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## CONTRIBUTIONS WANTED AT ONCE

Check For Starving Little  
Europeans Will Be Mailed to  
Literary Digest Monday by  
Mrs. G. R. Little

Mrs. G. R. Little requests that all who wish to contribute to the Child Feeding Fund send in their contributions immediately. The check will be mailed to the Literary Digest early Monday morning and Saturday will be the last day to receive contributions.

The need of these starving little Europeans is well known. As the little girl said, "God has told somebody to help them, and somebody has forgot."

Those who have not forgot are asked to help at once.

Following are the names of contributors who have turned over their contributions to Mrs. Little.

A few have sent contributions direct. But those who have not contributed in either of these ways are asked to do so now. The days are passing and little lives are being lost as the birthday of the Christ child approaches, the little child who came down from Heaven to tell mankind that "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto the least of these little ones, ye have done it unto me."

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Ladies Guild, Christ Church	10.00
J. W. Modlin's Class, Blackwell Memorial S. S.	10.00

Mrs. Maude Ives, of Hickory, Va., is visiting her father, C. L. Lister, on Euclid Heights.

## Admit Four Nations

Geneva, Dec. 16. (By The Associated Press)—Four new nations were today admitted to the League of Nations by the League Assembly. They were: Bulgaria, Costa Rica, Finland and Luxembourg.

The Assembly voted against the admission of Armenia at present, but passed a resolution hoping that President Wilson's effort would save Armenia and establish a stable government permitting her to enter the League.

## FARMERS MEET AT ST. LOUIS

Seek Relief From Falling  
Prices of Farm Products—  
Delegates Declare Present  
Prices Mean Bankruptcy

St. Louis, Dec. 16.—Farmers representing 16 farmers organizations throughout the United States, are here today in a conference for the purpose of seeking relief from the falling prices of farm products.

Delegates declared today that present prices mean bankruptcy and are not due to the law of supply and demand. Their plans include a national market and the establishment of the banks' thorough co-operation with the farm organizations.

## Communist Leaders Have Been Jailed

Paris, Dec. 16.—Attempts by Communists in Czechoslovakia to overthrow the government failed entirely according to dispatches to the French foreign office which said the government is emerging in a strong position and the Communist leaders have been jailed.

## Harding Confers With Coolidge

Marion, Dec. 16.—Harding, according to his campaign promise of a more active part for the vice president in the next administration, today conferred with Coolidge on administration policies, domestic problems, and the Association of Nations.

## SUICIDE RATE WAS LOWEST IN 1919

New York, Dec. 15.—The suicide rate in the United States reached the lowest ebb in 1919, with a percentage of 14.2, according to figures compiled by Frederick L. Hoffman, statistician, embracing the period from 1900 to 1920. During 1919, there were 3,818 cases of suicide reported against 4,569 in 1908, which showed the highest rate of death by self destruction.

Mr. Hoffman stated in his report that it was hard to assign a causative factor of the suicide phenomenon, but that in periods of economic depression, a higher rate is noted. During the eras of prosperity, there is a notable diminution, he said. The most sinister aspect revealed by an analysis of suicides is the increasing number of murderers who take their own lives following the commission of homicide, Mr. Hoffman declared.

The ratio of suicides, by geographical divisions as compiled by Mr. Hoffman shows the Pacific coast states the highest, and the Southern states the lowest in the record compiled for 1919.

## SEVERE QUAKE IS RECORDED

Washington, Dec. 16.—A severe earthquake, said to be the worst in two years, was recorded by the Georgetown University seismograph today. It is estimated to be 2,800 miles from Washington.

## TY COBB TO NEW YORK

Augusta, Dec. 16.—Ty Cobb left here today for New York for a conference with the owner of the Detroit Americans regarding Cobb. It is reported that Cobb has offered to manage the Tigers.

## GREAT INCREASE IN IMMIGRATION

From Canada All Records  
Were Broken, Many From  
Mexico—More Deported to  
Europe Than Came Over

Washington, Dec. 16.—Immigration from Canada during the last fiscal year broke all records, and there was a tremendous increase in immigration from Mexico as well as from the European countries, Anthony Caminetti, Commissioner General of Immigration, says in his annual report, made public today.

Aliens from Canada admitted to the country, the report says, numbered 90,025 while aliens departing numbered 7,666, leaving an excess of 82,357. In addition 19,336 aliens in Canada who applied for admission were debarred while 5,328 were refused examination, the report says, because of inability or unwillingness to meet the head tax requirement.

Admission of aliens from Mexico totaled 52,361 while the number of aliens going to Mexico from the United States numbered 6,606, leaving an excess of 45,755. During the previous fiscal year the admissions of immigrant aliens from Mexico numbered 29,818.

Europe sent a total of 246,295 immigrant aliens to the United States in the past fiscal year while 256,433 emigrant aliens left the United States for Europe, causing a decrease in alien population of 10,138. Immigrant aliens admitted from Asia numbered 17,505 and emigrant aliens departing for Asia numbered 9,441, leaving an excess of 8,064.

Resumption of immigration on a large scale and efforts to deport alien anarchists made the last fiscal year the busiest of any since the inauguration of the immigration service, the report says, "with indications that pre-war immigration figures would be outdistanced unless affected by laws of this or other countries."

"Chinese immigration," the report continues, "shows an increase over the preceding year, the number of admissions having risen from 3,340 coming for permanent residence in 1919 to 4,590 in 1920, these figures not including aliens of the Chinese race granted transient privilege. Of the citizen class of Chinese persons there were admitted in all, 1,881, of whom 897 were of native birth, 843 were born abroad of native born parents and 141 were foreign born wives of American citizens of the Chinese race."

"Immigration from Japan to the continent of the United States shows an increase of 13 per cent over the preceding fiscal year, while that to Hawaii shows a decrease of 6 per cent, the admissions in figures being 12,868 to the mainland and 3,306 to Hawaii as against 11,404 and 3,506, respectively, in 1919."

## SPANISH NEWSPAPER PLEADS FOR FREE TRADE

Madrid, Dec. 16.—A Chinese will be built around Spain by Premier Dato's cabinet and its supporters in pursuing the policy of raising the customs tariffs in order to prevent imports of foreign merchandise, says an editorial in La Libertad. The newspaper makes a strong plea for free trade, arguing that only by such means can the nation develop.

It argues that Bismarck's idea of shutting out imports and subsidizing exports brought about the enrichment of a few nabobs and the general impoverishment of the population of Germany.

Premier Dato, by following a like policy, it concludes, is playing into the hands of the wealthy and simultaneously creating discontent among the poor.

## Immense Crowd Applies For Job

Philadelphia, Dec. 16.—Such a large crowd answered a contractor's advertisement for 25 men today that the police were called on to maintain order.

Applicants began assembling at four o'clock in the morning.

## ALKRAMA TODAY

An unusual and quaint form of plotting is one of the more intensely interesting features of Marshall Nellan's first independent production, "The River's End," from the story by James Oliver Curwood and distributed by First National, which will have its initial showing here at the Alkrama Theater on Thursday December 16.

## WERE DECORATED AND ALSO KISSED

American Members of Kosciuszko Air Squadron, Including North Carolinian, Honored By Poland Recently

Lemberg, Dec. 16.—Nine members of the Kosciuszko air squadron, made up chiefly of Americans, were decorated recently with the highest military honors of Poland and, simultaneously with the presentation of the medals, each aviator was kissed on the cheek as is the Polish custom by General Stanislas Haller, commander of the Sixth Polish army. The presentation took place at the squadron aerodrome near Lemberg which city was defended by the Americans during the Bolshevik drive in August.

Those decorated were Captain George M. Crawford, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Lieutenant Elliott W. Chess, El Paso, Texas; Lieutenant Harmon C. Borison, Wilmington, N. C.; Lieutenant Kenneth G. Shrewsbury, Charleston, W. Va.; Lieutenant Carl Clark, Tulsa, Okla.; Lieutenant George Weber, Pekin, China; Lieutenant Wladyslaw Konopka Alexander and Senkowski, the last two named being liaison officers.

The list of those decorated also included the name of Captain Merlan G. Cooper, of Jacksonville, Fla., who at last accounts was a prisoner in the hands of the Bolsheviks, having been shot down in his airplane last summer.

Lieutenant Colonel Cedric E. Fauntleroy, of Chicago, and McGehee, Ark., commander of the air forces of the southern front, and Lieutenant Edwin Noble, of Boston, wounded early in the spring, were decorated previously.

## Museum Presented With Rare Old Book

Chippendale's "Gentlemen's and Cabinet Makers' Director" Added to Pa. Collection

Philadelphia, Dec. 16.—A recent addition to the Pennsylvania Museum, Memorial Hall, Fairmount Park, of interest to cabinet makers is that of a huge quarto volume of "The Gentleman and Cabinet Makers' Director," by Thomas Chippendale, master cabinet maker of the eighteenth century.

The book, which is very rare, was published in London in 1754 and put under the protection of Hugh, Earl of Northumberland. Attached to the venerable tome is a list of the subscribers, among which figure the names of noblemen, cabinet makers and even that of a bricklayer. There are 160 copper plate engravings and the work is "a large collection of the most elegant and useful designs of household furniture in the Gothic, Chinese and modern taste."

In a communication addressed to the public of his time, Chippendale resented the harsh criticism that his drawings were specious and impossible to be worked out by any mechanics whatsoever, and said that on the whole he has given to design in "The Gentleman and Cabinet Makers' Director" what may be executed with advantage by the hands of a skilled workman. He further claimed that the designs were ably calculated to assist gentlemen in the choice of their furniture and cabinet-makers in the execution of their designs.

This book of Chippendale, which the first time, was made thirty years ago to be put on exhibition for before the embassy from George III to the Emperor Kien Lung of China brought back more accurate information concerning the costumes and manners of the Chinese, but they mark the height of the fashion for "Chinoiserie" so far as England was concerned.

Of the delicate copper plate drawings in the Chippendale book are to be found proofs that only a few were actually constructed. But as a guide to the style of period and a model of the working drawings from the master's workshop they are invaluable. Of late the book has been difficult to obtain in Europe and so far as is known there is but one copy in Philadelphia.

## Millions In England Out of Employment

London, Dec. 16.—It is estimated that 3,000,000 people are suffering from unemployment in Great Britain. The government has been asked to aid them.

## Farmers Ginning Co. Has Narrow Escape

Fire Co. on Job Extinguished  
Flames With Comparatively  
Small Damage

The Farmers Ginning Company at the end of West Main street had a narrow escape from a really big fire on Wednesday night, but the fire company extinguished the flames with chemicals, leaving an estimated damage of about \$300.

The fire caught from some unknown cause in the warehouse, where flour and seeds were stored. If it had been in the cotton warehouse instead, everything would probably have gone up in smoke.

The family living across the street saw the flames at about ten minutes after seven and gave the alarm. The fire company was on hand immediately and did its work quickly and well.

In the process of putting out the fire, Chief Flora had a fall, which skinned him up badly, disfigured his silver cigarette case for life, and gave him quite a shake-up. He was up and out bright and early Thursday morning, however, apparently as fit and fine as ever.

## URGES ECONOMY IN GOVERNMENT

Republican Leader Mondell  
Declares in House Would  
Reduce Expenses a Billion  
and Four Hundred Millions

Washington, Dec. 16.—Republican leader Mondell, in the House today, declared for rigid economy in appropriations for all government expenses.

He said this is necessary in order to lighten the tax burden and that the total estimate of the Secretary of the Treasury should be reduced to one billion and four hundred million dollars chiefly by scaling down estimates of the army, navy and sundry civil expenses.

## MADE COMMANDER OF ASIATIC FLEET

Washington, Dec. 16.—Rear Admiral Joseph Strauss will be appointed commander in chief of the Asiatic fleet with the rank of admiral in recognition of his mine barrages work in the North Sea.

## NEGRO POPULATION CHICAGO INCREASES

Washington, Dec. 16.—The negro population of Chicago increased 65,491 in the last decade, and now is 169,594.

## RAILWAY THROWN IN RECEIVER'S HANDS

Chattanooga, Tenn., Dec. 16.—The Tennessee, Alabama and Georgia Railway was thrown into the hands of the receiver today. It was claimed that the road was a losing proposition since its organization. It is owned by the Russell Sage estate.

## Constantine Sailed From Venice Today

Venice, Dec. 16. (By The Associated Press)—Constantine and his royal party sailed today from Venice on the Greek cruiser for Phaleron.

## RECEIVED GOODS KNOWN TO BE STOLEN

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 15.—Thomas E. Holding, Jr., druggist, of Wake Forest, a member of one of the most prominent families in the State, was late this afternoon found guilty by a jury in the Federal Court here of charges of having received stolen goods, knowing it to have been stolen, and was placed under \$10,000 bond for his appearance in court next Tuesday afternoon, when Judge Connor will pronounce judgment.

## DE VALERA HIDING IN U. S.

New York, Dec. 16. (By The Associated Press)—De Valera, President of the "Irish Republic," is in hiding in the United States, but may consider returning to Great Britain if granted safe conduct by Premier Lloyd George, his secretary announced today.

## NO NEWS FROM BALLOON

New York, Dec. 16.—No information has been received from the naval balloon leaving Rockaway Point Monday with three officers on an endurance test.

## HERE'S ONE JOB ALMOST BEGGING

No Bank Wants Office of Treasurer of Pasquotank County—Savings Bank Takes It As Matter of Service

There is at least one public office in Pasquotank that seems to be in danger of going begging. The office in question is that of County treasurer.

For the last four years the Savings Bank & Trust Company has acted as County treasurer. The law provides that as far as possible the office shall rotate from one bank to another and the intent of the law was that the County should transfer its funds from one bank to another every two years at the beginning of the term of office of a new board of County commissioners.

The law was based on the idea, however, that any bank would be anxious to carry the County's funds for the sake of the prestige of being the County depository and for the sake also of the substantial balance that the County has to its credit for part of the year.

Such, however, has not proved to be the case. The law prescribes that each County fund, of which there are about twenty in all, shall be kept separately and provides further for an annual report showing the receipts and disbursements for each of these funds in detail. On account of the clerical work involved and on account of the further fact that the bank which is County treasurer finds itself under the necessity of tiding the County over the lean months of the year, the banks of the city have not exactly been tumbling over each other in their eagerness for the job of County treasurer. Two years ago the Savings Bank & Trust Company was the only applicant, and that is why this bank has been County treasurer for four years instead of two.

This year the First & Citizens National Bank also made application for the office, and, as a matter of compliance with law, this bank was chosen as treasurer at the December meeting of the Board of County Commissioners, when the commissioners had been given to understand that it would accept the office and would take over the loans that had been made the County by the Savings Bank & Trust Company.

Difficulty, however, later arose over the matter of keeping separate record of each of the County funds as prescribed by law. "We had acted as treasurer for another county and for the Corporation of Elizabeth City," says an official of the First & Citizens National Bank, "and in each case the clerical work involved in keeping the various funds separate and in making the annual report as required by law was done by the auditor. We did not feel that as a banking institution we would be justified in employing an auditor for this fund."

Decision not to accept the office of County treasurer was reached by the directors of the First & Citizens National Bank Wednesday and as a result Chairman Burfoot, of the board of commissioners, was obliged to hasten back to the Savings Bank and ask its officials to retain the trusteeship. Decision to do so was reached Thursday and so the County is saved from what might have been an embarrassing predicament.

Officials of each bank agreed that any advantage that may accrue to either bank from carrying the County's funds is overbalanced by the amount of clerical work involved; "but we agreed," says an official of the Savings Bank & Trust Company, "to accept the office as a matter of service to the public and to the County officials."

W. H. Jennings, assistant cashier of the Savings Bank & Trust Company, was for twelve years clerk of the Superior Court and the familiarity which he during his incumbency in office acquired of the various County funds is of great advantage to him in keeping proper record of the receipts and disbursements of the County funds—a matter which is entirely in his hands.

The Savings Bank & Trust Company is also at this time treasurer for the Corporation of Elizabeth City.

Fifty All Wool Tricotine Dresses, regular \$35.00 values, on sale at \$16.75. \$25.00 Ladies' Coats with Fur Collars on sale at \$15.75. Siff Brothers.

## ANTI-STRIKE BILL PASSES

Washington, Dec. 16.—The Senate today passed the anti-strike bill making interference with interstate commerce a felony.