

BUSINESS OF THEATERS BEST KNOWN, REPORT

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Dresses Chicks

GENEVA, Ohio, Dec. 17.—Mrs. Charles Woodworth believes chickens should be fully dressed during the winter. She has dressed her brood of newly hatched chickens in tiny sweaters.

SAYS ENGLISH ADMIT FAILURE

Speaker Who Visited Ireland Gives Observations.

That the acts of the repression of the Lloyd George administration are an admitted failure by Englishmen was the assertion of the Rev. William McQuinn, director of the Marquette League of New York, in an address at the Hibernian Hall, last night. He said that the English people themselves say the course pursued by the premiers is the course pursued by the English.

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organizations to undertake new communities, but there is no race, creed or politics in connection with suffering children and I have therefore assured Knights of Columbus, who are so finely cooperating in this, that I shall be only too delighted to cooperate with them in any way possible and suggested that they should investigate the reports as to starving children in Ireland that we may take any measures necessary and possible.

During his stay in Ireland, from Sept.

11, to Oct. 29, Father McQuinn visited every part of the country, and was in the midst of a number of the raids.

That cooperation with the Knights of Columbus and Irish and Catholic organizations will be given by the European Relief Fund, which was organized to assist to starving children in Ireland, was promised by Herbert Hoover in a message received by James E. Deery, national president of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, in response to a telegram sent by Mr. Deery pointing out that

press dispatches received tell of poverty among the children in Ireland.

Mr. Hoover's message is as follows:

"The collection being carried on at present for the relief of children was initiated for the sole purpose of maintaining the already existing American institution devoted to sick, undernourished and orphan children in central and eastern Europe."

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Churches to Aid in Relief Work

Caleb S. Denby, chairman of the Indiana branch of the European Relief Council, has received a telegram from Herbert Hoover, stating that all funds raised by Protestant church on Dec. 19 will be applied toward the relief work of the European Council.

The information sets at rest all doubt

as to Protestant cooperation in the

Hoover relief plan.

For some time

Protestant churches have been supporting

relief work among the children.

It was in the future all children's

work will be coordinated under Mr.

Hoover's direction in the interest of

economic distribution.

Human Torch Rolls in Snow; Life Saved

CASPER, Wyo., Dec. 17.—A thick blanket of snow on the ground here saved the life of F. E. Wagoner, World War veteran, who has been decorated for bravery in France.

An explosion resulted in Wagoner be-

coming a human torch, when his cloth-

ing was soaked with flaming gasoline.

Pushing from the building where the

explosion occurred, the former servic-

eman rolled in the snow and the flames

were extinguished. He suffered severe

burns, but probably will recover.

Rushville Jury Sets Aside Codicil to Will

Special to The Times.

RUSHVILLE, Ind., Dec. 17.—A jury here set aside the codicil to the will of the late Mary Groves, and found for the plaintiff, Nellie Hungering Wright. The case occupied the Circuit Court all week, and the jury based its verdict on the evidence of Rushville neighbors of the deceased, who stated that the will was changed a few hours before the death of Mrs. Groves, and that she was unduly influenced in making the change.

The will involved a considerable amount of property and a big estate.

Railroad Turntable Basis of \$2,500 Suit

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SOUTH BEND, Ind., Dec. 17.—Letting an unguarded railroad turntable tempt children to merry-go-round rides is declared to be contributory negligence in a suit filed through a new friend by Milled Cowell, 8. The petition states that the child suffered permanent injuries when she was thrown from the huge plaything into its circular pit and asks for \$2,500 compensation.

The defendants are the Michigan Central and New York Central Railway Com-

Stump Evansville Jackson Day Speaker

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