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Los Angeles' Prettiest Divorcee



Mrs. Irene Hatcher is the prettiest divorcee in Los Angeles at least that's what Judge P. E. Keeler called her when he gave her a decree. He said he "couldn't understand why her husband would desert such a sweet pretty wife."

BUDGET FIGURES... Budget Figures... e Followed Care... less a Debt is... led Up...

GREECE APPEALS TO LEAGUE OF NATIONS

Wants League to Settle Dispute Over Fixation of the Greco-Turkish Frontier.

FATHER USES IRON ON TEACHERS' HEAD

J. O. Kinsland Said to Have Been Attacked by Father for Breaking Rule.

Massachusetts Company Pleads Infringement

Greensboro, Feb. 24.—Bliss Layan and company, of Boston, Mass., today filed in the office here of clerk of United States court, western district of North Carolina a bill in equity asking that the Aileen Cotton mills, be restrained from using the trade mark "krinklette" on goods manufactured, claiming that it is an infringement on the trade mark "ripelette" used by the plaintiff company for its bedspreads, cotton piece goods, etc., manufactured by it.

New Tax Measure Is Sent to White House For President's Signature

Washington, Feb. 24.—Congress today ordered the \$387,000,000 tax reduction bill sent to President Coolidge, completing work on its first and probably most important piece of legislation of the season.

The bill goes \$87,000,000 beyond the total of reduction for this year which Secretary Mellon first declared possible and about \$37,000,000 beyond revised limits later set by the treasury, but President Coolidge indicated today he would sign it.

150 PERSONS HELD CAPTIVES BY BLAZE ESCAPE WITH LIVES

Men, Women and Children Were Trapped in Post Office Building in Australian Town by Fires.

FIRE FIGHTERS MAY BE DOOMED

They Have Been Cut Off by Fires Which Have Been Raging in Queens-town District.

Melbourne, Australia, Feb. 25.—(AP)—A party of fire fighters who left Queensland for King Lake yesterday were cut off by the flames.

TWO APPLICANTS DENIED LICENSE AS BARRISTERS

Farmer and Duke Cannot Practice Law in North Carolina.

The court handed down a paper by Chief Justice Stacy denying the licenses as the result of evidence...

Pretty Girl Swindles Greensboro Store

Greensboro, Feb. 24.—A pretty girl giving her name as S. M. Long, and her father's name as J. Long...

Protest Ruling Affecting "Snap Cotton"

Washington, Feb. 25.—(AP)—The Houston, Texas, cotton exchange has protested against a recent ruling of the Department of Agriculture...

100 Candles



When Edward Harney reached his 100th birthday the whole town of Henry, Ill., where he lives, turned out to help him celebrate.

BIG CROWD PRESENT FOR TRIAL OF RAY

Great Interest in the Case at Marshall Where the Farmer Is Being Tried For His Life.

ALUMINUM COMPANY NOT CONTROLLED BY MELLONS

Department of Justice Finds That Andrew Mellon Did Not Furnish Capital.

Another Increase in Gasoline Prices

New York, Feb. 25.—(AP)—The Standard Oil Company of New Jersey has advanced tank wagon price of gasoline 1 cent per gallon...

Several Killed, Much Property Damaged by Tornado In Southwest

A Report From Memphis, Tenn., Says Three Negroes Are Known to Have Been Killed

Greenwood, Miss., Feb. 25.—(AP)—One negro child was killed and sixteen negroes were injured, one severely in a tornado which wrecked several buildings on the S. C. Hill plantation near Sison, eight miles south of Greenwood, late last night.

FARM BUILDINGS BLOWN TO GROUND

Storm Struck in Arkansas and Moved on to Mississippi and Tennessee Towns.

WOULD LIMIT TRADING IN GRAIN FUTURES

1,000,000 Bushels Daily Would Be Limited in Amendment in Futures Trading Act.

RETAIN TWENTY BRANCH OFFICES

Forty other Stations For Distributing Tags Abandoned.

PROPOSED NEW FEDERAL DEPARTMENT OPPOSED

Dr. J. Gresham Machen, of Princeton, Against Department of Education.

With Our Advertisers

On March 5th and 6th, E. B. Smith, of Stanfield, will sell to the highest bidder for cash his stock of general merchandise...

Arrangements Perfected to Bridge Wilmington's Cape Fear

Wilmington, Feb. 24.—Construction of a mammoth bridge to span the Cape Fear river, eliminating the present ferry on the Asheville-Charlotte-Wilmington route, No. 20, was definitely determined here today following a conference between Frank Page, chairman of the state highway commission, and the New Hanover county board of commissioners.

February White Sale at Parks-Bell Company

The big February white sale at the Parks-Bell Co. will take place Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Monday. Household linens, towels, curtains, blankets, underthings, all materials for home sewing will be in this sale.

Ponzi Surrenders

Jacksonville, Fla., Feb. 25.—(AP)—Charles Ponzi, sought on a federal warrant charging use of the mails to defraud, surrendered to the United States marshal here today.

Storm Warnings Displayed

Washington, Feb. 25.—(AP)—Advisory 9:30 a. m. storm warnings displayed on the Atlantic Coast, Cape Hatteras to Eastport, Me. and small craft warnings south of Hatteras to Jacksonville, Fla.

Class Gift at Davidson of Class 1926

Davidson College, N. C., Feb. 23.—(AP)—The Class of 1926 of Davidson College will present eight campus benches as the annual class gift to the College, it is announced.

Charlotte Postmaster Renominated

Washington, Feb. 25.—Postmaster nominated today; Judd D. Albright, Charlotte, N. C.

GOVERNOR FIELDS ASKS EXECUTIVES FOR CONFERENCE

Wants to Discuss With Governors Allocation and Exchange of Prison Commodities.

GOV. McLEAN IS GOVERNOR NAMED

Governors of Arkansas, Indiana, Missouri, Tennessee, Virginia and West Virginia Named.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 25.—(AP)—Governor Fields today invited seven governors to attend a conference on allocation of prison industries to be held here April 7th and 8th.

WOMAN ADMITS SHE WAS NOT ASSAULTED

Mrs. Wright, However, Says Martin and Knotts Abused and Robbed Her—Capital Charge Dropped.

UNCLE SAM SWEARS OUT WARRANT FOR PONI

Jacksonville, Fla., Feb. 24.—A federal warrant for the arrest of Charles Ponzi, "financial wizard," on charges alleging illegal use of the mails to defraud, was issued here today at the request of postoffice inspectors.

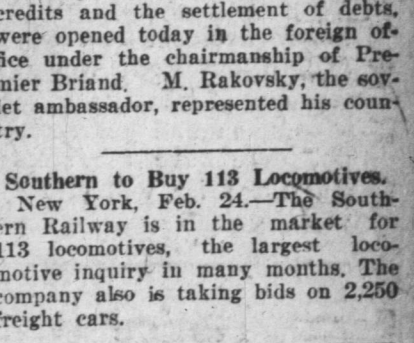
France and Russia Negotiating

Paris, Feb. 25.—(AP)—Negotiations between Soviet Russia and France with regard to commercial relations, credits and the settlement of debts, were opened today in the foreign office under the chairmanship of Premier Briand.

Southern to Buy 113 Locomotives

New York, Feb. 24.—The Southern Railway is in the market for 113 locomotives, the largest locomotive inquiry in many months. The company also is taking bids on 2,250 freight cars.

SAT'S BEAR SAYS



Generally fair and colder tonight and Friday, strong southwest and west winds, diminishing tonight.