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MRS. EUGENE LEROY KILLED IN DETROIT

POLICE CLAIM THEY CAN PROVE THIS

NATIONWIDE SEARCH FOR HUSB.

Detroit, July 27.—Police said today they proved that Mrs. Eugene Leroy whose body was shipped in a trunk to New York was in a Harper Ave. apartment house. Here they found blankets identical with those in which the body was wrapped before it was placed in the trunk. Another blanket missing and police believe vital organs of body was placed in trunk. Every express office in the country was requested to check uncalled for baggage in an effort to locate the second trunk. Meanwhile a nation-wide search is instituted for husband.

BASE BALL AT SCOTLAND NECK AND HOBGOOD

Three Interesting Games To Be Played This Week

GREENVILLE TEAM

There are three interesting games scheduled to be played at Scotland Neck and Hobgood this week by Scotland Neck-Hobgood VS. Greenville, as follows:

Thursday, July 29, at Scotland Neck.

Friday, July 30, at Hobgood.

Saturday, July 31, at Scotland Neck.

These promise to be good games. Greenville has lost only two of its games this season. Scotland Neck-Hobgood is trying to win the last half of the series.

VALUABLE HORSE IS BENEFICIARY OF DEAD SOLDIER

Buffalo, N. Y., July 27.—Knipow, a 13 year old stallion, was the beneficiary named in the \$10,000 war insurance policy carried by Harry K. Thurman, of Memphis, Tenn., and his aunt, Mrs. Mary Mitchell, of Buffalo, is complying with the terms of the policy. Thurman died in action overseas.

The facts in the case came out when Mrs. Mitchell sought to have Knipow placed among the mounts of Troop I, state guard, in the armory here. She said Thurman was much attached to the horse and having no relatives who would suffer through his death, he decided to provide for the animal's care in case he did not return. The surplus above the of the horse's keep goes to Mrs. Mitchell.

Knipow is suffering from a sprained tendon but is recovering and is expected soon to become a part of Troop I's outfit where he is a great favorite.

more than 40 acres of land. From the home land fund of \$250,000 appropriated by the legislature, the maximum loan is \$2,000. A loan not exceeding 50 per cent of the values of the farm to be purchased, however, can be made from the "New College Fund." Supporting the home loan fund is a fund to be paid by the state corporation commission consisting of refunds for overcharges by express companies escheated to the state.

County committees will pass upon all requests for loans. Notes run for 20 years, bearing 4 per cent interest, the act provides. The amount of land to be purchased by a single person under the home loan act is limited to 100 acres.

COCOANUT BAGS USED TO SMUGGLE

Whiskey Into The United States From Jamaica

\$60 PER CASE PAID

Kingston, Jamaica, July 27.—There is hardly a ship coming here from America whose crew does not purchase a quantity of rum and whiskey. As much as \$60 is being paid for a case of the beverage, an increase of 100 per cent. Evidence has been disclosed that whiskey and other spirits are being smuggled into the United States in bags of coconuts.

AIR MAIL SERVICE AT CAPACITY

Cleveland, July 27.—Air mail service between Cleveland and New York and Cleveland and Chicago is now being operated at capacity. C. A. Parker, superintendent of the central district of the United States air mail service announces.

"Ever since we have used our bombers we have been bringing approximately 1,000 pounds of mail daily from the east and another 1,000 pounds from the west," he said. "A like amount leaves Cleveland daily in each direction."

OUR RALEIGH LETTER

Raleigh, July 26.—Prison conditions in N. C. evidently will not be inspected or otherwise investigated by non-resident societies at Washington or the "outland-ers" according to Gov. Bickett's edict just pronounced in response to a letter from Washington. The Prison Relief Society here was on the eve of sending a Mrs. Duckett to the state to investigate and report on numerous alleged communications and other rumors of complaint made charging ill treatment of prisoners in North Carolina.

Since the prison reform law enacted in 1917 through the aggressive efforts of state senator Wilford D. Turner, of Iredell supported in the house by R. F. Beasley of Union (now state com. of Public Welfare) went into effect the condition of convicts on the state farm and state prison has been materially improved. That the reform, compelled by this law have of late not been properly complied with is news to the governor if true and the assertion is not believed to be true. The charge comes from the "National Association" at Washington which Gov. Bickett says is a "self established organization of self advertisers."

As the Governor is something of a self-advertiser himself he probably knows the kind and possibly is correct in his interpretation of the Washington society.

So Mrs. Duckett will receive scant official courtesy if she comes, for the governor says that Rankin and Beasley are the official investigators if any investigating is to be done. Those who

GERMAN PEOPLE TRYING TO EXIST

Incomes That Are Not Equal To The Expense

FOOD, CLOTHING, ETC.

Berlin, July 27.—More than 90 per cent of the people of Germany are trying to exist, according to a Berlin statistician, on incomes which do not equal the present minimum cost of living. The mark today, he reckons, has a purchasing value equal to only about one-twelfth that of pre-war times. He shows that in 1914 the minimum cost of rental, food, clothing and other necessities for a man, wife and two children was 1,500 marks a year. Now this minimum cost is estimated at 19,300 marks.

Austin, July 27.—Another case of Bubonic Plague was discovered today at Beaumont, Texas.

A writer of note declares that the country is rapidly becoming feminized—that the women are gradually taking over all of the work of men. Oh, joy! What a relief it would be if they would only complete the job in time for us to take one royal loaf before we cash in. But there's no such luck.

65 OR 66 NEW SEATS NEEDED IN HOUSE

THE ESTIMATED INCREASE IN POPULATION IS 14 MILLION IN THE DECADE

HOUSE NOW HAS 435 MEMBERS

LOS ANGELES HAS SHARP EARTHQUAKE AT 12 A. M.

The Jail Birds Screamed For Release

NO DAMAGE DONE

Los Angeles, July 27.—A sharp earthquake shock took place shortly after midnight that rattled the windows of downtown buildings awakening the prisoners in the county jail who set up a howl to be released. The reports from various parts of the city show no damage done.

THE LATEST TELEGRAPH DESPATCHES

GATHERED FROM ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD

UP UNTIL FOUR O'CLOCK P. M.

London, July 26.—The British Government has no intention of withdrawing the government of Ireland bill. Premier Lloyd George has stated to the house of commons today it would pass the measure forward with as possible speed when the house reassembled after the holiday recess he added.

Paris, July 26.—Premier Lloyd George's health is causing serious uneasiness according to a London dispatch. British prime minister's physicians is said to have ordered an immediate rest.

Mexico City, July 27.—A train leaving Laredo for Mexico City Sunday plunged through a bridge which was burned by rebels. Eight coaches were burned. No details but it is known some prisoners were injured.

Sandy Hook, July 27.—At eleven thirty the race was postponed fifteen minute intervals while the crews whistled for wind.

Sandy Hook, July 27.—Postponing flag was hauled down at one forty five and the signal set for a fifteen miles beat to windward down the Jersey coast with a run home. The wind had increased to about three knots off the shore but few spectators believed the boats could finish within six hours the time limit, unless it freshened considerably preparatory to the start. The signal sounded for the start at two fifteen.

Washington, July 27.—Unless membership of the House is increased from 435 to at least 500 to meet the increased population shown by the 1920 census, 10 states will lose one or more representatives, according to Representative Siegel, of New York, chairman of the census committee which will frame the new Apportionment Bill. Those states are: Indiana, Iowa, and Missouri, which will lose two congressmen each; and Illinois, Kentucky, Maine, Maryland, Nebraska, Vermont and Virginia, which will lose one congressman each.

Mr. Siegel explains that if the House membership is retained at its present figure, it will be necessary to increase the population basis in each congressional district beyond the 211,000 or major portion thereof now fixed. If this is done he says, the 10 states named will lose one or more of the present districts because their populations have not increased in proportion to those of other states.

On the basis of the estimated population of 106,000,000 for the whole country in 1920, an increase of approximately 14,000,000 in 10 years, Mr. Siegel says 65 or 66 new seats in the House must be created if the 10 states are to retain their present numerical representation. While precedent warrants the increase, Mr. Siegel declares there is strong opposition to it on the part of some of the present representatives, while others favor reduction to as few as 300 members.

Mr. Siegel expects the work of framing the new apportionment bill in accord with the new population to begin with the reconvening of Congress in December and he anticipates that the measure will be passed early in 1921.

Every decade since 1790, with the single exception of 1840, the House membership has been enlarged to keep pace with the growing population. Now the House floor is crowded when all members are present; seats nearly fill the chamber; the old individual desks have been discarded and an increase in membership probably will have to be solved by narrowing the width of the seats.

Ten years ago the House membership was increased from 391 to 435 on the basis of a population of 91,972,266 and the only exception to such procedure occurred in 1840 when 10 congressmen were knocked out by the apportionment, the membership being fixed at 232 after having been 242 for 10 years.

The last apportionment kept intact the numerical strength of all state delegations besides providing for certain increases, but even then several congressional districts fell short of the maximum basis of 211,000 population.

HOME LOAN FUND TO HELP FARMERS

Oklahoma Has Provided a Million Dollar Fund To Aid Farmers To Buy Land.

20 YRS. AT 4 PER CENT

Oklahoma City, Okla., July 27.—Approximately \$1,000,000 is available for the purchase of farms by citizens of Oklahoma under the provisions of the home loan act, passed by the 1919 legislature, which became effective July 1. More than 8,000 requests for loans to apply for loans have been received, according to E. P. Bryan, assistant secretary to the commissioners of the land office. The act is limited to persons who have been residents of the state for two years or more and who are not the owners of more