

IN MARY ANN ABEL GIRL WORKER TO HAVE ABLE LEADER

Answering letter to Miss Barksdale, Miss Abel tells Everything but her age EXPECTS TO COME ABOUT FEB. 1ST.

The following letter dated at Raleigh Jan. 19th and written by Miss Mary Ann Abel the new leader for the Girls Club of this Community, addressed to Miss Marguerite Barksdale, in answer to one she had written Miss Able.

My dear Marguerite:— So you want some information regarding my personal history? That is a very large order but I will do my best to tell you some of the essentials.

I am a member of the Methodist Church and a supporter of any church which has for its purpose the making of a better world through the teachings of Jesus Christ.

Early in my college life I knew I wanted to enter social service and all of my public life has been devoted to helping others and to making this old world a cleaner, healthier, better and happier place in which to live and to let others live.

All these lines of endeavor have made me a broader and a more understanding woman and have helped me to appreciate the difficulties which beset our path whether we live in a small village or a roaring city, on a farm or in a lofty tenement.

So you see, Marguerite, I am bringing all these immensely helpful experiences with me to Spray and am placing them absolutely at the disposal of the entire community.

I shall not be giving altogether for I shall expect much from Spray and every citizen therein. None of us can be entirely independent but we are each and every one of us inter-dependent.

It may be February before I can finish up my work with the Red Cross and reach Spray but rest assured I shall be there for the big opening no matter when you plan to hold it.

MARY MILES MINTER TO TAKE UP MUSIC

Will Leave The Stage and Buy Country Home.

(By Associated Press) LOS ANGELES, Jan. 25.—Mary Miles Minter whose contract with the Famous Players Lasky corporation recently expired announced she was through with motion pictures according to the Los Angeles Times.

MAY INTRODUCE FAR EAST LANGUAGES IN SCHOOLS

(By Associated Press) HONOLULU, Jan. 25.—Governor Farrington has requested the territorial department of public instruction to prepare a program for the inclusion of Far Eastern languages in the public school curriculum.

Mrs. R. W. Wray, on Glinovia St. is reported sick with pneumonia.

RETAIL MERCHANTS GATHER

CHICAGO, Jan. 25.—Nearly every state in the Union will send delegates to the third annual convention of the International Merchants' Council which opens here February 7.

The Interstate Merchants' Council organized two years ago by the Chicago association of Commerce is strictly a retail association and in this way represents conditions close to the consuming public.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—Harding returned to his desk for the first time since taken ill of grippe more than a weeks ago.

EXHIBITION UKIYO PRINTS

(By Associated Press) OSAKA, Jan. 25.—The exhibition of Ukiyo prints is attracting considerable public attention. The prints belonging to Kojiro Matsukata, are a few of about 10,000, the greater part of which were purchased from Henry Vertere, French art commissioner.

GERMAN BEER IN JAPAN

(By Associated Press) KOBE, Jan. 25.—After a lapse of many years Munich beer is being imported into Japan to compete with the product of the local beer factories being so sold at about the same price as the latter.

on desired regarding the Girls worker, her plans and her policies shall be very glad to furnish such information when I can. Spray. With best wishes for your personal and for the Girls Club, I am, Sincerely yours, Mary Ann Abel.

BUDDHIST PRIESTS CLEAN ASAKUSA TEMPLE

(By Associated Press) TOKIO, Jan. 25.—On December 18 large crowds visited the famous Temple of the Goddess of Mercy at Asakusa for the official yearly 'House Cleaning' of the temple.

CANDY AND JAM VALUED MORE THAN FINE GOLD.

(By Associated Press) HONOLULU, Jan. 25.—Rapa, the island where men are outnumbered considerably by women residents, also is the island where jam and candy are far more precious than much fine gold, according to J. F. G. Stokes, scientist attached to the Bishop museum.

Stokes said that offers of money had no effect upon natives of Rapa when they were requested to obtain specimens, relics and other fragments of a lost civilization. But these were forthcoming instantly when candy was offered in exchange.

LONDON HEARS POLAND MAY HELP FRANCE WITH MEN

(By Associated Press) LONDON, Jan. 25.—A semi-official news agency in Berlin is in receipt of information from Warsaw that the Polish war ministry has ordered men of the Polish and former German armies whose service has expired and who familiar with operation of railways mines, smelting, works and postal services to hold themselves at the disposal of the French government.

PIPE ORGAN INSTALLED IN REIDSVILLE CHURCH

(From the Review) The last item to complete the task set by Reidsville Presbyterians to equip one of the handsomest church edifices in this part of the country in the best possible manner is the splendid pipe organ just installed. The dedication of this Williamson memorial organ took place Sunday.

The donor, Lynn B. Williamson, in presenting the organ on behalf of the family, said the gift was to be used as the church officials saw best. His motives were prompted especially because of the love of his parents for the Reidsville church.

GOVERNOR PARKER DECLARES HE WILL ACT IF NECESSARY

Marital Law will be declared At least Sign of disorder

IMPORTANT WITNESS ON STAND TODAY

BASTROP, Jan. 25.—Adjutant General Tombs formally announced he brought a message from Governor Parker to the people of Morehouse Parish, expressing a determination to protect witnesses at the open hearing and declaring should there be a recurrence of disorders or if civil authorities fail to maintain order, martial law would be proclaimed.

Laurence Leon Jones declared by the State to have been one of the persons known to have seen Daniel and Richards after they were kidnapped by masked men, near here August twenty four and whose bodies were found in Lake La Fouché December twenty two took the stand at the open hearing today.

BASTROP, Jan. 25.—States open hearing in the so-called Morehouse hooded atrocities including flogging, deportations kidnappings and death of two men was concluded after having been in progress since January 5.

GERMAN WOMAN HID AT PIER.

ANTWERP, Jan. 25.—Half a dozen German women claiming to be wives of American soldiers were found hidden at the pier at Saint Mihiel prepared to sail with forces which had been on duty at Colenz. It is hoped the transport may start at five o'clock.

WOULD DELAY ACTION

RALEIGH, Jan. 25.—A bill to provide for fifteen million dollars in bonds to continue road building and to increase gasoline tax failed to come to a vote in the house owing to early adjournment because of the meeting of the trustees of the University to consider the proposed state medical college.

Senate took up the ship and port commission measure, D. F. Giles moving it to be referred to a committee of five to be appointed by the president of the senate. Charles on grounds that it would delay action Harris was opposed to the motion. The measure was finally referred to an appropriations committee.

\$300,000 FIRE IN NEW ORLEANS RETAIL DISTRICT

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 25.—A row of four and three story brick buildings in the retail commercial district was practically destroyed by fire at a loss estimated by authorities at three hundred thousand dollars.

ED SISK AND TWO SONS ON TRIAL TODAY

Criminal court convened at Wentworth Monday, Judge T. J. Shaw presiding.

Judge Walter Brock, of Winston Salem, is acting as solicitor in the absence of Solicitor Porter Graves, who is in a Baltimore hospital under treatment for throat trouble.

W. A. Stacy, of Reidsville, is foreman of the grand jury. Judge Shaw's charge to the grand jury Monday morning was an able deliverance and was listened to by a large crowd. Court started on the docket at once and quite a number of cases, mostly minor liquor cases, have been disposed of.

The most important case to be tried is State vs. Ed Sisk and his two sons, Sandy and Hardy Sisk, on trial today for the alleged killing of Deputy Sheriff Ed Zigler near Mayodan several months ago. A special venire of 100 men has been summoned from which to select a jury. This promises to be a hard fought case and has attracted large crowds to the court house.

Progress of this case will be reported in Friday and Saturday's Gazette.

RAILROAD STRIKE SPREADS OVER RUHR

French Consider Appreciation Of Sterner Punishment

(By Associated Press) DUSSELDORF, Jan. 25.—Railroad strikes has spread with great rapidity since mine directors were fined at Mayence and today it was effective over the greater part of Ruhr. General Weygand, Marshal Fochs chief of staff and M. Letroquer minister of Public works arrived from Paris and conferred with General Degouttee, regarding the application of sterner military measures against the Germans.

N. W. AYER AND SON ADDS G. H. THORNLEY TO FIRM

(By Associated Press) PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 24.—The advertising firm of N. W. Ayer and Son announces that George H. Thornley has been admitted to the copartnership.

Mr. Thornley joined the organization in 1917. He has served in every department of the business and for the past four years has been in charge of new business. He will continue his present duties, home office of the firm in this city.

The other members of the Ayer and Son firm as now constituted are:

F. Wayland Ayer, Jarvis A. Wood, Wilfred W. Fry, Wm. M. Armistead, James M. Mates, and Adam Kessler, Jr., There are at present about 500 employes.

TO CONTINUE WORK ON TOKIO'S SUBWAY SYSTEM

(By Associated Press) TOKIO, Jan. 25.—Work on Tokio's subway system will be resumed next June the first line to be constructed from Shinagawa, a suburb, to Uyenno Park, via Shimbashi. It is to be completed in 1927. The distance is about nine miles and will cost about forty million yen.

The second plan is to spend about ninety million yen on different lines connecting the city with its suburbs a distance, more than twenty miles. When all plans are completed, Tokio will have forty miles of subway.

WANTS ENGLISH COMMON PHILIPPINE LANGUAGE

(By Associated Press) MANILA, Jan. 25.—The establishment of English as the common language of the Philippine Islands and a system of universal military training in Philippine universities, colleges and higher schools are subjects of great importance to the people of the islands in the opinion of Governor General Wood. In a Thanksgiving Day statement Governor General Wood said the people of the Philippines labor under two disadvantages. One is due to their residence on many different islands, preventing a quick assembly for purposes of defense, and the other, he declared, is due to the fact that there is no great common language.

"The people speak a number of different dialects and those from one portion of the islands often cannot understand the people from another," declared Governor General Wood. "This is a great source of weakness, but happily, one which we can and are overcoming. The dialects will live just as the local dialects have lived even in as highly developed a country as England.

Spanish will endure, we can develop English without lacking in appreciation of either Spanish or the dialects. What we are striving for is to establish the best possible language condition for the people of the islands so there may be a free transmission of ideas and a medium through which all the people can be reached. As it is now in order to have a message reach the people of the islands it is necessary to publish it in many different dialects."

Born to Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Yarrowborough Spray, Jan. 7th a girl.

WASHINGTON POLICE CLAIM WHISKEY HAD IMMUNITY

"Unusual shipments" to foreign legations create suspicious appearance

MACHINERY PUT INTO MOTION, ACTION

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—The machinery of the federal government was set in motion to ascertain whether any foreign embassies and legations have brought into this country excessive shipments of liquor which was later diverted into the bootleg trade in the national capital.

As a result of disclosures Washington police who charge openly some foreign envoys are using diplomatic immunity to supply bootleggers, the treasury sent a memorandum to the state Department which is to call attention to certain "unusual shipments" of liquor coming to embassies and legations.

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THEATRE TICKET SPECULATORS THRIVE IN MOSCOW

(By Associated Press) MOSCOW, Jan. 25.—Moscow this winter is a profitable field for the speculator in theatre tickets. At the theatre box office there is such a rush for seats for the ballets and other popular pieces that queues are soon formed, and many persons are ready to pay the higher prices to save standing in line.

Many workers who, when communism was at its height, had access to the theatres free of charge now purchase regularly from speculators, apparently taking it for granted that the new economic policy and all that goes with it—the good and the bad—is here to stay.

The people of the city flock every night into the lighted streets. Scores of theatres, more than in the pre-war days, cater to their amusement. And close by are the restaurants and cafes, the gambling casinos and the cabarets.

\$10,000,000 IN TREASURE SOUGHT IN OLD WRECK

(By Associated Press) LONDON, Jan. 25.—Treasure seekers have located a wreck on the bottom of the sea just east of Cape Colony which is believed still to shelter gold and jewels valued at \$10,000,000 according to reports reaching here from South Africa.

The East Indianman Grosvenor went down in 1782, and the records show she carried great treasures in her strong boxes. One hundred and forty years exposure to the action of salt water has not destroyed them it is argued, and a company has been formed to conduct salvaging operations. The wreck lies close to the land. A tunnel has been dug from the shore to the hulk of the Grosvenor, and it is expected soon to have divers in the remains of the vessel searching for the long lost valuables.

WEDDINGS COSTLY ITEM IN FAMILY OF GIRL.

(By Associated Press) OSAKA, Jan. 25.—Even in the poorest families in Japan weddings are a heavy item, as the bride, besides her own trousseau, is expected to supply certain household utilities such as laundry and medical apparatus.

The League of Women's Societies says that 400 yen will cover the marriage costs and suggests that parents put aside one yen monthly from the birth of a girl, which by the time she reaches 20, the marriageable age, would, with interest, amount to 441 yen.