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notac delusions which impelled each of them to overcome all obstacles to accomplish any purpose, no matter how vile or grotesque, which occurred to them.

Assertions made by lawyers for the dead man to the effect that he and the woman who bore his name, and whom he had introduced in almost every quarter of the world as his wife, was not the wife of Lebandy and that her daughter was not his daughter, were met today by Mrs. Lebandy with a combined denial and admission.

Her eyes flashing, her breast heaving, and with an appearance in her face and bearing which carried conviction, she cried:

"As true as there is a God in heaven, Jacqueline is his child, and he knew it. He never questioned it and the assertion now that he disclaimed being her father is as false as it is cruel.

"I was his wife, though we were never legally married. We have been together for years and frequently he promised to wed me legally, but con-

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# KAROLYI NEW HUNGARIAN PRESIDENT

**BASLE, Jan. 14.**—Count Karolyi, former premier, has been elected provisional president of the Hungarian republic, a Budapest dispatch reported today.

The dispatch said that the national council had turned over all authority to a "popular government."

Dispatches yesterday announced the resignation of the Hungarian ministry and predicted Karolyi would be elected president. Formation of a socialist cabinet also was forecast.

# Mask Law for Oakland Enacted; Effective Jan. 22

In cognizance of a resolution presented by Dr. G. G. Reinle, representing the Alameda County Medical Society, the Oakland city council this morning again placed the city under a stringent masking ordinance.

The new ordinance is similar to that which was in effect during November. Alternatives of fine or imprisonment or both are included in the order.

Since the ordinance cannot become a law for eight days, the council passed a resolution, on suggestion of health officer Or Daniel Crosby, calling upon the citizens of Oakland to immediately obey the letter of the law and wear the masks everywhere except in the home.

"At a meeting of the medical men of this county last night," said Dr. Crosby in addressing the council this morning, "it was unanimously decided that remasking would be the most effective method of combating illness.

It is therefore my request as city health officer that the mask ordinance be revived until such time as there is no danger from influenza and its associated diseases.

Every member of the council expressed himself as unqualifiedly in favor of it.

## BULLETIN

**AMSTERDAM, Jan. 14.**—A bullet narrowly missed General Pains, head of the American mission, as he sat in a room of the Hotel Alamy on Saturday. A streak of flame from a bullet struck the wall and the general was unharmed.

Bolshevik bands turned upon their aggressors and killed many of them.

**WARSAW, Jan. 14.**—Bolshevik advance guards approached to within 170 miles of Warsaw Sunday, it was reported here today.

They have captured Orany and Zukaro. The main force reached the general line of Lida and Baranovitchi.

Another Bolshevik army was reported advancing upon Brest Litovsk from Pinsk.

**VLADIVOSTOK, Jan. 14.**—The British cruiser Kent is reported to be hurrying to the aid of the troopship Proteslaus from which wireless appeals for assistance were sent. The American cruiser Brooklyn is held in readiness to leave if the plight of the Proteslaus is deemed serious. The ship reported her propeller broken, but all on board safe. It is said the vessel may make her own repairs and continue to Japan.

## HEALTH EXCELLENT

**WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.**—"General health, discipline and morale of troops excellent," Colonel George E. Stewart, commanding the American Archangel expedition, cabled today. He noted that sanitary conditions are primitive and in some cases troops undergo unusual field conditions in improvised blockhouses.

Troops are rotated so as to balance hardships and the men are rapidly becoming accustomed to the rigors of a country where 22 below zero has been registered several times.

Colonel Stewart noted that 45 men and officers had been killed in action; ten died of wounds and that the total death list was six officers and 212 enlisted men.

# Rail Control in Siberia Is Agreed

**TOKIO, Jan. 13 (delayed).**—Japan and America have reached an understanding regarding control of the trans-Siberian railway, it was learned authoritatively today.

# MISSING MAN IS FOUND INQUIRING FOR HIS OWN WIFE

**SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 14.**—When George W. Feeley asked the police today to find his wife, it became known that Feeley, who himself disappeared a week ago, has been suffering from aphasia, brought on by illness.

Feeley married Miss Mary Hunt two weeks ago in Alaska. They came here on their honeymoon and had bought tickets to Los Angeles when Feeley disappeared.

Mrs. Feeley is believed to be with friends, probably in Los Angeles. Feeley said he could not remember anything that had happened in the past week.

# WOMAN IS VICTIM OF NEGRO THUG

Mrs. J. L. Calvin, 130 Nineteenth street, was the victim of a thug, negro thief on her way home from her place of business in West Second street last night. The man grabbed her purse, which contained \$10 and escaped.

Bill was reported to be in bed.

**NEW YORK, Jan. 14.**—York Evening Telegram tells a story that private patches were said to have the death of Colonel House. The Telegram said it was 1 to verify the report.

**WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.**—Department today sent a to Paris, inquiring as to the the report that Col. E. M. President Wilson's confidant, had died. The dep advices so far had never that House's illness was pr

# JOYRIDE COST HUSBAND'S LIFE IS CHARGE

That her husband used an automobile belonging to his wife, a feminine friend joyriding this friend, a Miss Claire, alienated his affection from her and in her suit for divorce William T. Alexander, clubman.

Mrs. Alexander, an aged woman many years older than her husband, she says he married her for her money and admits she is a Broadway wench, married at

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# JAN. 24 NAMED END OF SESSION

**SACRAMENTO, Jan. 14.**—action looking toward early ment for the first half of the third session of the California legislature for the constitution was taken last night, when blyman Eden introduced a resolution providing for the adjournment January 24.

The resolution provided for a session of thirty days. Senator Breed said a limitation would be introduced in the senate.

The date most frequently mentioned for the reconvening of the second half of the session was January 24. Senator A. H. Reed said that date also recessed about 11 days as that proposed for the session.

The prevalence of influenza and sickness of members alone responsible for the action he said. A number of members who have urged early adjournment have used the present session as an argument, however.

## By UNITED PRESS

**POMONA, Jan. 14.**—Frank was killed and three others fatally injured today when a truck crashed through a fence and dropped fifty feet into a ravine near San Dimas. One of the truck escaped with a driver.

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**SACRAMENTO, Jan. 14.**—Abolition of the present state board of equalization when the terms of its four members expire four years hence, is proposed in a bill introduced in the legislature by Assemblyman G. R. Wickham. Wickham's measure would establish a new ex-officio board, comprising the state controller, treasurer, attorney general, one member of the railroad commission and a secretary to be named by the governor. It would cut off salaries aggregating \$16,000 a year. Wickham said the duties of state controller include all the vital activities of the equalization board.

Wickham previously submitted bills to abolish the state legislative bureau and to reduce the number of railroad commissioners from five to three.

# FAMED MOUSTACHE CLIPPED; CHARLIE IS GOING ABROAD

**LOS ANGELES, Jan. 14.**—Charlie Chaplin has taken off his moustache and big feet, given his employes seven days' notice and announced he will close his studio next week and leave immediately.

Charlie goes on his wedding trip, taking his bride, known in the movies as Mildred Harris, back to England to get acquainted with the Chaplin family. He says he'll be gone "quite a while" but may produce a couple of films while away.

# PLAYGROUND FLAGS AT HALFMAST TO HONOR ROOSEVELT

All flags flying over Oakland public school buildings and playgrounds will remain at half mast for thirty days in honor of the memory of the late Theodore Roosevelt, former president of the United States, who passed on a few days ago. The ordinance covering all playgrounds and buildings was given out yesterday by the recreation department, following President Wilson's proclamation from France.

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