NO WORD FROM WIFE AND CHILDREN OF CHICAGOAN MURDERED IN MEXICO

Wife, boy, have been rescued by friends and relatives in this country from family of U. S. citizens, all of whom were held for ransom by bandits in Mexico.

Rev. T. D. Wilkes, who spent last Saturday night in the home of the prisoners said that the family was rescued by the bandits last Thursday and that a ransom of $5,000 was paid for their release. The bandits held the family for ransom until Friday, when they agreed to release them.

The family consists of Mr. and Mrs. John E. McMillan and their two children, Thomas and James. Mr. McMillan is a native of Chicago and has been in Mexico for the past year, engaged in business.

No word from the family has been received since they were taken captive.

GRAVE NEED OF WAR MATERIAL

Chancellor Lloyd - George Puts Out Necessity for Tremendous Increase in Output.

London, March 18.- For the first time in the war, Mr. Bonar Law, the British Foreign Secretary, today announced that the government was in grave need of war materials, and that the output of all war materials in this country would have to be increased as much as fourfold.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Lloyd George, said today that the government was in grave need of war materials.

In his budget proposal, Mr. Lloyd George announced that the government was in grave need of war materials, and that the output of all war materials in this country would have to be increased as much as fourfold.

The statement was greeted with enthusiasm by the House of Commons, and the government was given a vote of confidence.

The government is in grave need of war materials, and the output of all war materials in this country will have to be increased.

EASTER PLANTS

Easter plants are being well sold at the present time in all parts of the country. The substantial sale of lilies and narcissus is noticeable. There is considerable sale of geraniums and roses, while the sale of fuchsias, ivy, and ivy, is slight.

FEDERAL LEAGUE CLUB INSOLVENT

Suit Brought to Place Indianapolis Branch in Hands of Receiver.

Indianapolis, March 18.- Suit has been brought to secure the possession of the Indianapolis Branch of the Federal League Club by the board of directors.

The action was taken under the provisions of the state law, which provides that the corporation is dissolved and its property seized by the court when a suit is brought to secure the possession of the corporation by the directors.

The Indianapolis Branch of the Federal League Club was organized in 1912, and has been active in the state ever since.

Two Divorces are Granted in Court

In Judge James A. McKenna's division of the court, two cases came up for hearing. In one case, the defendant was ordered to pay $500 to the plaintiff, and in the other, the defendant was ordered to pay $250 to the plaintiff.

The first case involved a question of alimony, and the second involved a question of property settlement.

PERSONAL NOTES OF FOREST SERVICE

C. F. Billings, a delegate to the national convention of the American Forestry Association, has been named chairman of the newly formed Committee on the Conservation of Forests.

Mr. Billings is well known in the forestry field, and has been active in the preservation of forests for many years.

Oracle Theatre

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY

The Master Key 136 Episodes with Ella Hall and Gladie Leonard.

The Cuckoo's Nest.

This is a delightful play, adapted from the book by Frank L. Packard, and directed by Miss Ella Hall.

The play opens with a delightful song, "The Master Key," and continues with a delightful cartoon, "The Cuckoo's Nest." The play is a delightful combination of both song and cartoon, and is well worth seeing.

Some day may be destructive

H. E. Batard received word yesterday of the resignation of the franchise for the American Electric Tramway and a rival company, the American Electric Street Railway.

The move is a most unexpected one, and is said to have been made in order to avoid a conflict of interests.

The American Electric Tramway has been in operation for several years, and has been very successful.

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