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TOMORROW NEXT WEEK SLOW COMING

In vain we wait for the man who said he would come in tomorrow and another who said he would be in next week and square up. We find no relief from the party who brought us some live news about his family who said he would probably give us a subscription to The Commonwealth in the near future.

Long before the summer ended it was found the old subscription price was not paying for the paper and mailing and moving up a little. As the Holidays approached and many attractive inducements were offered by various concerns to start money their way, so not to be outdone, we offered to our subscribers six months extra. Now we have returned to the old price but all to no good. Added to this a majority of our merchants are economizing by cutting out all newspaper advertising while others have reduced it. So The Commonwealth is between "the devil and the deep sea," whatever that may mean with this seemingly not-worthwhile enterprise.

AGED WARD OF CHARITY HAD RICHES

Newark, N. J. Jan. 21.—An 80-year-old woman, sent to the city almshouse by charity workers, was refused admittance today when it was discovered that she had \$6000 of her own.

The woman, who had been living on charity for 15 years in a single attic room in a poor section of the city, admitted she had "some money" in an old trunk at the home of her sister. The trunk, which had not been opened for 20 years, was filled with bills and gold pieces.

There were \$1000 in bills and \$2000 in \$5 gold pieces and bank books showing savings amounting to \$3000. Each of the gold pieces was wrapped in tissue paper. Among the bills were several "shin plasters" of the civil war period.

VICTIM FLEES FROM KISSING GIRL BANDIT

Chicago, Jan. 21.—"Now kiss me, dear boy"

This was the insult added to the injury heaped upon Stanley R. Lasky, a salesman, who reported to the police that a woman bandit held him up at Thirty-first and State streets.

Prodding him in the ribs with a long knife, the "kissing bandit" made Lasky give up his purse, \$21 and his watch. After performing these rites, she said: "I always demand a kiss from each victim. Now kiss me, dear boy."

Lasky fled.

SHOE MANUFACTURERS AGAINST DUTY ON HIDES

The Proposed Tariff Would Add About A Dollar To Every Pair Of Shoes

THE PEOPLE PAY

The National Boot and Shoe Manufacturer's Association, in convention assembled, has unanimously concurred with the tanners in protesting against the imposition of a duty on hides. The old Republican gag about the foreigner paying the tax does well enough in politics, but it doesn't go in business. The tanners know that they would pay the tax, and they would have to add it to the price of leather. The boot and shoe manufacturers know very well that if the price of leather covers the duty on hides they will have to add it to the price of shoes. The people have complained of the high price of shoes, and the manufacturers would like to get the price down to a point at which the public will buy. A tax on hides will raise the price of all domestic as well as imported hides, and add about \$1 to the selling price of each pair of shoes. Philadelphia Record.

FAMOUS FOX HOUND BANISHED FROM KENTUCKY

Lexington, Ky., Jan. 21.—"Old King," the most famous fox-hound in Kentucky, today was convicted at Winchester on a charge of sheep-slaughter. County Judge W. Lee Evans ruled the dog was guilty, but instead of the death penalty asked by the prosecuting attorney, the Judge ruled that "Old King" must be exiled from Kentucky for the rest of his life.

"Old King" was tried on a charge that he, with two puppies, had killed some sheep belonging to Robert Taylor. The two puppies were acquitted.

"Old King" and the puppies belong to Frank Jones, noted fox-hunter, and when the verdict of exile was pronounced Jones announced he had received letters from all over the county, the burden being: "Don't let them kill that dog. Ship him to me and he will be safe and receive every care."

Jones declined to say to what State he would ship the dog when his exile began.

COTTON MARKET

January	16.52
March	14.50
May	14.81
July	15.06
October	15.08
Local Market	15 cents.
Cotton seed	33 cents a bushel

FRENCH BRIDE WANTS TO GET A DIVORCE FROM A U. S. SOLDIER

Sergeant Told Her He Was A Captain So She Left Him 3 Days After Marriage

HE TRICKED HER

New York, Jan. 21.—Three days after her wedding, Mrs. Harriett Scott, of Paris, discovered that her American soldier husband was merely a sergeant instead of a captain, and so she has come to this country to ask for a divorce, she announced today. Her temporary abode is an uptown hotel. Preparations for the suit are already under way.

Before her marriage, Mrs. Scott was Mlle. Juing de Conde, of Paris. The soldier from whom she seeks separation—or was attached to the American Army of Occupation, Mrs. Scott said, that he represented himself to be a captain during their courtship and that she left him as soon as she discovered the deception.

Upon seeking legal advice, she learned that she had become an American citizen by virtue of her marriage and that she would have to come here to press her action.

PRES. OF WARD COPPER CO. DEAD IN ALASKAN STORM

Nome, Alaska, Jan. 21.—Thomas Ward, president and general manager of the Ward Copper Company, of New York, was frozen to death a few miles from Teller, Alaska, January 12, according to word reaching Nome today.

According to the report, Ward left the company's mining camp in the inner seaward peninsula with an Eskimo man and woman and two dog teams, enroute to Teller, a reindeer station on Granty Harbor. After reaching the top of the divide above Teller, the three became lost in the darkness. The Eskimos said they decided to go back to a cabin they had seen, but Ward proceeded on alone.

For the next two days, the Eskimos said, they were storm-bound in the cabin, and on the third day battled their way into the station, only to learn that Ward had not yet arrived. A searching party started out the next day and found Ward's sled and dog team on Doweey Creek. There were evidences that Ward had spent the night there. The temperature during the night had been 20 degrees below zero, and Ward was known to have only a robe to protect him from the cold.

Members of the searching party said Ward had evidently left his team on the morning of the twelfth and started for Teller, 10 miles distant. He probably became confused, they said, and

FEDERAL RESERVE HEAD CALLED TO NEW DUTIES

Harding To Be Tendered Presidency Of Foreign Trade Financing Corporations

RECOGNIZE ABILITY

New York, Jan. 21.—Governor William P. G. Harding, of the Federal Reserve Board, will be tendered the presidency of the proposed Foreign Trade Financing Corporation, it was announced here today by John McHugh chairman of the Organization

Speaking at a luncheon of the Merchant's Association McHugh, who is vice president of the Merchants and Metals National Bank, of this city, said that Jerome Thralls, secretary and treasurer of the Discount Corporation of New York, would be asked to become an executive vice president.

At the same time, the Organization Committee of the finance corporation announced that McHugh had been designated as chairman of the Board of Directors.

In announcing the selection of Governor Harding as head of the corporation, which will have a capital of \$100,000,000, McHugh said "no better selection could possibly be made."

"Governor Harding," he continued, "served the country with marked ability and courage and with great credit to himself. While it is true he can ill be spared from the position he now occupies, still we believe that the maximum of pressure on the Federal Reserve system has passed and that he will see an opportunity for still greater service to the country in this undertaking."

MAYOR CAN SMOKE AT HIS HOME

National Park, N. J., Jan. 21.—

The movement of churchwomen here to stop their husbands and sons from smoking at home does not meet the approval of Mrs. Edgar A. Waters, wife of the Mayor. She so stated today. She said she will not ask her husband to cut out his pipe or cigar in the house because she thinks a man who works all day should have the pleasure of the smoke. Mrs. Waters learned that a number of women had issued no-smoking orders in their homes.

Recorder Jacob Bentz today said that his wife had asked him to refrain from smoking, except in the kitchen. Last night he said the school directors adjourned from the schoolhouse because

they could not smoke there and came to his house, but he told them that they would have to smoke in the kitchen. With the door closed they smoked and deliberated. Mrs. Bentz said she was proud of her husband's action.

27200 EMPLOYEES OF PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD ONE FIFTH

They Will Be Asked To Sign An Agreement To Lay Off One Day

OFFICIALS CUT HALF

Pittsburgh, Jan. 21.—Twenty-seven hundred and seventy-two thousand employees of the Pennsylvania Railroad are confronted with a reduction in their ranks of 20 per cent unless every one of them agrees to lay off one day a week.

Crews that heretofore have been operating what is known as single trains in the future will double up that is, one crew will do the work that two crews have done heretofore.

The official personnel of the system will be reduced 50 per cent.

Trainmen, telegraphers, yardmen, clerks, road men, freight handlers and every class of employees will be asked to sign an agreement stating that he or she is willing to lay off one day a week until such time as the railroad company sees fit to restore all employees to full time.

BANDITS ROUTED BY GAZE IN EYE

Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 21.—

Three young negro men entered the cigar store of James Bootod, No. 1114 Master street, as he sat there alone reading his paper last night. One of them drew a revolver and leveled it at the proprietor with the command: "Hands up. Hand over your money."

Bootod lowered his paper and raised his eyes. He made no motion to rise, but concentrated his gaze upon the face of the leading bandit with the revolver. He recalled that somewhere he had read of men frightening away wild animals by staring in the eyes of the beasts. The muzzle of the revolver was pointed at a spot between his necktie and his third vest button, but Bootod's gaze never wavered.

For several moments the three "desperados" stood nonplussed at this strange manner of resistance. At last, frightened by the hypnotic glare, they dashed from the place.

Triumphant, Bootod ran after them, screaming at the top of his voice for the police.

FENNER'S ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

The engagement of Miss Sarah Baker Fenner to Mr. Frederick F. Drake, both of Raleigh, was announced yesterday at a luncheon given by Mrs. T. W. Bickett at the Executive Mansion in honor of Miss Fenner and Miss Katherine Crews, whose marriage takes place Wednesday. Miss Fenner's marriage will take place in the early spring.

Miss Fenner is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Fenner of Raleigh. Mr. Drake is with the North Carolina Sales Company of Raleigh.

Mrs. Bickett's guests were Misses Sarah Fenner, Katherine Crews, Roberta Crews, Helen Whitaker, Mildred Holding, Marian and Louise Baker, Lucy and Albertine Moore, Lucy and Elizabeth Dorch, Evelyn Graham, Mesdames Lon J. Newton, John E. Beaman and Earl Johnson.

The table was decorated with white lilies, white carnations, ferns and smilax, with white candles in silver candelabras.

S. C. WIDOW ELECTED JUDGE TO SUCCEED HER HUSBAND

Greenville, S. C., Jan. 21.—Mrs. Fannie Davis Scott, widow of Walter M. Scott, who was killed in an automobile accident three weeks ago, has been elected without opposition to the office of Judge of Probate of Greenville County, to succeed her late husband.

Mrs. Scott is the first woman to be elected to a county office in South Carolina.

It was learned that Master James Madry was brought home yesterday from the Rocky Mount hospital by his mother, Mrs. J. W. Madry after a diagnosis by the physicians of the institution who said that pus had settled around the spinal column.

Mrs. Madry was informed the physician here could treat the case as well as they. The young man had bruised his knee and it arose.



Boys and girls who learn early to take proper care of their teeth, throats, eyes, ears and stomachs, have made a long step toward healthy manhood and womanhood. Through its public health and nursing services, the American Red Cross aims eventually to reach all school children with teachings regarding disease prevention and health promotion. Here a school nurse treating a little girl for sore mouth, at the same time implanting a valuable lesson in teeth-brushing and proper diet.