard authorities of the State, but the United States War Department.

Vote Down Death Penalty

Indianapolis, Jan. 20.—The Indiana Senate yesterday passed, 27 to 21, a measure to abolish capital punishment. The bill now goes to the House. When the vote was announced spectators who crowded the gallery broke into cheers.

FINDS WIFE'S BODY IN CHEST

Woman Missing Since Monday, Police of Pittsburgh Say Case Has Some Queer Angles

Pittsburgh, Jan. 20.—Huddled in a crouching posture, the body of Mrs. Minnie Hunter, 39 years old, missing since Monday afternoon was found by her husband, Frank A. Hunter, at noon yesterday, when he lifted the lid of a cedar chest in their home at 5266 Hilmes street. Dr. J. O. Donaldson, who was summoned, said the woman had been dead about twenty hours. Hunter and his son had slept near the chest Monday night without a suspicion as to its contents. According to the report of Deputy Coroner John Orer, Mrs. Hunter's death was caused by suffocation.

She was last seen alive at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon by Mrs. E. J. Umstead, a neighbor, who talked with her in the Hunter home. Frank A. Hunter, Jr., a son, returned from school shortly after 4 o'clock and found the house empty. Hunter, who is general manager and part owner of the Hunter Saw and Machine Company, returning home at 9 o'clock, was told by his son of Mrs. Hunter's absence. Supposing she had gone to a social gathering or was visiting friends, he went to bed.

Yesterday morning Hunter on awakening found that his wife was not at home. Thinking that if she had gone out she probably would have taken her furs with her, Hunter went upstairs to the bedroom of his son where the cedar chest was kept, lifted the lid and found the body of his wife fully dressed, face downward and resting on the knees. Dr. Donaldson said Mrs. Hunter had died of suffocation and that from all appearance the death was accidental. He said:

"Mrs. Hunter had a rheumatic heart and I frequently had been called to treat her for this trouble. It appeared to me as though she had been stricken with heart trouble and fallen into the chest."

The chest is about four feet long, two feet wide and about three feet deep and has a heavy lid. Mrs. Hunter's furs were in the chest.

Despite the statement given by Dr. Donaldson, the police are working on the case, which they say has some queer angles. The body when found was doubled up in the cedar chest in a position very difficult for a person to assume without aid. Her height was 5 feet 6 inches. The police admit that mysterious circumstances surround Mrs. Hunter's death, but offer no solution of the case.

To Erect New Steel Plant

Lebanon, Jan. 20.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Lebanon Steel Foundry was held yesterday afternoon at the office of the company, this city, when W. H. Worlow, F. S. Quinn and W. Lloyd Wolf were re-elected directors. It was decided that plans long under contemplation by the directors, for the erection of a modern electric steel plant with a capacity of four tons, should be put into execution immediately.

THE CONTROL OF EDUCATION

County Should Have Supervision to Ensure Improvement in the Rural Schools

Washington, D. C., Jan. 20.—Except for New England, where the township plan works admirably, county control of education is recommended by the United States Bureau of Education as an important factor in the improvement of rural schools.

According to A. C. Monahan, author of a bulletin just issued, the county is the unit of supervision in at least 39 States of the Union, and some form of county control of schools is now found in 18 States. Comparing county control with district and township control, the "county unit seems to have most to commend it," says the bulletin, although the district unit is still the most common form of control for the country at large. The district unit of organization is in practice in 28 States.

Mr. Monahan's investigation shows that county control has been adopted by most of the Southern States, while the district is the unit of organization in most of the States west of the Mississippi river.

In the New England States, where cities and incorporated towns are included in the township, and where the township is the unit of local taxation and local government in nearly all civil affairs, "township control has proved very satisfactory."

Where conditions are not exceptional, as in New England, Mr. Monahan finds that county control recommends itself because it is already the unit of supervision in most of the States; it gives the schools better support by giving the entire county the benefit of taxes paid by corporations such as railroads; it gives the schools better teachers with better salaries, yet the schools are run more economically; it removes the school from unwise local influences and gives opportunity for the selection of teachers from a wider range and upon their merits; it injects business into the management of the schools "with no axes to grind, no favorites to reward, a small board for all schools of the county provides the best possible schools for all the children."

Slashed Fellow Countryman

Lebanon, Jan. 20.—George Radovinic, of Colebrook Row, this city, is slowly recovering from frightful slashes in his face inflicted by a knife in the hand of a fellow countryman, Medo Acher, who is in the county jail.

EARLY TRIAL FOR WEIL

Bond of $25,000 Will Be Reduced by West Virginia Court

Charleston, W. Va., Jan. 20.—A. Leo Weil, indicted Monday by a special Grand Jury on a charge of attempting to bribe C. H. Bronson, member of the Public Service Commission, will remain under $25,000 bond until to-day, according to an agreement reached by his counsel and Prosecuting Attorney T. M. Townsend.

A new bond for a smaller amount will be fixed by the Court when the date of trial also will be set, probably for this term.

COUNTY OFFICIAL TO WED

Schuylkill Deputy Controller Gets License in Norristown

Pottsville, Pa., Jan. 20.—That Deputy County Controller Watson went to Norristown to get a marriage license authorizing him to wed Miss Libby Mae Thomas, of Mahanoy City, in an attempt to keep his intentions secret, became known at the Court House here yesterday. The license was issued at Norristown on Saturday.

The bride-to-be is the daughter of ex-Senator Thomas. The marriage will take place next week.

FOREIGN TRADE SAGS A BIT

Both Exports and Imports Show Slight Decrease

Washington, D. C., Jan. 20.—Foreign trade last week showed slight decreases in both exports and imports. Statistics announced yesterday by the Department of Commerce placed exports at $59,214,338 and imports $25,448,752, leaving a balance of trade in favor of the United States of $33,765,586, a decrease of $1,326,867 from the previous week. The decrease in exports from the previous week amounted to $2,605,909 and the decrease in imports $1,279,042.

Cotton exported during the week was 240,751 bales, making the total for the past six weeks 1,622,983 bales.

Duties collected on imported merchandise were greater than for any week during the past seven. They amounted to $3,890,476.

Colic Kills Valuable Horse

Quarryville, Jan. 20.—George W. Neff yesterday lost a valuable and faithful horse from colic. This horse was the leader years ago when the old Conestoga wagons were driven through the State, and Mr. Neff refused many flattering offers for him of late. The horse figured in many Old Home Week celebrations throughout the county and at Wilmington, Del., last year, was awarded a prize in a competition of seven.

SHORN TWICE IN SLEEP

Girl's Beautiful Tresses Mysteriously Disappear Again

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Jan. 20.—For the second time in a year a beautiful crown of hair, grown by Miss Eva Peters, 17 years old, Lehigh and Hickory streets, has been shorn from her head by a mysterious thief, who leaves no tell-tale clews.

Police of this city are at a loss to explain the case. Miss Peters was asleep, as were five other members of her family, including her parents, when the home was entered Monday night and the hair cut from the girl's head.

The condition of the remaining locks indicated that the stranger had made the cut while stationed near her bedroom window ready to escape.

The first time Miss Peters was despoiled of her light brown hair, that reached farther down than her waist, was last summer, and it is now the belief of her family that some one of their acquaintance has been committing the outrages.

STRICTLY WAR EXPORTS

Secretary Redfield Furnishes Figures on Munitions Sent Abroad

Washington, D. C., Jan. 20.—Firearms valued at $1,194,510, cartridges worth $1,231,235 and 93,064 pounds of gunpowder were exported from the United States during last November, according to a supplemental report filed in the Senate yesterday by Secretary Redfield in response to a resolution asking for information on this subject for the period since the outbreak of the European war. The war munitions were distributed to countries as follows:

France, cartridges, $336,411; firearms, $80,242.

The United Kingdom, cartridges, $649,015; firearms, $85,455.

Canada, cartridges, $17,542; gunpowder, 13,825 pounds; firearms, $96,668.

Japan, firearms, $18.

Russia in Asia, firearms, $625,000.

To all other countries, cartridges, $228,267; gunpowder, 79,239 pounds; firearms, $307,127.

BIG BAIL FOR CANADIANS

Total of $90,000 for Four Militiamen Who Shot Americans

Toronto, Jan. 20.—Bail for the four men under arrest on charges of manslaughter in connection with the shooting of Charles Dorsch and Walter Smith, of Buffalo, who were hunting ducks on the Canadian side of the Niagara river, opposite Fort Erie, December 28, was fixed yesterday at a total of $90,000 for the four.

Of this sum, Constable Delaney must furnish $30,000, and the three militiamen $20,000 each. Otherwise they will remain in jail.

WOMAN SENATOR PRESIDES

Wields Gavel While Arizona Legislators Conduct Long Debate

Phoenix, Ariz., Jan. 20.—Mrs. Frances Munds, of Yavapal county, the only woman ever elected to the Arizona Senate, presided over that body yesterday during lengthy consideration of a bill to amend the law relating to the fees and salaries of county officers.

Salem, Ore., Jan. 20.—Miss Marion B. Towne, Representative from Jackson county, in the Oregon House, succeeded yesterday in obtaining passage of one of the first bills of the Legislature. This was a bill which ceded to the Federal government exclusive jurisdiction over the Crater Lake National Park. Miss Towne made a speech in explanation of the measure.

THE FAMOUS MEETING THAT SETTLED THE MEXICAN BORDER SITUATION

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MEETING AT JUAREZ BETWEEN BRIGADIER GENERAL SCOTT AND GENERAL VILLA

LEFT TO RIGHT, MAJOR MICHIE, BRIGADIER GENERAL HUGH L. SCOTT, GENERAL FRANCISCO VILLA, COLONEL RUDOLFO FIERRO, CHIEF OF VILLA'S STAFF

The meeting was held in regard to the situation on the Arizona border, when Mexican bullets were flying across the international boundary line, imperiling the lives of Americans. It was an order from Washington that sent General Scott, commander of the American border troops, to meet the famous Mexican leader, and after a short conference an agreement was settled upon whereby the Mexican troops were withdrawn into the interior of Mexico, avoiding the possibility of any more bullets crossing into American territory. The picture which is shown above was taken immediately after the conference. Major Michie was an adjutant to the American commander. Juarez is the same place where Presidents Taft and Diaz met, where Francisco Madero was installed as Provisional President of Mexico, and where Victoriano Huerta made his headquarters after the defeat of Orosco in the first revolution against Mexico.