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## KING GEORGE AND QUEEN MARY GIVE

### State Banquet At Buckingham Palace In Honor Of The Young Shah of Persia.

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LONDON, Nov. 27.—The state banquet given by King George and Queen Mary at Buckingham Palace in honor of the young Shah of Persia on the night of the arrival of the eastern monarch in England was an occasion of regal splendor.  
The dinner was served in the great ballroom, the "U" shaped table being set for about 120 guests. The walls were decorated with old tapestries, and yeomen of the Guards stood at intervals about the apartment.  
The Shah, wearing a diamond adorned fez, sat between the King and Queen. Princess Mary, Prince Arthur of Connaught, and many other notables were in the company.  
Queen Mary's gown was a magnificent affair, of rose-pink mirror velvet, trimmed with sable. She wore a diadem of brilliants which included "The Lesser Stars of Africa," cut from the original Cullinan diamond. She also wore a Persian Order across her breast.  
King George expressed pleasure at welcoming the Shah to England and said he fully appreciated the fact that Persia occupied a position of vital importance in the Middle East. A bright future should be before her.  
"You follow in the footsteps of your illustrious grandfather and grandfather, who visited this country more than one occasion," said the King. "We welcome your majesty's present visit here as a renewed proof of the close ties of friendship which have united the two countries for more than a century. We welcome it more especially at the present moment when relations between Persia and Great Britain have become even closer than they have ever been, and when we are about to embark upon a collaboration in the field of material and administrative progress which should ensure to your country a future not unworthy of its famous past."  
The Shah replied in French, expressing his appreciation of the welcome extended to him. In the course of his address he referred to the League of Nations and said it would afford to his country the opportunity of cultivating more assiduously than ever the traditional friendship which united it to the British Empire.  
His task, he declared, was a difficult one, but he hoped that with the aid of the democracies of the west, and especially that of Great Britain, "the friendly relations of which with my country date back so long, it will be fulfilled in a manner honorable to Persia."

## PEOPLE OF MANILA ON RICE RATIONS

Estimated That It May Be Necessary To Keep Up The Rations System Until End of The Year.  
Associated Press  
MANILA, Nov. 27.—The people of Manila have been put on rice rations. It is estimated that it may be necessary to keep up the ration system until the end of the year, but this will depend upon the harvest of early rice and the attitude of the French colonial government with regard to the exportation of rice from Saigon and Haiphong.  
By special arrangement with Paris officials, the insular authorities have been able to obtain an export permit for 3,000 tons of rice from Haiphong. This rice will be used exclusively for distribution in the southern islands, which are farthest from the Philippine centers of production.  
It is hoped that the fixing of a minimum price for rice in the hands of the producer, recommended to the fifth Philippine legislature by Governor Francis Burton Harrison, will eliminate the speculator and stimulate the farmer to greater activity, thus relieving the acute shortage of the cereal in the islands.

## Chest Of Coins Now Providing Comfort

LAON, France, Nov. 26.—A chest of Roman coins, buried in the face of invasion every hundred years since 500 years A. D., is now providing comfort for the refugees around the little French village of Chaumes in the Aisne district.  
The chest, containing the wealth of an ancient Roman nobleman, was dug up last week near the ruins of the

## M. L. ALDRIDGE WAS ACQUITTED

### Took Jury Only Five Minutes To Return Verdict of "Not Guilty"—Ferris Case Taken Up

Circuit Court is in session today and good progress is being made.  
The case of the State vs. M. L. Aldridge on the charge of shooting with intent to kill and murder D. O. Alexander at Berclair last July, was concluded today at 12:05 p. m., when the jury retired to make up their verdict.  
The jury returned a verdict of "not guilty" promptly—being out only about five minutes—and Judge Elmore discharged the defendant.  
The public is familiar with this case. It will be remembered that Mr. Aldridge shot and severely wounded Mr. Alexander last July—the shooting taking place in the road at Berclair. The trouble is alleged to have been the outcome of a former quarrel concerning some hogs.  
The defendant was represented by Gardner, McBee & Gardner and Whittington & Osborn, while Hill & Witty assisted District Attorney J. M. Forman and County Attorney Means Johnston in the prosecution. Able speeches were made by Messrs. Forman, Whittington, Gardner and Hill.  
**FERRIS TRIAL BEGINS.**  
The trial of C. A. Ferris, charged with criminal assault on Miss Thelma Wallace, near this city, last summer was begun at 2 o'clock this afternoon with the work of selecting a jury. A special venire of 200 men had been summoned, and the Court is now engaged passing on the qualifications of each individual as his name is called and he is rigidly questioned by the Court and opposing counsel.  
Whittington & Osborn and Gardner, McBee & Gardner represent the defendant, and Hill & Witty are assisting District Attorney J. M. Forman and County Attorney Means Johnston with the prosecution.

## CONFERENCE TO BE HELD MEXICO CITY

In February, Composed Of Exporters, Importers, Manufacturers, Bankers and Merchants, To Discuss Trade.  
Associated Press  
MEXICO CITY, Nov. 27.—A conference of exporters, importers, manufacturers, bankers and merchants concerned with trade between the United States and Mexico will be held in Mexico City for three days beginning February 11 next at which time questions vital to commerce between the two countries will be discussed by experts. The conference has been arranged by the American Chamber of Commerce of Mexico, Secretary W. F. Saunders stating that approximately 4,000 invitations had been extended.  
The subjects to be discussed are: Mexican sales methods and distribution; Mexican agencies and representations; Mexican banking facilities, financing the exports of Mexico, shipping and packing merchandise for Mexico and trade marks for Mexico. The proceedings will be in English but the report of the conference will be printed in both Spanish and English.  
"Commerce between the United States and Mexico is increasing," said Mr. Saunders to The Associated Press. "In 1918 it amounted to \$245,613,991 and this year it will be much greater. As this commerce grows, trade problems arise the practical solution of which is of vital importance if the United States is to hold its present trade advantage in Mexico."  
"To discuss these problems we arranged for a conference of trade experts, the first of its kind ever held in Mexico. In extending our invitations we have emphasized that we wish to have representatives attend the conference who are really in a position to speak with authority. The Mexican Chambers of Commerce are acting in full accord with us in this project and we anticipate much benefit as the result of this get-together meeting."  
We have a hunch that the theft of confiscated whiskey from the store-room of the Richmond, Virginia city hall was an "inside" job.  
When all the "spooners," male and female, are thoroughly organized marriages will be arranged, like strikes by business agents.  
Chateau of Major Titus Leroux, of Chaumes, head of one of the oldest families of France. It is the last heirloom of the aged officer and his wife, and they have willingly cast it into the Red Cross fund to aid the people of their district.

## ARE GRATEFUL FOR THE ELKS LOANS

Books Show That Disabled Veterans Have Paid Back More Than \$100,000 In Small Installments.  
"Be it said to the ever-lasting credit of the American veteran that there does not show on our books that any one of them has shown a disposition to deny his obligations or refuse to meet them," says Aronoff.  
The statement was made by the Secretary of the Board while being interviewed regarding the use of a revolving fund of \$200,000 advanced by the Elks for use of the disabled veteran. The books show that more than \$230,000 has been loaned, that more than \$100,000 has been returned in small payments and that the fund was of great benefit to every disabled man. This money was advanced to the veterans to tide them over the interval between the time they went into training and the arrival of their bi-monthly checks. They are allowed to take from 1 to 6 months to refund the loan.  
The Elks distributed this \$200,000 loan among the fourteen districts of the Federal Board for Vocational Education, giving each District Vocational Officer, monies to use at his discretion. In speaking of the loan the District Officers unite, in saying, "The loan has been a God-send to us and to the disabled men!"

## SHRINERS OFF FOR CEREMONIAL

Greenwood Masons Leave This Morning at 7:55 To Attend Celebration At Jackson.  
Many Greenwood Shriners, some of whom were accompanied by their wives, left this morning on the 7:55 train for Jackson to attend the Thanksgiving ceremonial of Wahabi Temple to be held there today. The Greenwood party was composed of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Herman, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Herman, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Coste, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Sumter Gillespie, T. R. Gregory, R. B. Schlater, E. M. Page, Dr. J. P. Kennedy, Dr. C. E. Taylor, J. W. Donnell, F. C. Pitt, John T. Wells, E. B. Moore, Alfred Stoner, George Cooper, Ragsdale McNeill and Mr. Neeley, and Messrs. J. L. Haley, Jr., and Clarence Reese of Ita Bena.  
Dr. J. F. Simmons, W. L. Barber and D. O. Galey, who left yesterday for Jackson, are among the novices from Leflore county, who will be initiated in the Shrine.

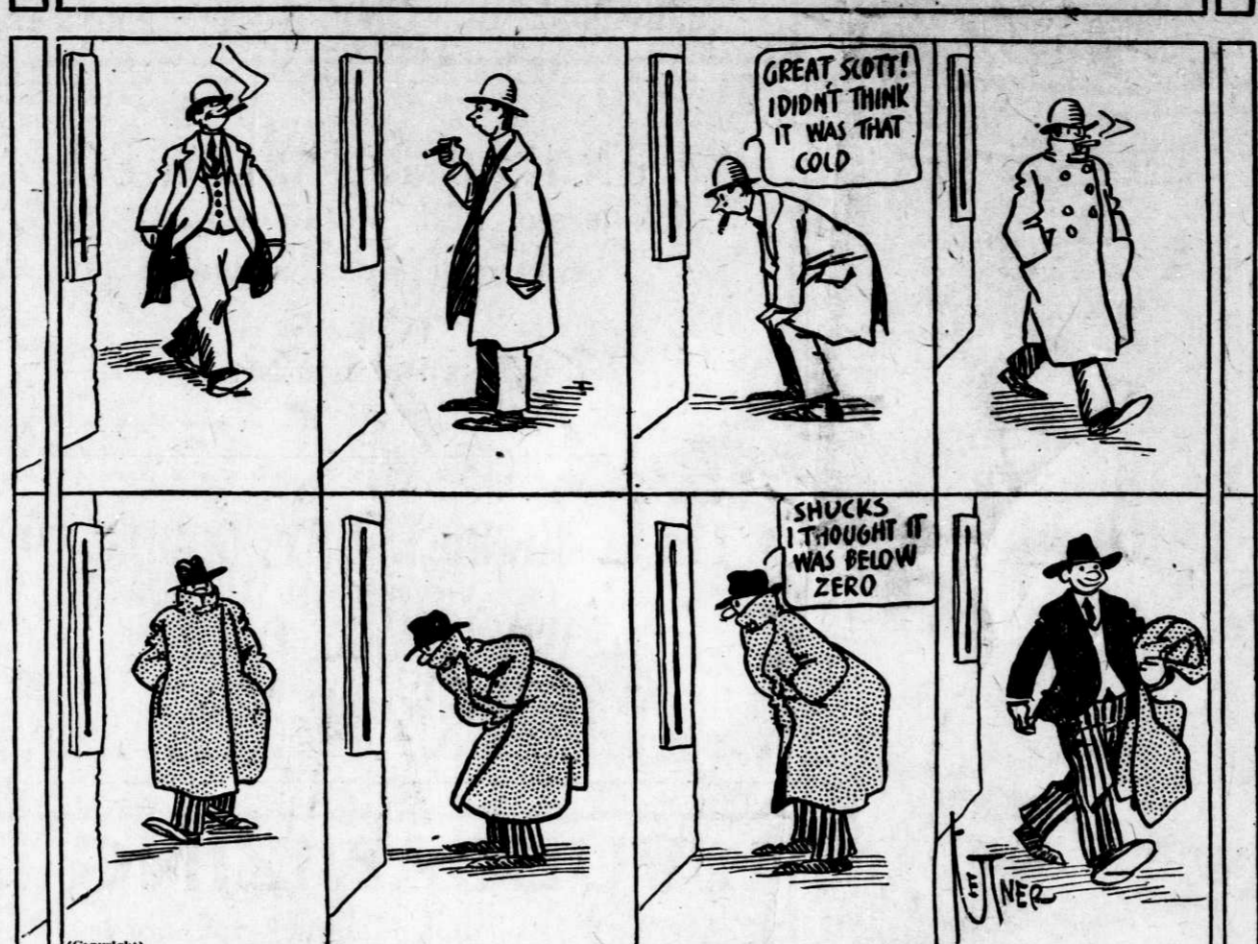
## PARENT-TEACHERS ASSOCIATION MEETING

The Parent Teacher Association of the North Greenwood School will meet Friday at 3 o'clock at the school building. An interesting lecture has been arranged for the occasion and all members are urged to be present.

## Ring Is Cause Of Soaring Prices

LONDON, Nov. 26.—One of the profiteering "rings" alleged to be responsible for soaring prices in England is a Dutch combine which is said to have effective control of the quinine market. Government agents are seeking a means of breaking its grip on the commodity.

## The Thermometer



## TO AVENGE DEATH FELIPE ANGELES

Plot Being Hatched By Villa Elements to Wreck Vengeance on Those Who Participated In Trial.  
Associated Press  
EL PASO, Nov. 27.—Persistent rumors reached the border today of a plot being hatched by the Villa elements in the State of Chihuahua to avenge the execution of General Felipe Angeles, Rebel leader. Every one connected with the trial of Angeles is marked for vengeance, according to reports which said that Villa will start a campaign for reprisal immediately, with Chihuahua city as his objective point.  
Disorders are already said to have occurred in Chihuahua City, but the rumors are unconfirmed.

## THE STORES BUSY IN BUCHAREST

American Manufactured Goods In Demand In Rumania—Business Almost Equals Pre-War Days.  
Associated Press  
BUCHAREST, Nov. 27.—American manufactured goods are in demand in Rumania. The stores in Bucharest are doing almost as great a business as in pre-war days. France has been sending large quantities of goods into the country, particularly light wearing apparel, silk stockings, toilet soaps and cosmetics.  
Prices still are abnormally high. One sees American shoes in the shop windows at the normal equivalent of \$28 a pair. Any article stamped "American" has a ready sale. Rumanians are keen for anything from the United States, whether it be food, articles of wear, or manufactured objects.  
"Why doesn't America send more goods here?" the business man constantly asks. "There is a wonderful field in Rumania for American commerce. We would rather trade with the United States than any other country. We need your manufactured products, your automobiles, farm implements, gas engines, lathes, sewing machines, cash registers, typewriters."  
Canada is preparing to send its products to Rumania. The Canadian government, following its course in Greece and Serbia, has lent Rumania fifty million dollars to pay for these goods.

## AMERICAN NURSE CONTRACTED TYPHUS

Associated Press  
PODGORITZA, Nov. 27.—The first American nurse to contract typhus in Montenegro has been awarded her second decoration by the Serbian government. She is Miss Berenice Brady, of Springfield, Ill. She already wears the ribbon of the Serbian Order of Mercy. Now she can add to that beautiful silver and crimson enamel medal of the First Order of the Serbian Red Cross.  
Miss Brady was assigned to work in the Cetinje orphanage. In the midst of her busiest week she was stricken with typhus. She recovered and was sent home as an invalid.

## THE WEATHER

MISSISSIPPI—Rain and colder Thursday; much colder at night with a cold wave in the interior; Friday probably fair; colder in the south portion; moderate to fresh north winds.  
Temperature—Highest, 69 degrees; lowest, 40 degrees; at 7 a. m. 50 degrees; precipitation 0.0; river gauge 22.9; rise in 24 hours 0.5.

## REPLY TO NOTE SENT TO MEXICO

Little Satisfaction Given Other Than It Is Believed Relations Between Two Countries Not Be Affected.  
Associated Press  
MEXICO CITY, Nov. 27.—Belief that relations between Mexico and the United States cannot be affected unfavorably by the former's refusal to release William Jenkins, U. S. Consular agent, from the Puebla penitentiary, is expressed in the reply to the American demand for Jenkins' release, which was sent to the American Embassy late yesterday. It was pointed out that the Judge, who ordered Jenkins' detention acted within his power and later waived the legal rights in refusing to give bail.  
Only when justice is denied, can one nation demand the release of a subject who is imprisoned in another country and the note asserted the Mexican law does not contemplate interference by the executive branch of the government in operation of the judicial department.  
WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—The State Department announced at 1 o'clock today the text of the note from Mexico in reply to the American communication, regarding the arrest of Consular Agent Jenkins at Puebla had been received. It was transmitted immediately to Secretary Lansing at his home.

## COAL STRIKE IS TO BE SETTLED

Mine Operators Accept Proposal Of Fuel Administrator Garfield Of 14 Per Cent Increase.  
Associated Press  
WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—The mine operators in the United States definitely voted today to accept Fuel Administrator Garfield's proposal for a settlement of the coal strike. The majority of the operators are satisfied with the offer of a fourteen per cent increase in wages, without the consequent increase in the price of coal.  
**EXTREME COLD PREVAILS**  
CHICAGO, Nov. 27.—With real winter weather forcing down the temperature, much of the country today is facing the prospects of taxing the world steadily emptying coal bins. Meanwhile the efforts of the government to bring about an agreement between the miners and the coal operators, gave little hope of relief, the miners generally being agreed there will be little work done at the mines, under the offer of Fuel Administrator Garfield of the fourteen per cent increase.  
Denver reported a temperature this morning of seven degrees below zero. In Kansas, where snow, sleet and storms are prevailing today, Governor Allen has been authorized to appeal for four thousand volunteer workers to go into the mines to keep the home fires burning.  
**DISCUSS GOVERNOR'S OFFER.**  
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Officials of the United Mine Workers will meet late today, apparently there is little change of sentiment among the miners representatives in opposition to Garfield's proposal.

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The Limerick Executive of Sinn Fein accepted the apology, and hunting was allowed to proceed.

## Decide To Send A Committee Washington

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