

Man Without a Country Puzzle

Ill and in Jail, Authorities Don't Know What to Do With Him.

Detroit.—A man literally without a country, in jail and ill, now wonders what will become of him. And the federal immigration authorities, who had him put in jail, likewise are wondering what they should do with him.

Of course, it is his own fault that he is in jail. The authorities really are not to blame for holding him, for he violated a federal law. But the man, whose entire record shows him to be honest and hard working, nevertheless is deprived of his liberty and seemingly is without recourse at law.

His case became what generally is termed a "situation" five years ago, when immigration authorities picked him out of the Detroit river and accused him of attempting to enter the United States illegally.

Fled From Armenia. But that is a little ahead of the story. To begin when the trouble really started. Avedis Godoshian fled from Armenia, his birthplace, after the Turkish massacres. His wife and two of his six children had been killed by the Turks. Godoshian fled to France and there obtained a passport to Canada.

His plan was to come to Canada, establish his residence there, then emigrate to the United States. This, he understood, would be legal, as he had been told Canadian residents could enter the United States without waiting for immigration quotas. So he came to Windsor, with a little more than \$2,000—his life savings—with which he was to bring his sister and his four remaining children to the United States.

In Canada, however, he found entrance to the United States was not so easy. He could not brazenly come to Detroit. Still the immigration authorities stood in the way of his dream of American freedom and prosperity. But finally he heard of a way to come to Detroit. All it required was \$2,000, and what remained of his little family could be brought across the international boundary to new happiness.

Saved From River. It was early on the morning of October 15, 1923, when Godoshian, with his sister and four children, got in a row boat with an "alien smuggler" on the Canadian side of the Detroit river. The smuggler rowed through the heavy fog and was nearly to the American side when a steamship loomed up in the fog, bore down on the row boat and shattered it. All except Godoshian were drowned. He clung to a suitcase, which, by some freak of chance, floated and after two hours he was rescued by an American immigration officer.

Worn out by his battle for life in the water, Godoshian was taken to a Detroit hospital to recover. Then came the word he could not remain in the United States. He entered pleas with the immigration authorities that he be allowed to remain until he recovered the bodies of his sister and children. Not entirely deaf to his pleas, the immigration officers allowed him to post \$500 bond that he would return to Canada within six months, and that he would at no time become a public charge.

Godoshian got a job in a foundry and worked every day. He supported

himself and saved a little money. But his savings three times were wiped out when bodies of his relatives were washed ashore and he provided them with burials. The other two never have been found.

From time to time the United States authorities extended his stay here. The permit was reissued, and the bond was continued. But a year ago a new set of immigration officers denied his appeal for another continuation and ordered him to return to Canada.

Big Problem Arises. By this time, however, the Canadian authorities had become more strict than they were five years before. They would not admit him to Canada because they explained he had forfeited his Canadian residence when he came to the United States.

Then the big problem arose in the United States immigration offices. Unable to deport him to Canada, they thought of France, from which Godoshian had entered Canada. But France had no reason for accepting him, as that country had discharged all claim on him when it issued him the passport to Canada.

Armenia, then, was the only place to which he could be deported. It was his birthplace, so Armenia was the logical place to send him. Already the immigration authorities have applied at Washington for deportation papers to Armenia.

But even Armenia will not take him, in the opinion of Mrs. Catherine Herlehy, his attorney. The very fact that Godoshian fled Armenia as a refugee precludes all possibility of deportation to his birthplace, she contends.

Ducks Almost Wreck Night-Flying Planes

Washington.—Three army pilots making a spectacular night flight over the city in brilliantly illuminated planes were almost put out of commission by flying into a flock of wild ducks.

The three ships were flying in close formation. So were the ducks. Because of the blinding glare of searchlights playing on the planes the pilots did not discern the feathered flyers until one of the birds collided with a wheel of the plane piloted by Capt. Ross G. Hoyt. Feathers flew in all directions. The plane started spinning violently.

Deciding that the glare of the searchlights had attracted the birds the pilots maneuvered their planes as rapidly as possible away from the lighted zone and so shook the ducks off their trail. Had one of the birds struck a propeller serious consequence might have followed.

Court Rules Man Can Sell His Soul

Madrid.—A man can will his soul to the devil, and still be sane, a local court has just ruled.

Castillo Ramirez, feeling the end near, willed "my soul to the devil, my house to my wife and my fortune to charitable institutions." The testament was contested by the widow who claimed that "when a man gives his soul to the devil, he is insane." The court ruled otherwise.

Lipton Gives Trophies for Boys and Girls

Chicago.—Sir Thomas Lipton, famous sportsman and tea merchant, while a recent visitor in Chicago, became interested in the young people's contests and exhibitions at the International Live Stock exposition.

When told of what some 600,000 boys and girls of the farms of the land are doing to educate themselves to better methods of farming and farm living, he was deeply impressed, and immediately expressed the wish to do something to evidence his approval of their work. The International Live Stock exposition which, with its National Boys' and Girls' Club congress, is host to about 1,200 selected farm boys and girls, a picked group from the 600,000 the country wide, offered him the opportunity.

He will present the exposition with two very handsome silver trophies, specially fashioned at his own silversmith's in London, to be awarded by the International to the boy and girl winner in some one of the many contests which the exposition and the club congress offer.

A third trophy will be awarded to the winning college judging team in the intercollegiate live stock judging contest. A lover of fine live stock and an admirer of these youths who are early skilled in a knowledge of it, Sir Thomas wished to declare his appreciation of both in this substantial way.

ESCAPED



For the third time in history a prisoner has escaped from Devil's Island, the French penal settlement in French Guiana. Dr. Pierre Bougrat managed to get away and is said to have reached Irapa, a small seaport on the Gulf of Paria.

Finds Sauerkraut of Asiatic Origin

Washington.—After all the hurry to call it "Liberty cabbage" a few years ago, sauerkraut may not have been an "enemy alien" at all.

Information at the Department of Agriculture indicates it originated in Asia and was introduced to the United States by German immigrants because it had become popular in central Europe.

Price Rats at \$5.00.

Edmonton, Alb.—The city fathers are so perturbed that two rats escaped from a car of lumber into rodent-free Edmonton that \$5 reward has been offered for each one, dead or alive.

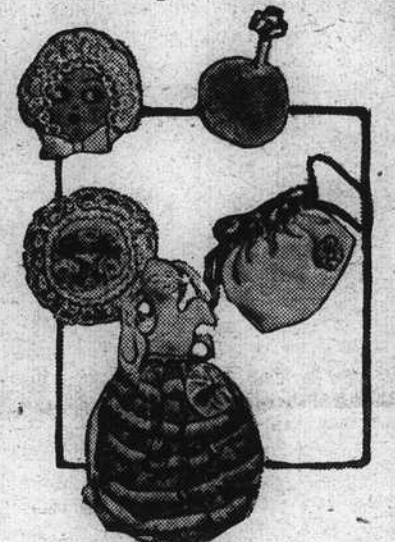
GIFT SUGGESTIONS FOR CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS

A Crepe Paper "Polly"



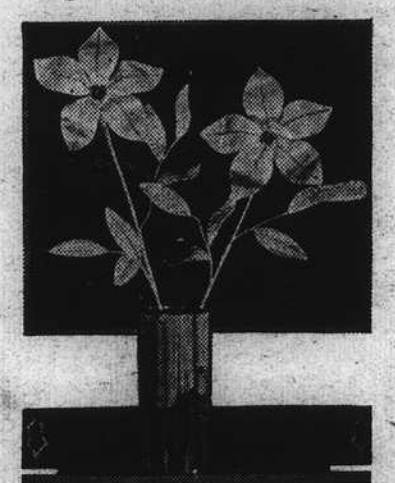
A "Polly" makes a most unique Christmas gift and a very acceptable one for it is really an ornament in the home, bringing as it does, a vivid note of color into the scheme of things. The papier mache forms are very inexpensive, as of course, it is crepe paper and wire required for making.

"Dolled Up" Powder Puffs



Even a simple little powder puff can carry a heap of goodwill and affection with it, if it comes with "A Merry Christmas" card attached to it. Some of the newest puffs are "all dolled up" ready for holiday season. Note the clever ones in the picture.

Vogue for Metal Flowers



Handsome flowers of real metal are shown at the best gift shops and their more substantial beauty competes with the fragile loveliness of the popular crystal flowers. The ones photographed here, however, while to all appearance of genuine metal, are really made of heavy silver paper through a most ingenious method. First thin wire is bent to form the petals and leaves. Then the heavy silver or gold paper which comes for the purpose is pasted thereon.

Crepe Paper Cushion



This pillow is made of fancy crepe tissue paper. They are really quite durable and they add a fine color note to any sun parlor. For an inexpensive Christmas gift, which can be made at home, they are among the prettiest.

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Right and Wrong

Maurice Ravel, the French composer, visited a supper club in New York the other night. A young man and a girl came out in due course and did a rather daring and suggestive dance.

"That dance is very difficult," a debutante said to M. Ravel. "I've tried it time and time again, but I don't believe I'll ever be able to dance it the right way."

M. Ravel smiled. "The right way to dance that dance," he said, "is the wrong way."

Overcome Disease

Statistics show that the length of the average human life is steadily increasing and is much greater than it was half a century or a century ago. Of course this does not mean that the average individual is healthier or stronger. The increase is due chiefly to the conquest of disease, control of epidemics, better infant care, etc.

Physics

Teacher—Johnny, what is velocity?
Johnny—Velocity is what a fellow lets go of a bee with.



When Food Sours

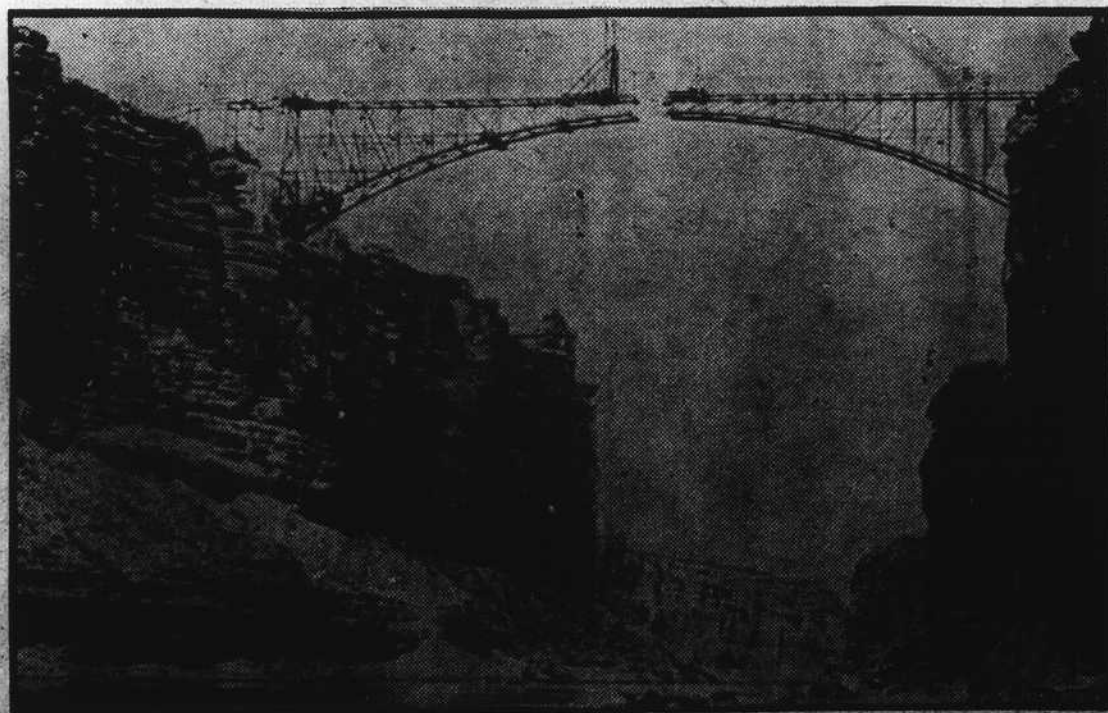
Lots of folks who think they have "indigestion" have only an acid condition which could be corrected in five or ten minutes. An effective anti-acid like Phillips Milk of Magnesia soon restores digestion to normal.

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The highest highway bridge in the world is the new Grand Canyon bridge (under construction), just below Lee's Ferry on the new Arizona highway connecting Prescott with scenic spots of Utah, via Kanab, Utah, to Union Pacific terminal at Cedar City. The span is 616 feet long, the roadway 383 feet long and 485 feet in height.