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## RUSSIANS MENACE ENTIRE COUNTRY IN REGION OF BAGDAD

Slavs Bringing Fresh Pressure  
on Rear of Turk Armies in  
Mesopotamia.

ARE MARCHING ON MOSUL

Only Obstacle Is Ancient Forti-  
fied City on Island  
in Tigris.

TURK COMMUNICATION DOWN

Pressure From Two Directions  
Places Whole Ottoman Force  
in Jeopardy.

LONDON, May 16.—The Rus-  
sian official statement announcing  
that the advance on Mosul con-  
tinues probably veils important  
news.

The Russian communications  
are generally a day or two late  
in announcing the actual attain-  
ments and it is considered not un-  
likely that the Bagdad railway,  
which runs along the left bank of  
the Tigris and has been for a  
couple of days within cavalry ride  
of the Russian advance, is already  
cut.

PETROGRAD (via London), May  
16.—With the advance of the Rus-  
sian forces southward from the Ur-  
rulah, action toward Mosul in Assyria  
on the Tigris, which resulted re-  
cently in the occupation of Rivan-  
douza, the Russians are now bring-  
ing fresh pressure of the most  
powerful sort upon the rear of the  
Turkish armies in Mesopotamia.

The development of this line of  
attack has greatly enhanced the  
chances of success of the Russian  
campaign, which holds forth the  
hope of bringing not only Bagdad,  
but the entire country between the  
Tigris and the Euphrates, under  
Russian dominion.

Of the two groups of Russian ar-  
mies now threatening Mesopotamia  
overland, the one already mentioned  
has crossed the Mesopotamian bor-  
der and is marching rapidly toward  
Mosul.

One Serious Obstacle.  
The only serious obstacle between  
it and this goal is the ancient forti-  
fied city of Jezireh-Ibn-Omar, on an  
island in the Tigris, 130 miles south-  
east of Diarbakr. It is believed that  
this city, with its antiquated de-  
fenses, will not long delay the Rus-  
sian advance.

The progress of these forces al-  
ready has broken the backbone of  
the Turkish communications be-  
tween Diarbakr and Mosul, and the  
Turkish armies covering these two  
points are now separated except for  
a circuitous route too far in the rear  
to be of much service.

Some 200 miles southward the  
other group of Russian forces,  
drawn up on the Persian border be-  
fore Khankin, is preparing to  
strike through to Bagdad.

Whole Turk Army Menaced.

The combined pressure from the  
two directions upon the Turkish  
rear has placed the entire Turkish  
army in Mesopotamia, estimated at  
between six and seven divisions, in  
the greatest jeopardy. According to  
the latest dispatches the Turks have  
been forced to relax, to a great ex-  
tent, their resistance to the British  
expeditionary army and rush troops  
northward.

It is thought the Russian suc-  
cesses will soon have an effect on  
the fortunes of the British cam-  
paign.

## LITTLE ACTIVITY IN WEST.

Austrians Gain Against Italians  
and Russ Continue Advance.

LONDON, May 16.—Progress for  
the Austrians against the Italians in  
southern Tyrol and on the lower  
Isonzo and a continuation of the  
Russian advance through Kurdistan  
toward Mosul, the Russian objective  
being the Bagdad railway, are re-  
lated in the latest official communi-  
cations from Vienna and Petrograd.  
In the other theaters there is much  
artillery fighting, but little activity  
by the infantry.

The Austrians in the region south  
and southeast of Trent in southern  
Tyrol are reported by Vienna to have  
captured Italian trenches at several  
points, taking prisoner 2,256 men,  
among them sixty-five officers, and  
captured seven guns and seven ma-  
chine guns.

The entry of Austrians into Italian  
trenches east of Monfalcone, near the  
head of the Gulf of Trieste, and the  
capture here of additional officers  
and men, is recorded by Vienna.

Petrograd reports that the Russian  
forces which recently drove out the  
Turks from the Rowanduz region is  
continuing its progress westward to-  
ward Mosul and the Tigris river re-  
gion, and is drawing nearer the Bag-  
dad railway.

To the northwest, around Diar-  
bakr, the Turks attempted an attack  
on the Russians but were repulsed.

On the greater portion of the line  
in Belgium and France the artillery  
of both the Germans and entente al-  
lies continues active, being especially  
vigorous in Belgium in the regions of  
Dixmude and St. Georges, and in  
France around the Avocourt wood,  
Hill 204 and Le Mort Homme, north-  
west of Verdun.

The Germans have directed an-  
other infantry attack against the  
entente forces in the region of the  
Sambre river, but it was repulsed.

## PENROSE FACTION SCORES VICTORY IN PENNSYLVANIA

Most of Unpledged Dele-  
gates Named in  
Primary

BIG VOTE FOR FORD

PHILADELPHIA, May 16.—Re-  
turns from today's primary elections  
though meager at midnight, because  
of the slow count due to the tre-  
mendous size of the ballots, indicate  
that the Penrose faction of the repub-  
lican party has elected a majority of  
the delegates to the national conven-  
tion.

They are unpledged. The faction  
led by Governor Brumbaugh has  
elected some of the delegates and  
they are pledged to vote for the popu-  
lar choice of the party in the state.  
A. Mitchell Palmer has defeated  
Michael Liebel in the contest for  
democratic national committeeman  
from Pennsylvania.

Official returns show Charles A.  
Snyder to be leading Charles A. Am-  
bler for the republican nomination for  
auditor general. There was a bitter  
contest for this office. Senator Pen-  
rose supporting Snyder while Gov-  
ernor Brumbaugh and the Pennsylv-  
ania city administration back Am-  
bler.

Great interest was manifested in  
the vote to authorize a loan for mu-  
nicipal purposes of \$114,400,000 in  
Philadelphia. Because of the fac-  
tional fight in the republican party,  
it was feared the loan would be  
beaten, but returns show it was car-  
ried by a large majority.

The few districts in Philadelphia  
that have counted the ballots for  
presidential preference show that a  
comparatively large vote was given  
to Henry Ford.

In one ward, Governor Brum-  
baugh, whose name was printed on  
the ballot, received 146 votes, Ford  
136 and Roosevelt 1, while President  
Wilson received 85. The latter's  
name was printed on the democratic  
ballot.

The presidential preferential bal-  
lot in the thirteenth ward, in which  
the Penrose candidates polled a  
great majority, gave Brumbaugh 283  
votes, Ford 899.

## HUGHES WINS IN VERMONT.

Justice Leads T. R. by Vote of  
Two to One.

MONTPELIER, Vt., May 16.—Just-  
ice Hughes of the Supreme court had  
a lead of about two to one over The-  
odore Roosevelt in the republican pre-  
sidential primaries today, according to  
the showing of incomplete returns.  
Caledonia county and eight cities  
and towns in other parts of the state  
gave Hughes 1,649, Roosevelt 964.  
Former Secretary Root and Governor  
McCall of Massachusetts divided be-  
tween them most of the scattering  
votes.

Rain and the fact that very little  
campaigning has been done caused a  
vote estimated at only about one-  
tenth of the total registration. Pro-  
gressives generally wrote in the  
name of Theodore Roosevelt on their  
ballots. The vote today was the first  
test of the primary law.

## WAR MAY BOOST PRICE OF MANY PUBLICATIONS

Press Association Members Dis-  
cuss Paper Shortage in Chi-  
cago Meeting.

CHICAGO, May 16.—That the  
war in Europe may materially in-  
crease the price of newspapers,  
magazines and other periodicals was  
the theme expressed here today at  
a meeting of the executive commit-  
tee of the Inland Daily Press associa-  
tion.

The meeting was called to devise  
ways and means of meeting the  
shortage in paper stock, and a resolu-  
tion was adopted urging the  
strictest economy in the use of pa-  
per. It was said that in two cities  
of 40,000 population and in smaller  
cities, several daily newspapers had  
not issued because of the shortage.  
It was reported that many news-  
papers were on the verge of shut-  
ting down completely, or issuing  
smaller editions.

## AVIATOR SMITH RECOVERS

Jap Newspapers Condemn Attack on  
American Flier.

TOKIO, May 17.—Arthur Smith,  
the American aviator, who was in-  
jured at Osaka several days ago in a  
riot caused by the people becoming  
angered over a delayed flight, has re-  
covered and left Osaka to give an ex-  
hibition at Toyama.

The newspapers condemn the at-  
tack on the American and express the  
belief that it was due to poor man-  
agement by the local authorities.

They call attention to the cordial-  
ity of Smith's reception elsewhere in  
Japan, notably in the presentation of  
medals to him by the municipalities  
of Tokio and Kioto.

## ASQUITH STILL IN DUBLIN

Premier Continues Conferences With  
Prominent Irishmen.

DUBLIN, May 16.—Premier As-  
quith today continued his conferences  
with prominent persons in various  
spheres of Irish life. The premier,  
however, did not explain the object  
of his investigations, confining him-  
self to ascertaining the views of the  
persons whom he saw.

The largest dinner party since the  
outbreak of the European war was  
held at vice regal lodge this eve-  
ning.

## WOMAN CONFESSES SHE CAUSED DEATH OF MYSTERY BABY

Mrs. Allie Haradon Abandoned  
Infant Near Rescue Home to  
Perish of Exposure.

HAD TAKEN IT FOR ADOPTION

Secured Child From Mother at  
Bagley, Ia., As Result of an  
Advertisement.

HUSBAND OPPOSED THE PLAN

Young Woman Says Baby Was  
Nursing Bottle When She Left  
It in Abandoned Shed.

The mystery of the basket-baby,  
whose body was found April 3 on  
the South East Sixth street dump was  
cleared up yesterday afternoon fol-  
lowing the arrest and confession of  
Mrs. Allie Haradon, South East Ninth  
street and Section avenue.

The woman was arrested at her  
home by Detectives Pettit and Trim-  
ble, who have been working on the  
case ever since Ben Dudi and his  
wife, Mrs. Anna Dudi, suspected of  
having murdered their baby, were re-  
leased from jail.

Mrs. Haradon made a complete  
confession. She told the police she  
was responsible for the death of the  
child, whose body was kept for three  
weeks in the coroner's office while  
a search was being made for the par-  
ents.

Left Nursing Bottle.

The baby was adopted from the  
home of Ernest and Emma Ohrt-  
mann of Bagley, Ia., March 6. Mrs.  
Haradon said she brought it straight  
to her home in Des Moines. W. W.  
Haradon, her husband, said the baby  
remained in his house only one day  
and night. The woman took the child  
away the next day. She did not say  
anything about what disposition she  
had made of it until after she was  
arrested.

"I then took it to a shed near the  
Salvation Army home. When I left  
it was nursing the bottle. I supposed  
the Salvation Army people would  
find the baby and give it a home.  
When my husband came home from  
work I told him I had given the child  
away. He asked me what name I  
gave the people. I told him I did not  
give any name. I abandoned the  
baby March 7 and have not seen it  
since.

Woman Conscience-Stricken.

"About April 5 my husband told  
me that some man had found a baby  
on the dump. I made up my mind  
it was the baby I had abandoned. I  
read nearly all the articles in the  
paper about Ben Dudi and his wife  
being arrested for killing this baby.  
I thought at the time I should give  
myself up and stand punishment for  
what I had done, but on account of  
my husband, parents and little boy  
I could not do it. I want to say, too,  
that since I abandoned the child I  
have been able to sleep but little. My  
husband had nothing to do with the  
child's death.

"I want to say that the piece of  
goods I saw in the detectives' office  
looks like the same which I wrapped  
the baby in when I put it in the bas-  
ket."

"I supposed my wife had given the  
baby away," said W. W. Haradon,  
"and dismissed the matter from my  
mind. Not until today did I dream  
that she had abandoned the child."

Tells Husband of Confession.  
"I have made a clean breast of the  
whole affair," Mrs. Haradon told her  
husband when he called on her at the  
city jail last night. "I killed the  
baby and want to take my punish-  
ment."

Mrs. Haradon advertised in The  
Register last February for a baby  
girl. A short while afterwards she  
received a reply from Mrs. Ernest  
Ohrtmann of Bagley offering to give  
away her child. Mrs. Haradon called  
and took the child away March 6.  
Haradon declared that he and his  
wife decided after she had brought  
the baby to their home that they could  
not raise her conveniently and it was  
decided to give her away.

In reply to an inquiry made by De-  
tective Chief MacDonald a letter was  
received from Mrs. Ernest Ohrtmann  
asking if the baby was getting along  
all right. Mrs. Ohrtmann said the  
child did not belong to her but to  
her husband's first wife.

Body Found April 3.

The body was found April 3 on the  
South East Sixth street dump and  
later removed to the undertaking  
establishment of Selover, Knight &  
Hamilton, where it was viewed by  
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## THE WEATHER TODAY

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 16.—  
Official forecast by the United  
States weather bureau:

Iowa—Generally fair and some-  
what warmer Wednesday; Thursday  
partly cloudy.

The deficiency of precipitation at  
Des Moines since Jan. 1 is .76 inch.  
Temperatures at Des Moines yester-  
day:

6 a. m. .... 42 2 p. m. .... 57  
8 a. m. .... 44 4 p. m. .... 59  
10 a. m. .... 47 6 p. m. .... 59  
12 Noon .... 54 7 p. m. .... 59  
Relative humidity, per cent:

7 a. m. .... 76 12 Noon .... 57 2 p. m. .... 48  
The sun rises at Des Moines to-  
day at 4:51 a. m. and sets at 7:29  
p. m.

## SUCH A GOOD FRIEND TO THE FARMER!



## KANSAS CITY SHOWS FINE LINE OF DRIVES

Des Moines Visitors Gather  
Much Information About  
Boulevards.

BUT PAVING IS DIFFERENT

Local Officials Say That Kansas  
City Merely Tells How Not  
to Do It.

BY E. H. TAYLOR.  
(Staff Correspondent.)

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 16.—Special:  
A delegation from wet Peoria  
divided the attention of Kansas City  
today with Des Moines' boulevard  
seers. Tonight the parties of visitors  
were guests of the Kansas City Com-  
mercial club at a dinner.

Beginning with an impromptu visit  
with Billy Sunday, the Des Moines  
party spent an exceedingly busy day.  
Billy and Ma Sunday greeted them  
with all the affability of old friends.  
True, Billy was garbed only in a  
dressing gown, having arisen but a  
few moments previous, but he held a  
reception in the parlor of the Judge  
William Wallace home, which has  
been turned over to him free during  
his revival here.

Inspect Entire System.

The Des Moines folk rode over  
about every foot of Kansas City's  
sixty-four miles of magnificent boule-  
vards and driveways. They saw  
what a city can do when it looks far  
into the future, rolls up its sleeves  
and says "Darn the expense!" To-  
night the Des Moines delegation is  
confident it can do what Kansas  
City's business men have done it—  
and that "it" includes a lot of  
things.

Mayor MacVicar says the Kansas  
City machinery can be pretty well ap-  
plied in Des Moines. Kansas City's  
plan is to establish a park district  
and to assess the cost of boulevard,  
driveway, playground and park  
buildings to the district benefited.  
The cost foots up from \$6 to \$10 a  
front foot, nearer the latter figure.

Much Depends on Courts.

That can't be done in Des Moines,  
where the cost of such improvement  
must be borne by the city as a whole.  
But the mayor says if the Supreme  
court upholds the new law in the  
case involving the opening of Fifth  
street, Des Moines will be able to  
duplicate Kansas City's work. If the  
Supreme court upholds the new law  
it will permit the city government to  
condemn property for the opening,  
widening or improving of streets.  
That will be about all that is needed  
in boulevard building if the citizens  
will stand the expense.

The mayor and Councilman Budd  
spent the afternoon inspecting vari-  
ous kinds of pavements. They said  
they learned how not to pave Des  
Moines streets. While Kansas City  
has a great boulevard system its  
streets are indescribably bad. The  
reason is clear—the park and boule-  
vard system is under the control of  
a commission, which has full power.  
The streets are the football of the  
commission.

## JAPS AID CHINESE REBELS

Forty Slain in Fighting in Prov-  
ince of Shantung.

China Protests to Tokio Minis-  
ter Against Japs.

PEKING, May 16.—There was con-  
tinuous fighting throughout Monday  
night in the foreign settlement at  
Tsinan-Fu, province of Shantung.  
Forty rebels were killed, included  
among them being a number of  
armed Japanese.

The rebels have field guns.

China protested to Eki Hiroki, the  
Japanese minister against the partici-  
pation of Japanese in the revolu-  
tionary rioting in Shantung and for  
dynamiting, terrorizing and killing  
policemen in Tsinan-Fu.

M. Hiroki sent the foreign office  
a report saying that while rowdy  
Japanese might be assisting the  
Shantung revolutionists, Japan could  
not control outlaws or prevent them  
from using the German railway  
zone.

There has been considerable dis-  
order in the province of Shantung  
recently, where the rebels are re-  
ported to have captured a number  
of important towns between Tsing-  
tau at the head of the Kiaoh-Chow bay  
and Tsinan-Fu, the capital of the  
province of Shantung.

From the former German base at  
Tsing-Tau, the rebels operated  
along the Japanese-controlled Ger-  
man railway where the loyalist  
troops were declared to be helpless  
as the Japanese, the report said,  
were not hindering the rebels from  
shipping big guns, arms and am-  
munition over the railway.

## RAIL BOARD SESSION ENDS

No Decision Reached by Minneapolis  
and St. Louis Factions.

MINNEAPOLIS, May 16.—Negoti-  
ations between the opposing factions  
who for two days have been consid-  
ering the proposed plan for reorgan-  
izing and refinancing the Minneapolis  
& St. Louis Railway company by  
placing a \$20 assessment on each  
share of stock, came to an abrupt halt  
tonight when a motion by counsel for  
the railroad was carried, requesting  
an adjournment until June 19 to af-  
ford the opposition time to develop  
details of a new reorganization plan.  
It is understood that if the proposed  
new plan fail, the opposition then  
will agree to the original plan.

## AGED DIVINE DROPS DEAD

Texas Minister Expires While Ad-  
dressing Methodist Meeting.

SARATOGA SPRINGS, N. Y., May  
16.—The Rev. John J. Manker of  
Athens, Tex., editor of the Metho-  
dist Advocate Journal, fell dead while  
addressing a meeting of the book  
committee of the Methodist general  
conference today.

Dr. Manker, who was about 72  
years of age, was the father-in-law  
of the late John A. Patten of Chat-  
taanooga, Tenn.  
A gathering of 200 was listening  
to Dr. Manker's address when he  
hesitated for a second.  
"Excuse me," he said, and then  
sank to the floor. Death was al-  
most instantaneous.

## AMERICAN TRADE IN NORTH EUROPE HURT BY BRITISH ORDERS

Restrictions on Commerce Are  
Blamed for Sharp Declines in  
United States Exports.

GAIN IN OTHER COUNTRIES

Spain and Switzerland Buying  
in America in Increasingly  
Large Amounts.

ALLIES' BUSINESS HEAVY

Exports to South America More  
Than Doubled During the  
Last Year.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 16.—  
Restrictions on commerce by the  
British orders in council are credited  
here with being the cause of sharp  
declines in American exports to the  
northern European neutrals during  
the last year.

Figures assembled today in the bu-  
reau of foreign and domestic com-  
merce show that Norway alone of the  
countries in the north had increased  
purchases in the United States, Spain  
and Switzerland, however, are buy-  
ing in America in increasingly large  
amounts.

Allies Trade Grows.

Shipments to the entente allies  
continue to grow. During the nine  
months ending with March, Great  
Britain took slightly more than  
\$1,000,000,000 worth of American  
goods, against \$630,000,000 in the  
corresponding period of the previous  
year.

France's purchases grew from  
\$224,000,000 to \$442,000,000; Rus-  
sia's from \$12,000,000 to \$128,000,-  
000; Italy's from \$138,000,000 to  
\$200,000,000; Greece's American  
takings increased from \$19,000,000  
to \$23,000,000.

Decline in Denmark.

Denmark's American purchases de-  
clined during the nine months' period  
from \$63,000,000 to \$44,000,000, the  
Netherlands from \$101,000,000 to  
\$74,000,000; Sweden's from \$65,-  
000,000 to \$43,000,000. Norway's  
grew from \$32,000,000 to \$37,000,-  
000.

Exports to South America more  
than doubled, increasing from \$62,-  
000,000 to \$129,000,000. Shipments  
to the Asiatic countries increased  
from \$76,000,000 to \$156,000,000.  
An increase of about \$300,000,000  
in exports came chiefly from South  
America. Imports from Asiatic coun-  
tries also increased, as did those from  
Oceania and Africa. Those from Eu-  
rope declined.

## CONGRESSMAN BIRDSALL SUDDENLY DIES AT HOME

He Became Ill Last Week—  
Condition Was Not Serious  
Until Noon Yesterday.

CLARION, Pa., May 16.—Special:  
B. P. Birdsall, better known as  
"Judge Birdsall," who at one time  
was a district judge and later a con-  
gressman from the Third district of  
Iowa, died very suddenly at his home  
in Clarion about 5 o'clock today.

Mr. Birdsall has for the last few  
years been practicing law here with  
his son, M. P. Birdsall, and was at  
the courthouse all day Saturday on  
a case in which he was engaged.  
He became ill Monday night but  
was not considered serious until to-  
day at noon when he suffered a sick-  
ness of the stomach which it is  
thought caused a blood vessel to  
burst.

## SANTO DOMINGO IS QUIET

No Hostilities Following Occupation  
of City by Americans.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 16.—  
No hostilities between American mar-  
ines and Santo Domingo rebels have  
followed evacuation of the capital by  
the revolutionists and its occupation  
by American forces. Rear Admiral  
Caperton, in charge of the naval  
forces, today reported the city quiet.  
The torpedo boat destroyer tender  
Panther, flagship of Captain Russell,  
commanding the destroyed division  
sent to Santo Domingo, has left Key  
West for Port au Prince. The de-  
stroyers have been assigned to vari-  
ous Dominican ports.

## ITALIAN CITIES ATTACKED

Austrian Airmen Raid Venice and  
Mestre, Killing Two Persons.

VENICE (via Paris), May 16.—  
Austrian aeroplanes raided Venice  
and Mestre last night, but the Italian  
batteries shelled them so hotly that  
they were forced to keep at a great  
height, and the bombs they dropped  
had little effect.  
There were no casualties in Venice,  
but two persons were killed and sev-  
eral injured in Mestre. The material  
damage was slight.

## ITALIAN ROYALTY PERILED

Austrian Airmen Try to Attack Train  
Carrying Queen and Children.

ROME, May 16.—It is reported  
that Austrian air raiders on Monday  
attempted to attack a train on which  
were Queen Helena and the children  
of the royal household.  
The attack failed and the air raid-  
ers were put to flight by Italian air-  
ships.



## STRAUSS IN STRONG PLEA FOR SUFFRAGE

Former Des Moines Man Speaks to Large Audience in First Baptist Church.

### ANTIS OFFER NOTHING NEW

Declares Their Arguments the Same As Were Once Used Against Male Suffrage.

"A conviction of the failure of democracy, or the prejudice called 'My Feeling About Women,' are two admissible arguments against woman suffrage. The only answer which I can make to these arguments is that I do believe in democracy, and that even if I possessed the prejudice in question it would be subordinate to my belief in the benefit that would accrue to the nation through the benefit to the women themselves from equal suffrage."

This was the conclusion of an address entitled, "Two Tenable Arguments Against Suffrage," delivered by Sam Strauss of New York and formerly of Des Moines at the First Baptist church last night. An audience which crowded the church heard Mr. Strauss speak in support of the suffrage movement in this state from an entirely new angle, which in attacking the arguments advanced against suffrage attacked also many of the arguments used by the suffragists in refutation of those of their opponents. Mr. Strauss was introduced by John D. Denison, Jr., president of the Des Moines Men's League for Suffrage.

#### Two Methods of Treatment.

"There are two methods of approach to the consideration of any public question," said Mr. Strauss in opening his address. "The one detaches it from its world context and holds it out to the mental view without looking before or after. The other regards it in its historical environment. It takes into account all that has gone before, as has been advanced since the days of Lucretia Mott and Lucy Stone, and in addition, they were the arguments which were the stock in trade of those who were opposed to universal manhood suffrage long before woman dreamed of asking for the ballot."

"The same worn catalog against suffrage has been used in Iowa this year as was used in New York last year and in California and Colorado before that, or wherever and whenever women have asked for this insignia of liberty," he said. "And what is more important to my point, it is the same worn catalog that was used a century ago whenever and wherever men asked for that insignia."

"You know them all. Equal suffrage has not worked in the states that have adopted it; the vote would alienate women from the home, where their true place is; voting would be degrading and humiliating for women; women will vote as their husbands tell them to vote anyway, thereby making useless and expensive duplication; women will not vote as their husbands tell them to vote, thereby creating family division; women do not know enough of political matter to be able to vote, and their vote would be an ignorant one; women are best represented by their husbands; woman suffrage would increase taxation; women should not vote because they do not possess force; women are likely to be swayed largely by their emotions and not by reason."

For each of these arguments Mr. Strauss cited and read from pamphlets and speeches published and delivered early in the nineteenth century, when the struggle for manhood suffrage was at its height in England, a parallel argument, many of them using almost the exact words now used in the same arguments against woman suffrage.

"All of these opponents of manhood suffrage were doing exactly what the opponents of woman suffrage are now doing," he said. "They were framing arguments out of feelings. Now, you don't get arguments out of feelings. You get arguments out of facts. Call these feelings and I should have no quarrel with those who express them; call them arguments and I have no patience with them."

"And by this time you will have sensed my purpose. You will have seen why I have presented the so-called arguments made against manhood suffrage, and their parallels today in the campaign against woman

### Family of the "Basket Baby"



MRS. ALLIE HARADON, WITH HER HUSBAND AND CHILD.

Mrs. Haradon yesterday confessed that she adopted the "basket baby" out of a home at Bagley, Ia., and a day or two later abandoned it to the parish of exposure and hunger because her husband had objected to its coming into their home. It is believed that Mrs. Haradon wanted the baby as a companion for her own child.

suffrage. You will have seen that they are not, strictly speaking, arguments against woman suffrage any more than, as we now see, they were arguments against manhood suffrage.

#### Viewed in the Distance.

"It must follow that as we, looking back over 100 years, see how absurd are these arguments against the ballot for man; those who will look back on the woman suffrage movement from the vantage point of 100 years from today will, perhaps, judge them to be equally absurd."

"Our conclusion must be that they were largely rhetorical expressions when men wanted to vote, and that they are now largely rhetorical expressions when women want to vote. In neither case would any intelligent, thinking being consider them conclusive arguments against suffrage; they are merely the protest against the extension of privilege."

"I have by no means exhausted nor disposed of the reasons which can be urged against woman suffrage today. But what are those which I have left for the most part undiscussed? In my mind they all reduce to about the same thing—they all have to do with a sort of feeling which is the result of intuition rather than the result of reason. This feeling expresses itself in many ways, which are familiar enough to you, such as that the business of voting would destroy woman's womanliness; that it would lower her from her pedestal in man's regard; that it would seriously impair chivalry; that it would involve women in partisan considerations, which would not be good for them—in short, it would so alter women as we have known them through the ages, that a serious displacement of the family relations would take place, and romance and sentiment would become things of memory."

#### Shortsighted Policy.

"These are, as I see it, the most sincere reasons which are urged against suffrage. But sincerity is not necessarily logical. It is the expression, to repeat, of a feeling rather than of a reason. These expressions are entitled to our deepest consideration and respect. I sometimes think that those suffragists have been a little stupid who have failed properly to value this expression of feeling. I believe it to be most important, and one which should be thoroughly understood and frankly recognized. It has been a grave mistake to attempt to dispose of it by means of laughter and ridicule."

When viewed in the cold light of reason the idea that a woman degrades herself by entering the voting booth is ridiculous, Mr. Strauss said, but he added that he could understand the argument of the antisuffragists when the matter was seen from the viewpoint of feeling and that feeling when backed by intelligence is a good argument in itself. He declared that all suffragists know and must admit that there are intelligent, cultured and sincere men and women on the opposition."

#### Summing It Up.

"My quarrel with these men and women is not because of their attitude but because, reasoning after the fact, they try to defend their attitude by so-called arguments. Let them say what is the truth: 'I cannot argue against suffrage; I can only feel against it.' Then their position be-

comes not only valid but valuable. Prejudices are brakes on the wheels of radicalism; they are not necessarily brakes on the wheels of progress."

After a brief summary of his treatment of the arguments for and against suffrage, Mr. Strauss said: "If you believe these arguments hold against women voting, then you must believe that they hold against men voting, and thus against democracy. If you doubt your faith in democracy, you are wholly within your duty in urging them. If you believe manhood suffrage has been a failure, you surely must oppose woman suffrage. The question is, are you in favor of democracy or are you not? For all that can be required of those of you opposing woman suffrage is that you think your objections to it through, and call your opposition by its right name."

### AFTER DELINQUENT AUTO MEN

County Attorneys Are Collecting Fees for 1916.

County attorneys in many of the Iowa counties are using the big stick on automobile owners who are operating cars without 1916 number plates. One official yesterday reported to the state department the collection of fees from ten delinquent car owners. The county attorney is entitled to 10 per cent of the delinquent fees collected.

In every county there are a few owners who have failed to register their machines for 1916 and are still operating with 1915 number plates. It is the duty of the county attorney to begin action against these car owners, the officials say.

On April, the law placed a penalty of 10 per cent on car owners who failed to register cars for this year before that date. On May 1 an additional penalty of 5 per cent was added and on the first of every month hereafter 5 per cent additional will be taxed. On a Ford car the penalty now amounts to \$1.35. On June 1 it will go to \$1.80.

### ST. LOUIS STRIKE SETTLED

Building Trades Council Agrees to Accept Compromise.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 16.—The strike in the building trades here was settled today when officers of the building trades council agreed to accept a compromise on wages and hours.

The compromise provides for a nine hour day, 30 cents an hour for building laborers and time and a half for overtime.

#### CURRENT ATTRACTIONS.

BERCHEL—Now playing, twice daily. Matinees 2:15, nights 8:15. "The Birth of a Nation." Nights, 8:15 to 11:30. Matinees, 2:30 to 5:15. Seat now selling, four weeks in advance.

PRINCESS—Elbert & Getchell present Fay Bainter, Robert Hyman and the Princess players in "A Full House," a farce that beats "A Pair of Sixes." Every night 8:15. Prices 75c, 50c, 35c 25c and 15c. Matinee Sunday at 2:30. Thursday and Saturday at 2:30, 5:00, 7:30 and 9:15. Next Sunday and week, "Marrying Money," a comedy, and the closing week of the season. Every performance a farewell.

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EMPRESS—Continuous advanced vaudeville. Four shows daily. Complete change of program Su days and Thursdays. Every afternoon at 1:30 and 3:15; all seats 10c. Every night at 7:30 and 9:15; balcony 10c, entire main floor 20c. Bill now playing headed by Gray and Graham in "At the Fort."

#### Today at the Movies—

Palace—Billie Burke in the first episode of "Gloria's Romance." Lillian Walker in "Mrs. Dane's Danger," and "Bitter Sweet." Majestic—Charles Chaplin in "The Floorwalker," "Man to Man," and a scenic. Casino—Robert Warwick in "Sudden Riches," and the Mutt and Jeff cartoon. Garden—Hamilton Ravello and Marguerite Snow in "The Half Million Bride." University—Hazel Dawn in "The Masquerade." Family—Herbert Rawlinson in "When a Wife Worries," and Agnes Vernon in "Darcy of the Northwest Mounted." Royal—"The Master Swindler," the sixth of "The Social Pirate" series. Six Hopkins in "A Lunch Room Legacy," and "An Elephant's Gratitude." Unique—Margaret Gibson in "Avenge by Lions," and "Germatic Love," "Real Life," and "Kiddie Auto Race," with Charlie Chaplin. Strand—Mary Fuller in "The Three Wishes," Dorothy Davenport in "Her Husband's Faith," and "A Family Affair." Elite—William Farnum in "Samson," and Rubie Miller in "A Yagye." Rex—Edith Roberts in "Cinder," Billie Rithole in "Billie's Narrow Escape," and "Stars and Stripes in Mexico." Berchel—"The Birth of a Nation."

## BORDER SITUATION LOOKS MUCH BETTER

Tension Along Mexican Line Is Greatly Relaxed, Secretary Baker Tells Cabinet.

### MEXICAN CHIEFS CONVINCED

American Conferees Do Not Make Pledge As to When Troops Will Be Recalled.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 16.—An optimistic view of the Mexican border situation was laid before President Wilson and his cabinet today by Secretary Baker, after a long conference with Major General Scott, chief of staff.

General Carranza and his advisers now understand the motives of the Washington government more fully than ever before as a result of the conference at El Paso between Generals Scott and Funston and Obregon, Mr. Baker was able to tell the cabinet, and tension along the international line has greatly relaxed.

General Scott believes that the whole situation is less acute than it has been at any time since the raid on Columbus, N. M.

General Obregon, it is learned, entered the conference with much apprehension as to the real purpose of General Pershing's swift march deep into Mexico in pursuit of Villa and his raiders.

#### Looked Like Invasion.

In Mexican eyes, it is said, it seemed as though a great force, armed with cannon and all the impedimenta of war, could not be moving merely in pursuit of one bandit chieftain and his handful of followers.

Undoubtedly Obregon reflected fears felt in Mexico City that the expedition was in reality a step toward intervention by the United States.

The American conferees were able to convince the Mexican war minister, and through him General Carranza, that President Wilson's announcement of the purpose of the expedition told the whole story; that its mission was only as described, to disperse or capture the bandits and return across the line.

#### No Pledges As to Recall.

The striking accomplishment of Generals Scott and Funston lay in the fact that they succeeded in doing this without making any pledges as to when American troops would be recalled.

The change in General Obregon's views was clearly indicated by promises he made at the conclusion of the conferences, promises approved by General Carranza and which he is now carrying out with promptness and vigor, according to official reports from army officers and consular officials in Mexico.

It is these pledges which are interpreted as forming an unwritten agreement.

#### Bernhardt Again French Subject.

PARIS, May 16.—Sarah Bernhardt, who, as a result of her marriage with

Jacques Damala, a Greek member of her company in 1882, became a Greek subject, resumed her French nationality today by special decree of President Poincare. Damala died in 1889.

## WOMAN CONFESSES SHE CAUSED DEATH OF MYSTERY BABY

CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE.

Mrs. Rosa Barton, 916 Allen street, with whom Ben Dudi and his wife roomed before they moved to Minneapolis. Mrs. Barton declared that it was the Dudi baby. Dudi and his wife were arrested in the Minnesota city and brought to Des Moines. They were held in the county jail pending an investigation conducted by Coroner Claude Koons.

The Duds left Des Moines with a baby which answered in detail the description of the child found on the dump. They declared their baby died and was buried in Minneapolis. Coroner Koons went to Minneapolis, located the physician who attended the Dudi baby there and had the body disinterred. Coroner Koons returned to Des Moines and ordered Dudi and his wife released.

Detective Chief MacDonald assigned Detectives Pettit and Trimble to clear up the case. After working on the case for more than a month they secured enough evidence to warrant the arrest of Mrs. Haradon. The woman was apprehended at her home in the afternoon and taken to police headquarters, where she made a full confession.

### CAPLAN JURY DISCHARGED

Twelve Men Report Hopeless Disagreement After 72 Hours.

LOS ANGELES, May 16.—David Caplan's trial for murder in connection with the destruction of the Los Angeles Times building ended today when the jury reported hopeless disagreement and was discharged. The jury had been out seventy-two hours.

Jurors said the vote was seven for conviction and five for acquittal. The trial lasted a month and a day.

Immediately after discharging the jury from further service, Judge Frank R. Willis, in Superior court, upon motion of the prosecution, set June 15 as the date for motions to reset the case for trial.

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## BIG PAVING PROGRAM IN EAST DES MOINES

Over Half of Eight Miles Ordered by Council to Be Laid in That Part of City.

The Des Moines Commercial association feels elated over the big street paving program decided upon Monday by the council. More than half of the nearly eight miles of new pavement ordered is to be east of the river and some of the rest is in the association's territory on the West side, between the river and Sixth avenue.

C. B. Hextell, chairman of the association's committee on good roads and paving, asserted yesterday that the work which will be done on the East side, taken as a whole, makes one of the most important public improvements for that district in many months.

"The action of the council in ordering this work puts it where there will no longer be doubt as to whether heavily traveled city streets shall be in the mud," Mr. Hextell said. "With the improvement of the different streets definitely ordered, nothing now likely will interfere with the work and by the beginning of winter East side streets will be better connected up and in better condition for travel than they ever have been."

Through the co-operation of John Budd, councilman in charge of streets, the commercial association was able to get a number of streets included in the program which were regarded as of special importance.

Mr. Budd and City Engineer Kastberg met with the paving committee several weeks ago. Members of the committee reported different streets which needed pavement. After this conference the two city officials and the committeemen entered motor cars and personally inspected every one of the streets which had been discussed. Mr. Budd and Mr. Kastberg took

notes on this trip, and at its conclusion they decided with the committee on a full list which should be paved this summer. This list was used in the big program decided upon Monday.

Our baker always has good luck, consequently Butter-Nut bread is always of the same high quality. Most grocers sell it; five and ten cent loaves.—Adv.

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- 8-5c cans Hawkeye Milk ..... 25c
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- Qt. bot. Welsh's G. Juice ..... 39c
- Quart boxes Fancy Strawberries ..... 10c
- 2 large bunches Leaf Lettuce ..... 15c
- 6 lbs. Texas White Onions 25c
- Large Navel Oranges, dz. .... 30c
- White Clover Honey, Cake 15c
- California Lemons, dozen ..... 20c
- Fancy Barbank Potatoes, pk. 35c; bu. \$1.25
- 5 lbs. new Potatoes ..... 25c
- 2 lbs. fresh Soda Crackers ..... 15c
- 2 lbs. fresh Ginger Snaps ..... 15c
- Mixed Cookies, lb. .... 10c
- 2 cans sliced Pineapple ..... 25c
- 2 cans table Peaches ..... 25c
- 25c Jar Strawberry Jam ..... 19c
- 25c Jar pure Apple Butter ..... 19c
- 15 lbs. fine Dry Granulated Sugar ..... \$1.00
- With 85 order other goods
- 2 cans Kidney Beans ..... 15c
- 15c can Iowa Tomatoes ..... 11c
- 2 large cans Sauer Kraut ..... 15c
- 2 cans good Sugar Corn ..... 15c
- 2 large cans Hominy ..... 15c
- 3 cans sifted June Peas ..... 25c
- 3 tall cans Salmon ..... 25c
- Choice Brick Country Butter, lb. .... 30c
- Pure Lard, lb. .... 15c
- 2 lbs. Oleomargarine ..... 25c
- 2 10c pkgs. Rolled Oats ..... 15c
- 2 10c pkgs. Corn Flakes ..... 15c
- 4 lbs. Sweet Prunes ..... 25c
- 3 lbs. choice Yellow Prunes 25c
- 7 lbs. fine Dry Granulated Sugar ..... 50c
- With 83 order other goods
- Jersey Cream Flour, sk. \$1.55
- Pillsbury's Best Flour, sk. \$1.85
- Gold Medal or Snow White Flour, sk. .... \$1.75
- 10 lb. sk pure Rye Flour ..... 40c
- 2 sk. fresh Corn Meal ..... 25c
- 15c bottle Ginger Ale ..... 10c
- 6 bars P. and G. Soap ..... 25c
- 2 bars Palm Olive Soap ..... 15c
- 8 bars Bob White Soap ..... 25c
- With \$1 order other goods
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# HENRY FORD GETS FLATTERING VOTE IN PENNSYLVANIA PRIMARY

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HOME  
EDITION

## REPUBLICANS UNANIMOUS FOR CUMMINS

Delegates Cheer at Mention  
of Name of Iowa Senior  
Senator.

### HOWARD CLARK GIVES "KEYNOTE" SPEECH

Gubernatorial Candidates  
Are Busy Lining Up Dele-  
gations From Districts.

(Evening Tribune Special.)

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., May 17.—That there is no question about the unanimous sentiment in favor of Senator Cummins for presidency among Iowa republicans was proved here at the opening session of the republican state convention today, when every mention of the Iowa senator's name by Howard Clark, temporary chairman, met with cheers and shouts of approval.

Mr. Clark paid high tribute to Senator Cummins' fitness for honor and the delegates were of one accord in declaring they would work for the Iowa statesman first, last and all the time.

The convention is much better attended than was expected. Interest in state contests, particularly for governor, attracted politicians of note from every part of the state. All four gubernatorial candidates are on the ground working hard to line up the delegates.

Pickett Is Chairman.

Charles E. Pickett of Waterloo will be named permanent chairman when the convention convenes for the afternoon session, when a large delegation of women from the Linn county Equal Suffrage league will attend.

The convention late this afternoon is expected to go on record as favoring a strong protective tariff plank in the national party platform.

Leaders planned also to introduce a resolution, endorsing the stand taken by Iowa representatives in congress on preparedness legislation.

Prohibition question were taboos at district and headquarters conferences today. The liquor question it was said would not be brought up for official consideration by the delegates.

Would Repeal Primary.

Political dopesters professed to see in the attitude of delegates a nearly unanimous sentiment for the repeal of the law providing for a presidential preference primary.

No contests developed in the district caucuses which were concluded just prior to the opening of the convention. The work of organization of the convention was completed within a few minutes and Temporary Chairman Clark was given a great ovation when he arose to deliver his keynote speech.

Mr. Clark said in part:

"Today marks a new epoch in the history of the republican party in Iowa. We meet in convention to approve the choice of the people of the state for the republican nomination for president of the United States and to consider the fundamental principles of republicanism. The public interest is the first and only thing for consideration and the interests of the whole country challenges the attention."

Should Indorse Cummins.

"Four years ago delegates to the national convention elected directly by the people were excluded from participating in the party council. On the seventh of June next the majority of the delegates constituting that convention will have been elected by a direct vote of the people. Today it is altogether fitting that the man who led the contest for popular self-government and direct control of public affairs should be the honored choice of the united republican party for its nomination as president of

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POLICE SEIZE 17 CASES

LIQUOR AT ROCK ISLAND

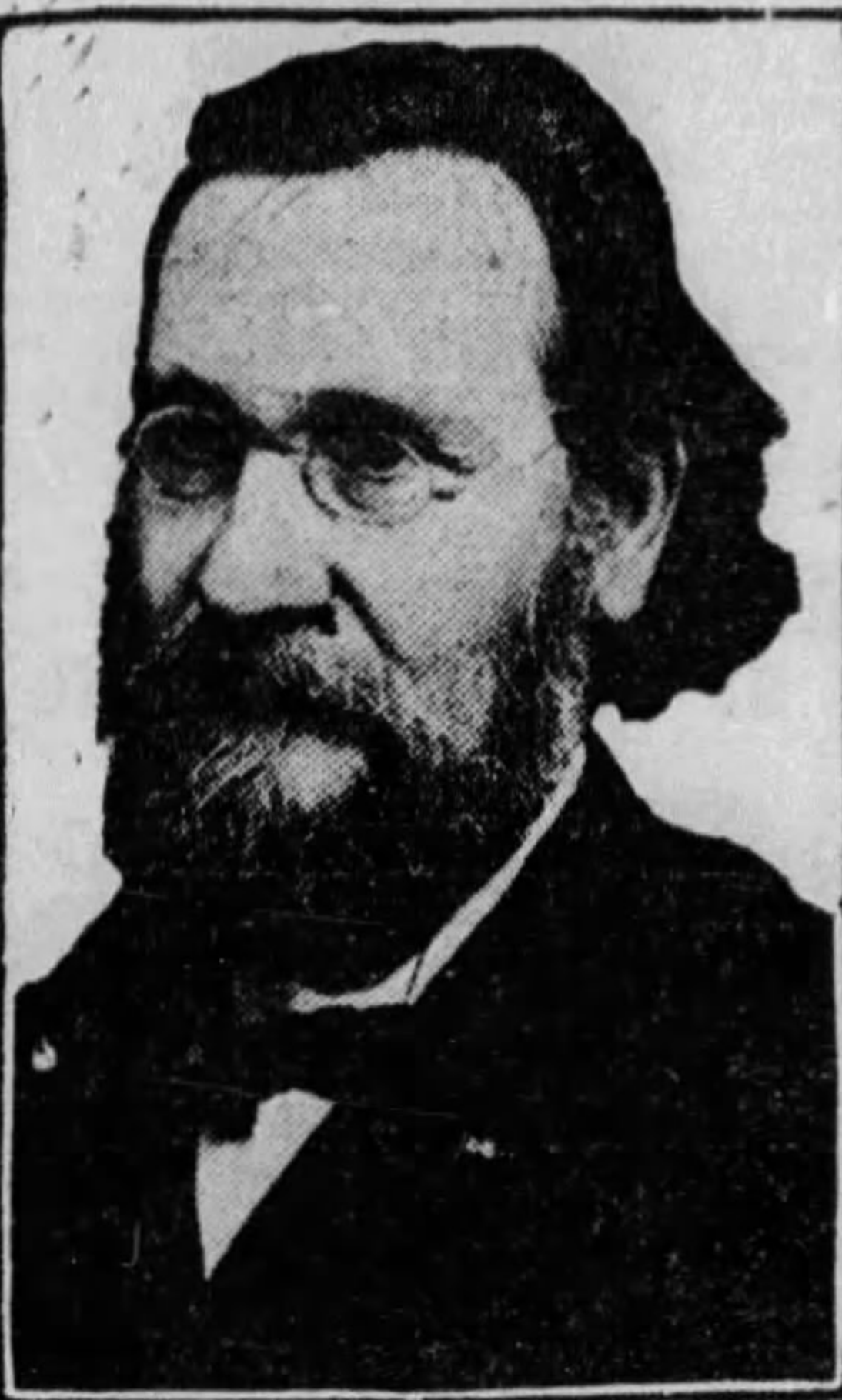
The Rock Island station poured out quantities of alleged illegal liquor to the police again today. Seventeen cases of whisky were captured by the booze squad. The liquor was all consigned to one party. The police believe the address fictitious.

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## MEDICAL SCIENTIST AT POINT OF DEATH



ELIE METCHNIKOFF.

PARIS, May 17.—Prof. Elie Metchnikoff, the famous bacteriologist, who is head of the Pasteur institute, is seriously ill. He has an affection of the heart which has not yet yielded to treatment.

The Nobel prize for medicine was divided in 1914 between Prof. Elie Metchnikoff of Paris and Prof. Paul Ehrlich of Berlin. Professor Metchnikoff is known throughout the world as an investigator into the possibilities of prolonging human life.

## TROOPERS CATCH 75 BIG BEND RAIDERS

MARATHON, Tex., May 17.—A truck driver arriving here today from Boquillas said that it was reported on the border that Major Langhorne and two troops of cavalry had surrounded the Big Bend bandit raiders about 125 miles from the border, killing six and capturing seventy-five. Army officers here have made no announcement regarding such an engagement.

According to the truck driver's report, the bandits were surrounded and did not put up a fight. The Americans ceased firing at once.

The seventy-five captured, it was said, were to be brought here for trial.

In view of previous reports from Major Langhorne that he expected soon to catch up with the bandits, the authorities were inclined to place credence in the report.

Previous to overtaking the Mexicans, Major Langhorne's detachment had rescued J. Deemer, the kidnapped storekeeper, a Negro, Monroe Payne and a Mexican employed by Mr. Deemer as a clerk.

The cavalry horses and equipment captured by the bandits in their raid on Glenn Springs two weeks ago were recovered, it is reported.

A Mexican guide took the American troops to the spot where the bandits were encountered, the truck driver said.

## MORE TALK OF PEACE MOVES IN WASHINGTON

Washington Bureau of  
The Evening Tribune

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 17.—Renewed talk was current here today of peace. Persons close to the president intimate that he is likely to make an important peace move in the near future.

The recent message of the pope to the president expressed hope this country and Germany would avoid war. The president has answered expressing a desire to avoid war. Indirectly, the pope's message reflected his wish for world peace.

The president is being flooded with letters and communications on the subject of peace.

## DOTY WANTS TO BE PUT DOWN AS DRY

J. J. Doty, democratic candidate for lieutenant governor, has notified the office of the Iowa Business Men's Temperance association he is in favor of temperance. In its published record on the attitude of each state and legislative candidate on temperance legislation, the association has Doty in the "no reply" list. He was out of the state and did not receive the letter from the association, Mr. Doty explains.

## Much Repartee When Dentists Conduct Teeth Survey at Irving School Today

"How can I brush my teeth? We ain't got no brush!"

Scotty Rowland of Irving school was among the first of the pupils examined by Drs. W. E. Kimball and G. D. Goodenough in the dental survey they are holding at Irving today. Scotty is a colored boy. His reply is an example of those that followed during the morning.

Scott started the festivities with an argument as to his age. A month ago the teachers filled out blanks for each of the children preparatory to the examination today. These blanks contained the ages of the children then.

"I see you're six," began Dr. Kimball, as Scotty entered.

"Ah'm seven."

"But the card says you're six."

"What does the card know about it? Ah'm seven. I guess I know."

Charles Demmitt, another colored

## ATTACKED BY BOOTLEGGERS. WOMAN SAYS

Planned to Throw Her Into  
River, Says Mrs. Orr, Private  
Detective.

Mrs. Amanda J. Orr, woman detective, 601 Park avenue, was attacked and knocked unconscious by a band of bootleggers whom she was watching near the South West Ninth street bridge last night.

She is seriously ill today as a result of the vicious assault of the desperadoes, whom she believes were determined to put her out of the way for good and all.

Mrs. Orr had spotted a blind pig to the right of the South West Ninth street bridge. She determined last night to trail the bootleggers.

The feminine sleuth went across the railroad tracks and down into the darkness near the river. From among the high weeds and underbrush near the river front she heard the sound of laughter and loud talk.

She approached closer. Before a fire she found a dozen men and women drinking. Dozens of bottles of beer and whisky were visible.

Mrs. Orr started to turn around, when she was struck on the back of the head.

The next thing she remembers hearing was a man's voice saying: "Well, I guess she's out of the way," and then a woman's cry, "My God, we've killed her."

The detective cannot remember whether she was carried towards the river or not, but she believes she was. She thinks the lawbreakers meant to dispose of her body by throwing it in the stream, and have all traces of their crime washed away by the current.

When she came to her senses the bootleggers had deserted her.

She returned home alone.

## CHAMBER WILL SELL HONOR MEMBERSHIPS

The Chamber of Commerce began today to sell "honor" memberships. For \$100 a gold honor membership can be secured; for \$50 a silver membership and for \$25 a bronze membership can be obtained.

C. A. Barr, F. W. Hubbell and R. Rollins are a special committee to sell the new memberships. Five have already been sold. The new gold members are R. R. Rollins, E. T. Meredith, Nate Frankel, F. M. Hubbell and Ashton Clemens.

## CATS HAUNT CALLANAN HOME—WON'T GO AWAY

President of Humane Society An-  
nounced By Felines Who Impose  
Upon His Kindness.

J. Leonard Callanan is president of the Iowa Humane society. This is not known generally as his office was voted him less than three months ago. But his reputation of kindness to animals has become known to the cat families in Des Moines. Since his election they have made his home their habitat. The other day he started out to find good homes for his cats. But they came back. One cat came back with such persistent regularity, Mr. Callanan was forced to have Humane Officer Young come to his house yesterday and put the cat out of existence in a humane manner.

## HINDU TROOPS IN MUTINY

By The Associated Press.

BERLIN (by wireless), May 17.—A mutiny of Hindu troops in Egypt is reported by the Neue Zürcher Zeitung as quoted by the Overseas News agency. It is said that during the recent fighting near the Suez canal the Hindus in many cases refused to obey orders, and that fighting took place between the soldiers and Australian officers, causing a large number of casualties.

## GRENADATE ATTACK BY GERMANS IS FAILURE

By The Associated Press.

PARIS, May 17.—German troops made an attack with grenades last night on French positions near Dead Man hill. The effort failed, today's official French report says.

East of the Meuse along the Verdun front there was continuous cannonading on both sides, particularly at Hautremont wood and Vaux pond.

French aeroplanes made several raids during the night. Bombs were thrown on the German camp at Damvillers and on the railway stations at Metz, Frescaty and Briulles.

## THE WEATHER

Forecast of the United States weather bureau for Des Moines and vicinity: Fair tonight and Thursday. Not much change in temperature.

## THIS TOWN TO RUN MUNICIPAL SALOON

By The Associated Press.

BRIDGEWATER, S. D., May 17.—Bridgewater is to have a municipal saloon. This decision was reached at a special election yesterday, the proposition carrying by a vote of 57 to 41.

## MENU CONTEST FOR HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS TO START TOMORROW

Best Dinner Menu for Six Per-  
sons, to Cost \$1.50, Wins \$5  
Cash Prize.

The Evening Tribune's menu con-  
test for girls in the high school do-  
mestic science classes begins tomor-  
row and closes Friday noon, May 26.

The contest is for the best dinner menu for six persons at a total cost of not more than \$1.50.

The first prize for the best menu is \$5 in cash, the second prize is \$3 and the third prize is \$1. The next twelve will receive honorable mention.

Winner to Serve Dinner.

At the conclusion of the contest the first prize winner will be given \$1.50 with which to purchase the actual supplies for a dinner for six persons based upon her menu. She then will prepare and serve the dinner to six guests.

The prizes will be awarded according to the neatness and appearance of the menu; cost and amount of ingredients used; the food value, palatability and attractiveness of the menu.

The judges will be Elma May Hansen, supervisor home economics, Drake university; Louise Bennett Weaver, supervisor home economics, Highland Park college, and Glendolyn Warren, supervisor home economics, Des Moines college.

Rules for the Menu Contest.

Student must be regularly enrolled in a domestic science class in East, West or North Des Moines High school.

The total cost of the menu sufficient to serve six people must be \$1.50.

The menu must be neatly, attractively and accurately arranged on plain white paper, written on but one side and in ink.

The menu should be written at the top of the paper and the exact amount of each ingredient in each prepared food and the itemized cost.

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## CIVIL WAR VETERAN FOUND VICTIM OF GAS

R. M. Taft, 67 years old, civil  
war veteran, this morning was found  
dead beside the gas stove in his home  
at 2204 School street by his daughter,  
Mrs. C. M. Wood.

Mrs. Wood had left one gas jet lighted to keep her old father warm while she went out. The meter limit had expired, and when another quarter was put in the meter it flowed without lighting the jet in Mr. Taft's room.

His daughter passed by the window. She noticed he looked very white. She tried the door. It was locked.

She called the police, who broke the door down. They found the room filled with gas and Taft dead.

## GERMAN AND BRITISH WARSHIPS IN CLASH

By The Associated Press.

LONDON, May 17.—A naval en-  
gagement occurred yesterday off the  
Belgian coast between small German  
and British warships. There were  
no British casualties.

Official announcement of the fight was made as follows:

"An encounter took place yesterday afternoon off the Belgian coast between a force composed of British destroyers and monitors and some German destroyers."

"After a short engagement the enemy withdrew to their ports. Our force sustained no casualties."

## Woolgar Gets Ideas About Cabarets; Other Councilmen Interested in Zoo

Safety Superintendent Woolgar

got some ideas on how to handle the cabaret situation which may come in handy should Des Moines ever have cabarets, on the Greater Des Moines committee and council trip to Kansas City.

Kansas City cabarets are under police control, Woolgar found. It works very well, he found.

Dick Cooley, former ballplayer, is operating one of the largest cabarets and he had a hearty greeting for members of the Des Moines party who visited him.

The zoo was another place that interested some of the Des Moines delegation very much. Among other en-

## COUNCIL COMES BACK WITH NEW VISION OF CITY

Trip to Kansas City Fills Of-  
ficials With Enthusiasm for  
Improvements.

Plans for a boulevard and driveway system that will embrace Des Moines' public parks and make use of the scenic advantages of the Des Moines river, will be an outcome of the visit made by the Greater Des Moines committee and city officials to Kansas City Tuesday.

The Des Moines men found they could use a large share of Kansas City's methods, especially those dealing with the linking of the parks by wide driveways. They cannot use Kansas City's exact method of raising funds—by splitting the city into park districts and levying the expense upon the district benefitted—but Mayor MacVicar and other members of the party believe the local municipal money-raising machinery will prove adequate.

Must Build for Future.

The Des Moines party was told by all of Kansas City's leading park and boulevard exponents that they must not attempt any system until they first have figured out a definite and complete plan of the whole improvements contemplated in the next quarter of a century or so.

Develop Beauty Spots.

Another thing the Kansas City men said was "Use everything of scenic beauty you have. Build your boulevard system around your present beauty spots and develop them."

As a result of this advice a larger inclusion of the Des Moines river in the plans will be made. Some members of the party favor a boulevard that would follow the river banks through a large portion of the city.

A big public swimming pool, in a concrete and marble municipal bath house, and long wading tanks in the parks for children were two of the ideas that Park Superintendent Frase brought back.

He will present his ideas to the council shortly in the shape of resolutions calling for the carrying out of the work, according to announcement today.

Plans for Bath House.

Some of the new wrinkles Frase declared he would recommend for Des Moines' new bath house are:

Spray baths.

Blowers for hair drying.

Iron lockers for men and women.

Bathing suits at a reasonable rent.

An adjoining refreshment stand.

Superintendent Frase said he did not believe the bathhouse would cost over \$20,000 at the outside, and might be built for \$10,000.

As a proper depth he declared that a sloping floor making a depth ranging from eight feet to a foot would be right. The wading tanks, he said, should be a foot in depth.

Mayor John MacVicar remained in Kansas City to address the City club today on the commission form of government.

The mayor also wanted to take a further look into Kansas City's handling of various municipal problems. He investigated their boulevard and park systems and paving Tuesday.

## POWERS TELLS BEST WAY TO RETIRE BOND ISSUES

The installment method of paying bond issues for schools was advocated today by Lorin C. Powers, clerk of the Philadelphia Board of Education at the convention of the National Association of School Accounting Officers at the Chamberlain hotel. Mr. Powers compared the installment, annuity and sinking fund methods of meeting bonds. The installment bonds are the cheapest to the public and most satisfactory to the lender, he asserted.

## BUILDING DELAYS CARS AT FOURTH AND WALNUT

East side cars are being delayed from ten to fifteen minutes at times by the workmen on the Valley National bank building at Fourth and Walnut streets, was the complaint at the city railway offices today.

Last night the offices of the company were stormed by about sixty men and women, angry because they had to wait eleven minutes at 5:10 o'clock for cars. Seven different lines were blocked and about fifteen cars delayed.

## AMERICAN DIES WHEN DUTCH SHIP SINKS

By The Associated Press.

LONDON, May 17.—The American embassy was informed today that Luigi Martini Mancini, an American citizen, was drowned when the steamship Batavier V was blown up.

Two other American citizens who were on board the steamship were saved.

Mancini, a wireless expert, was from Roswell, N. M.

## GOOD WEATHER FOR 36 HOURS NOW PROMISED

Last Night's Chill Left No Frost  
in Iowa, Government  
Reports Say.

Iowa escaped frost last night, according to the reports that reached the government weather station here today.

Weathermen today predict nice weather for the next thirty-six hours for Des Moines. There will not be much change in the temperature. The lowest temperature here last night was 45 degrees above zero.

## ACCUSED OF LEAVING ADOPTED BABE TO DIE



MRS. ALLIE HARADON.

## U. S. WARSHIP RUNS ON SHOAL IN SOUND; 8 MEN MAY BE LOST

By The Associated Press.

BOSTON, May 17.—The United States cruiser San Francisco, now serving as a mine laying ship, was aground on a shoal in Nantucket sound for several hours early today in a gale, during which it was reported she lost a whale boat containing eight members of her crew. The San Francisco floated later without assistance and was not greatly damaged.

Advices regarding the whale boat and its crew were uncertain. Messages saying they were lost were received at two stations, while officers of the Charlestown navy yard, which was in touch with the cruiser most of the time she was aground, said they had no word that any men were missing.

The San Francisco, bound from this port for Newport, R. I., was in command of Commander Reginald R. Belknap when she ran aground. A wireless call for assistance was quickly answered.

The battleship, New Hampshire and the coast guard cutters Aquashnet and Gresham proceeded at once to answer the call. The cutters were on their way to the stranded cruiser when the message announcing she had been floated reached shore.

## WILSON REPLIES TO MESSAGE FROM POPE

By The Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 17.—President Wilson has replied to the message sent him recently by Pope Benedict XV in which the pope expressed the earnest hope that war between the United States and Germany would not be precipitated by the submarine issue and conveyed the impression that he hoped the United States might be of assistance ultimately in restoring peace to Europe. The reply of the president was conveyed through Mr. Bonzano, the apostolic delegate here, who delivered the pope's message to the White House.

White House officials refused to discuss the pope's message or the reply of the president, but in other quarters it was indicated the exchange of messages had only remotely to do with the question of peace in Europe.

Abandoned a Month.

After Mrs. Haradon had haltingly denied the charge of murder Judge Meyer asked her how long it was between the time the baby was found and when she had deserted it.

"The little baby was there a month," she said. Then she broke completely.

"I want to see my husband before I answer any other questions," she said.

It was the husband who, police say, first objected to the adoption of the baby, and the police believe that Mrs. Haradon's great love for him might have driven her to desert the child after keeping it for only a day.

"The woman of tears" is the name that Mrs. Haradon has already been dubbed by her jailers and detectives.

Mrs. Haradon was arrested by Detectives Pettit and Trimble yesterday afternoon at her home.

The detectives started working on the case as soon as Mr. and Mrs. Ben Dudi had been freed on the charge of having murdered the baby. The pair were arrested in Minneapolis, but successfully proved that their baby died there, and was not the Des Moines mystery "basket baby."

Ohrtmann Not Interested.

Earnest Ohrtmann, who now lives at Yetter, Ia., said he would not come to Des Moines when questioned today over the telephone.

"Why should I?" said he. "The baby is not mine. I got rid of the woman, and then I didn't see why I should keep it."

He said he was divorced from the mother of the child about a year ago, and did not know who its father was.

He said his first wife, not he, gave away the baby, and he simply signed the contract with Mrs. Haradon to please her.

BRYAN GIVES \$3,000 TO  
TWIN WELFARE CAUSES

William J. Bryan last week contributed \$3,000 to the cause of temperance and suffrage, according to the Iowa Businessmen's Temperance association.

Mr. Bryan refused to accept pay for his speechmaking tour in Iowa last week. He made forty-eight speeches, speaking one day thirteen times. He is guaranteed \$500 a day on other tours. Mark Evans, secretary of the association, said today Mr. Bryan paid all bills while he was in the state.

## THEATER GETS PERMIT TO LET PATRONS SMOKE

Yes, you can smoke in one Des Moines theater now.

The council lifted the theater smoking ban today and gave permission for the Majestic theater to allow its patrons to worship the great god nicotine there.

## MRS. HARADON CHARGED WITH BABE MURDER

Trembles When Taken Be-  
fore Municipal Judge  
Meyer for Arraignment.

### HELD WITHOUT BAIL AWAITING GRAND JURY

Confession Tells of Leaving  
Adopted Infant Near  
Army Rescue Home.

"Will you plead guilty to a charge of murder?"

Mrs. Allie Haradon, South East Ninth street and Section avenue, shivered when Municipal Judge Meyer asked her this question today.

"Murder?" she asked, as if not understanding. "I didn't murder the poor little baby. I just left it in the vacant building."

It was as if she couldn't comprehend what was going on, also, when she looked at Judge Meyer as he told her he must bind her over to the grand jury on a charge of murder, and hold her without bail.

Taken to County Jail.

She was immediately transferred from the city to the county jail.

In a confession made to the police yesterday afternoon she declared she had left the baby which she had adopted from Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Ohrtmann, Bagley, Ia., March 6 in a shed near the Salvation home, a day after she had brought it to Des Moines.

She said she had left it warmly wrapped and nursing a bottle in the hope that the people in the home would find it.

She cleared her husband of any connection in the affair in her confession.

Mrs. Haradon has been weeping ever since she was arrested yesterday.

She could barely stop her tears when called before Municipal Judge Meyer today.

Only three newspaper men, Police-woman Goddard and the court clerk were in the room when Judge Meyer and the woman accused of murder faced each other.