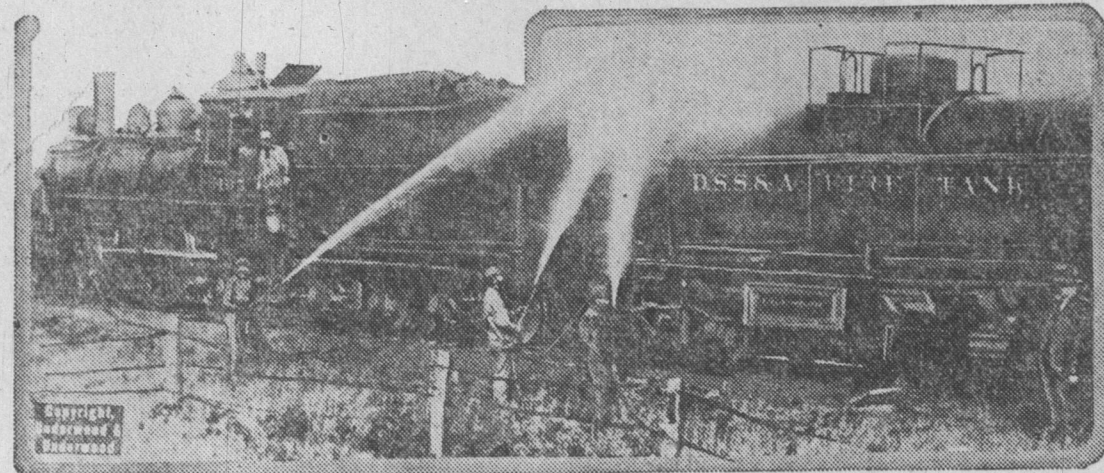


MEMORIAL SERVICES IN HONOR OF LAFAYETTE



General view of the Memorial day services in honor of the Marquis de Lafayette, and marking the opening of the collection period for "America's gift to France," held at Union square, New York.

NEW RAILROAD FIRE ENGINE IS IN USE



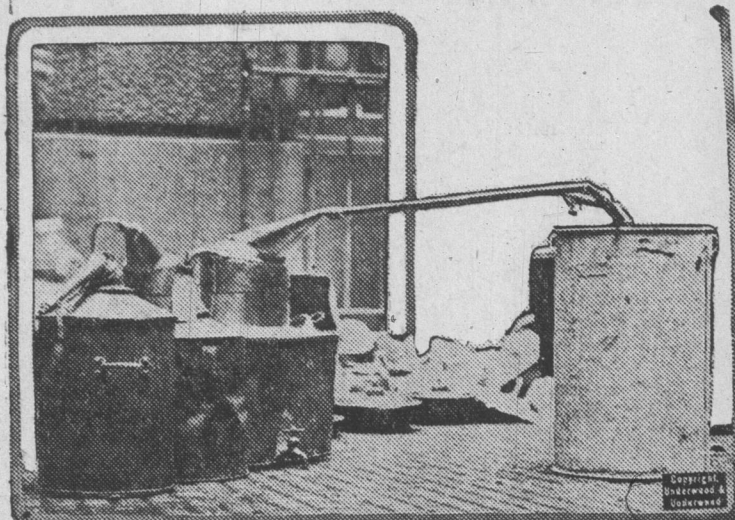
One of the new railroad fire engines recently installed by a large railway to combat fires along the right of way.

ITALIANS WELCOMING KINFOLK



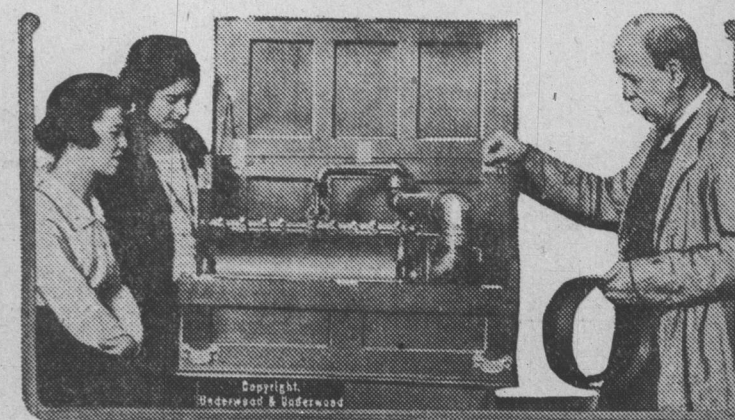
This is how the American Italians welcome their kinsfolk and brother soldiers from over the sea. They hire a tug and go down the bay to meet incoming liners and give them a royal welcome.

HOME-MADE STILL DESTROYED



Some of the many home-made whisky stills that were destroyed at New York customs house.

INVENTS WONDERFUL NEW PHONOGRAPH



Mr. George W. Bowers, mechanical and consulting engineer of Boston, Mass., listening to his wonderful new phonograph which will reproduce continuously or intermittently for an hour or more, and will stop automatically at any predetermined time or spot, and will render a concert of one or more hours' duration, made up of records varying from three minutes to one hour's duration. It plays from record to record automatically.

CONDENSATIONS

The record number of roses produced by one tree at a time is 6,000. This remarkable number was borne by a tree on a rose-growing estate in Holland.

Water power in Sweden has been developed to the extent of 1,105,000 turbine horsepower, or 18 per cent of the 6,200,000 horsepower available, according to a report made by Albert Halstead, United States consul general at Stockholm.

A famous English firm of china manufacturers possesses samples of the various kinds of china it has manufactured for nearly 150 years past, including samples of dinner services made for Lord Nelson and other celebrities of bygone days.

Mrs. Herbert C. Hoover, as is not generally known, is a geologist and mining engineer like her distinguished husband. They were graduated in fact, about the same time from the School of Mines at Leland Stanford university, California.

TRAINING THE LIVELY FLEA



Charles Klenke training fleas in his animal shop in New York city. Flea training is a sideline with Mr. Klenke, who hires out squads of the trained insects to circus performers. Fleas are easily trained, according to Mr. Klenke. He takes a good-sized, frisky flea from one of his animals and puts it in a small glass bowl which is covered at the top. It is naturally anxious to escape from the bowl, and in attempting to do so is bumped quite frequently. After a time it stops jumping. Mr. Klenke then takes it from the bowl and harnesses it to a small cardboard chariot which it hauls about, urged on by a straw in Klenke's hands. After a time in harness the flea forgets he ever could jump.

HEIR TO ADMIRAL PEARY



Robert E. Peary, Jr., sixteen-year-old son of the late Admiral Robert E. Peary, discoverer of the North pole. To this boy the admiral bequeathed his medals, trophies, etc., with the request that he pass them on to his children.

Felt Himself a Stranger. John was anxious to see his new brother, who had just arrived. The nurse finally took him to the bedside and the new brother was crying. John looked bewildered and finally said, "He is crying for his own folks."

Ever Notice It? A headline runs: "Why Don't Bachelors Marry?" That's so. Why don't they? Come to think, we have never yet seen a bachelor who was married. It's remarkable—Boston Transcript.

WORLD'S EVENTS
IN SHORT FORM

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Washington

A "corrupt practice" bill imposing severe penalties for the lavish use of money by candidates for public office and their supporters was introduced in the senate at Washington by Senator Borah (Rep.) of Idaho.

Nearly 700,000 persons have been added to the population of Chicago within the last ten years, bringing the total number of inhabitants of the city to 2,884,827, the census figures just completed for the government reveal, according to Washington reports.

Postal employees will not be affected by the recent action of the house in knocking out an appropriation for a \$240 bonus to federal employees, but will continue to receive their bonus wage. It is announced at Washington. The postal clerks are asking a salary raise in addition.

Both Democrats and Republicans cheered a statement in the house at Washington by Representative Humphreys, (Dem.) of Mississippi that President Wilson should make an immediate announcement that he was not a candidate for a third term.

War contracts aggregating \$4,000,000 have been settled for 12 cents on the dollar by the war department, the house military committee at Washington was told by Joseph Fairbanks, vice chairman of the department's claims board.

The original position of the American government that the Turks should be expelled from Europe is restated in a note to the allies' supreme council, which has been prepared at the state department at Washington and will be transmitted soon. The note will bear the signature of Bainbridge Colby.

An agreement under which all American dead in France may be removed to the United States has been reached at a conference between representatives of the French and American governments at Washington.

Ambassador Wallace at Paris was informed by the state department at Washington that the United States would not oppose the sending of German government troops into the Ruhr valley to quell the rising there.

Dr. A. W. Stickney, a geologist, and H. D. T. Reynolds, Americans, have been captured by the bolsheviks in Siberia, the state department at Washington was advised from London.

At a meeting of the railway men at Madrid it was unanimously decided to declare strike on all railways in Spain.

Arrangements were made at Washington for a recount of ballots in the Ford-Newberry senatorial election in Michigan by a subcommittee of the senate privileges and elections committee.

An official estimate by the state department at Washington placed the number of Americans in Germany at about 8,000, of whom approximately 400 are women.

Government control over the maximum price of bituminous coal was withdrawn by President Wilson at Washington, effective April 1. At the same time the president wrote the operators and miners transmitting the majority report of the coal commission and informing them that this report was "the basis upon which the wage-scale agreements between the mine workers and operators shall be made."

Domestic

The last indictment remaining against Capt. John F. Blain, former North Pacific district manager of the United States shipping board, was dismissed in the United States district court at Seattle, Wash.

Liberty bonds, stamps, bank stock and promissory notes totaling more than \$100,000, stolen from a bank at Hanlontown, Ia., October 27, 1919, were discovered at Laporte City, Ia., having lain in a gunny sack on a leading highway for months.

The first walkout in what threatens to be a general strike of city employees occurred at Chicago when 500 teamsters and chauffeurs quit work.

The decrease in the price of milk to the people of New York city on April 1 will amount to approximately two cents a quart.

Jess Walker, nineteen years old, of Evansville, Ind., was sentenced at New York to die in the electric chair the week of April 25 for the murder of Samuel Wolchok, March 11, 1919.

Etons Bring Sashes. The Eton jacket suits, aside from the fact that they are always charming for young women, are especially fascinating this season because of the many lovely sashes that are designed to accompany them. The sash may be of self-fabric, with gayly embroidered ends, or it may be of plaid or plain bright-colored silk. Black satin sashes are very smart with ends embroidered in metal thread and often finished with metal ball fringe. Suit makers are furnishing many of their smartest models by attaching a tiny French bouquet or a single flower—artificial, of course—to the lapel. Suit coat sleeves are generally three-quarter length and the blouses that are worn underneath them are more often than not equipped with sleeves that reach about half-way between shoulder and elbow.

Lake passenger service between Cleveland and Detroit will open April 1, it was announced by the Detroit & Cleveland Navigation company at Cleveland, O. Daily trips will be made after that date.

Paul Little, twelve-year-old son of E. R. Little, Lexington capitalist, who has been held for ransom by kidnappers, was found locked in a room at a Lexington, Ky., hotel.

Charles Lederer, owner of a cutlery store, was arrested at New York, charged with complicity in the alleged theft of \$50,000 worth of shaving material from a razor manufacturing company in Brooklyn.

Five men held up and robbed the Minnehaha State bank in Minneapolis, Minn., of \$20,000 in Liberty bonds and \$10,000 in cash, and escaped in an automobile.

Permission has been granted the Pullman company by the interstate commerce commission at Washington to file special tariffs increasing rates approximately 20 per cent.

Personal

Dr. Thomas H. Owen, director of the department of archives and history of Alabama and a well-known historian, is dead at Montgomery, Ala.

Representative W. J. Browning of Camden, N. J., dropped dead in the barber shop at the capitol in Washington.

Mrs. Humphry Ward, the novelist, died of heart disease in a London hospital.

John Ross Key, a grandson of Francis Scott Key and the last direct descendant of the author of the "Star Spangled Banner," is dead at Baltimore, Md., following an attack of heart disease.

Foreign

Marital law has been introduced in all the Russian railroad workshops to put an end to slacking, according to a wireless message sent out to all stations by the Moscow soviet. Incurable idlers are warned that they will be shot.

A force of 2,000 bolsheviks from the Murmansk region have occupied the town of Petchenka, in the northwest section of the Kola peninsula, according to the Christiania Tidens Tegn.

The bolsheviks have occupied Kalkop, a town in the territory of Kubani, Caucasasia, according to a wireless message sent out by the Russian soviet government at Moscow.

The Serbian government at Belgrade has ordered general demobilization. This is interpreted as proof of confidence in the United States and in a peaceful settlement of the Adriatic question.

Alan Bell, resident magistrate who presided over the inquiry into the dealings of the Sinn Fein with Irish banks, was shot dead outside the Masonic club in Dublin, according to a dispatch from that city.

Essen dispatches say that red army leaders have rejected the armistice with the reichswehr. The reds are now completely under the communist leadership of the "Rote Soldatenbund," which played an important part in the Berlin riots in 1919.

Fifty American Rhodes scholars, residents of Oxford university, have been invited to spend their Easter vacations in English homes in order that they may gain a more intimate insight into English life.

Dutch manufacturers are going to introduce the wooden shoe to the American people. Representatives of several large factories have left for the United States with samples, says a dispatch from The Hague.

A Berne dispatch says a referendum on the proposed prohibition of gambling houses in Switzerland showed a majority of only 50,000 in favor of prohibition in a total vote approaching 500,000.

Armored cars, police with drawn swords and an infantry guard wearing helmets, escorted judges of the Assizes court at Galway, Ireland, to the courthouse.

The Ebert-Baues government at Berlin definitely rejected the demand of the trade unions and the two socialist parties (independents and moderates) for a "centralized working-men's government."

Prince Bismarck's mausoleum at Friedrichsruhe was entered by burglars, the thieves carrying off silver wreaths attached to the casket. Two suspects have been arrested at Buechen.

Major General Luetwitz, the military commander in the Kapp revolt, has been arrested, it is officially announced at Berlin.

A Warsaw dispatch says the bolsheviks launched repeated attacks along various parts of the Polish front. The attacks were repulsed by the Poles, 900 bolsheviks being taken prisoner.

The police barracks at Gortatiea, seven miles southeast of Tralee in County Kerry, province of Munster, Ireland, were blown up and burned.

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FORCED TO ROB
BY SICKNESS

Attempt to Pay Doctor's Bills Cause of Man's Down-fall.

IT'S THE OLD, OLD STORY

Tries Stock Market to Cover Up His Thefts and Gets in Deeper—Parting With Wife and Child Hardest.

Chicago.—Six months ago Frank W. Belmont was one of the most contented men in Chicago. He was living with his wife and his daughter Ruth and his adopted baby son, Frank, Jr. He was getting \$55 a week as head bookkeeper, putting something by, and teaching the baby to say "daddy." Belmont, in jail, full of misery, told his story.

"A man named Peter Rush of Danville, Ill., Belmont said, 'came to my home one day and said he heard we wanted to adopt a baby. His sister, Julia, was in a hospital in Chicago, he said, and her son was just a month old and healthy and fat, but illegitimate.

Wife Becomes Ill. "We took him gladly, and then one day we were told that the boy's mother had committed suicide by poison. The child was ours beyond dispute. And we were very happy.

It was shortly after this that Mrs. Belmont became ill. The doctor bills, Belmont said, wiped out the balance in the bank—and then it was necessary that an operation be performed to save his wife's life.

"I had to save her," Belmont said. "I had to pay for that operation. I had to have a nurse to mind that new son and Ruth, my eight-year-old daughter, while my wife was in the hospital.

"I took the company's money. Oh, I know now that it was criminal, but I intended to put it back. But I couldn't. It seemed that all the bills in the world were coming to me, and I had to pay them. I took more money.

"Then I thought I could get money on the stock market—enough to cover up what I had taken. Altogether I took \$1,900. I lost it—and I was the most wretched man in the world. Well, I'm here in this cell in the detective bureau. I'm taking my medicine."

Finds Belmont's Note. Belmont confessed when a note for \$240 signed by Belmont was found in



"I Took the Company's Money."

the cash box. He asked that his wife be left in ignorance. But the manager thought it better to tell her. He did better than that. He advanced her funds enough to go to her sister's home in Missouri and take the daughter and the adopted son. Belmont went to the depot with them—just before Detective Thomas Slattery and Dan Gilbert led him to the detective bureau.

KILLED IN FIGHT OVER GIRLS

Two Cousins Shot to Death by Brothers in Battle Staged in Parlor.

Allendale, S. C.—In a gun battle in the parlor of the home of E. P. Phillips, a farmer living near here, Allie Cone, twenty years old, and his first cousin, Orbie Cone, seventeen, were instantly killed, and John Brent, twenty-two years old, is slightly wounded.

The shooting occurred in the presence of two of Mr. Phillips' daughters, upon whom the men involved were calling. John Brent and his brother, Earl, seventeen years old, are under arrest charged with the killing.

Uses Train to Run Errands. Berlin.—As instancing the laxity with which the Prussian state railways are now administered the Tageblatt cites the case of a Bremen engineer who took an idle engine and rode to a point near by to buy yeast for his wife and to visit his aunt.

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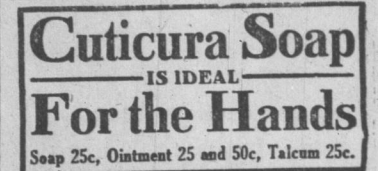
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His Way. "When your clothes become so old and shabby that you are ashamed to wear them any longer," asked the Salvation Army solicitor, "what do you do with them?" "Wear them!" grimly replied Hostetter Smith.—Kansas City Star.

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Slight Sympathy. "You say you want no government whatever?" said Mr. Rafferty. "None whatever," rejoined Mr. Dolan. "I hope you get your wish for a minute or two. Then I can handle you any way I feel like without a chance of your calling a policeman."

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Bible Quotations. Two brothers, Francis, four years old, and Fred, Jr., two years old, have been taught Bible sayings by their aunt. The other day while both babies were playing their mother heard Francis say: "Jesus said, 'I am the way, the truth and the life.'" Fred, Jr., said: "And Jesus said, 'All little children come to supper.'" "No, Fred," Francis said, "Suffer little children to come unto me."

Fred, Jr., declared: "No, come to supper." and insisted he was right.

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