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#### WINSTON-SALEM GIRL KIDNAPPED IN NEW YORK

#### Captors Released Young Twin City Miss When Police Got Busy

Kinston, Feb. 8.—Kidnapped by "white slavers" was the fate of pretty and vivacious Ruby Johnston, 15-year-old Winston-Salem school girl, visiting in Brooklyn, N. Y., according to a story published yesterday in the New York Mirror. When police began to investigate her disappearance fear caused her captors to release her, it was stated. Now the police of America's greatest city are striv-

ing to detect her abductors. Her spunk is said to have contributed materially to her release.

When informed last night that his daughter had actually been kidnapped by New York's sinister underworld, her father, M. L. Johnson, of 579 Highland Avenue, local coal dealer, was greatly agitated. It was several seconds before he could adjust his glasses to read the item. In a few moments, however, he was calmer.

Mr. Johnson has heard nothing from his daughter since the telegram came Saturday morning announcing that she had been found and was safe at

home with her sister. He was very glad she had escaped, and seemed buoyed up by the hope that nothing more serious had befallen her. He has written her to return home at once.

#### Bodies of Missing Couple Are Found

Scotts Bluffs, Neb., Feb. 8.—The bodies of G. Adys Dunbar and J. E. Shea, missing since the snow storm of December 31st, were found this afternoon by George Fox, of Bayard. The bodies were three feet apart. Shea, whose home was at Alliance, Neb., traveling salesman, and Miss Dunbar, of Mitchell, Neb., had taken refuge in a ravine and the fifteen feet of snow which covered them had not melted until today.

Finding of the bodies concludes the most general search Nebraska has witnessed in recent years.

#### Arithmetic

A benevolent old gentleman (isn't it the damndest how they always crop up in a story?) noticed a small boy burst into tears after he had dropped a dime down a grating.

"Never mind, little man," he comforted. "I'll give you another dime." "But then," wailed the youngster, bursting into a fresh spasm, "I'd have had twenty cents if I hadn't lost one. Wawawahoo!"

Thatched roofs cover four-fifths of the building in Poland.

#### TEAR BOMBS USED TO DISPERSE CROWD

#### Delaware Negro Convicted of Attacking White Girl—To Be Hanged February 26th

Georgetown, Del., Feb. 8.—(Jela-ware national guardsmen were forced to resort to tear gas bombs today to protect Harry Butler, 21-year-old negro, from a crowd of threatening citizens who surged about the courtroom during his trial on charges of feloniously attacking a 12-year-old girl.

Three guardsmen and a young woman were overcome but the fumes as the bombs were hurled into the crowd of more than 2,000 persons by members of the 98th anti-aircraft artillery, who were stationed here until tonight. After the crowd had been dispersed quiet settled down over the little town and tonight there was no indication of further trouble.

Butler, whose trial was started shortly after 10 o'clock this morning, was convicted by a jury of Suffolk county farmers a few minutes after 4 o'clock. He was sentenced to be hanged in the yard of the county jail here Friday, February 26th, between 10 and 3 o'clock.

Among the interesting relics preserved in Notre Dame cathedral, in Paris, is the robe worn by Pope Pius VII. at the coronation of the first Napoleon.

#### SAYS WAR DIDN'T SAVE DEMOCRACY

#### Beck Claims There Has Been Sharp Turning Away From Ideals

Baltimore, Feb. 8.—If the aim of the World War was to make the world safe for democracy, the result was a "ghastly failure," James M. Beck, former solicitor general, told members of City Club at a luncheon here today.

Mr. Beck said that the purpose of the war was to restore the reign of law, but that since the World War there has been a tendency away from democracy such as had not been exhibited in the 150 years preceding. Woodrow Wilson's coming of the phrase involved a philosophical error, said Mr. Beck, who added:

"That error lay in believing that the war was a means to democracy. The truth was that democracy was a means for the commonwealth. It will be judged by that standard just as any other philosophy will be judged. As the great teacher of Galilee said, man was not made for the Sabbath, but the Sabbath was made for man."

Supporting his assertion that there has been a sharp turn away from Democratic ideals since the European struggle, Mr. Beck declared that Russia had deposed the Czar, but that the soviet government it had set up was antagonistic to democratic ideals.

"The mechanical age has made of this nation," said Mr. Beck, speaking of the United States, "a nation of scatter-brains. You cannot make a government of scatter-brains."

#### SENATE REPEALS LAW

#### To Permit the Publication of Income Tax Figures

Washington, Feb. 8.—Repeal of the law allowing publication of the amounts of income tax payments was approved tonight by the Senate.

The bill, as it now stands, provides that tax returns shall be opened to investigation by special congressional committees and also provides for the appointment of a joint congressional committee of ten to investigate to keep in touch with the administration of the internal revenue bureau at all times.

The latter committee would have power to inspect all returns and those opposing full publicity regarded this as a compromise on the present law allowing publication of the amounts of tax payments.

The present law was condemned by both advocates and opponents of the full publicity amendment. Senator McKellar, Democrat, of Tennessee, who had drafted an amendment proposing continuation of the present system, did not present it for a vote. Two years ago the Senate by a vote of 49 to 7, adopted the amendment it defeated tonight.

#### GIRL DRINKS POISON

#### Unrequited Love Believed Have Been Responsible For Act

Gastonia, Feb. 8.—Believing that no one cared for her, Ellen Heffner, 20-year-old popular South Gastonia mill employe, borrowed a small quantity of carbolic acid from a neighbor, poured it into a cup and drank it, death following instantly.

The girl told her neighbor she wanted the acid to use on a corn with which she was suffering. While the latter was preparing to "doctor" the sore foot Miss Heffner drank the contents. She threw the empty cup across a room and cried, "Give all my love to Jake Shumate."

Neighbors and friends stated today there was no love affair between the girl and Shumate. He was in Belmont when the suicide was committed. She told a girl friend, it is said, several times she was going to kill herself, explaining that no one cared anything for her. She was a night hand, and a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Best, of Caldwell county.

#### JUDGE HAS SOLUTION FOR SHEIK PROBLEM

#### Greensboro Jurist Would Put Cake Eaters in Jail Over Sunday

Greensboro, Feb. 8.—Admitting that the problem of what to do with cake eaters and sheiks is well nigh a baffling one, Judge D. H. Collins, of Municipal Court, today announced that he thinks he has a solution for those who come before him. He will keep them in jail over the week-end and let them out to work for their employers Monday mornings, to come back Saturday at noon and repose, safe from the bright lights, until Monday comes again.

Fort Apache, Arizona, celebrated as a military outpost in frontier days, is now an Indian school.

#### TODAY'S EVENTS

Tuesday, February 9, 1926.

Festival of St. Apollonia, the patroness against toothache.

Centenary of the birth of Gen. John A. Logan famous soldier, senator, and Republican candidate for Vice President in 1884.

Centenary of the birth of Samuel Bowles, 2nd., for many years editor of the Springfield Republican and son of its founder.

Thirty-five years ago today saw the beginning of the great strike in the Connelsville coke regions of Pennsylvania.

George Aile, one of America's most popular humorists and playwrights, is in line for congratulations today on his 60th birthday anniversary.

The annual convention of the National Association of Railroad and Utilities Commissioners meets in Kansas City today for a session of four days.

Four thousand radio observation station stations throughout the country tonight will begin a test with a view to learning the case of static and fading, which are so sorely trying to the patience of radio listeners.

#### PREDICTS MODIFYING OF THE VOLSTEAD ACT

#### Certain to Come But Not at This Congress Thinks Mr. McLaurin

Charlotte, Feb. 8.—"The Volstead act is as certain to be modified as it is certain that it is now a law of the land," former United States Senator John L. McLaurin, of Bennettsville, S. C., said in Charlotte today.

"The modification of this law is inevitable," continued the former senator, "but I don't think the present Congress has quite the nerve to do it. Every reasonable consideration is in favor of modification."

"There is another factor making for the inevitable modification and that is the fact that no congressman or senator who has a private stock of his own and is accustomed to take a drink now and then can long stand the feeling of hypocrisy that all decent men must feel when they labor to uphold such a measure as the Volstead act and yet do not observe its spirit themselves."

#### Mr. Duke's Bequests Expected by May

Durham, February 8.—Nieces and nephews of the late James B. Duke in this city, have not learned how much they will receive of the 2,000,000 left by the financier for them or when the money will be divided, according to one of the relatives. As far as is known there will be between fifty and sixty nephews and nieces to share in the \$2,000,000 left for them by Mr. Duke.

While no intimation as to when the money will be divided among the blood relatives of Mr. Duke, it is believed that it will be subject to tax after that time, according to one of the relatives here.

#### Asheville Judge Seeks Homes For Six Babies

Asheville, Feb. 8.—Six babies, ranging in age from two weeks to two months, are in custody of Buncombe county juvenile court authorities awaiting adoption by responsible parties, Judge Carl B. Hyatt declared yesterday. Included in the list are: one baby girl two weeks of age, one baby girl one month of age, twin girls two months of age, and two baby boys about the same age. All are said to be in excellent physical condition.

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