

Refunding Foreign Debts

Senate Passes Bill to Create Commission to Handle the Matter

Washington, Jan. 31.—The bill authorizing the refunding of the \$11,000,000 foreign debt into securities maturing in not more than 25 years was passed tonight by the senate. The vote was 39 to 25.

Under the terms of the bill a commission of five members, headed by the secretary of the treasury, would have authority, subject to the approval of the president, to refund or convert, and to extend the time of the payment of the principal or interest, or both, of the foreign debt.

The date of the maturity of the obligations accepted by the commission could not extend beyond June 15, 1947, and the interest rate could not be less than 4-1/4 per cent.

Only members of the cabinet and of congress would be appointed on the debt commission, according to Senator Watson (Republican) of Indiana, who told the senate during debate today that, although he was not authorized by the president to make such an announcement, he nevertheless knew that this was the president's intention.

Graceful Gown



The graceful gown shown above might be effectively fashioned of black velvet with collar, fringe and flower of mulberry. It might also be done in gray with petunia.

SERMON AT CHICORA COLLEGE

Columbia, Feb. 1.—Rev. A. W. Blackwood, former pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Columbia, now of Columbus, O., is to preach the baccalaureate sermon for Chicora College, the Presbyterian girls' college here, at the 1922 commencement. The commencement Sunday will be May 28.

"Petulant coming back," says an optimistic pessimist. If it does, about two feet of it will show.

Tariff Interferes With Foreign Trade

Protective Tariff to Help Manufacturers Destroys Markets For Farm Products

Philadelphia, Jan. 31.—The American valuation plan, as proposed in the pending tariff bill, will mean higher prices for commodities and make it impossible for this country to market its agricultural products abroad.

In accordance with a new ruling that no freakish or sensational suits could be shown at the style exhibit, held in connection with the convention, the fashion committee tonight ruled out several garments whose lines were not in keeping with the fashion standards of the association.

The clothes for spring will be designed, the fashion committee said, to be easy to wear. The sack coat, including the one and two button variety, and the ample trouser will predominate. The trouser cuff is rapidly losing its popularity and with its passing the suspender again will come into its own.

Art in Jewels



There is a very special art about the wearing of jewels, particularly if one would wear many, as smart women are doing just now. Quite the most correct thing for elaborate dress is this Cartier arrangement of the pearl sator which comes to the waist line, the necklace which merely circles the throat and the longer strand of pearls with the pendant.

New Swindling Game

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Hacksaw Used By Prisoners

Alleged Burglars Make Escape From Jail at Greenwood

Greenwood, Jan. 31.—Sawing a bar with a hacksaw, two white alleged burglars who had been lodged in the city jail here for socking during the night by Sheriff J. W. Benson, of Rutherfordton, N. C., escaped last night, taking with them a negro prisoner, who shared the first floor of the jail with them.

The alleged burglars are Howard Bridges and a man named Walker whose first name the officer did not know.

"Pleasant rest," the officer wished them as he started for his hotel. "We're going to tear hell out of this jail," one of them jokingly told him.

Waist Line Back



After a period of drapings which have concealed lines, good and bad, there is a marked tendency toward a return to the well-defined waist line. Few models shown for spring lack a belt or a sash which reveals a gentle curving at the hips.

Cotton Marketing Association

Organization Meetings to Be Held in County Next Week

County Agent J. Frank Williams, acting under instructions from the farm extension division of Clemson College, has arranged for six meetings in Sumter county in the interest of organizing this county for the South Carolina Cotton Growers' Cooperative Marketing Association.

Dr. W. W. Long, director of extension of Clemson College has guaranteed several prominent speakers for these meetings. Sumter county is going to get into line enthusiastically with other counties in supporting this cotton marketing association.

Merchant Stung on C. O. D. Shipment

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Flu Epidemic in New York

Seventy-Five Policemen Detailed to Assist Health Department

New York, Feb. 1.—Seventy-five policemen have been assigned to special duty with the city health department enforcing house heating and sanitary rules in the effort to check the further spread of the influenza epidemic.

Balloon Hockey



The newest sport of the winter season at St. Moritz in the Alps is the balloon race. A toy balloon is used for a hockey puck.

A Lost Earthquake

Scientists Unable to Locate Big Shock That Was Felt Tuesday

New York, Jan. 31.—The earth in its dizzy whirl through space got off center for a few moments today and shifted its "poles" or axes to fit the new center of rotation.

Very little work has been done on the farms. People hardly know which way to turn for the best.

The Dyer bill just passed the house of representatives at Washington is the most iniquitous bill ever passed except the force bill.

Congressman Fulmer is coming to the front as one of our hard workers. Like Dr. Stokes and Lever, he is mindful of the interest of his friends and country too.

The colored people still want big wages. Nothing but hard times will convince them differently.

Entertainment for Mrs. Barton. One of the most delightful teas of the season was given by Mrs. Gus Sanders at her home on North Washington St.

Eyes are still a long way from being too cheap for one to be caught riding them.

Three New Yorkers who believed what a bootlegger told them were buried the other day.

McAdoo Has No Apologies

Statement Made To Interstate Commerce Commission

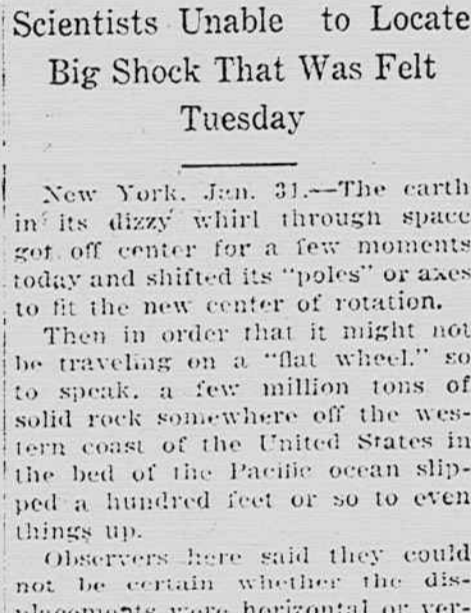
Washington, Feb. 1.—The measures taken during federal control of the railroads calls for no apology, William G. McAdoo was the director general declared before senate interstate commerce committee.

Latest Fad



The cut-glass cigarette holder, colored to match hat or gown, is the latest fad among the elite at Palm Beach.

Middies' Mascot



The U. S. Naval Academy boxers are running up an unusual record of victories. They credit that to William A. Richardson, Jr., their mascot.

Drink Milk and Escape Flu.

A quart of milk a day for every child is the standard set by nutrition workers. We are today threatened with another epidemic of influenza and there is no better way of warding off disease than by having well nourished, strong bodies.

Dr. Goldberg, after much work with pellagra, says that his investigations have proven that people who live in their own homes and are fairly liberal users of milk do not contract this disease.

Milk is the most perfect food that we have. Be sure that you and the child get the minimum one pint and if possible the maximum amount needed per day.

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A pretty girl of 17 never falls in love with a kindly old bachelor of 70 who isn't rich.

County Teachers' Association

Dr. J. E. Walmsley, of Winthrop College Delivered Address Saturday

The teachers of Sumter county held their regular monthly meeting, on Saturday, 29th, in the auditorium of the Girls' High School.

The meeting was called to order by President E. C. Kolb and the audience asked to stand and say, in unison, the Lord's Prayer.

Dr. S. H. Edmunds introduced the speaker, Dr. J. E. Walmsley, of Winthrop College, who addressed the teachers on the subject of Definite Teaching.

Efficiency is the modern watchword. A man can drink himself to death in five minutes now.

Pinewood Election

The Thirty Square Miles Unanimously Voted Back into Clarendon County

The election held yesterday on the question of annexation of a part of the territory in the Pinewood section to Clarendon county resulted in 24 votes cast for annexation and 0 against.

One Week of Grace

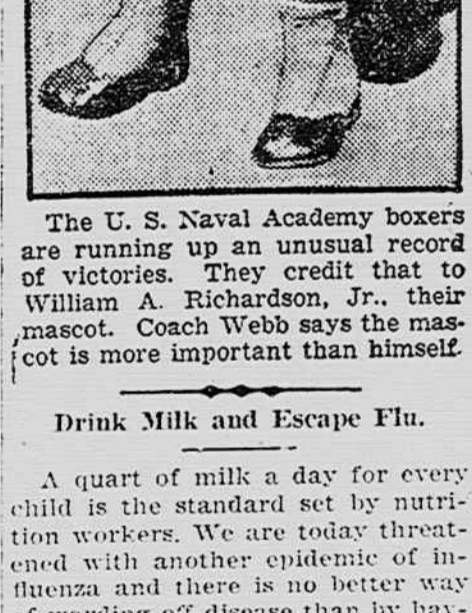
All 1922 Auto License Tags Must Be Displayed After First Week in February

Chief of Police, J. M. Barwick is in receipt of a communication Wednesday morning from the State Highway Department in Columbia in which that office requests the sheriffs, chiefs of police and all other peace officers, the allowing of "Just one week" before beginning efforts to enforce the motor vehicles license law.

No Quake at Panama

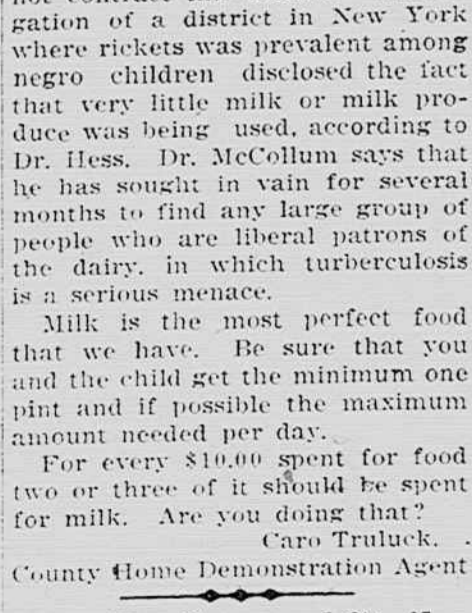
Panama, Feb. 1.—The Panama canal was not affected by the earthquake yesterday.

New Skates



The tiny tots can now go skating. Too little double-runner skates like these make it safe.

Ill With Flu



Cardinal Mercier, primate of Belgium and one of the outstanding figures of the World War, was compelled to stop at Milan on his way to the Conclave of Cardinals in Rome. He was stricken with influenza.

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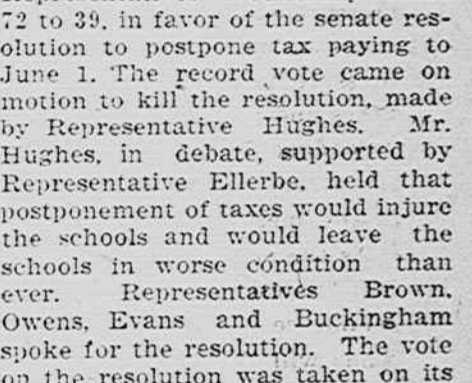
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