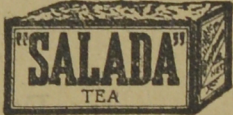


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ANNIVERSARY OF GERRYMANDER

Today may be called the 107th anniversary of the word "gerrymander," since it came into use as a result of the Massachusetts Act of Feb. 11, 1812, by which some of the districts were formed into unusual and fantastic shapes to suit the political purposes of the party in power. Towns were separated and single communities isolated from their counties. The map of the re-districted section was said to resemble a prehistoric monster and somebody called it a gerrymander, since Gov. Gerry, who later in 1812 was elected Vice-President of the United States, had signed the bill. The word was immediately seized upon by editors and gained wide currency during the campaign, and thus secured a permanent place in the dictionary of the English language.

The patriotic Canadian hen, by getting on the job early, has lowered the high cost of eggs.

CHILDREN MEET A TRAGIC DEATH

Halifax, N. S., February 10—Word was received here today of a tragic fatality at Musquodoboit Harbor last week, in which the lives of three children were lost. Mrs. Charles Wood, a resident of the place, whose husband is overseas, left her house for a short time last Wednesday evening to go on an errand. When she returned she found the youngest of her three children, aged 14 months, dead, and the other two, aged 4 and 7 years dying. Some damp kindling wood which she had placed in the oven of the kitchen stove had caught fire and the smoke had made its way through a register into the bedroom up stairs in which the children were sleeping. The two older children died two days later.

The considerate London Graphic is running a story on "How to Put On Kilts." Now if someone will only write an answer to the question, "What do they wear under em?" the mystery of kilts will be solved.

ACCUSED WOMEN OF MAKING USE OF NARCOTICS

New York Health Commissioner Creates a Sensation at Gathering of Women at the Hotel Astor—Designers of Women's Gowns Have Led Fashion to the Limit of Indecency, He Claimed, and There Must be a Limit.

(New York Herald)

Fifteen hundred pairs of feminine eyes registered horror, incredulity and then curiosity when Dr. Royal S. Copeland, Health Commissioner, yesterday told their owners that he hadn't a doubt in the world, but that some of them were addicted to drugs. The eyes belonged to delegates and alternates attending the semi-annual convention at the Astor Hotel of the New York City Federation of Women's Clubs, representing some 400,000 women club members.

Mrs. Copeland acted as convention time-keeper and her husband, whose name was not on the official program had been invited by Mrs. John Francis Yawger, the retiring Federation president, and others, to address the afternoon gathering. Dr. Copeland's informal talk followed an address by George H. Whitney, whose subject was "Drugs and Narcotic Control."

This, and the fact that the Health Commissioner arrived at the Astor fresh from a meeting of the Bureau of Industrial Hygiene may have suggested his theme. He began by saying: "I should be surprised, charming as you are, if there are not some drug addicts among you. There nearly always are in a large gathering. It doesn't

mean that you are a rascal if you do take drugs, for you may be only a mild victim of the habit. But the habit in this city is growing to gigantic proportions. I believe it will reach the number of 200,000 addicts in this city.

"I'm not going to wait for the medical professor to deal with the question of the control of narcotics. Just as soon as I find a way to do it we are going to hold a meeting and take definite action. The Department of Health will establish narcotic stations where the addicts can obtain enough of the narcotic to 'tail off' with, for I realize they cannot be deprived of it abruptly. And we will check up on all places selling narcotics and drugs until we have it under control."

The morning session was devoted to resolutions. One that seemed to be of vital importance to the delegates was offered by the Woman's Republican Club, of which Mrs. James Griswold Wentz is president, and protested against the extremely low cut evening dress being worn today.

The resolution, in full, read: "whereas the designer of women's evening gowns have led fashions to the extreme limit of indecency, and this is having a most demoralizing effect upon the youth of our country, therefore be it

"Resolved that we women of New York do all in our power to urge women to dress modestly, and that we, through a committee appointed by the president of the New York City Federation of Women's Clubs seek to control indecency in dress by appealing to designers of women's fashions, the leading shops and by public appeal to women."

A burst of laughter greeted the reading of the resolution by Mrs. Olive Stott Gabriel, chairman of the Resolution Committee. This was quickly followed by loud applause and the resolution was put to the convention.

Jumping to her feet Mrs. Wentz said: "We are in the hands of designing designers who are giving free rein to indecent expressions in dress. And you must remember there is no longer the plea of cloth conservation to make dresses shorter and lower.

"I wish to make a distinction between a décolleté dress and one that is indecently cut low. A décolleté may be modest, but evening dresses of the prevailing fashion are anything but that. They show bare neck, bare arms and bare backs, which are disgusting.

"We represent 400,000 women, and we can influence this tendency to over exposure if we will. (Loud applause) Let us do our utmost to raise the bodice line and down the designers. Our boys who are coming back from overseas have higher ideals since they entered the war, and they are returning with clean minds. It is a frightful thing to think that they will find our young girls going about with bare backs." The resolution was passed almost unanimously.

SIR ROBT. WILL PAY SHORT VISIT

Paris, Feb. 10—The expert committee consisting of two representatives each from Great Britain, The United States, France and Italy, which the council of the great powers decided a week ago to set up to examine the claims of Greece will meet on Thursday next, the British empire delegates being Sir Robert Borden, of Canada, and Sir Eyre Crowe, of the British foreign office. Immediately upon the committee completing its work the Canadian premier will probably pay a short visit to Canada, returning when President Wilson returns from the United States.

STRIKERS ARE UNDER ARREST

Lawrence, Mass., Feb. 11.—Alleged attempts to jostle mill workers passing through the zone picketed by the strikers near the Arlington mills caused six arrests for intimidation here early today. The police report no disturbances about the mills, while strike leaders asserted there was no increase in the number who returned to work either yesterday or today. Mill officials however, said more men were at work than at any time since the strike began, a week ago.

The German revolt leaders, Karl Liebknecht and Rosa Luxemburg, advocated violence, and that's what they got.

ONLY A FILM GOVERNMENT

(New York Herald.) In the remote event that William G. McAdoo, counsel for the "movie" stars is elected President of the United States, it is suggested that his cabinet might be composed as follows: Secretary of State—Charlie Chaplin. Secretary of Treasury—Mary Pickford.

Secretary of War—W. S. Hart. Secretary of Navy—"Fatty" Arbuckle. Secretary of Interior—Bessie Love. Secretary of Agriculture—Douglas Fairbanks. Or, perhaps you could make a better selection yourself.

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If Hell were abolished, that would mean less pain in the hereafter—but just think of the vast amount of pleasure that would be taken away from certain prophets on earth.

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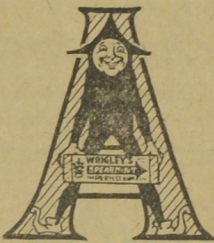
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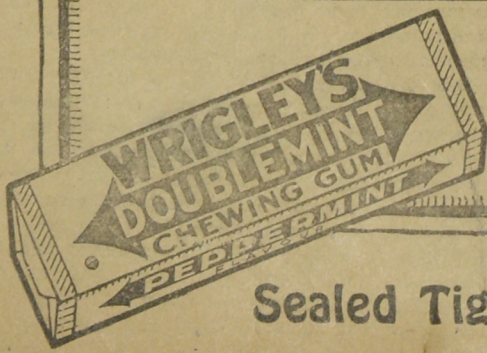
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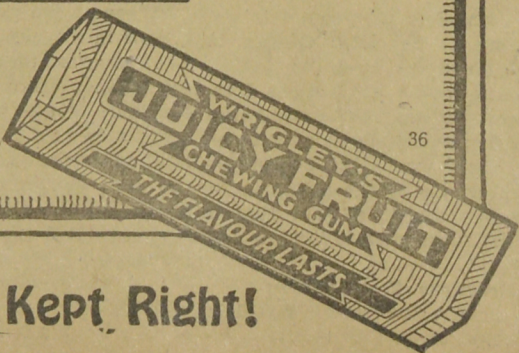
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