

**EIGHTH MAN IN LYNCHING CASE**

Oscar Smith Is Arraigned for Participation in Mobbing Negro.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Jan. 23.—Oscar H. Smith, 30, the eighth man arrested in connection with the lynching of Jake Brooks, negro packinghouse strikebreaker, and who is alleged to have conspired his part in the crime, will be arraigned today. Assistant Attorney General Short announced.

Smith was arrested in Texas, after authorities had secured statements from other members of the mob that is alleged to have lynched Brooks after the negro refused to quit work.

"If and one of the other boys were still living spectators to the affair," Smith told Short. "I have not had a single night's sleep since the lynching."

Three white men and two negroes so far have been sentenced to participation in the hanging and have been sentenced to life imprisonment.

**Lodge to Be Given Concert by Radio**

A musical entertainment will be given members of Shambhala Temple No. 139, Dramatic Order Knights of Korassan, at 8 o'clock Friday night at the Pythian Temple Grand Lodge, Ohio street and Massachusetts avenue, by the St. Paul concert orchestra of the St. Paul M. E. Church.

A demonstration of the wireless telephone will be given by the Almo Sales Corporation from its transmitting station, 2011 North Alabama street.

**U. S. Health Report Shows 'Flu' Increase**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—A large increase in the number of influenza cases in various parts of the United States was reported by the public health bureau here today. Meager and incomplete reports from fifteen States showed 274 new cases had been discovered during the last seven days.

The totals showed 582 cases this week compared with 308 last week.

**PURDUE MAN EX TEC EDITOR.** Ray Woods, a student at Purdue University, has been appointed editor in chief of the Ex Tec, the annual publication of the Technical High School Alumni Association. Mr. Woods at the present time is a member of the Purdue Experiment staff and athletic editor of the 1923 Debris. Dal Crooke, president of the alumni association, has appointed Lehman Holliday to take charge of the entertainment section, Oakley French the publicity and advertising and Melvin Polkotke the decorations and to act as general business manager. The annual get-together in June will be the largest meeting ever held. This year's publication will have double the number of pages.

**Uncle Sam Yet to Decide About Use of Poison Gas**

**Resolution Adopted by Arms Conference May Come to Naught.**

Special to Indiana Daily Times and Philadelphia Public Ledger.

By CONSTANCE DREXEL. WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—Whether or not the United States keeps up the chemical warfare service for experiments in the use of poison gases to be used in war is still a matter of conjecture in Washington.

If such be the case, the resolution adopted by the Washington conference to banish poison gas as a weapon of war will be worse than useless.

Now for the argument advanced in many quarters that Germany is not a member of this conference is free to go ahead with the manufacture of poison gas, one need only refer again to the full communiqué of Jan. 6.

Mr. Root made a special emphasis on the fact article 171 of the treaty of Versailles prohibits not only the manufacture and importation in Germany of asphyxiating, poisons or other gases, but also the materials intended for their manufacture, storage and use.

There must be at least two arguments being used by those anxious to keep the manufacture of poison gases and manufacture of poison gases that can be used in war.

One is that the conference in passing the resolution has listened to a lot of "hysterical women."

The facts are Secretary Hughes, on Jan. 6, read the advisory committee's report of the naval board to support the resolution.

**COMBINE TWO REPORTS IN ONE.**

According to the statement made to the writer, ex-Senator Sutherland, chairman of the advisory committee, their report was a combination of the reports of two of their sub-committees, namely on land armaments and on naval methods of warfare. General Pershing of the advisory committee was chairman of the former and Carmi Thompson of the latter. On the former was out of the advisory committee, Mrs. Charles Summerbird. On the committee were five men, General Pershing, Charles S. Barrett, George Sutherland, Assistant Secretary of War Wainwright and John L. Lewis.

There was only one woman on the committee for new weapons of warfare, Mrs. Edison. The men were Carmi Thompson, Mr. Lewis, Governor Parker, General Pershing, Admiral Rodgers and Theodore Roosevelt.

The advisory committee's report recommends abolishing poison gas, just as poisoning wells and spreading disease germs have been abandoned by civilized nations, therefore, was the combined opinion of these two committees of ten men and two women. But the report later was adopted by the advisory committee having a membership of seventeen men and four women before it was submitted to Secretary Hughes. It was signed by General Pershing.

**HUGHES READS NAVAL BOARD REPORT.**

Furthermore, Secretary Hughes, in advocating the resolution to abolish poison gas, also read off the report of the naval property was filed. The bulk of the estate goes to the widow, Mrs. Gertrude P. Geddes, and to the two sons.

**TAKES HIS OWN PRESCRIPTION**

Man Who Starved Wife for 53 Days Is Now on Hunger Strike.

Special to The Times.

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Mrs. Palmer screamed and the burglars, led by the girl, escaped in an automobile with their loot. Robbery of two other apartments is charged against the band.

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**RYAN MAY NOT GO TO TRIAL**

News Writer Released in Poison Case.

PARIS, Jan. 23.—Thomas S. Ryan, whose young wife said he forced her to take poison that resulted in her death, probably never will be brought to trial.

Ryan, who has been held by authorities, was provisionally released today and police investigation is said to have been discontinued. Whether any charges will be brought against him, despite Mrs. Ryan's ante-mortem statements.

Mrs. Ryan, formerly Audrey Creighton of California, was a talented violinist, who was studying here.

**GIRLS! LEMONS****WHITEN HANDS**

Press the juice of two lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of Orchard White, which any drug store will supply for a few cents, shake well, and you have a quarter-pint of harmless and delightful lemon-bleach lotion to soften and whiten red, rough or chapped hands. This home made lemon lotion is far superior to glycerin and rose water to smoothen the skin. Famous stage beauties use it to bleach and bring that soft, clear, rosy-white complexion, because it doesn't irritate. Advertisment.

**SONS NAMED EXECUTORS.** R. Felix Geddes and R. Parker Geddes have been named executors of the estate of the late Robert Geddes, their father and a member of the wholesale dry goods firm of H. C. Geddes, who died Jan. 20. The appointment was made by the Probate Court, where the Geddes will dispose of about \$100,000 in personal property was filed. The bulk of the estate goes to the widow, Mrs. Gertrude P. Geddes, and to the two sons.

**FLAKE BUTTER CRACKERS**

**Fair Maid Leads Chicago Band of Jewelry Thieves**

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**FIRE DESTROYS SIX BUILDINGS**

Uniontown (Pa.) Business Section Suffers Loss of \$250,000.

UNIONTOWN, Pa., Jan. 23.—Fire starting in the heart of this city early today, destroyed six business buildings and damaged several others, causing an estimated loss of \$250,000. The fire is said to have started in the kitchen of a restaurant. A high wind spread the flames.

At 8 o'clock this morning the fire was still burning, though believed under control. It started at 3 o'clock.

**AD CLUB HEAD COMING.**

Charles H. Mackintosh, president of the Associated Advertising Club of the World, will address the Advertising Club of Indianapolis at its weekly luncheon at the Chamber of Commerce tomorrow. His subject will be "Making Advertising More Efficient."

**IRISH RAIL WORKERS STRIKE.** DUBLIN, Jan. 23.—The clerks of the Dublin & Southeastern Railway went on strike today.

**With Jams and Jellies**

If you want to give the family a real treat, serve these tender flaky crackers with jam or jelly, or with cheese. They make other food go farther. They are also delicious with hot and cold beverages.

**Flake Butter Crackers**

are cream-colored circles of goodness with an every-meal-time appeal. Their mild saltiness completes their unique palate charm. Buy them today. Ask for them by name. Sold by the pound.

NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY

**A. Barton Hepburn Dies From Injuries**

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—A. Barton Hepburn, 79, chairman of the advisory board of the Chase National Bank, died today as a direct result of injuries received when he was run down by a Fifth Avenue bus last Friday.

**Fred W. Upham to Go Abroad**

CRICAGO, Jan. 23.—Fred W. Upham, treasurer of the Republican National Committee, will sail Saturday for a Mediterranean trip with Mrs. Upham, his wife, who will travel on a cruise from New York at \$1 for a case or send price direct to the Marmola Company, 3612 Woodward avenue, Detroit, Mich.—Advertisement.



**Skin Eruptions Fade Away**

Kloria ends itching, dandruff, boils, and other infections. Soothes. Soothes and heals like magic. Free trial—test it.

ONE trial of Kloria for almost any skin disease will show you results never seen before possible. The way it stampers bacteria, itch, eczema, and other skin diseases, challenges belief. The way it soothes irritation, itching scalp or itching anywhere, is truly amazing. For dandruff, simply wet the scalp a few times, and the trouble disappears; harmless to the hair. This is the most wonderful antiseptic, discovered in the world war, which, by scientific test, is over 40 times more germ-destroying than carbolic acid. This great germicidal power is what makes it so effective. Yet Kloria is not poisonous, doesn't burn or irritate, is soothing, pleasant and safe. Test Kloria on a boil or open sore. Notice how it destroys the fundif it is not satisfied.

**Free Sample** A sample of Kloria, enough for a convincing test, will be gladly sent free. Write for it. The results will be a revelation.

The Kloria Co., Dept. 3, Ft. Wayne, Ind. **KLORIA** (NOLL) **The All-Purpose Antiseptic**

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Values Astonishingly Great Are the Opportune Results of the New January Mark-Downs

Beautiful Tea Gowns, \$12.50 to \$59.50

Entre Nous, fascinatingly beautiful, and formerly costly, have the new price range of \$12.50 to \$59.50.

They are fashioned artistically of exquisitely fine fabrics. Most of them have trains, and they are suitable for negliges and tea wear at home. In yellow, French blue, flesh, jade, coral and stunning black. The very finest to be had.

Also lingerie ribbon bows at 25¢. Slippers, caps and garters from 39¢ to \$3.95.

—Ayres—Negligee section, third floor.

Petticoat Clearances—Superb Values

Slightly soiled brassieres and bandeaux, sizes 32 to 44, at HALF PRICE.

All-rubber sanitary skirt protectors at 25¢.

A-B-C combinations in pink and white nainsook and lace, 32 to 42, \$1.00, \$1.95, \$2.95.

Corsets of well-known make; figured brocade and batiste, 20 to 35, at \$2.95.

—Ayres—Corset section, third floor.

Lingerie Reductions—Drastic

French Linen and batiste, hand-made and very fine, \$8.25 to \$13.95.

Philippine hand-made and hand-embroidered, chemises \$2.95 to \$6.95.

Muslin petticoats with embroidery ruffles, 59¢.

Muslin drawers at \$1.69. Bloomers, 49¢ to \$2.39.

Gowns, \$2.25. —Ayres—Lingerie Section, third floor.

Petticoats Clearances—Superb Values

At \$3.95, silk jerseys and taffetas. At \$4.95, jerseys and taffetas.

At \$7.95, jersey-topped petticoats with taffeta flounces.

At \$9.95, \$12.50 and \$16.50, odd lots of very fine quality skirts.

—Ayres—Petticoat dept., third floor.

Unusual Blouse Values—Hand-Made, \$3.65

At \$2.65, nearly a hundred tailored cottons.

At \$3.65, hand-mades and cottons.

At \$5.65, hand-mades, tailored silks, tailored cottons and black blouses.

At \$8.65, hand-mades, tailored cotton and silks, black and white Georgettes and crepes de chine.

At \$11.65, black and suit blouses, hand-made and tailored silks.

At \$14.65, handsome suit shade blouses of crepe de chine and Georgette crepe.

—Ayres—Blouse section, third floor.

January Clearance Ready-to-Wear

**Misses' Outer-Wear**

A group of silk and wool dresses, wool middy suits, and a few coats, \$9.75.

Other wool and silk dresses and evening frocks, \$12.50 to \$49.50.

Serge jumper dresses, \$4.75. Linen middy suits, \$5.75.

All skirts in stock, \$5.75 and \$7.75.

Red wool middies, \$4.00. Sweaters, \$1.50.

Satin breakfast coats, \$4.00. Blouses, \$1.50.

Middies, white and blue, 50¢. Short spring coats, \$7.50.

All winter suits marked very, very much lower.

—Ayres—Petite shop, third floor.

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