



MICHIGAN NEWS BRIEFS

Most school children will have free of charge the services of all Flint dentists in a dental clinic. W. P. Bates, of Hillsdale, has per- and obtained letters of patent for a commission harvester which will thresh grain with one op- Walter Anderson and Lawrence Smith, of Leland, young fishermen, lost their lives Friday in Lake Leelanau, near Provenom, when their boat upset about a mile from the shore. Lester Dehn, 19, Battle Creek press- man, fell under a Michigan Central freight train at Albion Friday and was fatally mangled, dying five hours later in the city hospital. He was the father of a family of nine children. R. Niendorf, a switchman, was instantly killed at 9 a. m. Mon- day, by a Pere-Marquette tank car, at Suginaw. His foot became caught in the rails at the Wadsworth street crossing, at the easterly city limits, and he was run over. Two loads of guests were taken from a wedding in a boarding house in the foreign quarters in Battle Creek and hauled to a police station as the first local option law violators. All were released later, except the prop-rietor of the boarding house. Among the Hillsdale college seniors who have accepted teaching positions are: J. Roy Struble, high school at Charles City, Iowa; Audley Calkins, principal of the high school at Scott-ville, Mich.; Miss Marguerite Madery, teacher of Latin and German at Read- ing. Donors of \$16,000 for a road between Birmingham and Pontiac have agreed to have only one and one-third miles of the highway built this year. Res-idents of outlying sections of the coun-ty protested that to build the entire road would have deprived them of needed highway improvements. The affairs of the Battle Creek Building & Loan association Friday night were officially placed in the hands of Attorney W. S. Powers. His recent appointment as conservator was approved by Secretary of State Vaughan. Fully 12,000 men are benefited by the 10 per cent increase in wages granted by the Calumet & Hecla to the employes of its mills and smelters and three of its 13 subsidiary com-panies. The increase puts the wages back onto the same basis as before the strike of two years ago. In the southwest corner of Washtenaw County, 25 miles from Ann Arbor, the County Seat and University City, 25 miles from Ypsilanti and the Normal School, 20 miles from Detroit, 10 miles from Toledo. At Junction of Jackson and Ypsilanti Branches of the Lake Shore Railroad, Bell Telephone, W. D. Telegraph, Municipal Electric Lighting Plant, Three Good Water Towers, Rich Farming, Fruit and Stock Section. Everything Up-to-date.

AMERICAN SHIP REPORTED SUNK

STEAMER GULFLIGHT VICTIM OF SUBMARINES NEAR SCILLY ISLANDS. CAPTAIN DIES FROM SHOCK. British and French Steamers On Same Day Sent to Bottom By German Under Sea Craft. London—Three merchant ships—one American, one French and one British—were destroyed Saturday, with some loss of life, by German submarines operating off the Scilly Islands and the Irish coast, according to reports received here Sunday. The ships were the American oil tank steamer Gulflight from Port Ar-thur, Tex., for Rouen, France; the French steamer Europe, from Bury for St. Nazaire, with a cargo of coal, and the British steamer Fulgent, en-destination and cargo unknown. The Gulflight which left Port Ar-thur April 10, was torpedoed at noon Saturday off the Scilly Islands, accord-ing to a dispatch received by the Cen-tral News Agency. Her captain died of heart failure as result of shock and were drowned. The other members of the crew were taken off by a patrol boat and landed. The vessel was towed into Crow Sound and beached. The Gulflight, a steel vessel of 3,202 tons, was built at Camden, N. J., in 1914, and was owned by the Gulf Refining company. She was 333 feet long, 51 feet beam and 30 feet deep. The Europe, according to a dispatch from Penzance, Cornwall was attacked Saturday morning near Bishop's rock, off the Scilly Islands. The submarine first signalled the crew of the Europe to leave their ship. When they had done this, the submarine shelled the steamer, which failed to sink.

WORMS ATTACK FRUIT TREES

Great Damage Is Feared by Growers in Western Michigan. Benton Harbor.—Climbing cut-worms by the millions have attacked the orchards of the Michigan fruit belt in this section and threaten to do thousands of dollars' damage. The peril is so great that fruit growers have appealed to the M. A. C. for ad-vice and help. North of here, in orchards around Hartford and Bangor, the pest has already wrought great damage, and prominent fruit men predict that, unless the ravages of the worms are quickly checked, the entire crop in that section will be destroyed. Rain Stops Forest Fires. Marquette—Heavy rains in every part of the upper peninsula Wednes-day night and Thursday ended, for the present, danger from brush and forest fires. Owing to the high wind of Wednes-day, the entire forest fire fighting forces in every county were ordered out. By Thursday deputy fire ward-ens in Houghton, Delta, Dickinson, Marquette, Alger, Luce, Mackinac and Chippewa counties, where the largest fires were burning, reported that the men were no longer needed.

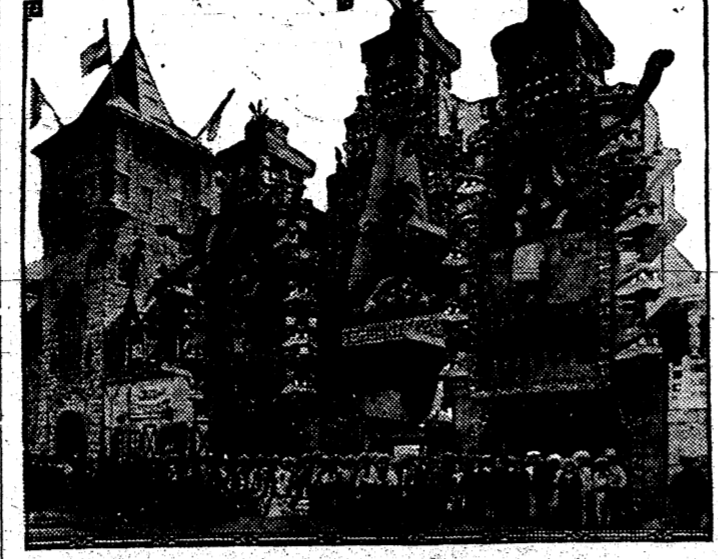
APPROPRIATIONS OF 1915 SESSION

Lausing—Of the \$20,824,457.13 asked in appropriations in the 1915 legisla-ture, there was allowed \$16,758,985.15 for the biennial period. The 1913 legislature allowed in ap-propriations \$14,318,748.83. The in-crease this year, \$2,040,236.26, is about 14 per cent. Part of the increase is accounted for by the doubling of the mill tax for the Michigan Agricultural college. The amounts for better roads were also greatly increased. A \$600,000 deficit in the highway department also had to be made up.

BRIEFS FROM THE WIRE

It cost Albert Naugh, a Vicksburg high school student, \$2.50 for holding a match to the neck of Malcolm Johnson during a high school initia-tion in that place recently. Naugh was arrested and convicted on a charge of assault and battery. At the second annual meeting of the Association of Superintendents of Buildings and Grounds of Universities at Ann Arbor, J. M. Fluke, of Iowa State university, was elected pres-ident. The other officers follow: Vice president, C. B. McCracken, Ohio State university; secretary and treas-urer, Arthur Duff, Purdue university. The next convention will be held at the University of Wisconsin, in 1916. Seventeen prisoners in the Kalamazoo county jail were turned free Satur-day morning, because the county was then "dry." The men had been sen-tenced at various times by Judge Glen Failing to serve until after the coun-ty went "dry." A meteor fell near Maple Ridge, Arenac county, Wednesday night, striking only a few feet from the front door of Charles Sellman's residence, making a hole in the ground 42 inches in circumference. The meteor had not been found although men have dug for it.

ARTS AND CRAFTS OF 10,000 YEARS AGO SHOWN IN THE TEHUANTEPEC VILLAGE AT THE PANAMA-PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION



The Tehuantepec village on the Zone at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition is a bit of the oldest civilization of the world brought to San Francisco from the country of the Aztec ruins in Central America. Beautiful carpet weaving is shown, together with onyx cutting, clay and wax modeling, ancient dancing and singing, pottery making and coloring and other arts characteristic of the people. A typical garden is open to the visitor in the concession in which is to be seen the landscape art of this people.

THREE MICHIGAN HEROES HONORED

CARNEGIE COMMISSION VOTES MEDALS AND CASH FOR DEEDS OF VALOR.

PENSION TO MINER'S WIDOW

Two of Three Men to Receive Recognition Are Dead and Relatives Receive Awards From Commissioners.

Detroit—Three Michigan heroes recognized by the Carnegie hero fund commission in making awards of medals and cash for deeds called to its attention. Two are dead and the rewards go to relatives. They are: James S. Barrett, 44, deceased, Ne-gaunee; Homer J. Ward, 13, Cheboy-gan; Clifford A. Kaiser, 18, deceased, Holland. Barrett lost his life in an attempt to save Victor A. Erickson from suf-focation in a mine at Negaunee Janu-ary 11, 1914. A silver medal and \$45 a month goes to the widow, together with \$5 a month additional for each of the seven children until they reach the age of 16 years. Homer J. Ward, at the age of 13, saved John P. Davidson from drown-ing in Cheboygan river, June 25, 1914. Davidson died later of injuries sus-tained in the accident. A bronze medal is Ward's reward. Clifford A. Kaiser, 18, died in an attempt to save Oscar A. Byrns from drowning at Holland September 13, 1913. A bronze medal has been award-ed to young Kaiser's father.

GETS HIGHEST HONOR IN THE GIFT OF HIS EMPEROR



ADMIRAL VON TIRPITZ.

Amsterdam—Dispatches from Ber-lin say that Emperor William sent the following telegram to Admiral von Tirpitz, minister marine and ad-miral of the fleet: "On today's fiftieth anniversary of your entering the naval service, I express to you my heartfelt congratu-lations, also my pleasure that, with God's help, was granted you to cele-brate this day still in active service and full vigor. I readily embrace this opportunity to assure you of my warmest gratitude for your great ser-vices rendered to the fatherland by the successful extension of the navy. With justified pride, you can look to-day on this, your life work, the im-portance of which the present war has strikingly shown. As a sign of my gratitude, I confer on you the grand commander of the royal house, Order of the House of Hohenzollern."

MICHIGAN NEWS ITEMS

Fire originating from an overheated melting pot in the Daily Commer-cial office caused \$10,000 damage to the plant of Three Rivers' only news-paper Thursday night. The paper was recently purchased by William Schumaker. The refusal of the supreme court to grant a new trial in the matter of the estate of Leonard Rowland, eccen-tric Leonard man, guarantees the es-tablishment of a trust fund of \$30,000 for the benefit of needy orphaned children of Oakland county. The trading tug Junior K. was de-stroyed by fire at midnight while lying at the mouth of the Saginaw river. Carelessness in the handling of gaso-line was said to be the cause. One of the crew was burned about the hands. The loss was \$1,800, with no insur-ance. Plans for Grand Trunk Shops. Port Huron—Plans for the new Grand Trunk shops here have been received by Superintendent James Coleman. The plant of the Port Huron En-gine & Thresher company, purchased by popular subscription, will be re-modeled. The main building, to be used as a passenger car shop, will be 96 feet wide and 700 feet long. The Thresher company is moving to its new plant at South Port Huron. The industries will eventually employ about 1,000 men.

CHICAGO'S NEW MAYOR TO RAISE PLAY GROUND FUND



WILLIAM HALE THOMPSON.

Chicago, Ill.—William Hale Thomp-son, mayor of Chicago, plans to raise a \$10,000,000 fund for the establish-ing of public playgrounds throughout the city, it was announced Monday. It is expected a large part of this sum will be raised by contributions from public-spirited citizens. Two hundred thousand dollars al-ready have been pledged. The city spends about \$1,200,000 an-nually on playgrounds and the mayor expects to use this amount solely for the site, contributions being devoted to improvements and maintenance.

PEACE DAY PROCLAMATION

Governor Sets Aside Tuesday, May Eighteenth, As Occasion for Fostering Good Will.

Lansing—Governor Ferris issued the following proclamation on Friday: Peace on earth, good will to men, is fundamental and imperative in ev-ery civilization that calls itself Chris-tian. War is a confession of weak-ness, at best a necessary evil. It is not yet a thing of the past because brute instincts that should be regulat-ed and directed are allowed to run riot. War is a destroyer; peace is a builder. There has never been a war in which selfishness was not the direct or indirect cause. If therefore fol-lows that armament does not prevent war; standing armies and great navies do not prevent war. Preparation sug-gests war. Teach men the arts of peace, train men in the arts of peace, and war will disappear from the face of the earth. Temper, unregulated, is the vice of vices. It takes more cour-age to meet the requirements of peace than war. Few men are great enough to be always kind, always just, always patient. Most men find it easy to be ugly, hateful and devilish. This year of all years in the his-tory of the world commands us to be men, to be great in the arts of peace, to know the sacredness of life. War means the destruction of fatherhood and motherhood; the destruction of home; the perpetuation of poverty; hell on earth. We now spend \$290,000,000 a year on "preparation for war." Isn't this the time to spend one per cent of this amount on the preparedness for peace?

WOODBRIDGE N. FERRIS, GOVERNOR

COLEMAN C. VAUGHAN, Secretary of State.

ITEMS OF STATE INTEREST

A coroner's jury in the case of Cecil Cogsdill and his daughter, Harriet, who were killed when a Detroit Uni-tered railway car struck their automo-bile Sunday night near Redford, Satur-day returned a verdict that father and child had come to their death by ac-cident. The legislative investigation of the alleged slush fund a few weeks ago cost the state of Michigan approxi-mately \$400. Vouchers are being drawn for the payment of the wit-nesses and the stenographers' fees. Charles Stevens, a resident of Fen-ton since the early sixties, was killed by a westbound Grand Trunk special freight train Saturday. Stevens had been in Holly a few days, and was walking home on the tracks when the workers had orders not to return to their jobs Saturday. The order to strike affects 1,200 men.

FAMOUS CASES ON COURT CALENDAR

TERM AT ANN ARBOR TO BE ONE OF UNUSUALLY INTERESTING TRIALS.

TWO BIG SCHOOLS INVOLVED

Slander Suit Against President of Normal and Action For Damages Against U. of M. to Be Tried.

Ann Arbor—The calendar for this term of circuit court will be a lively one. On the docket is the \$10,000 slan-der suit against President Charles McKenny, of the Michigan State Nor-mal college, brought by Mildred Everest, a former student. The \$30,000 damage suit brought against the regents of the University of Michigan by Miss Mary Bancroft, of Detroit, alleged improper care while at one of the university hospitals when she was a student nurse there, is also on call. In the criminal docket is the case of Milton Starks, charged with the burglary of the Sigma Nu fraternity house, and of George McCauley, al-leged to be the instigator of the bur-glary. The suit brought by Earl Klein, mechanic for Robert Burman, of automobile racing fame, against the city of Ypsilanti, for injuries alleged to have been received in that city, was dismissed, Klein not appearing.

DROWN AT HARBOR BEACH

Boat Capsizes and Two Are Rescued While Two Are Lost.

Harbor Beach—When they tried to change places in their small rowboat while rod fishing inside the harbor pier here, Monday afternoon, four men capsized. Two of them, Frank and Stephen Coaster, of Detroit, were saved by the coast guard, and Edward Smith, 28 years old, and Joseph Schulte, 16, were drowned. The coast guard lookout watchman reported that he saw three of the men stand up in the small boat, evi-dently to pass each other. The boat suddenly turned over. One of the men sank immediately. The other held to the upturned bot-tom until the power lifeboat had cap-sized half of the distance to their rescue. Stephen Coaster held on until res-cued. Captain H. D. Ferris, keeper, and the coast guard, with four sets of grappling irons, found the bodies of Smith and Schulte two and one-half hours after the accident.

MANY FIRES DURING APRIL

Report of Marshal Terms Record Epidemic of Incendiarism.

Lansing—Michigan experienced an "epidemic of incendiarism" during April, according to the monthly re-port of the state fire marshal made public Monday. Twenty-two fires of mysterious origin were investigated by representatives of the fire mar-shal's office. Seven persons were ar-rested on the charge of arson. The number of incendiary fires was the greatest in the history of the state, says the report. Seven persons lost their lives and 15 were seriously burned during the month, the report states. The careless use of gasoline and kerosene was chiefly responsible for the fatalities, bonfires, burning grass and other causes following in order. Three towns, Brutus, Collins and Hillman, were practically wiped out. Two hotels and two churches were de-stroyed.

TREASURY PEACHES HIGH MARK

Lansing—At the close of business last month the state treasury had reached high water mark for the year, with \$3,917,161 on hand, but within three months this will be practically all gone. Over \$6,000,000 is in the primary school fund and will be dis-tributed July 1, and the numerous de-ficiency appropriations for the vari-ous state institutions will eat up nearly all the rest. Within a short time all state funds now on deposit in state and national banks, amounting to over \$9,000,000, will be called in.

TELEGRAPHIC FLASHES

London—Neil Forsyth, widely known manager of the Royal opera, Covent Garden, was drowned Thursday while fishing with his wife in the river Spey, near Grantown, Scotland. London—The British admiralty an-nounced Friday that the German steamship Macedonia, which escaped from Las Palmas, Canary islands, a few weeks ago, has been captured and is being taken to Gibraltar. Chicago—Negotiations between bridge and structural iron workers and the contractors were called off suddenly Friday afternoon, and the workers had orders not to return to their jobs Saturday. The order to strike affects 1,200 men.

MARKET QUOTATIONS

Detroit Stockyards Quarantined, Hoof and Mouth Disease.

Live Stock. DETROIT—Cattle: market slow on all grades; best heavy steers, \$7.25@7.60; best heavy weight butcher steers, \$7@7.50; mixed steers and heifers, \$6.50@7.25; handy light but-chers, \$6.25@7; light butchers, \$6@6.50; best cows, \$5.75@6; butcher cows, \$5@5.50; common cows, \$4@4.50; canners, \$3@4; best heavy bulls, \$5.50@6; bologna bulls, \$5@5.50. Veal calves: Receipts, 396; market steady; best, \$9.50; others, \$7@9. Sheep and lambs: Receipts, 1,226; market steady; best lambs, \$9; fair lambs, \$8.25@8.75; light to common lambs, \$6@7; yearlings, \$7.50@8; fair to good sheep, \$6.25@6.75; culls and common, \$3.50@4.50. Hogs: Receipts, 4,372; general market, \$7.60 for mixed; several loads sold on out-side orders at \$7.70@7.75.

EAST BUFFALO—Cattle—Receipts, 2,876; market \$10@15 higher; choice to prime shipping steers, \$7.50@8.25; fair to good, \$7.25, plain and coarse, \$7.25@7.40; primate heavy steers, \$7.50@8.25; fair to good, \$7.25@7.50; com-mon to good, \$6.75@7.25; yearlings, \$7.50@8.25; prime fat heifers, \$7.50@7.75; good butchering heifers, \$7@7.50; light butchering heifers, \$5.75@6.50; best heavy fat cows, \$6.25@7; good butchering cows, \$5.75@6.25; cullers, \$4.50@5; canners, \$3@4; fancy bulls, \$6.50@7; best butchering bulls, \$6@6.50; good killing bulls, \$5.50@5.75; light bulls, \$4.50@5. Hogs—Receipts, 16,000; market 10@15c lower; heavy, \$7.30@8; medium and Yorkers, \$8@8.05; pigs, \$7.75@8. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 8,000; market active and higher; top lambs, \$10.30@10.15; yearlings, \$8@8.55; wethers, \$7.50@8; ewes, \$7@7.25; cull sheep, \$4@5.50. Calves—Receipts, 1,600; market 25@50c higher; tops, \$9.50@10; fair to good, \$8@9; heavy, \$6@7; grassers, \$4@5.50.

GRAINS, ETC.

DETROIT—Wheat, Cash No 2 red, \$1.60-1.2; May opened with a decline of 1c at \$1.53 1-2, advanced to \$1.60, declined to \$1.59 1-2, and closed at \$1.60 1-2; July opened at \$1.33 1-2, advanced to \$1.35, declined to \$1.34 1-2, and closed at \$1.35 1-2; September opened at \$1.26 1-2, advanced to \$1.27, declined to \$1.27 1-2, and advanced to \$1.28 1-2; No. 1 white, \$1.56 1-2. Corn—Cash—No. 3, 78c; No. 3 yellow, 79c; No. 4 yellow, 77 1-2c. Oats—Standard, 4 cars at 68 1-2c; No. 3 white, 58c; No. 4 white, 57c at 57c. Rye—Cash No. 2, \$1.16. Beans—Immediate and prompt ship-ment, \$2.95; June, \$3.05. Cloverseed—Prime spot, \$8.20; Oc-tober, \$8.35; prime alsike, \$8.35. Timothy—Prime spot, \$3.35. Hay—No. 1 Timothy, \$17@17.50; standard timothy, \$16@16.50; No. 2 timothy, \$15@15.50; light mixed, \$16@16.50; No. 1 mixed, \$15@15.50; No. 1 clover, \$13@13.50; No. 2 clover, \$10@12; rye straw, \$8@8.50; wheat and oat straw, \$7@7.50 per ton. Flour—In one-eighth paper sacks, per 196 lbs, jobbing lots: Best patent, \$7.90; second patent, \$7.70; straight, \$7.30; spring patent, \$8.10; rye flour, \$5.70 per bbl. Feed—In 100-lb sacks, jobbing lots: Bran, \$28; standard middlings, \$30; fine middlings, \$32; coarse cornmeal, \$32; cracked corn, \$33; corn and oat chop, \$30 per ton.

GENERAL MARKETS

Apples—Baldwin, \$3.25@3.50; Steele's Red, \$3@3.75; Ben Davis, \$2@2.50 per bbl; western apples, \$1.75 @2 per box. Cabbages—2-1-2@3c per lb. New Cabbage—4c per lb. Bermuda Potatoes—\$8 per bbl. Tomatoes—Florida, \$4@4.50 per crate and 90c per basket. Southern Potatoes—Florida, \$7 per bbl and \$2.75 per bu. Maple Sugar—New, 14@15c per lb; syrup, \$1@1.10 per gal. Dressed Calves—Fancy, 12 1-2@13c; common, 10@11c per lb. Potatoes—Carlots, 35@38c per bu in sacks; from stores, 45c per bu. Honey—Choice to fancy new, white comb, 14@15c; amber, 9@11c; ex-tracted, 8@9c per lb. Onions—in sacks, per 100 lbs, \$1.75; Texas Bermudas, \$1.90 for yellow and \$2 for white per crate. Cheese—Wholesale lots: Michigan flats, 14@14 1-2c; New York flats, new, 17 1-2@18c; New York flats, old, 15 3-4@16c; brick, 14 1-2@15c; Lim-burger, 16 1-2@17c; imported Swiss, 28@29c; domestic Swiss, 19@20c; long horns, 15@15 1-2c; daisies, 16c per lb. Live Poultry—Spring chickens, 17@17 1-2c; heavy hens, 16 1-2@17c; No. 2 hens, 13@14c; ducks, 17c; geese, 10@11c; turkeys, 18@19c per lb. Hides—No. 1 cured, 15c; No. 1 green, 13c; No. 1 cured bulls, 12c; No. 1 green bulls, 10c; No. 1 cured veal kip, 13c; No. 1 cured murrain, 12c; No. 1 green murrain, 10c; No. 1 cured calf, 15c; No. 1 green calf, 14c; No. 1 horse hides, \$3.50; No. 2 horse hides, \$2.50; No. 2 hides and kip and calf 1-2c lower than the above; sheepskins, as to amount of wool, 50c@\$2.

MANCHESTER LODGE NO. 144, F. & A. M. meets at Masonic Hall Monday evening at 8 o'clock full moon. Visiting brothers are invited. R. A. Lowrey, W. M. Ed. R. Root, Sec. F. E. Spaffard, R. F. ADONIRAM COUNCIL, No. 24, F. & A. M. assemblies at Masonic Hall, Tuesday evening after each full moon. All visiting companions invited. Chas. D. Blaney, C. W. Cass, Recorder. T. I. M. MANCHESTER CHAPTER NO. 191, O. E. S. meets at Masonic Hall, Friday evening at 8 o'clock full moon. Visiting members are invited. Harry Schaeffer, W. M. Miss Lucy Schaeffer, Secretary.

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SYNOPSIS.

In the New York home of James Brood, Fredric, receives a wireless from his mother, Lydia. Fredric tells Lydia that he has decided to marry her, and she is shocked. Fredric's mother, Lydia, is a woman of high social position and is shocked by her son's choice. Fredric is a young man who is in love with a girl named Yvonne. Lydia is a woman who is very strict and has high standards. Fredric is a young man who is very much in love with Yvonne. Lydia is a woman who is very strict and has high standards. Fredric is a young man who is very much in love with Yvonne. Lydia is a woman who is very strict and has high standards.

CHAPTER XV.

A Mother Intervenes. Long past midnight the telephone in the Desmond apartment rang sharply. Lydia, who had just fallen asleep, awoke with a start and sat bolt upright in her bed. A clammy perspiration broke out all over her body. She knew there had been a catastrophe.

She sat there chattering until she heard her mother's door open and then the click of the receiver as it was lifted from the hook. Then she put her fingers to her ears and closed her eyes. The very worst had happened, she was sure of it. The blow had fallen. The only thought that seared her brain was that she had failed him, failed him miserably in the crisis. Oh, if she could only reclaim that lost hour of indecision and cowardice!

The light in the hallway suddenly glowed in the face and she realized for the first time that her eyes were tightly closed as if to shut out some abhorrent sight.

"Lydia!" Her mother was standing in the open door. "Oh, you are awake!" Mrs. Desmond stared in amazement at the girl's figure.

"What is it, mother? Tell me what has happened? Is he—"

"He wants to speak to you. He is on the wire. I—I— His voice sounds very queer."

The girl sprang out of bed and hurried to the telephone.

"Don't go away, mother—stay here," she cried as she sped past the white-lad figure in the doorway. Mrs. Desmond flattened herself against the wall and remained there as motionless as a statue, her somber gaze fixed on her daughter's face.

"Yes, Fredric—it is I—Lydia. What is it, dear?" Her voice was high and thin.

His voice came jerking over the wire, sharp and querulous. She closed her eyes in anticipation of the blow, her body rigid.

"I'm sorry to disturb you," he was saying, "but I just had to call you up." The words were disjointed, as if he forced them from his lips one by one in a supreme effort at coherency.

"Yes, yes—it's all right. I don't mind. You did right. What is it?" "I want you to release me from my promise."

"You mean—the promise—but, Fredric, I can't release you. I love you. I will be your wife, no matter what has happened, no matter—"

between those two men, but I shall at least remain here to assure Fredric of my sympathy, to help him if I can, to offer him the shelter of my home."

A spasm of alarm crossed Yvonne's face. "Do you really believe it will come to that?" she demanded, nervously.

"If what I fear should come to pass, he will not stay in this house another hour. He will go forth from it, cursing James Brood with all the hatred that his soul can possess. And now, Mrs. Brood, shall I tell you what I think of you?"

"No, it isn't at all necessary. Besides, I've changed my mind. I'd like you to remain. I do not want to mystify you any further. Mrs. Desmond, but I now confess to you that I am losing my courage. Don't ask me to tell you why, but—"

"I suppose it is the custom with those who play with fire. They shrink when it burns them."

Mrs. Brood looked at her steadily for a long time without speaking. The rebellious, sullen expression died out of her eyes. She sighed deeply, almost despairingly.

"I am sorry you think ill of me, yet I cannot blame you for considering me to be a—a—I'll not say it. Mrs. Desmond, I—I wish I had never come to this house."

"Permit me to echo your words. 'You will never be able to understand me. And, after all, why should I care? You are nothing to me. You are merely a good woman who has no real object in life.'"

"No real object in life?" "Precisely. Sit down. We will wait here together, if you please. I—I am worried. I think I rather like to feel that you are here with me. You see, the crisis has come."

"You know, of course, that he turned one wife out of this house, Mrs. Brood," said Mrs. Desmond, deliberately.

Something like terror leaped into the other's eyes. The watcher experienced an incomprehensible feeling of pity for her—she who had been despairing her so fiercely the instant before.

"He—he will not turn me out," murmured Yvonne, and suddenly began pacing the floor, her hands clinched.

"I'd Like You to Remain." Stopping abruptly in front of the other woman, she exclaimed: "He made a great mistake in driving that other woman out. He is not likely to repeat it, Mrs. Desmond."

"Yes—I think he did make a mistake," said Mrs. Desmond, calmly. "But he does not think so. He is a man of iron. He is unbending."

"He is a wonderful man—a great, splendid man," cried Yvonne, fiercely. "It is I—Yvonne Lestranger—who proclaim it to the world. I cannot bear to see him suffer. I—"

"Then why do you—"

Mrs. Brood flushed to the roots of her hair. "I do not want to appear unfair to my husband, but I declare to you, Mrs. Desmond, that Fredric is fully justified in the attitude he has taken this morning. His father humiliated him last night in a manner that made forbearance impossible. That much I must say for Fredric. And permit me to add, from my soul, that he is vastly more sinned against than sinning."

"I can readily believe that, Mrs. Brood."

"This morning Fredric came into the breakfast room while we were having coffee. You look surprised. Yes, I was having breakfast with my husband. I knew that Fredric would come. That was my reason. When I heard him in the hall I sent the servants out of the dining-room. He had spent the night with a friend. His first words on entering the room were these: 'I shall never forget them. Last night I thought I loved you, father, but I have come home just to tell you that I hate you. I can't stay in this house another day. I'm going to get out. But I just wanted you to know that I thought I loved you last night, as a son should love a father. I just wanted you to know it.' He did not even look at me, Mrs. Desmond. I don't believe he knew I was there. I shall never forget the look in James Brood's face. It was as if he saw a ghost or some horrible thing that fascinated him. He did not utter a word, but stared at Fredric in that terrible, awestruck way. I'm going to get out, said Fredric, his voice rising. 'You've treated me like a dog all my life and I'm through. I sha'n't even say good-bye to you. You don't deserve any more consideration from me than I've

received from you. I hope I'll never see you again. If I ever have a son I'll not treat him as you've treated your son. By God, you don't deserve the honor of being called father. You don't deserve to have a son. I wish to God I had never been obliged to call you father. I don't know what you did to my mother, but if you treated her as—"

Just then his husband found his voice. He sprang to his feet, and I've never seen such a look of rage. I thought he was going to strike Fredric and I think I screamed—just a little scream, of course. I was so terrified. But he only said—and it was horrible the way he said it—'You fool—you bastard!' And Fredric laughed in his face and cried out, 'Unafraid, I'm glad you call me a bastard! By God, I'd rather be one than to be your son. It would at least give me something to be proud of—a real father.'"

"Good heaven!" fell from Mrs. Desmond's white lips.

Yvonne seemed to have paused to catch her breath. Her breast heaved convulsively, the grip of her hands tightened on the arms of the chair. Suddenly she resumed her recital, but her voice was hoarse and tremulous.

"I was terribly frightened. I thought of calling out to Jones, but I—I had no voice! Ah, you have never seen two angry men waiting to spring at each other's throats, Mrs. Desmond. My husband suddenly regained control of himself. He was very calm. 'Come with me,' he said to Fredric. 'This is not the place to wash our filthy family linen. You say you want something to be proud of. Well, you shall have your own. Come to my study.' And they went away together, neither speaking a word to me—they did not even glance in my direction. They went up the stairs. I heard the door open behind them—away up there. That was half an hour ago. I have been waiting, too—waiting as you are waiting now—to comfort Fredric when he comes out of that room a wreck."

Mrs. Desmond started up, an incredulous look in her eyes.

"You are taking his side? You are against your husband? Oh, now I know the kind of woman you are. I know—"

"Peace! You do not know the kind of woman I am. You never will know. Yes, I shall take sides with Fredric. 'You do not love your husband!'"

A strange, unfathomable smile came into Yvonne's face and stayed there. Mrs. Desmond experienced the same old feeling she had had years ago on first seeing the Sphinx. She was suddenly confronted by an unsolvable mystery.

"He shall not drive me out of his house, Mrs. Desmond," was her answer to the challenge.

A door slammed in the upper regions of the house. Both women started to their feet.

"It is over," breathed Yvonne, with a tremulous sigh.

"We shall see how well they were able to take care of themselves, Mrs. Brood," said Mrs. Desmond in a low voice.

"Go away! Go now! I command you to go. This is our affair, Mrs. Desmond. You are not needed here. You were too late, as you say. I beg of you, go!" She strode swiftly toward the door. As she was about to place her hand on the knob it was opened from the other side, and Ranshaw stood before them.

"Sahib begs to be excused, Mrs. Desmond. He is just going out."

"Going out?" cried Yvonne, who had shrunk back into the room.

"Yes, sahibah. You will please excuse Mrs. Desmond. He regret very much."

Mrs. Desmond passed slowly through the door, which he held open for her. As she passed by the Hindu she looked full into his dark, expressive eyes, and there was a question in hers. He did not speak, but she read the answer as if it were on a printed page. Her shoulders drooped.

She went back to Lydia.

They were alone in his room. He squared his shoulders.

"I suppose you think I am in love with her," he said defiantly. He waited a moment for the response that did not come. Brood was regarding him with eyes from which every spark of compassion had disappeared. "Well, it may interest you to know that I intend to marry Lydia this very day."

Brood advanced a few steps toward him. In the subdued light of the room his features were not clearly distinguishable. His face was gray and shadowy; only the eyes were sharply defined. They glowed like points of light, unflinching.

"I shall be sorry for Lydia," he said levelly.

"You needn't be," said Fredric hotly. "She understands everything."

"Have you told her that you love her and no one else?"

"Certainly!"

"Then you have lied to her."

There was silence—tense silence. "Do you expect me to strike you for that?" came at last from Fredric's lips, low and menacing.

"You have always considered yourself to be my son, haven't you?" pursued Brood deliberately. "Can you say to me that you have behaved of late as a son should—"

"Wait! We'll settle that point right now. I did lose my head. Head, I say, not heart. I sha'n't attempt to explain—I can't, for that matter. As for Yvonne—well, she's as good as gold. She understands me better than I understand myself. She knows that even honest men lose their heads sometimes. I can say to you now that I would sooner have cut my own throat than to do more than to envy you the possession of one you do not deserve. I have considered myself your son. I have no apology to make for my—well—call it infatuation. I shall only admit that it has existed and that I have despaired. As God is my witness, I have never loved any one but Lydia. I have given her pain, and the amazing part of it is that I can't help myself. Naturally, you can't understand what it all means. You are not a young man any longer. You cannot understand."

"Good God!" burst from Brood's lips. Then he laughed aloud—grotesquely. "Yvonne is the most wonderful thing that has ever come into my life. I adored her the instant I saw her. I have felt sometimes that I knew her a thousand years ago. I have felt that I loved her a thousand years ago." A calm seriousness now attended his speech, in direct contrast to the violent mood that had gone before. "I have thought of little else but her. I confess it to you. But through it all there has never been an instant in which I did not worship Lydia Desmond. I—I do not pretend to account for it. It is beyond me."

Brood waited patiently to the end. "Your mother before you had a somewhat similar affair," he said, still in the steady, repressed voice. "Perhaps it is a gift—a convenient gift—this ability to worship without effort."

"Better leave my mother out of it," said Fredric sarcastically. A look of wonder leaped to his eyes. "That's the first time you've condescended to acknowledge that I ever had a mother."

Brood's smile was deadly. "If you have anything more to say to me, you would better get it over with. Purge your soul of all the gall that embitters it. I grant you that privilege. Take your fillings."

A spasm of pain crossed Fredric's face. "Yes, I am entitled to my fillings. I'll go back to what I said downstairs. I thought I loved and honored you last night. I would have forgiven everything if you had granted me a friendly—friendly, that's all—just a friendly word. You denied—"

"I suppose you want me to believe that it was love for me that brought you slinking to the theater," said the other ironically.

"I don't expect you to believe anything. I was lonely. I wanted to be with you and Yvonne. Can't you understand how lonely I've been all my life? Can't you understand how hungry I am for the affection that every other boy I've known has had from his parents? I've never asked you about my mother. I used to wonder a good deal. Every other boy had a mother. I never had one—I couldn't understand. I no longer wonder. I know now that she must have hated you with all the strength of her soul. God, how she must have hated to feel the touch of your hands upon her body! Something tells me she left you, and if she did, I hope she afterwards found someone who—but no, I won't say it. Even now I haven't the heart to hurt you by saying that." He stopped, choking up with the rush of bitter words. "Well, why don't you say something?"

"I'm giving you your fillings. Go on!" said Brood softly.

you—so it must have been the other way round. She's dead now, I know, but she didn't die for years after I was born. Why was it that I never saw her? Why was I kept up there in that damnable village—"

"Where did you get that photograph?" demanded Brood hoarsely. "Where, L—say! What damned, interfering fool—"

"I wouldn't be too hasty, if I were you," said Fredric, a note of triumph in his voice. "Yvonne gave it to me. I made her promise to say nothing to you about it. She—"

"Yvonne found it? Yvonne? And gave it to you? What trick of fate is this? But—ah, it may not be a portrait of your—your mother. Some old photograph—"

"No, it is my mother. Yvonne said the resemblance at once and brought it to me. And it may interest you to know that she advised me to treasure it all my life because it would always tell me how lovely and sweet my mother was—the mother I have never seen."

"I insist on seeing that picture," said Brood, with deadly intensity.

"No," said Fredric, folding his arms tightly across his breast. "You didn't deserve her then and you—"

"You don't know what you are saying, boy!"

"Ah, don't! Well, I've got just a little bit of my mother safe here over my heart—a little faded card, that's all—and you shall not rob me of that. Last night I was sorry for you. I had the feeling that somehow you have altered the feeling that somehow you have altered that happened in the past that my mother was responsible for. And yet when I took out this photograph, this tiny bit of old cardboard—see, it is so small that it can be carried in my waistcoat pocket—when I took it out and looked at the pure, lovely face, I—"

by heaven, I knew she was not to blame."

"Have you finished?" asked Brood, wiping his brow. "It was dripping. 'Except to repeat that I am through with you forever.' I've had all that I can endure and I'm through. My greatest regret is that I didn't get out long ago. But like a fool—a weak fool, I kept on hoping that you'd change and that there were better days ahead for me. I kept on hoping that you'd be a real father to me. Good Lord, what a libel on the name!" He laughed raucously. "I'm sick of calling you father. You did me an honor downstairs by calling me 'bastard.' You had no right to call me that, but by heaven, if it were not for this bit of cardboard here over my heart, I'd laugh in your face and be happy to shout from the housetops that I am no son of yours. But there's no such luck as that! I've only to look at my mother's innocent, soulful face to—"

"Stop!" shouted Brood in an awful voice. His clenched hands were raised above his head. "The time has come for me to tell you the truth about this innocent mother of yours. Look is with you. I am not your father. You are—"

"Wait! If you are going to tell me that my mother was not a good woman, I want to go on record in advance of anything you may say, as being glad that I am her son no matter who my father was. I am glad that she loved me because I was her child, and if you are not my father—then I still have the joy of knowing that she loved some one man well enough to—"

He broke off the bitter sentence and with nervous fingers drew a small leather bag from his waistcoat pocket. "Before you go any farther, take one look at her face. It will make you ashamed of yourself. Can you stand there and lie about her after looking into—"

He was holding the window curtains apart and a stream of light fell upon the lovely face, so small that Brood was obliged to come quite close to be able to see it. His eyes were distended.

"It is not Matilde—it is like her but—"

"Yes, it is Matilde! I must be losing my mind to have thought—"

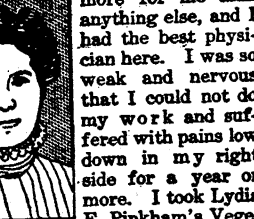
He wiped his brow. "But, good God, it was startling—positively uncanny. He spoke as to himself, apparently forgetting that he had a listener.

"Well, can you lie about her now?" demanded Fredric.

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Science gives quite another explanation of the matter. The coldness of a dog's nose is, it says, due to the fact that it must be kept moist all the time in order to sharpen his sense of smell. And, of course, as the moisture is evaporating all the time, it keeps his nose cold. A dog depends a great deal on his powers of smell, especially in the wild state, and it is because of his keenness of scent that he is valuable to man for hunting purposes. In addition to the olfactory or smelling nerves inside a dog's nostrils, the whole black membrane around the nose is very sensitive, but this sensitiveness can only be retained by moisture. Thus it is that when a dog's nose is dry and warm he is ill and needs doctoring.

Oh, Ye Good Old Times.

That the big New York hotels are not home-like or comfortable is the plaint of a western Pennsylvanian man who makes frequent trips to New York. "I suppose this is New York's idea of what a regular hotel ought to be like," said the visitor as he looked disdainfully about the gold and gilt trimmings of the music room at the Waldorf-Astoria. "But let me tell you

there are a lot of things missing right here. Where are the big comfortable chairs a fellow can sit in while he rests his feet on the brass rail on the street? Maybe you think your regular hotel dweller doesn't miss that window, but you're wrong. And these steam radiators, all gilt and silver or bronze or whatever color they happen to be. Suppose you think they make a fellow who is a thousand miles from home feel so comfortable and home-

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Dr. Ackerson was in Detroit Monday on business.

Miss Alice Cash went to Detroit Wednesday on business.

Mrs. Sarah A. Dealy left Tuesday for an indefinite stay at Rolla, N. D.

Louis Lonier went to Dexter today to load and ship two carloads of hay.

Mrs. George Schaffer, who has been laid up from an injury to her ankle, is able to walk again.

Dr. C. F. Kapp was called to Detroit Wednesday on account of the sickness of his little granddaughter.

Miss Helen Rufkus will sing at the state convention of young people's societies at Ann Arbor, Sunday.

Miss Edith Kapp came from Detroit last Friday to visit her parents, returning home Sunday afternoon.

Miss Frances Goyens spent last week here with her father. Saturday she went to Jackson on business.

Thomas Gleason of Jackson was in town Tuesday noon calling on his sister, Mrs. H. L. Rose and other friends.

Mr. & Mrs. Clifford Goyne of Ann Arbor visited their parents Henry Landwehr and family over Sunday.

Mr. & Mrs. W. H. Rogers of Parma spent a few days this week with the latter's parents, Mr. & Mrs. J. White.

Mr. & Mrs. Gust Bruegel and son of Marshall drove here Sunday in their car to visit George Bruegel and family.

Mrs. Fred Briegel of Tecumseh was in Detroit Monday consulting a specialist as her eyes have been troubling her of late.

Miss Maude Husted who underwent an operation for appendicitis a few weeks ago has recovered so as to be about again.

A. C. Irwin and bride of Glenora, Canada, are spending a part of their honeymoon week with Mr. Irwin's aunt, Mrs. Schofield.

Miss Kathryn Niala who has been visiting her parents in Detroit the past week returned to "the farm" at Wampler's lake Monday evening.

Mr. & Mrs. A. J. Sawyer of Ann Arbor and N. Schmid and family went to Sand Lake Sunday in the former's car and took dinner at the Schmid cottage.

Mrs. Wm. Holt of Detroit came here last Friday to visit Mr. & Mrs. Harry Calhoun. Her husband came on Tuesday having sold his store on Monday.

Arl Jaeger has moved from Detroit to Monroe where he is working in his brother's garage. He and wife came here today to attend the Morenshouser funeral.

Dr. E. N. Palmer of Brooklyn came to attend the burial of Mark Rowland Stuppard and informed us that the report that he had sold his practice was untrue.

C. E. McDowell of Plymouth, Ind., visited at Mrs. McCord's and E. E. Stark's Friday and Saturday. His wife will be remembered as formerly Miss Mae Stark.

Miss Julia Conklin went to Ann Arbor last Friday night to settle with the judge of probate the matters growing out of her mother's estate, and to visit her sister, Mrs. Glover.

George Walt and family, his brother Jacob Walt and Miss Sophia Vogelbacher of Ann Arbor came here in the former's auto to visit Mrs. C. Vogelbacher, on Sunday.

Mrs. D. W. Springer of Ann Arbor, and her mother, Mrs. Terross Lasell, have returned from the southern part of North Carolina, where they have been for the past 13 weeks.

Mr. & Mrs. Fred M. Dowling and Mr. & Mrs. Philip Henie drove to Wampler's lake, Brooklyn, Clark's and Vandercreek's lakes, Jackson and Chelsea Sunday afternoon on an auto ride.

Miss Julia Conklin received an invitation to attend the closing exercises of the U. S. Naval Medical school at Washington, D. C., on April 15, her nephew, Dr. Frederick L. Conklin, son of the late Dr. Ben Conklin, was a graduate.

In writing to renew his subscription, Fred Bellmore late of this township sent now a planter in Cumberland, Va., he extended an invitation to the writer to spend his summer vacation with him. Thank, you now look that we would enjoy it, but it doesn't now look favorable to our having a vacation this summer.

The remains of Marcus Row Duggan were brought here Saturday at 11 a. m., accompanied by Mrs. Row and son Ed. Duggan, and were taken to the Island of Ypsilanti and Henry Parish of Mississippi. They were met here by Fred Row of the old folks home, Chelsea, Mrs. Wm. Campbell, Mrs. E. P. Allen of Ypsilanti, Mrs. Miner of Ann Arbor and others, besides friends at Manchester who conveyed the mourners to the Rowe's Corners cemetery in Sharon, in auto. Rev. Schofield of the Methodist church conducted the usual burial service and the remains were laid away in 146-34thman lot.

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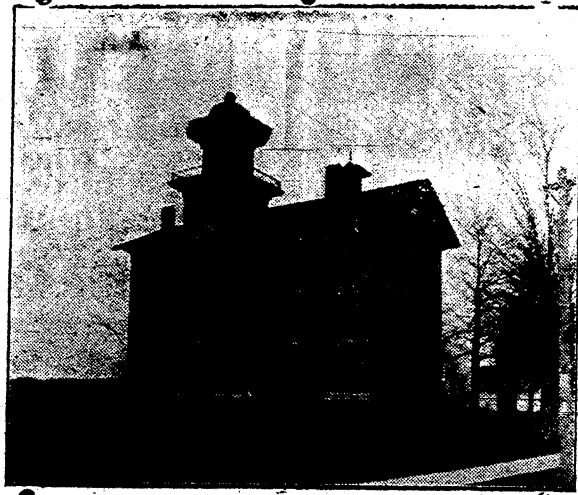
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There are 15 in the senior class.

Gaita Waters visited the ward school last Thursday.

All the teachers have been invited to remain another year.

The ward school enjoy the swings and teeters erected on the school grounds Saturday.

Anderson the photographer visited the central building Wednesday morning and took pictures of children on the teeter boards, and other views.

The ball game between Stockbridge high school team and our team Saturday afternoon resulted in a score of 15 to 7 in favor of the visitors. Several of our boys were hurt which probably had something to do with it. The visitors were accompanied by a number of friends.

In giving the names of the senior class of the high school which will graduate next month our informant failed to give us all the names last week much to our regret. Now we give the list in full as follows: Marie Bowins, Ruth Bowins, Will Chase, Pearl Coleman, Taylor Gage, Frances Kirk, Lulu Lehman, Helen Rehbus, Marguerite Riedel, Whitney Riedel, Anna Rudisler, Carl Schaible, Edith Sutton, Guy Tracy and Gaita Waters.

MICHIGAN NEWS BRIEFS

William E. Hollinrake, who has been deputy warden at the state prison since last December and connected with the prison in other capacities for many years, has resigned on account of ill health, and will leave for California. He will be succeeded by Casper H. Thompson, special officer at the prison.

William F. Brownhill, 16 years old, of Grand Haven, charged with highway robbery, was sentenced to Jackson to serve from five to 15 years, with a recommendation of the minimum sentence. Brownhill, with Frank Dawson, are alleged to have held up and beaten John Kemp, bridge tender at Holland.

The board of trustees of Olivet college has elected as president of the board A. W. Shaw, who will begin at once a re-organization of the college. Next year courses of a more practical nature, embracing commerce and industry, are to be introduced. Extensive repairing and rebuilding of the college buildings is to begin at once.

Henry Coburn, Jr., a young farmer living near Scotts, in Kalamazoo county, is dead as the result of an automobile accident. His machine turned over while he was driving rapidly towards home, and it fell on him. When help arrived he was dead. Coburn was one of the best known farmers in the southern end of the county.

Archie Alger, an employe at the Buick plant, at Flint, was drowned while fishing four miles north of town Sunday afternoon. He was with William Schlock, and when their boat capsized both of them seized it by the side and tried to climb on it. It was turned over again. Schlock managed to make his way to shore, but Alger was drowned.

The Saginaw county auditors have allowed \$150 toward his salary and it looks as if Birch Run would soon have a deputy sheriff to quell over-zealous Flint "thirsties." Two saloon men in the village have put in \$200 each and will also contribute something towards a village battle. Citizens of Birch Run will make up enough to pay the deputy \$600 yearly.

During March, 257 persons in Michigan died from tuberculosis, according to the monthly vital statistics report, an increase over the number of deaths in February. Pneumonia was the only disease which caused more deaths during March than tuberculosis, its total number of victims being 554. There were 4,186 deaths from all causes in March, and 6,639 births.

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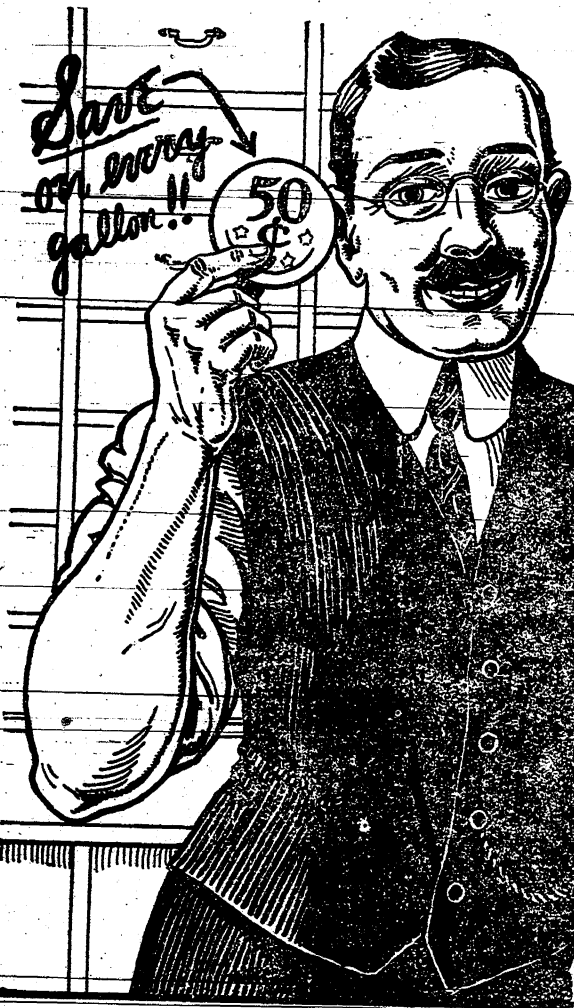
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