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WOOD ALCOHOL DEATHS CAUSES 20 ARRESTS

KNOW. DEATHS OF MEN AND WOMEN ARE NOW GIVEN OUT AT FIFTY-SEVEN, WITH A GOOD MANY MORE POSSIBLE.

VAST NUMBER ARE UNDER TREATMENT

Mass., Dec. 30.—20 arrests have been made today in Essex and Gloucester in connection with the distribution of wood alcohol. The death of at least seven men and women is attributed to its use since Christ-

"BUNCH OF NOODLES" FORMER KAISER'S IDEA OF BRITISH CABINET

New Book By Eckardstein Tells Inside History

WAS IRRESPONSIBLE

Berlin, Dec. 30.—How the Kaiser called the English Ministers "a bunch of noodled heads" and through other insulting and provocative remarks, continually antagonized the British Cabinet and the late King Edward years before the war in his story of a book just off the press of Paul Curjel, Berlin.

The book is entitled "Eckardstein's Revolution Concerning the Origin of the Great War" and is by Baron von Eckardstein, the author who was formerly a counsellor of the German embassy in London. In the first time the German army was the effects of himself and a number of German and English soldiers in being about a German British soldier and how they were more fringed by the Kaiser and particularly by the Kaiser's own policy and intentions, according to the book.

The book is of interest to all who are interested in the relations between the Kaiser and King Edward and studies at length the conversation between the Kaiser and Baron von Eckardstein. It is in April 1911 that Baron Alfred Driesschke, in an interview with Eckardstein in London, told the latter that several English soldiers had deserted no reference could be placed in the Kaiser's and that Baron von Eckardstein then became Imperial Chamberlain, he would have been glad to see the Kaiser's conversation with Baron Eckardstein concerning this

BRITISH ROYALTY BAN ABBREVIATED SKIRTS

Skirts Of Trousered Variety Are Tabooed

ALSO LOW NECKS OPPOSE HINDENBURG

London, Dec. 30.—No Russian skirts of the trousered variety, or bare-backed or low-backed, and no abbreviated skirts are to be tolerated at royal balls, according to the Palace. It was learned here an indication from the King's Lord Chamberlain, Lord Dunsley, French and low necked gowns are tabooed.

But the debutants and court ladies are wondering just what they may wear. The line of the traditional court dress is in the balance owing to the sympathy for the reigning house has with the old aristocracy who no longer are able to afford previous court standards. London society is expecting that pre-war court regulations which require a nine-foot train, a high collar, a high white kid gloves, a forty-five-inch veil and fine feathers worn in the hair may be relaxed.

COTTON MARKET

January	37.88
March	35.82
May	34.08
July	32.42
September	29.30

Cotton Seed Market 81.27 1/2

London bearing upon the 1-10 years before a Germany and 10-15 years and afterwards, according to the Kaiser's most trusted adviser, Eckardstein, in the form of a table which he would be able to give to the Kaiser. Only a short time ago, the Kaiser had dropped some extremely bitter remarks in a speech to one of the grand viziers, and Eckardstein said that the Kaiser's English and German.

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MYSTIC HAD POWER OVER FORMER KAISER

Strange Occult Influence

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Berlin, Dec. 30.—How a mysterious American, known as Karanandjian, wielded strange occult influence over the ex-Kaiser as the monk Rasputin held sway over the late Czar of Russia, was revealed today.

"Karanandjian had not of been expelled from Germany the house of Hohenzollern would still be able to look the world properly in the face," said Herr Leopold Roth, formerly a personal attendant upon the ex-Kaiser, who had been notoriously unfriendly toward Hindenburg. He told an astounding story of the mysterious Armenian. His remarkable statement follows:

"Karanandjian first appeared shortly after General Ludendorff became First Quartermaster-in-Chief of the German army. The ex-Kaiser, who had been notoriously unfriendly toward Hindenburg, the latter congratulated his master at a banquet, seated beside Ludendorff in London. The general asked the question of Roth what an open breach was only prepared to the revelation of Dr. Goetz, the chief body surgeon who was not finally positive of what had happened.

ADM. PILSBURY DROPPED DEAD

Washington, Dec. 30.—Bar Admiral Pilsbury, 82 years, died of a heart ailment, it was learned today.

14,000 SHOT BY REDS

Beijing, Dec. 30.—14,000 persons were shot by the Bolsheviks in Russia during the last week of 1919, according to an official statement by the Bolshevik government.

VON LERSNER'S CONFAB OFFERS RATIFICATION

BEHEIVED NOW THAT THE TREATY OF VERSAILLES WILL BE RATIFIED THE FIRST WEEK IN THE MONTH OF JANUARY.

EXPERTS STRAIGHTEN DIFFICULTIES

SUPREME COURT GOES TO GRAND JURY IN JANUARY TERM

Government Has Marshall-ed All Necessary Evidence

WON'T DISCLOSE

Washington, Dec. 30.—Evidence gathered by the department of Justice relative to the alleged leak in decisions of the United States Supreme Court will be submitted to the federal grand jury here in January, the department announced today. The government's case is presently completed, officials said, but the nature of the evidence which it was anticipated would be conclusive.

QUEL MOB IN HAVANA

Havana, Cuba, Dec. 30.—34 strikers were injured, several of them seriously, in a clash between the police and mob during the process of a funeral through the streets of the city, according to an official statement today.

D'ANNUNZIO FOR PLEBISCITE

Rome, Dec. 30.—D'Annunzio has ordered a new plebiscite to be held in the city, according to the E. Two plebiscites have already been held.

PARIS, DEC. 30. KAT VON LERSNER, head of the German delegation, called on Secretary Dittus of the Peace Conference.

Great reserve has been maintained as to the subject of the discussion and it is only known that von Lersner did not bring the German reply to the last note from the allies.

It is generally understood, however, that Germany is inclined to sign the proposed to the Peace Treaty on condition of guarantees given regarding possible reductions as to the quantity of harbor and dock material to be handed over in compensation for the German warships sunk in Scapa Flow.

Paris, Dec. 30.—Hopes were a great raised in Supreme Council circles of an early exchange of the ratification of the Treaty of Versailles.

The act of the first week in January, according to the press, will be a great success, and will be a great success.

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WIPBOON RESIGNED TWO WEEKS AGO

Washington, Dec. 30.—It was reported at the White House today that Wipboon, who was a member of the cabinet, had resigned two weeks ago.

WOODS HEADQUARTERS OPENED IN CHICAGO

Chicago, Dec. 30.—Headquarters of the organization promoting the candidacy of George W. Wood for the republican presidential nomination were established today at the Congress Hotel with William C. Proctor, of Chicago, taking charge of the campaign.

JEFFERSON JOHNSON ANNOUNCES HIMSELF

San Francisco, Dec. 30.—Jefferson Johnson, ex-governor of California, announced today the candidacy of his name for the republican presidential nomination.

MAJ. GEN. BARRY DIES TODAY

Washington, Dec. 30.—Major General Barry, 82 years, died of a heart ailment, it was learned today.

Splendid Tribute to Late General Cox

By Marshall Cogan. Raleigh, Dec. 30.—With the funeral ceremony which I last saw him, not long ago, a man of soldier bearing and commanding figure, one of the most remarkable men I have known in North Carolina. His physical figure and God-like face, for over four score he served the useful and distinguished life which marked the career of General William Rufus Cox, the ranking officer of the Confederate Soldiers of America, the "Confederate" and "Rebel" soldier, his sword after the trial at Washington while I was a member of General Lee at Ap-

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pointment of the News and Observer and other North Carolina papers, and of the Norfolk Virginian and two Ohio dailies. It was the most useful congressman and the most influential representative ever sent to Washington from North Carolina at that time, and none has since served the state more sincerely and intelligently and effectively. When he retired from his seat in the House of the United States Senate, he was the most respected position which he held with honor as long as that body pointed there as Washington

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There were no word about existing here during the winter week, but some of those who sat under their dress with tin-tub "discarded" raw, masculine men like didn't fare much better than the half-hundred New Englanders who drank the poison liquor todd- about in the dispartments. The only difference, apparently, was that the barbed men who didn't take life, and the other did. It has come to the attention of the average libidinous person, at last that the only safe court now is to let all kinds of bootleg feller severity alone.