

MRS. KNAPP IS CHARGED WITH GRAND LARCENY

Ex-Secretary of State In New York Must Face the Grand Jury With Four Others.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 23.—Charged specifically with forgery, grand larceny, false audits and certifications, and the illegal removal of state records, Mrs. Florence E. S. Knapp, of Syracuse, former secretary of state, today faced an investigation by the March term of the Albany county Grand Jury of her administration of the \$1,200,000 census fund in 1925.

These grave charges were made against Mrs. Knapp by Randal J. Le Boeuf, Jr., young Albany attorney, who as a Moreland commissioner last fall investigated Mrs. Knapp's administration of the census funds. The report was made public today by Governor Alfred E. Smith, who appointed Le Boeuf to sift the charges against Mrs. Knapp. Official Albany was fairly stunned by the Le Boeuf report. Staff officials generally had expected that Le Boeuf would recommend a Grand Jury investigation of Mrs. Knapp's administration of the \$1,200,000 census fund, but they were taken completely by surprise at the bitter denunciation of Mrs. Knapp, and the severe arraignment of some other state officials and employees, as well as the Civil Service Commission, which Le Boeuf wrote in his report.

Not since the days of the impeachment of former Governor William Sulzer, and the ousting of the Socialist assemblies has the capitol been so stirred.

Others implicated
Mrs. Knapp will not have to face a Grand Jury investigation alone, if the Le Boeuf report is carried out by District Attorney Charles J. Herrick of Albany.

Le Boeuf recommended that the alleged part which Mark Stern, deputy secretary of state; Anna A. Little, long a trusted employee in the secretary of state's office, and Julia W. Ryan, an assistant in the division of the Civil Service Commission, played in the alleged waste of census funds, be investigated by a grand jury.

Stern is still serving as deputy secretary of state; Miss Little is still employed in the secretary of state's office but Miss Ryan was suspended by the Civil Commission a few days after Le Boeuf opened his investigation last October. Stern served as first deputy under Mrs. Knapp, who was New York's first woman secretary of state.

Doctor Also
In addition, Dr. Walter Laidlaw, of New York, executive secretary of the Cities Census Committee, the man who made the original charges against Mrs. Knapp, will have to face a Grand Jury investigation if Le Boeuf's report is carried out. Declaring that Dr. Laidlaw failed to register as a lobbyist when he was at the capitol in 1926 trying to induce the Legislature to pass additional census legislation, Le Boeuf said this alleged violation of the legislative law should be investigated by the Grand Jury.

Le Boeuf charged in his report that Mrs. Knapp illegally spent \$1,200,000 of the \$1,200,000 census fund. Of this amount \$1,000,000 went to seven of Mrs. Knapp's close relatives, whom, he charged, did little or no census work.

GREENWICH BURGLAR ROBS BENEFACTOR

Paroled Through Minister He Shows Gratitude by Robbing His House.

Greenwich, Conn., Jan. 23.—David Butler, a colored man, who recently worked for Dr. Oliver Huckel, pastor of the Second Congregational church here, was arrested in Port Chester, N. Y., several days ago for robbing a cigar store, but was paroled when Dr. Huckel interceded for him with Port Chester court officials.

Today Butler was in the Town Court here, charged with having burglarized Dr. Huckel's own home here and the home of Rev. Minnie C. L. Proper, of the Methodist church, as well. Both robberies, police say, were committed soon after Butler won his freedom at Port Chester, and they say he admitted both affairs. Loot obtained from both personages was found in New York. Judge James R. Mead continued Butler's case until Wednesday so police might get some more evidence.

ROBBERY AT SEA

Plymouth, Eng., Jan. 23.—A mail robbery was reported here today upon the arrival of the liner American Shipper. A mail bag had been opened and the contents abstracted. Registered mail from Bermuda also was missing.

FIND SHRAPNEL BOMB IN A STOLEN AUTO

Norwalk, Conn., Jan. 23.—Norwalk police today took charge of a new sedan automobile that, according to the workers in the garage where it was secured, contained a fully loaded shrapnel bomb, equipped with a workable fuse. Police themselves refused to admit they had the bomb or the automobile.

Two young men left the car for repairs in a South Main street garage after offering a new jack in payment for the work. They went a few steps from the garage and picked up another sedan, one belonging to a South Norwalk resident, and disappeared.

MARKED DECREASE IN SMALLPOX CASES

21 Cases Reported Last Week Against 53 Reported the Week Before.

Hartford, Conn., Jan. 23.—A marked decrease in smallpox cases occurred during the week-end at noon today, according to the weekly morbidity report of the State Board of Health. Twenty-one new cases of the disease were reported as compared with 53 cases in the previous week. Middletown had ten cases last week while Portland had four and East Hampton 3. New Haven, Cromwell, East Middletown and Middletown each had one case.

Other Diseases
Other disease totals ran high during the week, rumors of a typhoid epidemic in Hartford county were nullified by the report which showed but one case in the county, Simsbury having the victim. One case of typhoid was reported from Waterbury also.

Scarlet fever was prevalent in New Haven, Fairfield and Hartford counties, the weekly list showing a total of 149 cases as compared with 112 in the previous week. Other disease totals listed today were diphtheria 27, measles 139, whooping cough 130, pneumonia 94, chicken pox 37, influenza 2 and mumps 140.

LINDBERGH ANNOUNCES HIS FUTURE FLIGHTS

Starting on Friday He Will Make Short Trips and Arrive in Cuba Feb. 6.

Balboa, C. Z., Jan. 23.—A definite announcement of the schedule of his flight to Havana was made today by Col. Charles A. Lindbergh. Next Friday, Jan. 27, the flyer said, he will take off for Bogota, Colombia. From there, he said, he will fly to Caracas, Venezuela, arriving on the 29th. He will also touch at St. Thomas, the Virgin Islands on the 31st; Porto Rico on Feb. 2, and Santo Domingo two days later.

This will bring him to Havana on Feb. 6. From then on, Col. Lindbergh said, he has no definite plans. Today he expected to make a short flight to test his plane, The Spirit of St. Louis, which has been idle for some days while the young flyer rested.

CONGRESS TO PROBE NICARAGUA QUESTION

Enough Votes Among Democrats and Republican Insurgents to Start Investigation.

Washington, Jan. 23.—Nicaragua came under the Congressional microscope today when the Senate foreign relations committee met to pass upon the question of investigating American activities in the Central American republic.

Inasmuch as a majority of the committee favor an investigation according to a poll, the issue to be determined was the form the inquiry should take.

Two definite proposals were before the committee, but there was no indication that either would be reported favorably in its original language. It appeared more likely that the committee would seek the Senate's approval of an inquiry plan of its own. Sufficient votes among Democrats and Republican Insurgents have been lined up, sponsors of the probe said, to make certain of that approval.

WAR VETS COMPLAIN

Washington, Jan. 23.—Complain that the Civil Service Commission was denying preference to war veterans who take the civil service profession agent examinations was filed with President Coolidge today by Rep. Fish, Republican of New York and representatives of veterans' organizations.

Under executive order a veteran is allowed five points, and a disabled veteran ten points, in addition to their earned rating in the examinations.

Fish said the commission was refusing to give the points to veterans "Gold Coast" district, were routed to the street in scanty attire early today by a fire of unknown origin, which started in the basement.

CANTON'S DEATH-LITTERED BATTLE STREETS



Death was the chief victor of the Chinese communists' unsuccessful attempt to wrest Canton from the hands of the Nationalists. While the fighting brought the city first under the control of the attackers and then back into the hands of the defenders, where it eventually remained, scores of the inhabitants were killed. In the first photo of the event to reach the United States, bodies of the slain are seen where they fell, with survivors strolling indifferently by.

Yale Students Vote Hoover For President

New Haven, Conn., Jan. 23.—Just as four years ago a straw vote at Yale showed an overwhelming number of Yale students voting for Charles Coolidge for president, so a straw vote among today's Yale students gives Herbert Hoover a large margin over other potential candidates. Hoover carried forty-three states, according to the vote announced today, even beating Al Smith in the New York delegation. The total cast in the 1928 straw vote by New York students showed Hoover 267, Smith 119, Dawes 31, Ritchie 17, Lowden 16, Longworth 16, Young 16, Reed 5 and Curtis 1. Baker, who had been listed as a candidate, failed to get a vote. The Yale News, conducting the straw vote, comments: "The fact that Smith was beaten by Hoover in the New York vote augurs well for Hoover."

HUGHES' ADDRESS PLEASES LATINOS

His Explanation of U. S. Policy Clarifies the Atmosphere in Havana.

Havana, Cuba, Jan. 23.—The Sixth Pan-American Conference buckled down to real work today in an atmosphere clarified by the vigorous words of Charles Evans Hughes on the policy of the United States in the new world.

As the delegates assembled for the meetings of the commissions that handle the problems of the conference, the address of the principal American representative was everywhere the topic of conversation.

Even those privately out of sympathy with some of the views expressed by Hughes admitted that his words carried tremendous weight and were certain to have great effect throughout Latin-America.

CONGRESS IS BUSY AT DOING NOTHING

Starts Sixth Week With Most Of Important Bills Still Untouched.

Washington, Jan. 23.—The seventh Congress entered its sixth week today with its major legislative program still untouched.

Apparently unmindful of its "doing nothing" record, both House and Senate leisurely settled down to work in committee rooms. The calendars of both branches were crowded with minor bills but the major legislation remained buried in committees.

Congress approached its legislative tasks with a deliberateness seldom seen before in capitol hill. As one Congressman described it, "it's the most unusual session in ten years; nobody seems to be in a hurry about anything. We're having a 'take your good old time' session."

TRY TO RELEASE WIFE OF DOCTOR

Lawyer Wants Mrs. Guilfoyle Freed—Police Say They Will Rearrest Her.

Hartford, Conn., Jan. 23.—As Mrs. Max J. Gaudet, of New Haven, victim of a shooting affray here last Wednesday evening, was being buried in Mount St. Benedict cemetery today, efforts were being made to secure and to block the release of Mrs. Harold Guilfoyle, who is locked up in the county jail as a material witness in the shooting of Mrs. Gaudet. Meanwhile Dr. Harold Guilfoyle, federal veterinarian, who was shot at the same time as Mrs. Gaudet, was reported as holding his own in Hartford hospital where he has been under treatment since Wednesday night.

STATE C. OF C. MEMBERS TALK WATER DIVERSION

Speaker Praises Gov. Trumbull For Speedy Action Taken In The Case.

Hartford, Conn., Jan. 23.—Directors of the Connecticut Chamber of Commerce, meeting for lunch here this afternoon, heard Clark Belden, executive vice-president of the Chamber, tell of the state's fight to prevent Massachusetts from lowering the waters of the Connecticut river by diverting the flow of the Ware and Swift rivers in Massachusetts into reservoirs for use of Boston and Worcester. Following the summary of the situation the directors voted to leave the matter in the hands of President Arthur Reed Kimball, of Waterbury, for such action as may be needed.

Mr. Belden pointed out that "as early as May, 1922, and several times thereafter the State Chamber sounded a note of warning through the public press and to Governors Templeton and Trumbull, regarding the danger of the proposed diversion."

"As we all know, Gov. Trumbull has met the situation by aggressive action and the employment of able counsel. It appears that the State Chamber can again assist the State of Connecticut at this time in the diversion controversy. I feel sure that President Kimball and his associates feel that the Chamber stands ready to help by the appointment of a special committee or otherwise."

FLOOD CONTROL

Washington, Jan. 23.—Full responsibility, both as to need and construction should be undertaken by the federal government in providing for flood control works along the Mississippi, Senator Hawes, Democrat of Missouri, declared today as the Senate Commerce committee opened its hearing on the flood problem.

"It is impossible for many of the states which suffered from the recent flood to contribute money toward this project," he asserted.

FRENCH SLEUTH SAYS SMITH GIRL IS FOUND

Over A Hundred Murders In One Mining District

Washington, Jan. 23.—Prohibition and anti-narcotic laws have been cast into the discard in the western Pennsylvania soft coal fields, where vice, bootlegging, dope traffic and murders flourish notoriously, Philip Murray, vice president of the United Mine Workers of America charged today.

In a demand on the treasury department for immediate suppression of coal field lawlessness, Murray asserted that conditions in the Pittsburgh district are an open scandal constituting "a disgrace to the communities, a humiliation to good citizenship, and a standing menace to the peace, order, safety and morals of the people."

Murray asserted that both men and women bootleggers supply liquor in these camps, that peddlars of dope circulate among the employees, that drunken brawls are common and that fights and assaults by drunken men and women no longer attract more than passing attention.

Nearly 100 murders have occurred in the Pittsburgh district coal camps, many of which can be traced to bootleg liquor, Murray said.

BRIDGEPORT WOMAN FEARS KIDNAPERS

Mrs. Walter B. Lashar, Speeding South With In- fant, Guarded by Sleuths.

Bridgeport, Conn., Jan. 23.—Mrs. Walter B. Lashar, wife of the president of the American Chain Company and one of the wealthiest women in New England, was hastening south today with her infant daughter, confident she had felled a \$25,000 extortion plot by a man who signed himself "The Iron Hand."

Private detectives guarded her and the child in their pullman compartment, for Mrs. Lashar feared "The Iron Hand" was inspired by William E. Hickman, Los Angeles slayer of Marion Parker.

Mrs. Lashar's immediate appeal to her husband and authorities after receiving the first of three letters forestalled the extortioner.

A paper bag, stuffed with chopped black instead of banknotes, was left at the entrance of the Leasher Estate, Hearshington Hall, at Round Hill, Fairfield, where the letters specified.

No One Appeared
Police waited in ambush to spring upon whoever reached for the sack, but no "Iron Hand" stretched forth.

Still to guard against the warning: "We are ready to strike and strike hard," the millionaire's wife and her baby departed. Plain clothes men watch the mansion night and day.

"We are in need of a little money and thought you could help us out. You have \$25,000 in cash in your possession. One year from date we may return the sum with interest at six per cent."

"You are not to say anything to any one about the loan. There is to be no slip any way. We are ready to strike and strike hard."

"You are to place the bag with the money behind the right main gate of your estate between 3 and 6 p. m., January 10, 1928. You will be watched, so no mistake."

AMATEUR BANDIT
KILLED BY SLEUTH
Desperate Man Fails In First
Hold-Up—Did Not Even
Carry Gun.

Chicago, Jan. 23.—Out of work for five months, "nagged" by friends of his wife who urged her to have him arrested for non-support of herself and their three-year-old daughter, Lorraine, Edward Graham, 27, turned would-be bandit and was shot to dead during his first attempted hold-up—a sham affair without a gun or any other means to enforce his command of "hands up."

This was the story placed together by police here today after witnesses had been questioned.

Killed Accidentally
Graham was shot accidentally when a crowd of spectators near a crowded picture theatre justified the aim of a special detective causing the discharge of the revolver. Arthur Bedard, the detective, told police he had not meant to fire the gun.

Graham's young wife, Jessie, 25, sobbed out the story of her domestic troubles when she identified the body in a morgue.

"He lost his job five months ago and was desperate to get food for the baby. Some of our neighbors and friends made things worse by urging me to have him arrested. He was drinking yesterday and left the house saying he was going to try and find work—anything he could find. He didn't come home and this happened."

Graham attempted to rob the cashier of a moving picture theatre.

"Satisfied It Is Frances" He Says If Girl Registered With Girl Friend at Hotel In Paris—Relatives Here Greatly Encouraged By Message.

New York, Jan. 23.—Police today received a cablegram from Leon Leoni, French detective, stating that he is satisfied a young woman registered at the Hotel Astor in Paris is Frances St. John Smith, wealthy college student.

Leoni's cable stated: "Satisfied it is Frances. She arrived here with a Miss Glick. Am watching. Cable instructions."

The missing student's parents stated that they did not know any Miss Glick, but they pointed out that Frances was in Paris last year, and that she made many friends there. It was stated that a photograph of Frances, for whom a country-wide search has been made, would be cabled to Paris immediately.

Previous advices from Paris had stated that the girl thought to be Miss Smith turned out upon investigation to be Miss Annie Smith of New York. However, the latter message from the detective greatly heartened the girl's relatives.

AL SMITH'S MESSAGE

New York, Jan. 23.—Governor Smith today issued the following statement in connection with the disappearance of Frances St. John Smith:

"I note that Gov. Fuller, of Massachusetts, has interested himself in the disappearance of Miss Frances St. John Smith, from Smith college. He has tendered his good offices to discover the whereabouts of the young lady. I appreciate his efforts."

"As governor of the state of New York I will do everything within my power to restore Miss Smith to her parents. As a father I sympathize with them and I know I am speaking for the fathers and mothers of the state of New York."

"If Miss Smith has voluntarily disappeared I hope she will return to her parents. As a father I am eager to receive her and will be glad to forgive any mistakes which she has made in leaving college. If she is laboring under any impression that what I say may not be wholly true I will be glad to hear from her because I feel in the position to give her the personal assurance that everything is all right."

SEARCH AT COLLEGE
Northampton, Mass., Jan. 23.—Dewey House dormitory, Smith college home of Miss Frances St. John Smith, missing freshman, was searched today without any success by a party of state police and college employees, headed by State Detective Joseph V. Daly.

Even letters were placed together from scraps in an effort to find some correspondence of the girl.

The search was continued in Clarke House, adjacent dormitory, but without success.

President William Allen Neilson of Smith college today announced that the ban placed upon interviews of the college girls had been removed. President Neilson explained that the ban was because of the actions of many of the girls objected and threatened to withdraw their children from the college if any publicity happened to them from the Smith case.

No Clues Uncovered
This minute combing of the Smith college grounds followed the huge two-day effort of nearly one-half of the state constabulary who failed to uncover a single clue after scouring the countryside for a 20-mile area in the vicinity of Northampton.

State Detective Edward J. McCarthy, of Worcester, was called into the case today when State Detective Joseph V. Daly, sought his assistance to question Miss Mary Bogue, of Spencer. Miss Bogue reported that she had seen Miss St. John Smith in a Worcester store.

A report that a girl resembling Miss Smith had been seen in the Back Bay district of Boston by Miss Beatrice Fuller, was being investigated by Boston police today.

Cosgrave's Coiffure



A harbor breeze played insolent tricks with William T. Cosgrave's blonde hair as the Irish Free State president quit the S. S. Homeric upon his arrival in New York.

CAPITAL WELCOMES IRISH PRESIDENT

Cosgrave Arrives From Chi- cago and Starts Busy Schedule of Visits.

Washington, Jan. 23.—Greetings reserved for few sovereigns were accorded William T. Cosgrave, president of the Irish Free State, when he arrived in Washington today from Chicago.

William R. Castle, Jr., assistant secretary of state, officially welcomed President Cosgrave on behalf of the government.

Timothy A. Smiddy, Irish minister, accompanied Mr. Cosgrave. Other officials to greet President Cosgrave were Frederick Sterling, American minister to Ireland, and William J. Macaulay, first secretary of the Free State legation.

A detachment of crack cavalry escorted the Irish executive through downtown streets to the hotel where he will stay during his four-day visit in Washington.

Today's Schedule
President Cosgrave's schedule called for his official rounds of calls to begin with a visit to the Free State legation, then luncheon with William J. Donovan, assistant to the attorney general, and a visit to Secretary of State Kellogg late this afternoon.

President Coolidge will receive Mr. Cosgrave at five o'clock at the White House. Thereafter, President Cosgrave will call upon Vice President Dawes, Chief Justice Taft and Speaker Longworth.

His first day will end with a dinner by Vincent Massey, Canadian minister, at the Canadian legation. High officials of the government have been invited to meet the Irish president.

Tomorrow's program calls for a trip to Arlington national cemetery, where Mr. Cosgrave will place a wreath on the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier; luncheon at the White House, and dinner at the Irish Legation on Wednesday. That evening Secretary Kellogg will give a dinner in his honor at the Pan-American Union.

Sir Esme Howard, British ambassador, will have a dinner for him Thursday.

Mr. Cosgrave will leave Washington Friday morning for Philadelphia.

TREASURY BALANCE

Washington, Jan. 23.—Treasury balance Jan. 20: \$122,915,562.30.

Local Stocks

(Furnished by Putnam & Co.)

Table of local stock prices including Bank Stocks, Insurance Stocks, Public Utility Stocks, and various individual stocks like Aetna, Hartford, and others.

N. Y. Stocks

Table of New York stock prices for various companies such as Allied Chem, Am Can, and Am Woolen.

Advertisement for Highland Park Store, featuring 'Watch This Space For Items of Interest' and 'SPECIAL! Sweet Orr Pants \$2.39 and \$3.19 Pair'.

Large advertisement for George H. Williams, featuring an illustration of a man in a suit and the text 'We Tell You In Plain Black and White'.

CHURCH EXECUTIVES IN MONTHLY MEETING

Center Church Officers and Teachers to Hear Rev. Vere Abbey, Indian Missionary.

Officers, teachers and substitute teachers will have their monthly meeting and supper at Center church tomorrow evening.

HILL MURDER TRIAL

Ottawa, Ill., Jan. 23.—A network of circumstantial evidence about Harry Hill of Streator, Ill., on trial for the murder of his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Hill, wealthy and reclusive, is being made in La Salle county court here this afternoon when John Wagner, Streator undertaker, takes the stand.

LA FOLLETTE PLATFORM

Madison, Wis., Jan. 23.—Endorsement of Senator George W. Norris of Nebraska as the Progressive candidate for president and a demand that the Volstead Act be modified in accordance with the recent Wisconsin referendum so as to permit the use in the home or 2.75 per cent. beer, were the outstanding features of the La Follette Republican platform made public here today.

LOWDEN BOOM

Stamford, Conn., Jan. 23.—The Lowden-for-President boom will strike Connecticut this week during a luncheon to be given at the Hotel Davenport Friday afternoon with Thomas P. Moffat, former minister to Nicaragua, as the speaker.

STATE C. OF C. DIRECTOR

Hartford, Conn., Jan. 23.—Harry A. Smith, president of the National Fire Insurance Co., was today appointed a director of the Connecticut Chamber of Commerce to succeed William Bromsheit, who resigned some time ago because of term ends in the summer of 1923 when Mr. Bromsheit's term would have ended.

POLES PLAN FLIGHT

Warsaw, Jan. 23.—Announcement that Polish-Americans were ready with \$20,000 to finance a flight from Warsaw to Chicago, was made today by M. Zaleski, a representative of several Polish societies in Chicago.

FREE SHAVES TODAY

Hartford, Conn., Jan. 23.—Free hair trims, free shaves and free manicures were available at the bars of Connecticut today to convince the State Board of Cosmeticians and Hair Dressers that they were qualified to hold state licenses.

TO TOUR NATION

Garden City, N. Y., Jan. 23.—Clarence D. Chamberlin today put the finishing touches on the Sperry Messenger, the 20 foot wing-spread plane in which he is to make a 30,000 mile tour of the United States.

ACTRESS TO WED

London, Jan. 23.—Emma Hag, American dancer and musical comedy actress, and Arthur Fowler, American actor, will marry early in February, according to reports in theatrical circles here.

COP SHOTS COP

Columbus, Ohio, Jan. 23.—Patrolman W. L. Wade died in a hospital here early today with two bullet wounds said to have been inflicted by C. H. Lewis, a fellow policeman. Lewis is under arrest.

ROBITUARY

MRS. MARTHA DOUGAN Mrs. Martha Dougan, widow of the late William Dougan, died at her home, 63 Garden street, this morning.

FUNERAL OF JOHN CROCKETT, SR.

The funeral of John Crockett, Sr., was held at his home on 98 Summit street at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

STAT. RESTS CASE

Pittsfield, Mass., Jan. 23.—Defense attorney Frederick M. Myers today declared in his opening address in the case of Herbert Stanley, former Yale athlete on trial charged with manslaughter in connection with the shooting of Pete Fulco on the grounds of the Berkshire school, that Stanley broke no law when he went into the school building to secure a shot gun.

STRIKE STILL ON

Haverhill, Mass., Jan. 23.—The strike of the shoe workers Protective Union, which started last Thursday, was still in effect today.

NEW GOLD STRIKE

Tonopah, Nev., Jan. 23.—What several mining experts have characterized as the most important gold strike since the gold-field days has been reported in the Divide District six miles from here, it was learned today.

MALONE'S SPEAKING TOUR

New York, Jan. 23.—Dudley Field Malone plans to start to San Francisco soon to begin a speaking tour throughout the west and south against prohibition, it was announced today.

MOTHERHOOD DYING OUT

London, Jan. 23.—Experts, who have been studying social conditions in Great Britain fear that motherhood is dying out. Statistics show there are 1,500,000 married couples without children.

GOVERNMENT OWNERSHIP

Washington, Jan. 23.—Government ownership and operation of all telegraph and telephone lines would be provided under a bill introduced today by Rep. Berger, Socialist of Wisconsin.

EPIDEMIO CHECKED

Middletown, Conn., Jan. 23.—The small pox epidemic has been checked as far as Middletown is concerned, according to health officials.

HOLD MURDER SUSPECT

Oakland, Calif., Jan. 23.—Charles Van Dickson, alias "Dr." Irwin A. Cole, was in the City jail today, charged with the murder of Mrs. Betty Buckles, whose body was discovered on the operating table of Dickson's office.

VALERIA IN PRISCO

San Francisco, Calif., Jan. 23.—Eamonn De Valera, Irish Republican leader and former president of the Irish Republic, was in San Francisco today, striving to win support for a projected newspaper, which he intends to launch in Dublin.

LINDBERGH CITY TO HONOR HERO OF BIG FLIGHT

Paris—A miniature garden-city, "the cite Lindbergh," is soon to take the place of a squalid stretch just outside the city limits of the French capital.

ABOUT TOWN

The second of the sessions of the Teacher Training school will be held at the South Methodist church Thursday evening.

PREDICTS WEEK-END TRIPS TO THE SOUTH

Tampa, Fla., Jan. 23.—"Within year, New York businessmen will week-end in Florida through the winter," was the prediction today of Eddie Stinson, Detroit airplane manufacturer and pilot who made a non-stop flight of 1,100 miles from Chicago in seven hours and fifty-five minutes with two passengers.

MRS. WEST REFUSES PLEA

Painesville, Ohio, Jan. 23.—Attorneys for Velma West, indicted January 12, for first degree murder, for killing her husband, Edward West, with a hammer, today refused to enter a plea for the youthful widow at her arraignment.

FIGHT OVER FLOOR CONTROL

Washington, Jan. 23.—A bitter conflict between the Mississippi river commission and Army engineers over flood control was disclosed before the House flood control committee today by Major General Edgar Jawdin, chief of Army engineers.

WAGE REDUCTION

Clinton, Mass., Jan. 23.—Lancaster mills today announced a reduction of ten per cent in wages, effective next Monday.

FIVE OVERCOME BY SMOKE

New York, Jan. 23.—Five persons overcome by smoke in a tenement house fire at Ninth avenue and 42nd street late last night were pronounced out of danger today.

PRINCE'S NARROW ESCAPE

London, Jan. 23.—How the Prince of Wales narrowly missed serious injury in a near accident at Melton Mowbray Saturday became known today.

FORMER MAYOR ILL

Stamford, Conn., Jan. 23.—Former Mayor John J. Treat is in serious condition in Stamford hospital today with gangrene and his recovery is said to be doubtful.

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REDFORD WOMAN LOST

Philadelphia, Jan. 23.—Found wandering aimlessly in the Reading terminal waiting room, here, Mildred Leland, 29, of New Bedford, Mass., was sent to the Philadelphia General hospital for observation.

NOT MISS SMITH

Paris, Jan. 23.—It was definitely established by International News Service this afternoon that a Miss Smith of New York, registered at the Hotel Astor here, is not Frances St. John Smith, missing Smith college freshman.

GRAND JUROR CHARGED WITH OFFICIAL NEGLIGENCE

Hartford, Conn., Jan. 23.—Frank Bennett, Grand Juror at Wilton, has been summoned to appear before Robbings B. Stoeckel, Commissioner of motor vehicles, here on January 31, at 11 a. m., to answer an alleged violation of section 2 of Chapter 400, of the General Statutes.

MARRIAGE APPLICANT HAS WIFE IN RUSSIA

No marriage license will be issued to Nicolai Miranovich, an employee of Case Brothers and Miss Emma Frederick, of this town, as the result of an investigation completed today.

North M. E. Church BAZAAR

Wed., Thurs., Fri., Jan. 25, 26, 27 Booth, Fancy Articles, Boys' and Girls' Handwork, Home Made Food, Candy, Beverages.

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proclaims this stupendous production as the greatest picture of the year. Hundreds saw it last night. They will tell how really marvelous it is. Don't miss it!

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NIGHT TO STATE NIGHT TO

RICHARD BARTHELMESS

The NOOSE

Tomorrow and Wednesday

WILLIAM FOX presents The GAY RETREAT

TED RONDEAU'S Stage and Modern School of Dancing

Rockville

Henry Jacob Weber The funeral of Henry Jacob Weber, aged 65 years, was held this afternoon from his late home at No. 71 Village street. Mr. Weber died early Saturday morning at the Rockville City hospital following a long illness. He was born in Germany, November 18, 1862 and came to this country 27 years ago. He is survived by his wife and two daughters, Mrs. Floyd Ayers of Forestville and Miss Catherine Weber of this city, also two sons Henry and Charles of this city and one brother, Frederick Weber of New York. Burial was in Grove Hill cemetery.

The officers of Hope Eastern Star entertained Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Frank Ziebart of Grove street in honor of Mrs. Ernest Robinson, retiring matron of the lodge. During the afternoon which was played and prizes awarded to Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. Albert Hartenstein and Mrs. E. T. Jewett. Mrs. Robinson was presented with an electric coffee urn in behalf of the officers for her very efficient work during the past year. Mrs. Ziebart served a delicious luncheon following the whist.

Miss Natalie Ide of Talcott avenue is confined to the house with illness. Mrs. Mildred Holloway and Ralph Stedman of Springfield spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ziebart of Grove street. Mrs. John Mayflower Rebekah Lodge will hold a regular meeting Tuesday evening. A members' whist will follow the business session with prizes and refreshments.

Burpee W. R. C. held the last whist of a series of whists Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Frank Hall of Brooklyn street. There were twelve tables and prizes were awarded to the following: Ladies, Mrs. Florence Thompson, Mrs. John Gawrony and Mrs. LaCrosse; gents, Bert Hall, Patrick North, Frank Hall. The series prizes were awarded to Mrs. Lillian Buckmaster and Harry Kish.

Invitations will soon be issued to members of Court Hearts of Oak for their 45th anniversary which will be celebrated Feb. 10th, in Princess Hall. Alden Skinner Camp No. 45, Sons of Veterans will initiate a large class of candidates Thursday evening in G. A. R. hall, Leonard O. Bragg of the D. C. Rodman Camp No. 27, of East Hartford with his staff of officers will officiate. Members of auxiliary No. 5 have been invited to attend. Refreshments and a social hour will follow.

The Christian Endeavor society of the Union Congregational church have made elaborate plans for an evening's entertainment which will be given in the church chapel Friday evening, Feb. 3rd, by Mildred Bass Anderson who will give the play "Esmeralda." Tickets are now on sale and from all indications a large audience will be present.

At the last meeting of the Cornelia Circle, plans were made for the annual banquet which will be held at the home of Mrs. Henry Smith of Grove street on Monday, February 8. The following committee was nominated to have charge of the affair: Mrs. George S. Brookes, Mrs. J. Garfield Sallis and Mrs. Charles Mead.

William H. Howe of Yale spent the week-end at the home of his parents, Prof. and Mrs. Philip Howe of Talcott avenue. Stephen Von Eaw, editor of the Rockville Journal, spent the week-end in New York. Mrs. Mary Thomas of New York is the guest of her son, John B. Thomas of Union street.

HUGHES' ADDRESS PLEASES LATIN (Continued from Page 1.) pendence, stability, good will and co-operation. The beginning of the second week of the conference finds the United States in an adventurous position. The President's address was acclaimed at the inaugural session several days ago. Now Hughes is in the limelight. The next American high spot will be the coming of Col. Lindbergh as a climax to his good flight through the Caribbean region.

600 LISTEN TO "NOEL" SUNG BY S. M. E. CHOIR

High Class Production of the Chadwick Pastoral Adds to List of Successes.

The musical at the South Methodist church last night, at which Chadwick's "Noel" was sung, was attended by 600 persons. Outside the larger city churches, musicals of this type presented by the choir of this church, are rare. How well they are appreciated is evidenced by the increasing interest shown.

"Noel," is a composition of extreme difficulty for the singer, but the choir gave a performance of great merit. The solo numbers were artistically handled by the four principals, who were the recipients of many deserved congratulations.

Miss Eleanor Willard, soprano, was very pleasing, and her number "Hark a Voice" was delightful in its expression, tonal qualities and control being admirable. Her upper register was delightfully clear and contained. In her other work the essentials of the artist were always in evidence.

Mrs. Bertine Lashinske, alto, had allotted to her, solos calling for great musical ability and ably met every demand. Her solo, "O, long and darksome" was alive with expression and delighted her hearers. Her voice is rich and in the extreme range of ranges very effective, while her intonation was admirable. In her number "While to Bethlehem," she was also highly pleasing.

Fred W. Reichard, tenor, had as a solo number "O Holy Child," and interpreted very expressively, handsomely and with delicate the fine shades of feeling in the composition. Robert J. Gordon, baritone, in the solo number, "I Was a Fool to God," entirely justified the high expectations regarding this number.

The chorus, in keeping with past artistic renderings in all their work, lived well up to the high standard already attained by them. The women's chorus in the number "Parvus quando," sang beautifully, with a high degree of artistic shading. This opinion might also apply to the men's chorus in the concerted number with alto solo.

"While to Bethlehem." All of the numbers for chorus were notable for consistently artistic shading. The choir acquitted itself in short, exactly as its admirers had felt confident it would.

The director, Archibald Sessions, must add one more to the long list of musical successes he has achieved in Manchester. In his personal part as accompanist at the organ his work was highly artistic, and assisted materially in the success of the production.

FINE ENTERTAINMENT AT I. O. O. F. BANQUET Professionals Secured—38th Anniversary of Local Lodge To Be Celebrated. One of the features of the Odd Fellows 38th anniversary celebration next Saturday night will be a professional entertainment program. Beverly Wright, general chairman of the affair, and Sedrick Straughan, chairman of the entertainment committee, have secured an unusually good group of entertainers.

A turkey dinner will be served at 6:30 and Chief Urbano Osano will be in charge. Following this will come a short after-dinner talk by Odd Fellow celebrities with the entertainment numbers alternating with the speakers.

ABANDON TROLLEY ON STAFFORD LINE

Loss of \$9,000 Last Year; Crystal Lake Available By Auto or Bus In Future.

Hartford, Conn., Jan. 23.—The Hartford Stafford Springs trolley line of the Connecticut Company was operated at a loss of \$9,000 in the past year, according to a statement issued by the Public Utilities Commission here today. It was announced that the trolley company proposes to abandon about seven miles of the line.

The commission announced also that the State Highway Department would take over nearly four miles of the trolley line, which it would convert into a trunk line highway. The most important bearing the change will have on Manchester is that trolley service between local and Crystal Lake where several and other cottages will be discontinued. The only means of travel will be by private automobiles or public busses.

HUGE LOUD SPEAKER THROWS VOICE MILE

New York, Jan. 23.—A new voice took its place in radio broadcasting history today. Messages relayed across the Hudson river through a field telephone were boomeranged back from a huge loud speaker a mile away on the roof of the Bell telephone laboratories on the Manhattan side.

The magnified voice experiment was intended to demonstrate that this latest type of loud speaker would enable 1,000,000 persons in a mile-wide area to "listen in" to reproductions of sound without the aid of a receiving set. The experiment marked the first time that a human voice had been thrown a mile without distortion, according to Dr. R. W. King, who directed the demonstration on Castle Stevens Bluff, Hoboken, N. J.

Dr. King and newspapermen talked in a normal tone of voice into the telephone and their conversation boomed back across the river. Ferryboat passengers were given advice, tug captains were asked to blow their whistles, and even a song was sung by Dr. King's wife. In each case, the magnified voice "talked to the world."

"This new type of loud speaker is so faithful over a great range of volume that it can change from pianissimo to fortissimo with utmost quickness and still reproduce accurately," said Dr. King. "It can fill an auditorium with the same volume of sound as sixty men playing many instruments."

Dr. King asserted that the loud speaker would prove especially efficient in broadcasting symphonic music.

16 PERSONS SLAIN IN GANGSTERS' WAR St. Louis, Jan. 23.—With 16 deaths chalked against the Italian gang war raging here in the last six months, police today maintained a guard of more than 60 officers against further bloodshed as six men were scheduled to go on trial for the slaying of Alphonse Palazzolo, one of the leaders of the "Green Ones," blackhand extortionists.

Twenty-five detectives are patrolling the corridors in the municipal courts building and a dozen are on duty here inside Judge Killgren's courtroom. Outside the building and throughout the two police districts, five carloads of detectives, armed with sub-machine guns and riot guns, drove slowly along the streets seeking to prevent any disorder among members of two warring gangs of Sicilians.

"No quarter" was the order issued by Chief of Police Joseph A. Gerke to the men on guard. The police believe the gunmen of the "Green Ones" may attempt to kill some of the men charged with the murder of Palazzolo.

ABOUT TOWN

Campbell Council, K. of C., will hold its regular meeting tonight at 8:15.

The Holy Name society of St. Bridget's church will hold a public whist in the basement of the church on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. There will be six prizes offered. The committee in charge consists of Joseph Moriarty, John Boyle, George H. Williams, George Kelley and William Leclerk.

The Emblem club of Rockville will hold a public whist in the Elk's hall on Wednesday afternoon at 8:30. The proceeds to go into the general charity fund. Manchester women on the committee are Mrs. George H. Williams and Mrs. Rudolph Wirtalla.

Ward Cheney Camp, Spanish War Veterans, will be the guests of James W. Milne Camp, in Rockville tomorrow night. A supper and entertainment will be put on and a big delegation from the local camp is expected to attend. Charles L. Burdette, Camp and Auxiliary of Hartford have invited Ward Cheney Camp and Auxiliary to participate in the installation ceremonies in the State Armory, Hartford, Thursday night. Supper will be served at six o'clock sharp.

Leo S. Gillis, male nurse at the Manchester Memorial hospital, who was admitted to that institution ten days ago was discharged Saturday. The regular mass for the late John Palmer will be said at 7:40 tomorrow morning at St. Bridget's church instead of eight o'clock.

Julius L. Strong, station agent at the Buckland station of the N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R., has been promoted to the general traffic department of the railroad at New Haven. Mr. Strong, who has been in the service of the New Haven road for fourteen years, was ticket agent and telegrapher at Danielson for several years, coming from that position to a similar one at the Manchester station and going from the latter to Buckland. He has been secretary of the Manchester Improvement Club.

SALVATION ARMY NOTES Brigadier David Stitt of Hartford preached to a large audience at the Salvation Army citadel last night. Because of the illness of his wife he was unable to be present at the earlier meetings yesterday.

The special preacher at the services next Sunday will be Brigadier Joseph Richards of Newark, who was connected with the local branch of the army here about thirty years ago. It is hoped a large number of those who knew him at that time will make an effort to be present to greet him.

The band goes to Bristol this evening tomorrow evening will give concert at the citadel here. The orchestra goes to Hartford on Wednesday evening and on Friday night the brass quartet will go to Springfield. The personnel of the orchestra is as follows: William Hanna, Harold Turkington, Leslie Larder and Mr. and Mrs. William Hall; and of the quartet, Bandmaster David Addy, Fred Clough, Howard Leggett and Harold Turkington.

JUNIOR BOXING CLASS There are sixteen members of the junior boxing class for boys between the ages of 8 and 16 years at the School Street Rec. Instructor Frank C. Bush said today. The class meets every Monday afternoon from 5 until 6 o'clock. There is still room for additional members.

ALIENISTS GATHER FOR TRIAL OF "FOX" Los Angeles, Calif., Jan. 23.—One father against another. Four alienists against seven. These were the opposing battalions today at the opening of the case of the People of California against Willie Edward Hickman. For more days of final preparation of testimony on the part of both state and defense attorneys remain before the "Fox" comes to the bar of justice in Judge Carlos S. Hickey's Superior Court.

NEW "BOSS" ADDED TO THE LONG LIST

Federal Workers Being Checked on Expenses By House Committee.

Washington, Jan. 23.—The most bossed worker in the world—a federal employe—today had acquired a new "boss." Rep. Williamson today announced the intrusion, not only by the workers but by the other "bosses," seems likely to stir up a lively controversy in the House.

The newly created House expenditures committee set the pot boiling by voting to demand authority to summon federal officials and employes before it to find out what they do with the government's money. Obviously there would be little opposition, but there are other bureaus and committees doing somewhat the same thing.

The federal workers list the following among his "bosses." Civil service commission, which must first pass on qualifications. Efficiency bureau, which checks all departments and suggests corrective methods. Personnel and classification board, which also checks the work for promotion or demotion. Budget committee and Congress, which ponders over the salaries of employes and expenses and makes recommendations each year.

And in addition, there is the immediate "boss" and the watchful eye of the department head. False Charges Notwithstanding these checks, the House committee, headed by South Dakota, decided that it has work to do. Reports have reached the committee that many Army and Navy functions have been paid for out of government funds and the expense accounted for "ammunition." There also have been reports that government employes are rather free in the use of automobiles that they don't own.

A possible conflict with the powerful House appropriations committee was anticipated. The appropriations committee holds extended hearings of its own before appropriations are voted each year, and a good deal of time is devoted to prying into rumors of unwarranted expenditures.

Williamson, however, asserted that the expenditures committee would work in close harmony with the appropriations body, and might furnish it with a lot of valuable information that would affect the annual budget.

ANDOVER Ward Talbot was a recent caller on business in Rockville and Mrs. Talbot visited relatives in Manchester. David and Emily Yeomans, youngest children of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Yeomans are sick with colds and the effects of vaccination.

Miss Dorothy Cook, teacher in the primary school is sick with stomach trouble and unable to teach. Mrs. Edward Nicolini of Hartford visited her mother Friday and took Mary Coppoli home with her. Several of the school children have been vaccinated. John Phelps was quite sick for two days from the effects of vaccination but is better now.

Mrs. Ellen Jones went on a shopping trip to Willimantic Saturday. Miss Young, principal of the grammar school opened the week-end at her home in Ellington and Miss Gladys Bradley at her home in Willimantic. Among those home for the week-end were Bertram Wright and Guy Bartlett, Jr., from Storrs, Charles Phelps from Yale College and Roscoe Talbot from East Long Meadow. Mrs. Janet Smith has returned home after spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Eugene W. Platt in Manchester. While at Mr. Platt's home Smith called on a lady who was an old schoolmate over 60 years ago.

Arthur Nye and daughter were callers in town Sunday and attended church service in the morning. At a business meeting after Christian Endeavor meeting Sunday evening it was voted for several reasons not to accept the invitation of the local society to visit the Columbia society next Sunday evening.

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NOTLY DISPUTE OVER KING TUT PERIOD WHEEZE There is a tradition, originating somewhere back in the days of King Tut, that when the Ark landed on Mount Ararat, Ham Shem and Japheth got into a free-for-all when Ham pronounced this one, as the Noah brothers, perched on a stone fence, watched the receding savers:

Let a Maytag do your next week's washing free—without obligation of any kind. Let it wash the garments of your whole family—sanitarily-clean. Let it wash grimy rompers and greasy overalls—baby clothes—fine lingerie—table and bed linens—everything!

TEST ANSWERS Here is one solution to the LET-TER GOLF puzzle on the comic page:

SEE the two RASPBERRY BOYS of "WHAT PRICE GLORY" THE GAY RETREAT AT THE STATE South Manchester Tuesday --- Wednesday

PROVE PRONE PHONE SHONE STONE STORE STORY

MRS. KNAPP NOT HOME Syracuse, N. Y., Jan. 23.—The present whereabouts of Mrs. Florence E. S. Knapp, former secretary of state, accused of forgery and theft while in office, was not known at her residence here today. Her sudden departure from town came as a surprise to her friends.

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HULL AS A STRAW

There is considerable food for speculation in the entry by Tennessee Democrats of Cordell Hull as their candidate for the Democratic Presidential nomination.

Cordell Hull is quite possibly the most astute politician in the Democratic party, the only real contender for that distinction being Al Smith, and the New York governor's understanding of national politics is quite conceivably less profound than that of the Tennessee Congressman.

In addition, Mr. Hull is a modest man. That is, he is not of the type so common in political life which is all ready to grab at the celebrity attaches to being named in any presidential convention as a "favorite son." It is to be doubted whether mere mention of that sort would appeal in the least to the rather silent minded former head of the Democratic national committee.

It would seem, then, that if Cordell Hull has permitted his name to be presented to the Democrats of the country as a logical nominee—which he undoubtedly has—it is for no purpose short of landing the nomination. And if Hull believes he has a reasonable chance of doing that, it is fairly likely that he knows that there is going to be something done at Houston quite different from a mere ratification of Al Smith.

On the other hand, it would not be at all like the perspicacious Tennesseean to seek a nomination attained at the expense of a fight with the Smith forces, because he would be sure to realize as well as anybody in the country the utter emptiness of such a victory—how certainly the Smith adherents would fall upon him on election day and rend him.

In other words, the candidacy of Cordell Hull is incompatible with the candidacy of Al Smith in the convention—it is very difficult to imagine the Congressman as having anything to do with a contest of that sort. And if Hull intends to go into the convention as a candidate, knowing every wrinkle of the game as well as he does know it, there is reason to suspect that he does not believe Smith will be a contender in that convention after all.

We are aware that it is not regarded as sophisticated to doubt that the next Democratic candidate will be Al Smith or else that there will be, at Houston, a repetition of the three ringed circus that went under the name of a Democratic convention at New York in 1924. But nevertheless we are convinced that the New York governor is a long way from being sure in his own mind that he wants to be nominated for the Presidency this year. Many straws blow that way; and not the least significant of them is the entry of the astute Mr. Hull.

GOETHALS

General George W. Goethals, builder of the Panama canal, passes and leaves behind a record of achievement which will enter into history. Possessing not only great engineering ability but a marvelous capacity for organization and for "getting along" with men, he accomplished great works, of which, of course, the linking of the oceans must be the outstanding triumph.

One of the essentials for such greatness as that of Goethals is utter self-confidence. No leader of stupendous enterprises can afford to doubt himself. Supreme sureness has to be an integral part of the makeup of one who assays to accomplish the unprecedented and the vitally important.

It is inevitable that once in a while great men, however profound their intellect and however comprehensive their knowledge, shall make colossal blunders. Goethals made one, and at a critical period, the results of which might well have been disastrous.

During the Great War, when the German subs were destroying the world's shipping at a terrific rate and the cry went up for "ships, ships and more ships!" the build-

FACTS ABOUT CONNECTICUT

(46) Silverware in Connecticut.

Connecticut ranking fourth among the states in silversmithing and silverware manufacture during 1925, produced one-eighth of the total product for the United States. The largest silver manufacturing plant in the world is located in Meriden.

This industry in the United States had an output during 1925 valued at \$32,531,670. Connecticut's share amounted to \$4,283,472. Massachusetts which led had a product valued at \$7,024,637. New York was second and New Jersey third.

Connecticut has not kept pace with the country as a whole in the increased annual value of products in this industry. From 1914 to 1926 the value for all states increased 64.4%, whereas the corresponding increase for Connecticut was 29.9%. The 1914 output for Connecticut which was valued at \$3,236,000 was 17% of the United States total. During 1923 eight Connecticut plants engaged in this industry turned out goods valued at \$5,122,421, or 18.8% of the total value for the United States. Two years later the value of Connecticut's product was almost a million dollars less, whereas the combined value for all states had increased more than \$5,000,000.

About 600 wage earners in this industry in Connecticut during 1925 received wages totaling \$329,291. Materials cost \$1,990,277.

Tomorrow—Connecticut in Minor Wars.

ing of wooden cargo carriers in a hundred improvised yards seemed the logical answer to the desperate problem. As by magic the hulls began to arise. It was then that General Goethals, speaking with the authority of the most famous of American engineers, flouted the whole scheme of wooden ship-building, "from green lumber to be cut from trees in which the birds are still nesting."

Goethals struck the wooden ship enterprise a staggering blow. The building of ships from unseasoned lumber took on a tragically ludicrous aspect. The ships, of course, must be of steel, even if we must begin at the beginning and build the plants to build the ships, from the ground up, and make what had seemed a matter of weeks actually a matter of months and years.

Yet never was a more profound and fundamental error made by a great man. General Goethals did not know what any school boy in Maine or even on the Connecticut shore could have told him—that from the beginning of American ship-building ships were always built of green timber—not from indifference of necessity or carelessness but because green timber and green timber only was fit to build ships of.

Scores more of able ships could have been on the seas at the time of the armistice if Goethals in his utter unfamiliarity with the subject in hand, had not damned the project with ridicule.

He was, however, a great and able engineer, a genius at organization, and the sum of his life work justified even so great a blunder as that one in the war.

GAS TAX

Such is the makeup of the human mind that the tax on gasoline in this state would probably be the cause of an immense amount of protest, petulance, perhaps actual mob violence—if the taxed individuals could be any sort of mental industry think up even a shadow of an excuse for alleging that it is unfair. The fact that the state is taking three million dollars a year from the motorists and putting it in the treasury, without any way at all for anybody to dodge paying his part, is enough to give any tax hater a conviction fit. But utter inability to find in the gas tax even the remotest finger-hold in the way of discrimination or injustice renders the potential kickers dumb.

Here is a scheme which compels the user of the road to pay for the using in exact proportion to his mileage and the wear and tear he puts on the concrete or the macadam. It is simple and as unassailable as a block of granite. And, goodness! How it does bring in the dough!

Three million dollars a year, chipped in precisely according to the use of the roads by the chippers! And yet there are states in the Union which hesitate to lay a gasoline tax because they fear it will make trouble for the party in power, responsible for its adoption. Let them send embassies to Connecticut and interview one thousand motorists on the highways, hap-hazard, inquiring of each:

"What objection have you to the gasoline tax?" It's our guess that in nine hundred and ninety-nine cases the answer would be, "Dunno."

PROPORTION

It is something of a commentary on sociological endeavor as at present developed in America that there is to be a "Narcotic week," devoted to the education of the public against the perils of habit forming drugs.

One week in the year given to warfare against the most insidious and destructive enemy of humanity that the world has ever known; the other fifty-one and an over-lapping fifty-second devoted by well-meaning, earnest people to a frittering, futile, skirmish with an enemy of at

least vastly inferior cruelty and power! There is no sense of proportion displayed.

It is as if the entire medical world abandoned the war on tuberculosis and devoted itself heart and soul, and without time for anything else to the prevention of hives.

FAME

Rear Admiral Victor Blue, who died suddenly on a railroad train yesterday, while on his way from Florida to Washington for medical treatment, had a distinguished career which embraced many deeds of enterprise and valor. It is something of a commentary on the fabric of celebrity, however, that among the major part of the public that was familiar with his name the circumstance which probably contributed much more than any other to his reputation was a comparative trifle.

During the Spanish war details constituted the major part of the news from the front, for the war itself was a tiny thing as wars go. And many columns were written about the fact that Lieutenant Victor Blue of the Suwanee, acting as his own gun pointer, fired two shots at a Spanish flag flying from a staff on shore, the first shot cutting the halliard and the second snapping the staff. Perhaps the story was true. Anyhow, it attained immense circulation, for some reason no human being would explain, and for many years Victor Blue's name was familiar to every boy in America.

Probably not one out of a hundred of these same boys, grown to middle age, remembered for a week that, as commander of the battleship Texas, Captain Victor Blue took part in receiving the surrender of the German North Sea fleet—a somewhat more important matter than shooting at a flag. But of such are frequently the comparative values of fame.

WASHINGTON LETTER

BY RODNEY DUTCHER Washington, Jan. 22.—When Commander Leroy Reinberg of the coast guard, explaining why the Paulding ramed the submarine S-4, testified in Boston that the Paulding had some 300 rum ships to watch out for, he caused a certain elevation of eyebrows among those who had understood that the rum fleet had been chased off the North Atlantic seaboard.

"Well?" your correspondent asked coast guard headquarters here with a half-suspicion that someone must have been fibbing. "Well, replied the coast guard, 'it's this way. There isn't really any rum fleet any more, but Commander Reinberg's division extends all the way from Halifax to Norfolk and he knows of three hundred questions, which are to be viewed with suspicion and investigated when sighted or heard from."

"All large vessels, or does that include motor boats and small craft?" "All large, seagoing vessels, both trans-Atlantic and coastwise," replied the coast guard.

For more than a hundred years there have been protests against the increasing power of the president, but that power has continued to grow. Some serious thinkers insist that the executive power today, for all that it appears often under the guise of a cabinet officer's prerogative, is perfectly appalling.

It is now proposed—or seemed to be in Secretary Mellon's last letter to Senator Smoot—that taxation be taken from among the remaining powers of Congress and placed under executive control along with government expenditures on the ground that it is poor business for one set of men to decide what the appropriate and other group shall be while another group fixes the taxes from which the revenue is to be collected. Secretary Mellon's row with members of Congress over the extent to which taxes can be reduced without causing a treasury deficit illustrates the point.

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It might not be a good thing to toss any more power to the executive branch, which means the White House, but this question of tax fixing will not be fought internationally. Finance, international relief, intellectual co-operation, child welfare, rabies, coordination of libraries, and import and export prohibitions and restrictions.

Who buys the family meat in your home? We are now entitled to ask the butcher to show us the government's inspection stamp on meat which assures us that said meat was taken from a healthy animal and prepared in a strictly sanitary manner. The Department of Agriculture maintains the inspection stamp "U. S. Inspected and Passed" on all wholesale cuts of inspected beef, veal, pork, lamb and muttons. Reports reached the department late last year that some dealers often cut the stamp off carcasses and retail cuts, whereupon it was pointed out that the stamp was quite harmless, the marking fluid being a vegetable coloring material.

How often will the United States enter the side-door of the League of Nations this year? Oftener than ever, the League believes. Last year we cooperated in all five plenipotentiary conferences. A list of league activities in which we were represented shows that we participated in selected concerns with economics, disarmament, private manufacture of arms, traffic in opium, double taxation and fiscal evasion, protection of children, communica-

tions and transit, infant welfare, international journalism, arbitral awards, traffic in women, civil aviation, health, codification of international law, finance, international relief, intellectual co-operation, child welfare, rabies, coordination of libraries, and import and export prohibitions and restrictions.

New York, Jan. 23.—Bachelor hotels prosper in Manhattan and, I am told, there are tens of thousands of men over 40 engaged in the serious business of dodging matrimony. A certain chain of hotels now has five "bachelor" establishments, two of which are veritable skyscrapers. Of evenings the lobbies and dining rooms of these places take on the air of quiet gentlemen's clubs. Pipes come out, newspapers rattle and the quiet sanctuary of celebrity is enjoyed, far from the distracting temptations of the silk stockings zone.

If any of these tens of thousands are lonely they do not indicate it. Most of them seem intent upon keeping intact their unwedded bliss. The only women they see about the buildings are those aged and grouchy mop women who splash through the hallways. One notices but little interchange of conversation among them. They

glance over the tops of their papers and bow a polite greeting to a familiar fellow recluse. Now and some younger bachelor stops a friend to relate a tale of adventure outside the cloister walls and receives frowns from the oldsters.

Young newcomers to Manhattan, made a bit timid by tales of the "wild city" that reached their ears in the outcountry, almost invariably go to one of these places—just as girls go to Y. W. C. A.'s or to the Martha Washington or one of several other places where the "women only" sign hangs out. There is a tale of a man who once gained entrance to the upper floors of the Martha Washington in the disguise of a laundry collector. And they still giggle over it in the lobbies.

Speaking of New York hotels—The average visitor to Manhattan generally expresses surprise at the lack of splendor to be found in the lobbies of hostilities whose names are by-words around the nation. Almost any city of fair size anywhere in America has more pretentious lobby decorations to flash upon the eye of the guest or visitor. Los Angeles, Hollywood and several Florida cities faint entrances and lobbies of Oriental grandeur.

Whereas the Ritz in Manhattan, despite its implication of luxury, has little more than a couple of lane-like passageways. The Waldorf-Astoria, with its historic background, has a quiet simplicity about its decoration and suggests other days and other times. The McAlpin and Pennsylvania have little more than the usual lobby

bustle. The Astor might be any commercial hotel, if one accepted first impressions. The Algonquin is decorated chiefly by its notables. The Plaza, despite its ornate exterior, has little of glitter to greet the casual eye that peeps behind the lobby doorway. And so it goes.

They are telling this one on Broadway: Texas Guinan, "queen of the night life," having her few hours in a cell for various curfew offenses and the like, heard the other night of the raid on Helen Morgan's club. The reports said that Miss Morgan was being gallivanted off to jail.

"Well," sighed Texa. "I hope they don't give her my room."

And they also tell of the chorine who has done on her wall this paraphrase of the grand old motto: "Early to bed and early to rise—and how the devil will you ever get an engagement!" GILBERT SWAN.

BUSINESS HARD HIT BY AUTO ACCIDENTS Hartford, Conn., Jan. 23.—Automobile accidents in this country are making inroads into the ranks of business and professional men, it has been revealed by statistics announced today by the Travelers Insurance Company, which shows that in December 45 per cent of all accidental deaths among the Travelers personal accident insurance policy holders were the aftermath of motor accidents. Incidentally the statistics disclose that the average age of the business and professional man who met death in a motor mishap in December was under 45. The majority of the victims were the occupants of cars rather than pedestrians.

In the one month the Travelers paid \$218,750 because of motor fatality claims arising under its personal accident insurance policies, the sum representing 63 per cent of the total amount of claims paid by the company as a result of accidental deaths among personal accident insurance risks.

A THOUGHT Yes, he did fly upon the wings of the wind.—Psalm 23:10. Though I am always in haste, I am never in a hurry.—John Wesley.

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FEATURE ARTICLES ABOUT INTERESTING WOMEN

THE 'CANARY' MURDER CASE

CHARACTERS
PHILO VANCE
JOHN F-X. MARKHAM, District Attorney of New York County
MARGARET ODELL (THE 'CANARY')
CHARLES CLEAVE, a man-about-town
KENNETH SPOTSWOOD, a manufacturer
LOUIS MANNIX, an importer
DR. AMBROISE LINDQUIST, a fashionable neurologist
TONY SKEEL, a professional burglar
WILLIAM ELMER JESSUP, telephone operator
HARRY SPIVELLY, telephone operator
ERNEST HEATH, sergeant of the Homebody Bureau



He drew aside the gold-gauze curtains. "Look at that iron grating."

THE STORY THUS FAR
"The people I know don't shut themselves in clothes closets," said the finger-print expert. "You positive?"
"Amaze me," declared Vance. A few minutes later finger-prints were found on the inside door-knob in the apartment in which the beautiful Margaret Odell had been found strangled. But the amazing Vance declares the prints will not lead them to the murderer.

CHAPTER VII
(Tuesday, September 11: 10:30 a. m.)
MARKHAM and Heath and Vance and I were now alone in the apartment. Dark, long-hanging clouds had drifted across the sun, and the gray spectral light intensified the tragic atmosphere of the rooms.

Markham had lighted a cigar, and stood leaning against the piano, looking about him with a disconsolate but determined air. Vance had moved over to one of the pictures on the side wall of the living-room—Boucher's "La Bergere Edouard." I think it was—and stood looking at it with cynical contempt.

"Dimpled nudities, gamboling cupids and woolly clouds for royal cocottes," he commented. His distaste for all the painting of the decadence and Louis XV was profound. "One wonders what pictures courtesans hung in their boudoirs before the invention of these amorous elegies, with their blue verdure and beribboned sheep."

"I'm more interested at present in what took place in this particular boudoir last night," retorted Markham impatiently.
"There's not much doubt about that, sir," said Heath encouragingly. "And I've an idea that when Dubois checks up those finger-prints with our files, we'll about know who did it."

Vance turned toward him with a rueful smile.
"You're so trusting, Sergeant. I, in turn, have an idea that, long before this touching case is clarified, you'll wish the irascible Captain with the insect-powder had never found those finger-prints."

He made a playful gesture of emphasis. "Permit me to whisper into your ear that the person who left his sign-manuals on yonder rosewood table and cut-glass door-knob had in a mental murmur to do with the precipitate demise of the fair Mademoiselle Odell."
"What is it you suspect?" demanded Markham sharply.
"Not a thing, old dear," blandly declared Vance. "I'm wandering about in a mental murmur as empty of sign-posts as interplanetary space. The jaws of darkness do devour me up; I'm in the dead vast and middle of the night. My mental darkness is Egyptian, Syc-

detective led in a mulatto woman about thirty years old. She was neatly dressed, and gave one the impression of capability. When she spoke it was with a quiet, clear enunciation which attested to a greater degree of education than is ordinarily found in members of her class.

Her name, we learned, was Amy Gibson; and the information elicited by Markham's preliminary questioning consisted of the following facts:
She had arrived at the apartment that morning a few minutes after seven, and, as was her custom, had let herself in with her own key, as her mistress generally slept till late.

Once or twice a week she came early to do sewing and mending for Miss Odell before the latter arose. On this particular morning she had come early to make an alteration in a gown.
As soon as she opened the door she had been confronted by the disorder of the apartment, for the Venetian-glass doors of the foyer were wide open; and almost simultaneously she had noticed the body of her mistress on the davenport.

She had called at once to Jessup, the night telephone operator then on duty, who, after one glance into the living-room, had notified the police. She had then sat down in the public reception-room and waited for the arrival of the officers.

Her testimony had been simple and direct and intelligently stated. If she was nervous or excited, she made no attempt to keep her feelings well under control.
"Now," continued Markham, after a short pause, "let us go back to last night. At what time did you leave Miss Odell?"
"A few minutes before seven," she answered, "and in a colorless, even tone which seemed to be characteristic of her speech."
"Is that your usual hour for

leaving?"
"No, I generally go about six. But last night Miss Odell wanted me to help her dress for dinner."
"Don't you always help her dress for dinner?"
"No, sir. But last night she was going with some gentleman to dinner and the theatre, and wanted to look especially nice."
"Ahi! Markham leaned forward. "And who was this gentleman?"
"I don't know, sir—Miss Odell didn't say."
"And you couldn't suggest who it might have been?"
"I couldn't say, sir."
"And when did Miss Odell tell you that she always help her dress for dinner?"
"When I was leaving last night."
"So she evidently didn't anticipate any danger, or have any fear of her companion?"
"It doesn't look that way." The woman paused, as if considering. "No, I know she didn't. She was in good spirits."
Markham turned to Heath.
"Any other questions you want to ask, Sergeant?"
Heath removed an unlighted cigar from his mouth, and bent forward, resting his hands on his knees.

"What jewelry did this Odell woman have on last night?" he demanded gently.
"The maid's manner became cool and a bit haughty," Miss Odell emphasized the "Miss," by way of reproaching him for the disrespect implied in his omission—"wore all her rings, five or six of them, and three bracelets—one of square diamonds and emeralds. She also had on a sunburst of pear-shaped diamonds on a chain round her neck, and she carried a platinum ringlet set with diamonds and pearls."
"Did she own any other jewelry?"
"A few small pieces, maybe, but I'm not sure."
"And did she keep 'em in a steel jewel-case in the bedroom?"
"Yes—she would have been wearing them." There was more than a suggestion of sarcasm in the reply.

"Oh, I thought maybe she kept 'em locked up when she had 'em on," Heath's antagonism had been aroused by the maid's attitude; he could not have failed to note that she had consistently omitted the punctilious "sir" when answering him.
He now stood up and pointed loweringly to the black document-box on the rosewood table.
"Ever seen that?"
The woman nodded indifferently. "Many times."
"Where was it generally kept?"
"In that thing," she indicated the Boule cabinet with a motion of the head.

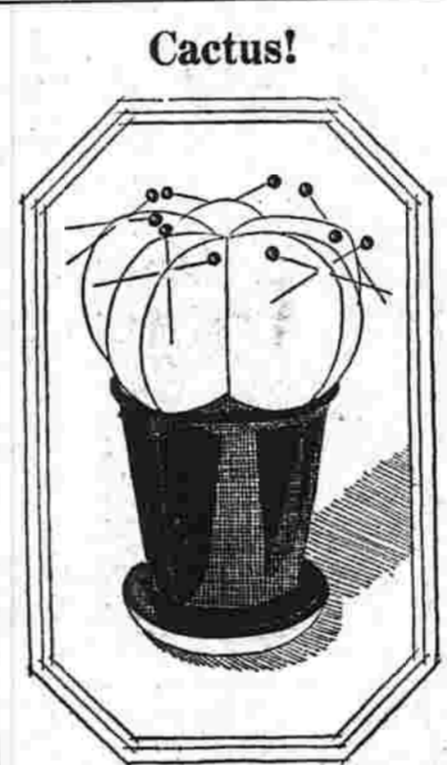
"What was in the box?"
"How should I know?"
"You don't know—huh?" Heath thrust out his jaw, but his bullying attitude had no effect upon the impassive maid.
"I've got no idea," she replied, calmly. "It was always kept locked, and I never saw Miss Odell open it."
The Sergeant walked over to the door of the living-room closet. "See that key?" he asked angrily.

Again the woman nodded; but this time she was watching their eyes of astonishment in her look.
"Was that key always kept on the inside of the door?"
"No; it was always on the outside."
(TO BE CONTINUED)



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THE WOMAN'S DAY

BY ALIENE SUMNER

It's almost a shock to realize that the whole world isn't alike after all; that not even each section of our own country is alike. We hear so much about both geographical and spiritual distance being annihilated by modern science; about New York being just a village, and the villages being just New York, that we almost believe it.

I stopped believing long ago that southern men were especially chivalrous or that hospitality resided only in the west. Then I went west—not so very far west, not more than a couple of hundred miles west of Chicago, but far enough west to make an easterner believe that there really is a difference, and that the famed western cordiality, generosity, friendliness and hospitality is no piece of fiction.

In fact, it grew almost embarrassing to ask for directions or any general information, to such lengths would the friendly stranger go to get the exactly best information. hotel porter reserved chairs on four different trains for me because I wasn't quite sure which one I would take. (Try getting away with that in New York hotel.) A man in an office called four railroads and three bus lines to find the best connection for me.

The waitress in the hotel, noting that I didn't eat my olives in a dish of relishes, took them back to the kitchen without a word said and returned with another order of celery. "Might's well have more of what you like, and not pay for what you don't like," she commented epigrammatically. Bell boys made no move to wait for their dimes and at least three turned them down with a grin and "Oh, that's all right," when the chambermaid appeared when needed and made no special point of calling expectantly for their tip just at checking-out time. This didn't happen in just one hotel but in three or four west of Chicago. Can it be the east can learn from the west?

Speaking of hotels, their very obvious faults sometimes seem amazing to one who spends no little portion of her time in them. For instance, a \$3.50-a-night hotel "out west" gave conveniences that a \$7 one in Chicago didn't. The latter had no reading light over the bed; the former was on a table the other side of the room from the bed, so that a late or early call meant going after the phone instead of just picking it from the bed stand; there were no wash cloths nor shoe polishers and the wash chamber was the measly kind that have to be held while used, making it impossible to wash without filling the bowl. There was no paper under the door in the morning nor directory of hotel services in the room, no hospitable turning-down of the spread at night.

On the other hand, it's equally amazing as one spends a considerable portion of one's life in hotels, to see the many luxuries and extravagances that hotel management does seem to find essential. The knowledge that, of course, we pay for the extravagance makes the question

especially interesting. For instance, what becomes of all the partly-used bars of soap that disappear every day even if a bar has officiated at only one hand washing? Most of us could be resigned to using up our soap in the name of thrift. And just why does any human being, even with the highest standards of living, need 10 towels per-day and clean sheets and pillow cases daily? The best of us get them only about twice a week at home.

And again speaking of hotels, I've at last found one which gives special recognition to the business or professional woman traveling alone. This special recognition, thank heaven, does not take the form of a special floor or a special dining room, but it takes the form of welcoming in any part of the hotel the woman alone and having a code which makes her feel as acceptable as the business man.

Bridge Me Another

BY W. W. WENTWORTH
(Abbreviations: A—ace; K—king; Q—queen; J—jack; X—any card lower than 10.)

1—Declarer bids one no-trump. All pass. Dummy holds K Q 10 X. Declarer holds X X X. What should declarer play when opponent leads small card through dummy?

2—In planning your campaign against a no-trump bid, what should be your aim?

3—(a) Is it necessary to know how to score? (b) Why? The Answers

1—Queen.
2—To establish a long suit.
3—(a) Yes. (b) Bidding is influenced by the score.

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HAND-TO-MOUTH IS ONE BIG PATH OF INFECTION

BY MORRIS FISHER
Editor Journal of the American Medical Association and of Hygiene, the Health Magazine

Public health authorities are becoming inclined to view with more and more suspicion the possibility of infections brought about by the medium of hand to mouth. This has given rise to many of the anti-handshake campaigns that have been recently launched upon the public.

There is no harm in handshaking, provided the hands are washed each time before they are conveyed to the mouth or to the nose. It is taken for granted that even the most careful in matters of etiquette will, on occasion, insert a finger in the nose.

It is presumed that the person who eats at home is supplied with food from thoroughly washed dishes, served by hands that have been washed before the serving, and by persons in reasonably good health. Unfortunately the attendants in public eating places are not always so carefully chosen as is the cook or the wife who is responsible for food in the household. Inspectors of the state depart-

Home Page Editorial

New Saws of An Old Man

By Olive Roberts Barton

Not to be left behind I am going to set forth here a few of the rather shop in a store to buy more "sawgaws" than walk to a hill-top and look at a winter landscape. We'd buy that very landscape surrounded by a gold frame, and hang it in our living rooms, then sit in side and look at it, and dedicate it with tea, and cinnamon-toast and friends, but we'd never bother about the original.

Life's Niceties

HINTS ON ETIQUET

1. If a guest arrives some time before meal time what is a thoughtful thing to do?
2. Where does the hostess wait for her guest?
3. Who suggests seeing the house, garden and so on?

The Answers
1. Offer her a glass of milk, tea or orange juice.
2. She goes downstairs and lets her guest take her time.
3. It is courteous to wait until the guest asks to be shown around.

pulled down by slaves and fancy women. Marble baths and so on, instead of a good fetch in the river at dawn.

Methinks America needs to watch its bath habit! One more time with ancient Rome! To say nothing of trials marriage and free love!
This short one pleased me mightily, as Mrs. Pep would say: "It's a grand life-watching." "There's a sermon for you. No one ever got into jail by watching and learning a new lesson about life in everything," he sees. By other people's mistakes he will learn what to avoid—their successes he may try to imitate. Only a dunce or a fool may watch life and not learn.

Another utterance of value goes: "Tis when a tribe keeps slaves and marries 'em that it begins to go down. Cannibals know that clean morals make a strong race. 'Tis no different with white men. Rome never went down till she was

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Knights of Lithuania Here Tomorrow Evening

Pyle Is After Nurmi To Have Him Turn Pro

Finland, However, Will Not Let Him Out of Country; Promoter Seeks Other Noted Amateur Runners.

By DAVIS J. WALSH
L. N. S. Sports Editor

New York, Jan. 23.—According to officials of the Amateur Athletic Union, Charley Pyle, arch-seducer of amateur recitatives, or maybe a first string substitute, soon will sail for Finland to attempt to get Paavo Nurmi out of hook with the athletic uncle abroad by persuading him to turn professional.

The matter, I take it, will be discussed in the universal language of the fountain pen in order that there may be no misunderstanding. The pen not only is mightier than the sword but far less liable to misinterpretation; in fact, its message usually is quite clear if you get the name right and confine your self to numerals.

These same A. A. U. officials, who are trying to get from under and thus escape the onus of sponsoring anything that might lead to the professionalism of Nurmi and the professional Peltzer in the face of the impending Olympic games, were authority for the statement that Nurmi actually had started for America about a week or ten days ago. They say he got no nearer than the Finnish frontier where he was arbitrarily refused passports. The Finns, it seems, had heard of this American ogre who spoke of anything less than \$100,000 with an involuntary shudder.

They also had heard of Pyle's plans to bring Nurmi, wide, the Herr Doktor, and if possible, Lloyd Hahn, together in a series of races between 600 yards and one mile. Failing that, he hoped to send Nurmi running in the general direction of New York in his proposed fall-out arch-go-if-you-please from Nurmi's tour so well several years ago that the A. A. U. almost decided to issue registration cards and entry blanks to future managers. Nurmi is occupying Pyle's suite at the Vanderbilt, rent free.

It is pretty well agreed that Pyle's chances of lining up Hahn with avowed professionalism are almost nil, only more so, and nothing has been heard that would connect wide with such a project. As for Nurmi and the Herr Doktor, the former cannot leave Finland unless he makes his presence highly immaterial to the Finns by spurning his amateur past and in the case of Peltzer, the A. A. U. simply is taking no chances, if that many.

FOXY PHANN

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Hooks and Slides

AUSTRALIAN NET STARS

Australia's return to the Davis cup competition with an invading force headed by the veterans Gerald Patterson and Jack Hawkes will warrant more than casual interest on the part of the United States Lawn Tennis Association.

As the sponsor for the cup and the one most responsible for its elevation to one of the most valuable international trophies, the United States regretted to see Australia withdraw from the competition two years ago because for years without the Australians there would have been very little competition.

Socially, the United States will welcome the Australians back because they are well known and popular, but their status now will not be like that of a guest as it was when the Australians were fighting some other nation here to get into the challenge round against the American cup defenders.

As a host nation during the days when Australia and Japan were doing most of the fighting for the cup, the United States couldn't take sides but it was a secretly admitted fact that the high minds of the tennis association preferred to have the Australians in the challenge round. The Australians were a better drawing card than the Japanese.

MAY MEET AMERICANS

Australia, however, now returns as a rival and if form holds, as it usually does in tennis, the Americans and the Australians may meet in the final round of the American zone winner to decide which team shall meet the winner of the eliminations in the European zone.

There may be a disposition on the part of the public to underestimate the strength of Australia because Patterson and Hawkes have had so many chances in the past against the Americans and were found short.

Patterson and Hawkes, however, are still very good players. They certainly cannot have gone back farther than Tilden and Johnston.

It may be that Tilden has slipped more than Patterson because the decline of Tilden seems to have been a physical one and Patterson, a big, strong, rugged fellow, ought to be just as strong now and have as much endurance as he had the last time he played in this country.

If Bill Johnston does not come back and Tilden persists in his intention to leave the association flat and go to Europe while the eliminations are being played in this country, the United States will be in a very poor condition to meet the Australian threat.

FRENCH DOPED TO WIN

Even with Johnston in there the chances would be dubious, for Johnston would have to depend upon minor league assistance and the Americans certainly are heavy league runners in the court no matter how far they may have gone back.

In spite of the optimism felt by the tennis association, it has been pointed out frequently that the United States not only has a mighty slim chance to win the cup back from France this year but that it is not a dead cinch that the American team will be able to win its way through the eliminations into the challenge round.

As long as Rene Lacoste, Henri Cochet, Jacques Brugnon and Jean Borotra retain their fine form, France is going to keep the Davis cup. And that, in the normal course of events, should be a long, long time.

It has been said that the world tour being made by Brugnon and Borotra would take them off their game and be of assistance to the United States in fighting for the cup.

It must have been forgotten or overlooked that those Frenchmen have been on their way around that way for about five years and instead of throwing them off their game it seems to have made them.

A camel can carry a load of 250 to 300 pounds.

WAS DETROIT ROOKED?



GRAMMAR BASKETBALL

EIGHTH GRADE STANDING

W.	L.
Miss Sweeney	5 1
Miss McGuire	4 2
Miss Eaton	3 3
Miss Reed	0 6

SEVENTH GRADE STANDING

W.	L.
Miss Kane	5 1
Miss De Wolf	4 2
Miss Scanlon	3 3
Miss Shea	0 6

EIGHTH GRADE RESULTS

W.	L.
Miss Sweeney (49)	5 1
Jolly, rf	7 2 16
Gaffalo, lf	2 1 5
Lessner, c	7 1 15
Jackmore, rg	3 0 6
Graveno, lf	1 0 2
Urbanetto, lg	2 1 5
Total	23 5 49

SEVENTH GRADE RESULTS

W.	L.
Miss Reed (40)	5 1
Viot, rf	9 6 24
Squaffito, lf	5 0 2
McCarthy, c	1 0 4
Getzwich, rg	2 0 4
Smyth, lg	0 0 0
Total	17 5 40

Miss McGuire (24)

W.	L.
Gribbon, rf	1 1 3
Urat, lf	1 1 3
Murray, c	1 0 2
Anderson, rg	1 1 3
Lithanski, lg	2 0 4
Radding, c	1 0 2
Hickling, lg	0 0 0
Total	11 3 24

Miss Eaton (18)

W.	L.
Lyons, rf	1 0 2
Sastila, lf	2 0 4
Smith, c	1 2 4
Adamson, rg	2 0 4
Bay, lg	2 0 4
Theorum, rg	0 0 0
Total	8 2 18

SEVENTH GRADE RESULTS

W.	L.
Miss Kane (20)	5 1
Carlson, rf	6 0 12
Vinlinter, lf	5 1 11
Webb, c	2 0 4
Felice, rg	1 0 2
England, lg	0 0 0
Total	14 1 29

Miss Shea (7)

W.	L.
Stevenson, rf	2 2 2
Baird, lf	0 0 0
Anderson, c	1 0 2
Scarlot, rg	1 1 3
Tedford, lg	0 0 0
Total	2 3 7

Miss Scanlon (20)

W.	L.
Mack, rf	2 0 4
Kennedy, lf	2 0 4
Wittkofski, c	2 0 4
Bissell, rg	3 2 8
Hutline, lg	0 0 0
Brown, c	0 0 0
Total	9 2 20

Miss De Wolf (12)

W.	L.
Enrico, rf	2 1 5
McParland, lf	0 0 0
Macaulay, c	0 0 0
Aasela, rg	0 0 0
Antonio, lg	2 1 5
Total	5 2 12

ANOTHER TRIAL IN MAJORS

Jack "Curley" Ogdan, who graduated from the campus at Swarthmore College to the major leagues in 1919, will try to hold a regular pitching berth with the St. Louis Browns this coming season.

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Sketches by Bessey; Synopsis by Braucher

What We Think In Sports

By THOMAS W. STOWA

PROPER STALLING

Much discussion has been heard in basketball circles here about the stalling tactics Manchester High used against Windham High last Friday night resulting in a one-point defeat for the local team. Many are inclined to believe that Coach Wilfred J. Clarke made a mistake in allowing his team to start stalling so soon after the fourth quarter began. They claim if Manchester had continued to play "normal" basketball, it would have won.

This writer, for one, cannot agree with that opinion. Manchester High was absolutely right in beginning its stalling tactics at the point it did. The mistake came when the local players carried stalling to an extreme. A simple analysis of the conditions which existed at that time seems to bear out this point most emphatically. It will be recalled that Manchester was leading 16 to 13 with five or six minutes to play when it commenced holding the ball in the backcourt. And he, Tommy Faulkner, let us remember that it takes a mighty smart team to stall properly.

The result was that Windham, which had been able to forward its beautiful defense across the narrow gym floor in front of its own basket, was forced to open up this defense; to send it up to meet its opponent in effort to wrestle the ball away by forcing a misplay or a jump ball. So far, the local team's attempt to stall was serving its purpose. Windham's defense had been spread apart; forced to cover a much larger territory.

Then it was that Manchester should have immediately launched a desperate attack; should have tried to shake a man loose under Windham's basket, instead of continuing to stall under its own basket until it lost possession of the ball. The Windham players were spread far apart and there was much more room for passwork. But until Windham's defense was drawn into such a position, it would have been the height of folly for our boys to try and penetrate it.

Some may say, "Why, anyone at this stage of the game then earlier when Manchester was scoring more freely." The answer is simple. Windham's one and only chance of victory was to get possession of the ball and, if it did not find a hole in Manchester's defense immediately, try a long shot or a jump ball. So far, the local team's attempt to stall was serving its purpose. Windham's defense had been spread apart; forced to cover a much larger territory.

BILLY EVANS DIAGNOSES SWAP

Made Between Two Clubs and Thinks Tigers Added Strength Badly Needed.

By BILLY EVANS

When major league clubs make trades, the big thought is to strengthen weak spots by giving away surplus material at positions where a club seems well fortified.

On the surface, the swap of a club may appear to be getting considered a wise transaction, yet the manager of the club may be perfectly satisfied with his deal, feeling that he has accomplished the thing he set out to do—plug up certain holes in his lineup.

Unquestionably, the big deal since the close of the season was the one that involved the Detroit and St. Louis clubs of the American League. This deal called for the transfer of outfielder Heinie Manush and First Baseman Lu Slaughter to the Browns, for outfielder Harry Rice, Pitcher Van Gilder and Shortstop Galloway.

The baseball experts seem to be unanimous in the opinion that St. Louis got all the better of the deal, that Manager Moriarty of Detroit took one right on the chin and is still staggering.

There is no doubt as to the class of Manush and Blue. The first named is one of the best hitters in the game, a good outfielder, while Blue is generally ranked next to Lou Gehrig among the first sackers. I have yet to talk with a scribe who believed Detroit got anything like a proper return.

However, I am positive that if you discussed the matter over with Manager Moriarty of the Tigers, it wouldn't take him long to convince you that the deal was a good one for Detroit, that he had plugged up several glaring weak spots on his club by the wholesale transfer.

Last season Detroit boasted an outfield that could hit 'em a mile and was far better than average in the field, with the exception of throwing. That was the one glaring fault in the Detroit outfield.

No doubt that was the spot Moriarty desired to strengthen when he made the dicker. In Harry Rice, he gets one of the greatest

throwing outfielders in the game, a player who also measures up to the ability of Manush in other departments of play.

Another defect in Detroit's defense last season was the lack of a relief pitcher. The illness of George Daus, which kept him out of the game all season, played havoc with Detroit's chances. I believe I am conservative in saying Daus would have saved at least a dozen games for the Tigers that went into the lost column.

In getting Van Gilder, Moriarty is gambling with a pitcher who has plenty of stuff and a giant physique. I am sure his thought is, Van Gilder will take the place formerly filled by Daus, that of game-saver.

Last season Shortstop Jackie Tavener, while chopping some ice with a small ice pick, severed a tendon in the second finger. What was regarded as a minor accident at first has turned out to be a very serious one. Tavener has practically lost the use of the finger in gripping a ball.

Since the injury is on his right hand, it has greatly interfered with his throwing. Getting Shortstop Galloway, formerly of the Athletics, after he had passed to the minors, is merely a protection against the possibility that Tavener may not be able to play.

While Moriarty cut loose from a gambler in Lu Blue, he had two men for the first base position and it so happened he liked Johnny Nunn better than Blue.

HARTFORD "SPEED BOYS" PLAY

COMMUNITY CLUB AT NORTH END

MISS ARMSTRONG ALMOST SHATTERS RECORD WITH 120

Gertrude Nelson's 124, However, Still Rules C. B. Girls' Bowling League; Edith Struff Hits 110.

Eva Armstrong of the Ribbon Mill bowling team in the 'Circles' League at Cheney Brothers, came to the city to set a new high single mark Friday night when she rolled a score of 120. Gertrude Nelson holds the high single record with 124 made early in the season. Other scores over 100 were Edith Struff, 101; and Marjorie Little, 101.

WEAVING

M. Strong	69	94	81
M. Little	101	78	71
N. Taggart	81	76	92
C. Jackmore	90	84	81

Total 341 334 325

FORSTELTED

THROWING 3

A. Gabbey	68	91	78
C. Hewitt	72	70	71
H. Nielson	72	71	60
M. Nerve	84	81	87
H. Frederickson	84	83	86

Total 330 406 382

RIBBON

J. Jackmore	80	85	104
E. Armstrong	120	67	68
A. Ponticello	86	78	79
H. Gustafson	84	83	85
Dummy	68	70	60

Total 434 398 404

THROWING 1

I. Gee	87	87	80
M. Boyke	88	69	72
S. S. Sorensen	81	70	78
Dummy	61	68	78
Dummy	52	70	69

Total 355 394 377

THROWING 2

M. Volkert	52	68	78
J. Coleman	81	70	78
E. Sherman	74	75	69
G. Hatch	61	89	91
E. Kismann	80	73	81

Total 351 375 387

OLD MILL

M. Karpin	75	87	86
H. Leonard	75	83	72
L. Russell	80	65	78
M. Wright	77	78	78

Total 299 293 311

MAIN OFFICE

M. Blatter	77	74	73
E. Doeberl	81	83	79
H. Trombly	74	71	68
M. Metcalf	71	77	88

Total 278 285 299

VELVET

E. Struff	82	110	81
E. McCourt	83	89	85
M. Sherman	82	89	84
J. Lucas	92	86	85

Total 349 380 355

THROWING 2

C. Ritchie	65	73	66
E. O'Neil	67	69	62
H. Parkosky	82	80	81
Dummy	82	80	81

Total 278 313 281

Important Bowling Meeting on Tonight

There will be an important meeting of representatives of the Herald Bowling League at 7 o'clock tonight at the branch office of the Herald located in the State theater building on Broad street. It is the duty of every one of the league's teams to be represented. In case the captain is unable to come, he is requested to send a delegate.

The business to come before the meeting is formation of the second round schedule in regard to all-league first but others would like to see the teams play on different alleys the second round. Therefore, the league secretary feels that it is his duty to call a special meeting rather than make any decision on the matter. The first round went off in splendid style. There was not one single postponed match and very few dummy scores were used. The teams toward the bottom of the league, standing are more than doing their bit to make the league the most successful one ever organized in Manchester.

BARNES COMING EAST

Lee Barnes, sensational Southern California pole vaulter, is expected to participate in the annual Millrose A. A. games early in February. He is likely to break Sabin Carr's world record of 14 feet.

ACCORDING TO RICKARD

Jack Dempsey and Gene Tunney, if they ever fight again, will not be able to draw more than a gate of \$1,500,000. Tex Rickard believes.

SEE the two RASPBERRY BOYS at "WHAT PRICE GLORY"

THE GAY RETREAT AT THE STATE

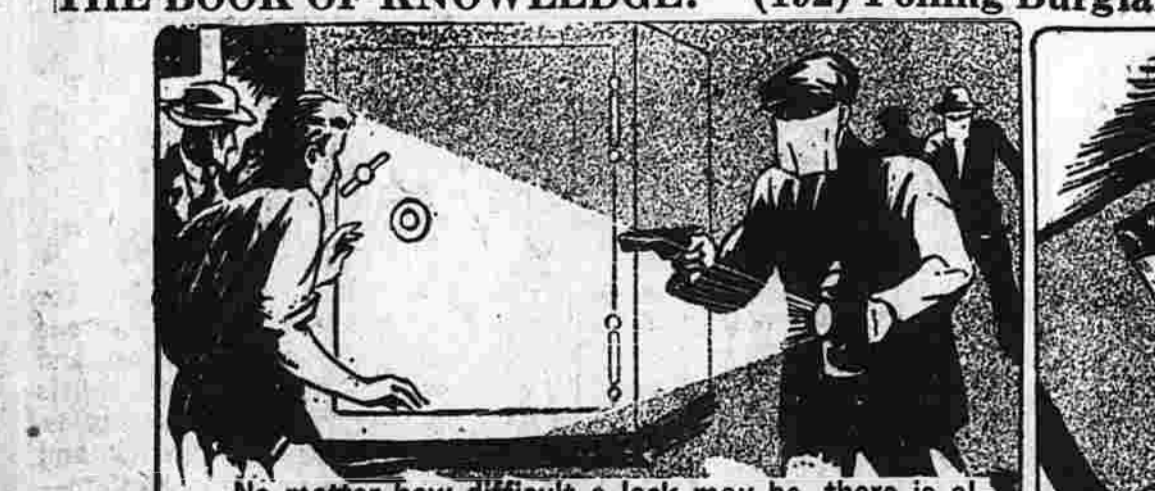
South Manchester
Tuesday --- Wednesday

JUNIOR BASKETBALL WEDNESDAY, SATURDAY

A change has been made in the playing rights of the two divisions of the community club junior basketball league. Division I, which has heretofore played at the Harding school on Tuesday evening will play their games this week at Harding school from 6 to 8 p. m. on Saturday. Division II will play their games at the K. of C. Hall on Wednesday evening from 7 to 9.

The Senior League will play their regularly scheduled games on Wednesday night at Harding school hall.

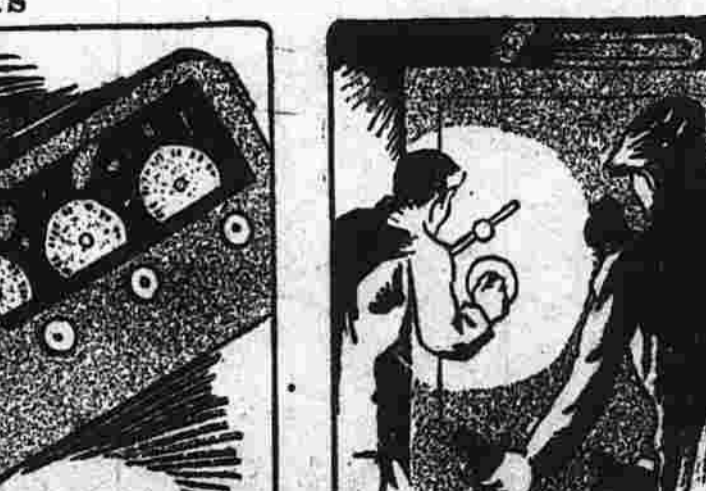
THE BOOK OF KNOWLEDGE: (192) Foiling Burglars



No matter how difficult a lock may be, there is always a point of danger in the keyhole. The combination lock was devised to do away with the possibility of picking the lock. Numbers on a disc regulated the unlocking of this mechanism, but burglars often stole the secret or tortured employes to yield the combination.

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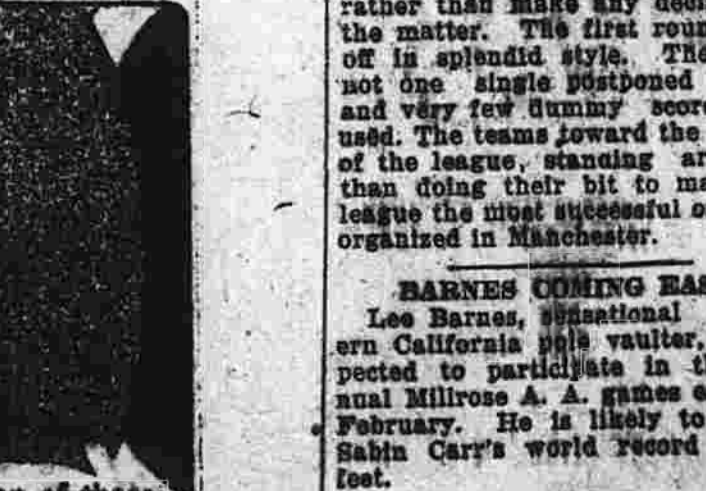
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FLAPPER FANNY SAYS:



Don't get your terminology mixed. Many an old bird has taken a chicken for a lark.

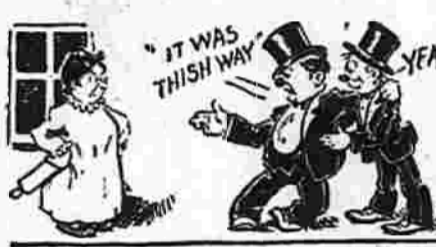
SENSE and NONSENSE

"Myself" I want to live with myself and so I want to be it for myself to know. I want to be able as days go by always to look myself in the eye. I don't want to stand with the netting sun and hate myself for the things I've done.



WATER GOLF

OFTEN DIFFICULT To go from PROVE TO STORY isn't hard, but often it's not so easy to prove your story to friend wife. Six strokes are required, according to the par solution, printed on another page, which you may be able to beat.

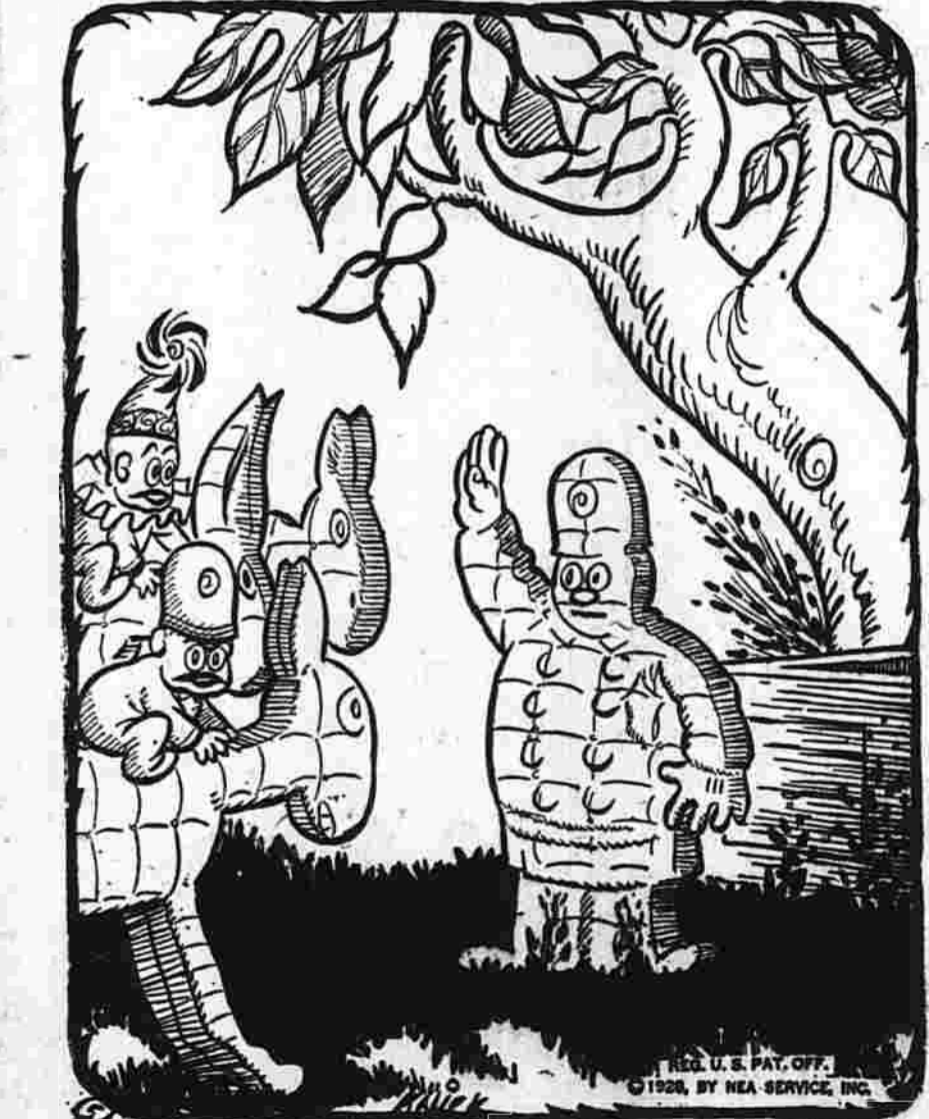


PROVE

THE RULES 1-The idea of letter golf is to change one word to another and do it in par, a given number of strokes. Thus to change COW to HEN, in three strokes, COW, HOW, HEW, HEN.

2-You can change only one letter at a time. 3-You must have a complete word, of common usage, for each jump. Slang words and abbreviations don't count. 4-The order of letters cannot be changed.

THE TINYMITES STORY BY HAL COCHRAN - PICTURES BY KNICK



READ THE STORY, THEN COLOR THE PICTURE "My, are you hurt?" the slim man cried, as Scouty toppled from his ride. "That surely was a pretty spill that flopped you to the ground."

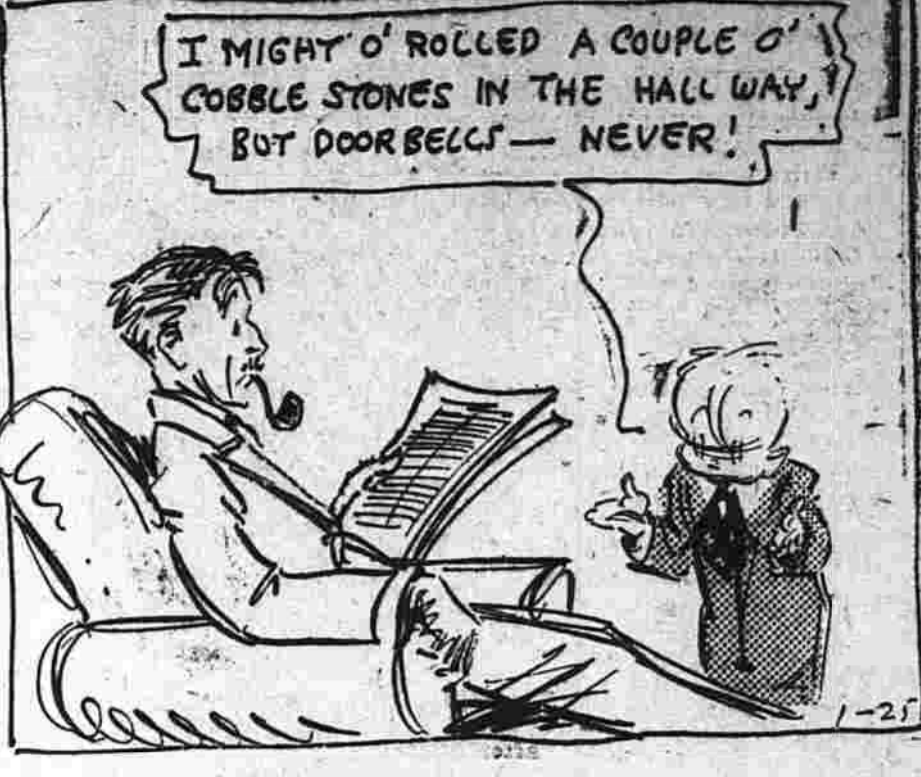
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Mickey (Himself) McGuire



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OUR BOARDING HOUSE By Gene Ahern

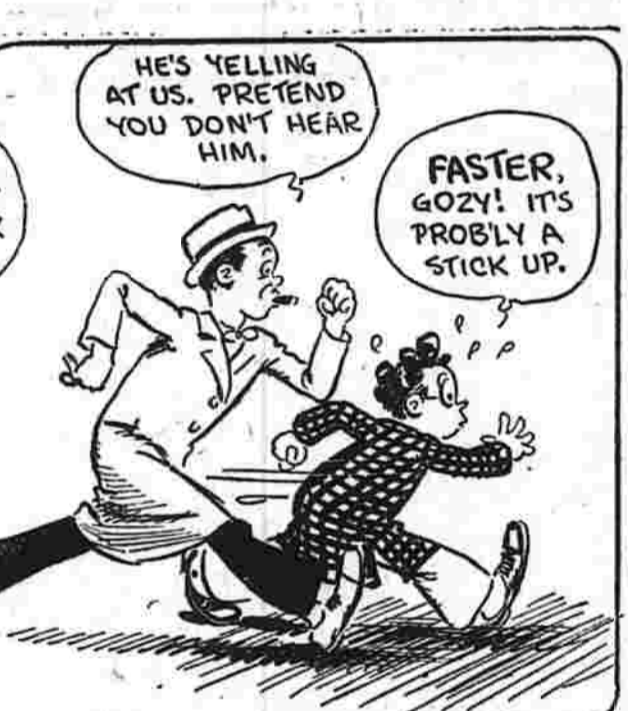


McGUIRE HAS HAD A TOUGH TIME THE PAST WEEK TRYING TO CATCH ONE OF THE BARTLETT TWINS WHO ALWAYS DRESS EXACTLY ALIKE AND ALWAYS RUN IN OPPOSITE DIRECTIONS.



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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



A Bad Fix



By Blosser



SALESMAN SAM



Maybe So!



By Small



By Crane



ABOUT TOWN

The regular meeting of the Manchester Kiwanis club will take place tomorrow noon at the Hotel Sheridan and a full attendance is hoped for.

Mrs. Bertha Loomis of Westfield, Mass. has returned home after spending a week with her cousin, Mrs. Fred Trowbridge of Manchester Green.

William E. Buckley who teaches in Hartford, is ill at his home on East Center street.

Rehearsals are progressing favorably under Coach Miss Lelia Church for the 3-act play, "The Family Upstairs" which the Y.P.S. dramatic club of the Concordia Lutheran church will give in Cheney hall, February 15.

The Harmony Whist club will meet tomorrow afternoon with Mrs. Ward Grant of 709 Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. William Atkinson of Pittsburgh were visitors in Manchester on their honeymoon yesterday. They stayed at the home of Mrs. Frances Maria Atkinson of 145 Center street.

The Ladies Benevolent society will meet at Center Congregational church Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Bailey of Hilliard street motored up to East Northfield, Mass., today. With them was their daughter Helen and Eleanor Bidwell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold F. Bidwell of Chestnut street.

The annual meeting of the Swedish Lutheran church, with reports and elections of officers and Sunday school superintendent, will be held at the church this evening at 7:30.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Williams of Tolland Turnpike are planning to leave the first week in February on a southern auto trip.

The Women of Mooseheart Legion will have their regular meeting tomorrow evening with Mrs. Catherine Montie of Hartford road, and a large attendance is hoped for.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Valliant of Hilliard street were surprised Saturday evening by a party of 20 of their friends from this town and Hartford, who called to help them celebrate their fifteenth or crystal wedding anniversary.

The two "Raspberry Boys" at the State Tuesday and Wednesday.

HAYMAKERS INSTALL OFFICERS, EAT SPAGHETTI

Officers of Miantonomoh Hayloft, Red Men, were installed on Saturday evening in Tinker hall by Edward Prevost of New London, deputy of the order.

Following are the officers installed: George L. A. Bailey, chief haymaker; Sherwood Pfau, assistant overseer; Irving Keeney, collector of straws; Walter Gustafson, assistant collector of straws; Joseph Ferguson, Jr., keeper of bundles; Joseph Coffell, hornblower; Max Wagner, boss driver; Harry Gustafson, guard of the hayloft; William C. Scheldeg, guard of the barn door.

Red Men activities this week will include the visit of the Compuonee degree team of Bristol which will put on the chiefs' degree. This will take place on Thursday evening in Tinker hall.

SPARKS FROM CHIMNEY CAUSE OF FIRE ON ROOF

Home of C. R. Bronson on Foley Street Damaged By Saturday Night Blaze.

Sparks falling on the roof from the chimney were the cause of a fire at the home of Charles R. Bronson at 46 Foley street at 8 o'clock Saturday night.

The fire was discovered by a neighbor who turned in the alarm from Box 16. Companies No. 1 and No. 2 of the S. M. F. D. answered the call.

Because of the high winds and cold weather of Saturday the gunners were few and the scores generally low at the weekly shoot of the Manchester Rod and Gun club on the Rainbow range.

FOUR PERSONS HURT IN AUTOMOBILE CRASH

Milk Truck, Driven by Girl in Collision With Hartford Car At Pitkin Street.

Four persons were injured in an automobile collision at East Center and Pitkin streets about 6:30 last night.

Robert Benson, 15, and Howard Benson, 13, of 122 1/2 Birch street, who were helping Miss Straughan deliver milk, were riding on the running board.

The main thing is to have your piano tuned regularly. Twice a year is the absolute minimum. Three or four times a year is much better—and fully worth while.

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