

### PRECIOUS HISTORICAL DOCUMENTS INSECURE

American Records, on Paper Only, Are Subject to Destruction

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—The most important chronicles of some ancient nations have come down to present generations engraved on porphyry and marble. The United States, however, being a republic, has had no such material. It has all its most precious historical records in the form of paper documents, which can easily be destroyed by fire, and which are injured by dampness, exposure to sunlight, or rough handling.

### FORMER EMPRESS LIVELY IN GIRLHOOD

Historian Relates Amusing Stories of Early Life of Late Eugenie

By WILLIAM L. MALLABAR, International News Service Staff Correspondent  
LONDON, Feb. 12.—New light is thrown on the personality of ex-Empress Eugenie of France in the history of her life, which has just been published.

Count de Solsons is the author and he calls his work "The True Story of Empress Eugenie."  
"She was often to be seen in the streets of Madrid smoking a cigarette or even a cigar," says the writer. "Dressed in fancy costumes of her own invention, she dined constantly at theaters and bull fights, flirting with the toreadors, whom she would present with red caps embroidered in gold."  
To the present generation, which pictures Eugenie as a "mother of sorrows"—an aged and pathetic figure sorrowing for her son killed in Zululand and for the past glories of the French monarchy—this book will come as somewhat of a shock.

### FORWARD INVITATION TO SENATOR JAMES WATSON

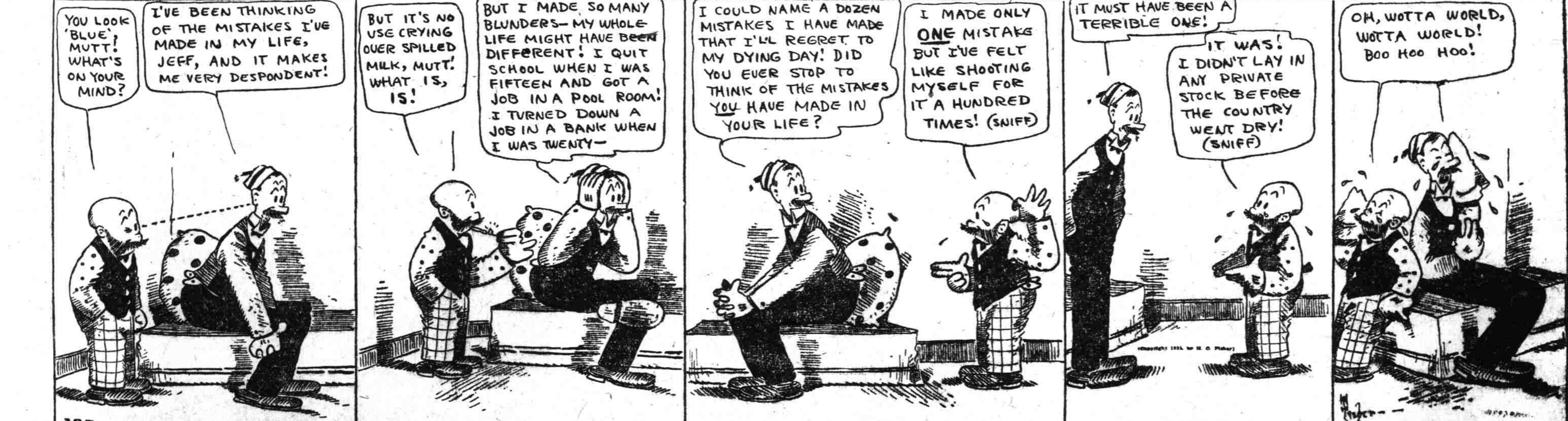
Senator to Make Known Decision to Visit in Few Days

The invitation extended Senator James E. Watson, of Indiana, by Stone-wall Lodge No. 1, Knights of Pythias, the Kiwanis club and other organizations to stop over in Wilmington while en route to Washington from Florida, where he is now spending some time, has been forwarded the senator by his secretary, John F. Underwood, according to a communication received here yesterday by R. D. Christman, an official of the K. of P. Lodge.

### HOLD NEGRO UNDER HEAVY BOND IN LARCENY CHARGE

Probable cause in the larceny case against J. M. Moore, colored, was found yesterday in the recorder's court by Recorder George Harris, who bound the defendant over to the Superior court, and, in default of \$1,000 bond, he was remanded to the county jail.

### MUTT AND JEFF—That was another mistake Mutt made.



### SURRENDERS SADDEST JOB TO GET MARRIED

Woman Gives Up Trying Post for Joys of Own Home Life

Written by MARGERY REX for the International News Service  
NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—She's had the saddest job in New York for all of ten years, and has dispensed sympathy and good cheer to thousands in that time.

Refuses to Become Morbid  
"People have asked me if I didn't get very much depressed. I don't I feel that it is best for me to be as cheerful as possible and try to raise the spirits of the saddened relatives and friends who come to me," she said.

Picture the hospital death, that of the patient who dies in a ward. Screens are hastily drawn about the death bed. Soon the body is wheeled out into another part of the hospital. Everything is so done that there will be as little as possible to disturb adjoining patients.

What effect would constant association with the saddened and heart sick have upon a bright, happy young girl? That depends on the girl, is the obvious answer.

### CHARITIES SPENT \$244 DURING MONTH JANUARY

Report Made Yesterday Showed Expenses Exceeded Income

The disbursements made by the Associated Charities during January exceeded the receipts by \$24.24—the report of the financial officials of the organization, made public yesterday, shows.

### VETERANS TO MEET

A meeting of the Confederate veterans of the city and section was called for this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the armory last night by General Metz. Every veteran in the city is urged to attend this session.

### INFANT WHISKEY STILL IS FOUND IN ROBESON

Powder Can, Chevrolet Hub Cap, Ford Feed Pipe and Karo Bucket the "Parts"

(Special to The Star)  
LUMBERTON, Feb. 12.—The baby whiskey still was recently captured in the southern part of Lumberton. The plant is a one-gallon capacity, 1921 model outfit. The still proper was made of a smau powder can, the cap of the hub of a Chevrolet auto being used as a cap for the still, a Ford feed pipe for a worm and a small Karo syrup bucket for a cooler.

A Robeson couple were married twice in three days' time. The bride ran away and were married in Dillon county, South Carolina, on Saturday. When they returned as husband and wife, the bride's father insisted that they be re-married, and they were. The second marriage was solemnized here Monday afternoon, license having been bought in the usual manner.

Large crowds have attended the cotton meetings which have been held in practically every town in Robeson county this week. The meetings were called for the purpose of talking acreage reduction and the sentiment of a great reduction in the cotton acreage and also in the use of commercial fertilizer is strong.

The annual meeting of the directors of the LaFayette Mutual Life Insurance company, with headquarters here, was held Wednesday. The officers report for the year 1920 showed that the company had made substantial gains, assets increasing 88 per cent, reserve 30 per cent and insurance in force 20 per cent.

### FOARD TENDERED FAREWELL BANQUET BY ASSOCIATES

H. Gilbert Foard has returned from Raleigh where, several days ago, he was tendered a farewell banquet by the special agents of the various insurance companies in North Carolina. Mr. Foard will leave in a short time for New York to assume the duties of assistant secretary of the Home Insurance company.

### WANT ADS

Announcements  
DO YOU NEED MONEY? If so, remember that the Equitable Life Insurance Society of New York City has many thousands to lend. Ask us to explain the Home Purchase Plan. James & James, Inc., phone 163. 1-30-1f



### Floral Messages

There are many ways of telling your lady fair about your feelings toward her, but none better than to—  
"SAY IT WITH FLOWERS"  
on St. Valentine's Day. A neatly be-ribboned box attractively arranged of loose flowers or a dainty corsage will tell her better than words. Order now and be assured of prompt delivery anywhere in the United States or Canada.

Fifth Avenue Florist  
Telephone No. 1125

## The Little Gown Shop

Temporary Location: 507 Southern Building  
"Styles That Impress"  
The Modes of Youthfulness for Street and Afternoon Wear

### Announcements

**IN YOUR GOLF CLUB**  
The shaft or handle of a golf club represents one of the most exacting uses of wood, says the American Forestry Magazine. In this country hickory is employed in nearly all cases. It possesses the toughness and elasticity necessary, and it surpasses in these qualities any other known wood.  
Read Star Classified Ads.

**Announcements**  
HOW to start in business for yourself—a little book sent free to men and women anxious to make money by working part or full time. Clows Co., Philadelphia, Pa. 2-13-17\*

**Announcements**  
FRECKLES, scars, wrinkles, pox-pits, ugly noses and all facial defects corrected by Woodbury System. Dr. Bailey, Face Specialist, 224 Empire Bldg., Denver, Colo. 2-13-17\*

**Announcements**  
FURNITURE upholstered, repaired and refinished, polished, mahoganyizing, baby carriages upholstered and first class enameled work. Prices reasonable. Phone 398-J. Lewis Shop, Fourth and Princess Sts. 2-13-17\*

**Announcements**  
INDEPENDENT—Rogers & Styron, general contractors. Estimates furnished on any amount of work without obligation our your part. Phone 1756-4 for pre-war prices. Independent. 2-9-17\*

**Announcements**  
BUSINESS MEN—The Carolina dining room, Carolina Apartments, corner Fifth and Market, serves \$3.50 dinner especially for you. For further information, call at Apartment No. 4. 2-11-8\*

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