

PLAYGROUNDS KEEP BOYS OUT OF CRIME SAY RECREATIONAL AUTHORITIES

NEW YORK, Apr. 6. — More than 4,000 playgrounds and recreational centers in the United States are helping to keep boys out of mischief...

Granville Lee, supervisor of the Port Land, Me., Recreation Commission, says that bad boys behave themselves better during the playground season...

Cases are reported where mothers have been amazed to note that their children did not catch cold although they played in the snow...

Community singing in factories has been helpful in establishing friendships among the employees and between them and their employers...

Many different organizations are promoting this work with the result that a 42 per cent gain is reported last year.

DARK DAY FOR THE HOME BREWER

NEW YORK, April 6.—Saloonkeepers who derived comfort last night from the fact that despite a widely heralded police drive, things were "as usual" with dispensers of illegal drinks...

The order, as drawn, directs the police to employ "all of the force vested in them as police officers" in preventing sale or transportation of intoxicants...

WHAT OUR RICH PAY U. S. TAX COLLECTOR

(By The Associated Press.) NEW YORK, Apr. 7.—Did you know that two men in the United States confessed to the collector of internal revenue...

Some amazing figures, running close to the billion dollar mark, are official reports now in the hands of the commissioner of internal revenue at Washington.

Twenty-eight gentlemen admitted, it seems, having incomes during 1920 of \$2,000,000 up.

The late H. C. Frick had \$11,250,000 income and out of it the government got \$7,169,000.

Two other men fiddled about with seven million and a half and each paid the government \$4,800,000. They were George P. Baker and William Rockefeller.

Edward S. Harkness and J. Ogden Armour were taxed to the tune of \$6,250,000. They paid the government a flat four million each...

These figures appear as personal incomes and do not, of course, represent the staggering principles that yield so golden a flow.

If, for example, Rockefeller's net income was sixty million dollars and this sum represented only 6 per cent interest on the principal, the principal itself must have been one billion dollars.

The records announce that 28 of the richest taxpayers are scattered.

About 11 came from New York, two from Delaware, one from Michigan, one from Ohio, two from Pennsylvania, two from Texas and five from Massachusetts.

James A. Stillman, president of the National City Bank as well as Thomas F. Ryan, Daniel Guggenheim, Charles M. Schwab, J. P. Morgan and Joseph Widener had an estimated income of \$2,500,000 and paid approximately \$2,400,000 as an income tax.

Henry Phipps, however and James B. Duke, like Jacob H. Schiff and Pierre S. Du Pont, had incomes slightly in excess of \$2,500,000 and were required to pay over \$1,600,000 as a result.

Of 178 who had net incomes of \$500,000 to \$1,000,000, 46 made from \$750,000 to \$1,000,000 and 132 corralled between \$500,000 and \$750,000.

The average tax paid by each person in the country who was subject to tax amounted to \$234.85 and the average tax rate was 47.08.

CHICAGO LABOR UNION ACCEPTS WAGE CUT

(By The Associated Press.) CHICAGO, April 6.—The first agreement by a Chicago labor union to accept a proposed wage reduction, was announced today.

"We are not materially affected by the present unemployment," Michael Attery, secretary-treasurer of the organization, told the members...

BELFAST, April 6.—Sinn Fein forces made attacks during last night on many police barracks and police patrols in county Tyrone, northern Ireland.

YORK AND YORKVILLE

NEARLY 300 MET DEATH BY FIRE LAST YEAR. RALEIGH, Apr. 6.—Nearly three hundred people in North Carolina met their death last year by fire...

Twenty Cents For Fresh Fish. "People living along Catawba river who catch and sell fresh fish are getting twenty cents a pound for them..."

Bum Passenger Coaches. "Now that the Southern railway is charging almost four cents a mile passage on intra-state trips it would seem to me that the railroad company could afford to put some decent coaches in service..."

York County Cotton Best. "I make the statement because in my opinion it is the truth..."

Rev. B. H. Waugh, for the past four years pastor of the First Baptist church of Yorkville announced his resignation to his congregation last Sunday.

The Yorkville High school baseball team in charge of Coach Paul Bratton leaves tomorrow for Kershaw and Lancaster for a two game series.

Provided it can be built within an estimated cost of \$15,000 the proposed new city hall building will be erected on the Adickes lot between the residence of Miss Sallie Adickes and the C. & N. W. railway on Liberty street.

Charging them with disorderly conduct, a warrant was sworn out before Mayor E. A. Hall Saturday by Dr. M. W. White, a dentist of Yorkville for the arrest of Tom James and Louis Roth, young boys.

"Good beef can be purchased for 20 cents a pound," he says and continues: "A good suit of clothes cost about one third what they do in America and other things in proportion."

"The plenitude of these necessities is explained by the fact that huge stores have been imported into Vladivostok for shipment into the interior and are being held there indefinitely. These stores are being drawn upon."

"A few miles out of Vladivostok to the north conditions are very different. There the population has neither money nor supplies, and hunger and cold have taken liberal tolls of the Russians."

"These latter have been taking the stand that until it is certain that Japan will not have to fight China they will not permit the exportation of anything that may later be used against the Japanese forces."

"The lack of acceptable money in Vladivostok is resulting in business stagnation. Anyone with good money can buy anything he wants and cheaply but in its absence nothing can be sold. Business houses are fast closing their doors and factories are shutting down."

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RALEIGH, Apr. 6.—Nearly three hundred people in North Carolina met their death last year by fire, the total barely below the record for the previous year. In 1920 there were eighteen lives lost in conflagrations, while 279 died from other burns.

The majority of the deaths from burns were children, resulting from the accidental catching fire of their clothing either from open fires or playing with matches.

During the past two years the records show one death by suicide by burning, in order.

one of the few deaths from this cause ever recorded in the State.

The death rate for nearly every disease is being steadily reduced, according to the statistics of the Board of Health, but the accident hazard, as the figures for deaths by burning show, remains practically unchanged.

After her third day at school, says Everybody's Magazine, Pauline was retelling stories of her classmates' naughtiness.

"That's bad," commented her mother. "Didn't the teacher have to correct you?"

"No," Pauline assured her. "She had to speak to all the class except me this afternoon."

"That's queer," remarked her father, somewhat suspiciously. "What did she say?"

"She said," reported Pauline, "Now, children, we will all wait till Pauline is in order."

HARDING WILL SLEEP IN MAN-SIZED BED

(By The Associated Press.) GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., April 7.—President Harding will sleep in a bed five feet wide and eight feet long, six inches wider and one foot, eight inches longer than a standard size bed.

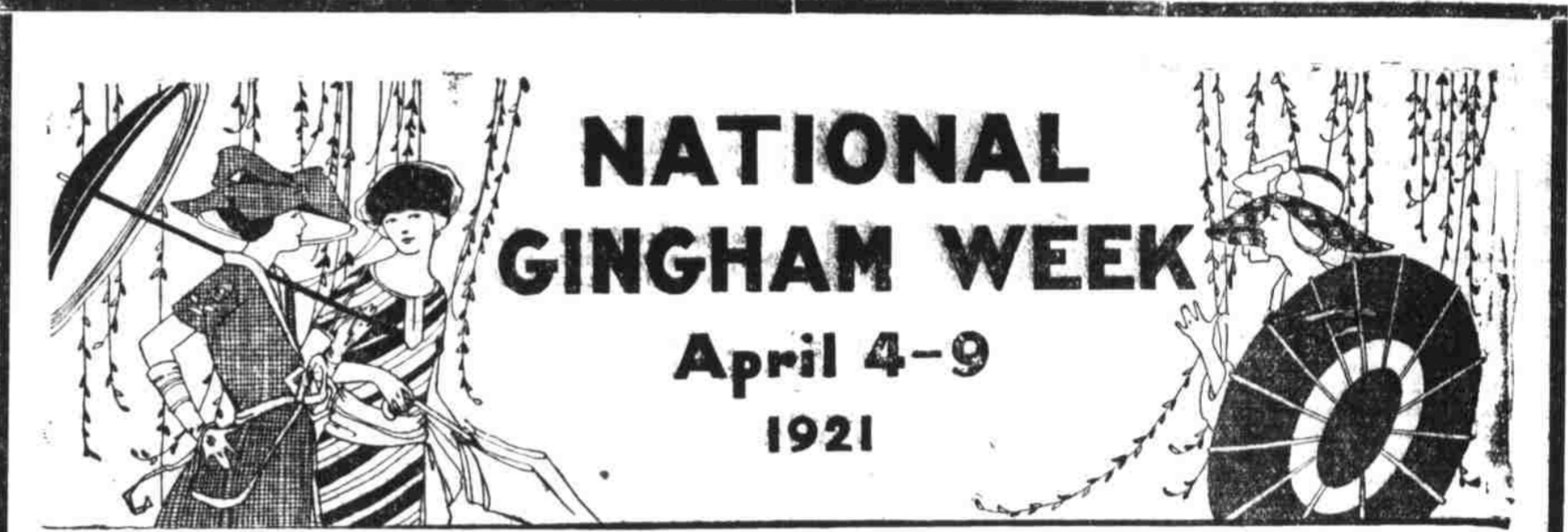
Special designers were employed in making the bed.

ST. LOUIS, April 6.—Mayor Henry W. Kiel was re-elected for a third term here yesterday, defeating James W. Byrnes, a business man, on the face of unofficial returns by a plurality of about 10,000.

NOTICE OF NEW TRAIN SCHEDULE

Piedmont & Northern Lines Effective Monday, April 4, 1921, on account of addition of express service, following schedule for departure of trains will be followed:

Table with 2 columns: Leave Gastonia, Leave Charlotte. Times listed for various routes.



NATIONAL GINGHAM WEEK

April 4-9 1921

National Gingham Week at EFIRD'S

Places Before the Public the Best Standard Ginghams at Remarkable Savings and is Rich With Economy Suggestions.

32-Inch 25c Plaid Dress Ginghams. Special at 10c

45c 32-inch Plaid Dress Ginghams at 25c

75c Tissue Ginghams. Special at 45c

Special Drive on Apron Ginghams at 5c 7 1-2c 10 and 15c

35c Yard wide Percales, full pieces, first quality. Special at 18c

36-inch English Long Cloth 10c

1921 English Long Cloth, 25c grade for National Gingham Week at 12 1-2c

50c 9-4 Brown Sheetting all the week or as long as it lasts. Special at 29c

27-inch Plaid Dress Ginghams at 10c

5,000 yards best fine count 40-inch Sea Island Thursday and while it lasts at 10c



18c yard wide Sea Island perfect goods This week at 10c

81 x 90-inch Bed Sheets, Thursday Morning 9:30 to 10 o'clock, at each \$1.00

Limited two to a customer. Underwear Crepe in white, pink, light blue and yellow at 25c

SEE THE BIG BARGAIN WHITE GOODS TABLE AT EFIRD'S Straw Mattress Ticking at 8 1-2c

65c Turkish Bath Towels, slightly soiled and some with slight imperfections at 25c

Efird's Department Store

WORK DAYS AND REST NIGHTS. Can you do it now? If you can't, there's something wrong. Many find coffee a disturbing element, so wisely leave it off and use Postum Cereal. Postum is a pure cereal drink containing nothing that can possibly disturb nerves or digestion. You'll find Postum has a delightful flavor that fully satisfies. "There's a Reason" for Postum. Made by Postum Cereal Co., Inc., Battle Creek, Mich.