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LADY DECLARES THAT IT IS NOT SO

Frau Von Rochow Has No
Intention of Marrying the
Former Kaiser.

Berlin, Dec. 15.—The lady says it isn't so. Frau Von Rochow, widow of a German Colonel from Danzig who died on the battlefields for the Kaiser, denies that she is engaged or is contemplating marrying the former Wilhelm II.

Frau Von Rochow passed through Berlin, where her daughter is living with her husband, a former naval officer. She admitted she had been on a visit to the ex-Kaiser at Doorn, and that she had known him personally for many years. But she ridiculed the report she and Wilhelm were to be married.

In former court circles it was said

that Frau Von Rochow had been asked to take over the estate at Doorn and manage it for the former Kaiser. She is an attractive woman, approaching fifty.

U. S. BIRTH RATE WAS
23.7 PER 1,000 FOR 1920,
AN INCREASE OF 1.4

Washington, Dec. 15.—The American birth rate advanced 1.4 per 1,000 in 1920, as compared with 1919, the Census Bureau announced today.

The birth rate was 23.7 per 1,000 with 22.3 in 1919, according to the bureau's figures. The rate last year, however, was 1.3 below the rate of 1916, which the bureau declared may be looked upon as a more normal year, as it preceded the influenza epidemic and the entrance of the United States into the war.

The highest birth rate for the white population last year was reported for North Carolina, with 31.7, and the lowest for California, with 18.3.

SAVES HIMSELF BY PLUCKY FIGHT

Defeats Thugs and is Insti-
tuted in One Being Cap-
tured by Police.

Owing to the courage of William Lewyuk, 301 Queen street, West Toronto, when he was attacked by three men on Saturday night, James Murphy, Denison avenue, was arrested later in the evening on a charge of attempted robbery. The other two men alleged to have been with Murphy when the attack upon Lewyuk was made, escaped.

Lewyuk told the police that he was on his way home by way of Richmond street, when, at Portland street, the three men accosted him, demanded money, and when he refused to give it, set upon and beat him with their fists.

CHILD EIGHT DAYS PRISONER OF LIONS

Father Saw Her Suckled by
Lions in South Africa.

Johannesburg, Dec. 15.—A family secret for many years, how Mrs. Magdalene McCabe, as a child, was suckled by a lioness, has been revealed here by her husband, upon her recent death at Johannesburg.

Mrs. McCabe, the daughter of P. Swart, who spent his time with his wife hunting in the wilder parts of South Africa, was born during a trek through Colesberg.

Mr. McCabe says that one morning, near the Crocodile River, Magdalene, who was three years old, was told to go down to the water where her mother was washing. Five minutes later the girl had disappeared.

After the distracted parents had searched eight days for her, two wise-eyed bushmen walked into the camp and said to Mr. Stewart, "White man, bring guns. We have found your child."

The bushmen took Mr. Stewart along the river's bank for about three miles and then they pointed out a tiny figure being suckled with two lion cubs by a lioness.

The hunter fired a shot in the air, and the lioness fled, leaving the little girl, her clothes torn and her body badly scratched, but otherwise unharmed.

When Magdalene was ten she was found by her father near the Limpopo River flinging pebbles at two lions on the opposite bank. She said to her father, "There are the big dogs that carried me across the river."

NOTHING IN KIND FROM GERMANY

Great Britain Said to Have
Arrived at This Decision -
To Revise Claims.

Paris, Dec. 15.—Re-opening of the whole reparations question with possible revision of inter-allied debts and reduction of claims on Germany will take place following the conference between Premiers Briand and Lloyd George, it is reported. It is possible England will decide it is to her advantage to take nothing from Germany in kind, and may abandon her share of reparations. France understands her creditors would not forego their claims unless the German burden were eased and the mark allowed to recover. Already Germany has notified the Reparations Commission of her inability to pay 190,000,000 gold marks due this month under the export tax provision of the agreement.

Berlin has accumulated several billion paper marks to pay for this, as provided in the agreement, but present rates of exchange make it impossible for her to pay.

It is understood already Louis Loucheur and Mr. Lloyd George reached common ground on the matter of getting what can be gotten out of Germany without wrecking the country. M. Loucheur was told, it is said, that Britain was prepared to make "sacrifices" for the general economic benefit of the allies and Germany.

LATEST COAL UNION VOTE

Sydney, N. S. Dec. 14.—Leading the poll himself with the unprecedented majority of over 3,000, Robert Baxter, veteran president of United Mine Workers, district 26, tonight stands assured of the election of his entire body of officers by pluralities which exceed all expectations.

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IS 105 YEARS OLD BUT CAST BALLOT

Retired Farmer in Middlesex
Says That He Never Lost a
Vote.

London, Ont. Dec. 15.—The championship voter of Middlesex county has been discovered in Lawrence Johnson, who farmed for eight years in Dorchester, and who, though in his 105th year, voted in the federal elections at Avon, where he is living retired. Mr. Johnson claims


that in his entire experience he has never lost a vote. This time he was on the winning side again, having changed his political creed to the U. F. O. in time to be in on the election of Arch. Hodgins in East Middlesex. When he was 100 years old, he laid eight rods of tile across his lot and the day before election day he warmed up by splitting a load of wood. But for the fact that he has suffered a couple of severe attacks in his lifetime he claims that his physical condition would have been much better.

GRERAR NOT TALKING.
Winnipeg, Dec. 14.—Hon. T. A. Grerar, Progressive leader, declined today to make any comment whatever on a re-

port that he would enter the government which is to be formed by Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King. It is believed that his political associates would be surprised by such a development.

Hon. A. B. Hudson has made no statement to indicate his probable course in the event of an offer of a portfolio in the next administration. Mr. Hudson was elected as an Independent in South Winnipeg.

Suitable Name.
A Frenchman, so we learn, has invented a fabric for women's dresses from the leaves of the banana plant. The first garment to be made will probably be a slipper.—Syracuse Post-Standard.



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