

## LOSS OF APPEAL COSTS MOTORIST ADDED \$50 FINE

## Drunken Driving Decision Is Upheld By Judge Stein in Elizabeth Wednesday

Declaring there was no reason for an appeal in the case Judge Stein Wednesday added a fine of \$50 to \$200 and costs fixed upon William J. Reis, employed by the Canoe Brook Country Club, in Summit, who was appealing a conviction of drunken driving.

Reis was found guilty by Recorder Everett T. Spinning in Springfield police court on November 12 and his license revoked for two years. Patrolman Stiles made the arrest after he had summoned to a collision between Reis' machine and other in Morris avenue, near Short Hills avenue in which the defendant's auto struck a telephone pole. Dr. Watson B. Morris declared him unfit to drive a car. Reis was represented by Jacob R. Mantel of Summit, and through the counsel told the court he was not drunk, but had taken "a couple bottles of beer" before starting his ride.

A. M. Dawson, manager of the Canoe Brook Country Club, testified that he never saw Reis drunk; and that he had left the club shortly after 10 o'clock on the night of the accident and the man was sober. The accident occurred several hours later.

## REPUBLICAN WOMEN INCORPORATE CLUB

The Women's Republican Club met Tuesday night in the Colonial Inn, in Morris avenue, President Mr. Arthur D. Warner presided. It was reported that the body is now known as the "Women's Republican Club of Springfield, Incorporated."

The purpose of the organization, it was stated, will be to serve as a center of political information, support the policies of President Hoover, stand for law enforcement, honest elections, clean politics, and the proper recognition of women in political nominations and appointments.

The club is continuously growing, five new members being enrolled at the meeting Tuesday night. A card party is being planned in the Colonial Inn on Saturday evening, February 14. Mrs. John J. King, chairman of the entertainment committee, heads a committee in charge of arrangements.

ANSWER BRUSH CALLS  
Firemen were called yesterday noon to brush fires within ten minutes of each other. The first call was in South Springfield avenue, and after putting the flames under control the firemen returned to their headquarters. While preparing to leave the fire-house another brush fire was noticed in Rose avenue. There was no damage in either fire.

## Church Notes and Affairs

METHODIST EPISCOPAL  
Rev. William I. Reed, pastor.  
Sunday School, 9:45 A. M.  
Morning worship, 11 A. M.  
Epworth League, 6:45 P. M.  
Evening service, 7:45 P. M.

The Ladies Aid Society will meet Wednesday afternoon in the lecture room at 2 o'clock. Activities for the coming year will be discussed. Mrs. Elmer Stokley, president, will conduct the business meeting.

A meeting of the Sunday School teachers was held Wednesday night.

An Institute rally to prepare for the coming Epworth League Institute of Groups 6 and 7 of Newark District in February and March, will be held January 30 in the Morristown M. E. Church. Several members of the league will conduct the devotional services Sunday evening in Chatham M. E. Church, and any members wishing to visit there are urged to be at the Springfield church at 6:30 p. m. on Sunday. Cars will be available to transport members to Chatham and return. The regular Epworth League services in the local church will be held as usual at 6:45 o'clock.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN  
Rev. Dr. George A. Liggett, pastor.  
Sunday School, 9:45 A. M.  
Morning prayer, 11 A. M.  
Eveing prayer, 7:45 P. M. in the chapel.

The Ladies Benevolent Society met Wednesday afternoon in the chapel at 2 o'clock. Mrs. James C. Stiles was hostess for the afternoon, assisted by Mrs. George Dannehour, Mrs. O. L. Ste. Marie, Mrs. J. P. Richards, Mrs. R. L. Harmon, Mrs. A. R. Briggs, Mrs. Clarence A. French,

## D. OF A. OFFICERS TO BE INSTALLED

Officers of Pride of Battle Hill Council No. 17, Daughters of America, will be installed tonight at a meeting in the Municipal Building. Mrs. Matilda Drake of Hoople Park, district deputy, will be in charge of the installation.

The officers to be seated are: councillor, Ina Haberle; associate councillor, Viola Munsch; vice-councillor, Carrie McDonald; associate vice-councillor, Lillian Schander; conductor, Elsie Eckings; warden, Martha Hopler; inside sentinel, Ethel Munsch; outside sentinel, Elizabeth Eberle; junior past conductor, Lillian Small; associate junior past conductor, Marjorie Ross; recording secretary, Adella Misol; treasurer, Ida Martyn and assistant recording secretary, Evelyn Ross.

## P. O. S. A. ELECTION HELD ON TUESDAY

C. E. Eckerman was elected president of Camp 209, Patriotic Sons of America, at a meeting Tuesday night in the Municipal Building. He succeeds Edward Eckler who is now in the past-president's chair.

Other officers elected are as follows: vice-president, L. B. Parsell, Jr., master of forms, Montague Martyn; conductor, E. L. Houck; inside guard, Edward Becker and chaplain, Theodore G. Betzler. Desk officers re-elected are: treasurer, Otto M. Hopler; financial secretary, Charles S. Quinzel and recording secretary, Charles M. French.

In recognition of his having served three and one half years as treasurer, equivalent in the rules of the order to a past president, Mr. Hopler was presented with a past president's pin by Mr. Martyn.

District President Herbert Glick of Camp 78, Elizabeth, was a visitor.

The camp will hold a card party on February 8 in the Municipal Building. All games will be played, and tickets will be fifty cents each. The committee in charge is composed of T. G. Betzler, L. B. Parsell, Jr., O. M. Hopler, C. S. Quinzel, M. Martyn, and C. M. French.

Open Meeting Feb. 17  
An open meeting will be held on February 17, at which time Camp 209 will have as its guests the members of the Union County Past President's Association, and three or four state officers. Refreshments will be served and a special program of entertainment is being arranged. Theodore G. Betzler of the local camp, will be master of ceremonies for the affair.

Plans are being made to present a flag to the Branch Mills Chapel, early in March. Members of the Queen City Commandery of Plainfield, Drake Commandery of Elizabeth and Cutchery Commandery of Jersey City, and the ladies auxiliaries of each will attend the ceremonies in a body.

## ST. JAMES CATHOLIC

Mrs. Courtney Peer and Mrs. E. E. Clayton.  
Mrs. B. Vall of Maplewood read a paper on a poem by Robert Service on "Alaska," and Dr. Liggett, who traveled during the past summer in Alaska with Mrs. Liggett, told of his experiences.

It was reported that \$780 net profit was realized from the Christmas fair and chicken dinner held on December 5. Mrs. A. P. Brill will be hostess at the February meeting and the subject will be "China."

Plans for a cake sale were made at a meeting of the Women's Guild Tuesday night in the parish house. The sale will be held on Saturday, January 24 from 3 to 6 p. m. in the parish house. Mrs. George Goff is chairman of a committee in charge assisted by Mrs. Alexander Briggs, Mrs. Mary Bodwell, Mrs. Carrie Griffiths, Miss Elizabeth Wright, and Miss Jessie C. Pratt.

The Junior Guild will hold a card party Tuesday evening, January 20 in the parish house. Mrs. William L. Hirsch, president, will head a committee in charge of arrangements.

## Local Women's Temperance Union to Observe "Victory Day" Jan. 16

Members of the Springfield-Millburn Women's Christian Temperance Union are making plans to observe "Victory Day" on Friday afternoon of next week, the seventh anniversary of the adoption of the Eighteenth Amendment.

Mrs. Robert J. Matthews of 169 Mountain avenue, in this township, will be hostess to members of the union, at her home and it will mark a regular meeting which was set for Tuesday, January 27.

The program will include a set of recommendations from the national W. C. T. U. publication and the following ladies will take an active part: Mrs. C. B. Meeker, Mrs. C. H. Huff, Mrs. Fred A. Brown, Mrs. Matthews, Mrs. Walter White and Mrs. E. D. Pannell, president of the union. Mrs. White will be in charge of the devotional services.

The union met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Pannell in Main street, Millburn, and completed a topical program for the new year, and the members inspected several home-

## FINE SUMMIT MAN; LICENSE REVOKED

George A. Fischer is fined on Drunken Driving Charge  
George A. Fischer, 51, of 99 Beechwood road, Summit, was fined \$200 and his license revoked for two years Monday night by Recorder Everett T. Spinning when he was found guilty on a charge of operating a vehicle under the influence of liquor.

Fischer, who is general manager of the American Can Company in Harrison, was arrested by Patrolman Stiles Saturday night at 6:20 o'clock in Morris avenue at South Maple avenue near his car was in collision with a machine operated by George W. Stokes of 337 Main street, Millburn. Dr. Henry P. Dengler declared him unfit to drive.

He pleaded guilty to the charge. The local police are investigating Fischer's previous record, and should he be found to have been convicted before on a charge of drunken driving his license under the terms of the Motor Vehicle Act will be permanently revoked in addition to a jail sentence of 30 days.

## SPRINGFIELDERS WIN OVER NEWARK FIVE

The St. Stephen's Springfielders defeated the representatives of the Second Presbyterian Church of Newark in a basketball encounter Saturday night at the Newarker's court by the close score of 18 to 11.

The locals were heavily outweighed, but made up for the difference by out-playing their opponents in every stage of the contest. Rally Morrison led the winners with ten points. Art Phillips, Stanley Richard, and Bob Williver, scored a field goal apiece while Johnny Wilson and Ray Williver each contributed a foul goal each. Charlie Phillips appeared in his first tilt of the season. Eddie Stetz also was in the lineup for the winners.

Horn, Wade and Jones did all the scoring for the Newark quintet. The Second Presbyterian Church recently suffered a large fire loss and the game was played in a new building adjacent to the church.

## WILL HOLD DINNER

Battle Hill Council 120, Jr. O. U. A. M. will hold its annual Turkey dinner next Wednesday night in the Spring Inn, in Mountain avenue. A nock trial will feature a program. Tickets for the dinner are one dollar and seventy-five cents apiece.

Smart Set Club  
The Smart Set Card Club met Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Mary Meeker of Morris avenue. Members include the Misses Alice Reed, Gladys Chennells, Jessie Ruby, Dorothy Barnes, Alice Stokley, Constance Cooper, Betty Smith, Carolyn Nuse, Mrs. Gordon C. Christensen, Mrs. Paul Cannon, and Mrs. Erwin S. Doerries. Guests present were the Misses Dechtel, Betty Spnc and Mary Blak. The club will meet Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Jessie Ruby of 99 Mountain avenue. Miss Nuse will be the hostess.

Has Birthday Party  
Lillian Seales, daughter of Patrolman and Mrs. Harold D. Seales of Morris avenue, entertained friends at her home Tuesday afternoon in honor of her tenth birthday. Present were Carol Gordon, Edna Treney, Edith Molitor, Florence Stiles, Betty Green, Marjorie June and Gladys Grimm, Sylvia Lawrence, Kathryn Gunn of Springfield; Harold D. Seales, Jr., of Clifton; and Rodgers and Virginia Baumann of Mountaineer. Decorations were in pink.

## ROBBERS' VICTIM THROWN FROM CAR

Man Is Found Unconscious  
Badly beaten into unconsciousness and robbed of \$185 and a gold watch by strangers who had offered to give him a ride, Charles Matson, 42 years old, a former warden in a jail in Indiana, was found by a roadside in Morris avenue near Short Hills avenue Sunday night at 6:45 o'clock. He was taken to Overlook Hospital, in Summit. His right arm is fractured and he is suffering from shock.

Matson could answer only a few questions and told the police he lost his position in Indiana because of a change in politics, and that he was on his way East and sought "lifts" on passing automobiles. He met strangers who took him to Springfield and then robbed him, throwing him out of the car.

Arthur Angoit of 733 Cleveland avenue, Elizabeth, reading in a newspaper of the incident, got in touch with the police and identified Matson as his uncle. Prior to that no identification was known other than that given by the injured man, and the police were investigating whether or not he was in an intoxicated condition.

A man giving his name as Flynn telephoned the police he had found Matson in the side of the street.

## POSTPONE DECISION FOR BURGLARY TRIO

Decision was postponed Monday morning in Common Pleas Court in Elizabeth for three youths charged with burglarizing three Springfield homes and a store. The case will be heard next Monday morning.

The trio, Arthur Liebe, formerly of 401 Morris avenue, Rocco Cagliano of 62 Main street, Springfield, and Earl Copeton of 31 Bell avenue, Madison, were arrested by the local police on December 13.

Police report that Copeton has had a previous record, and that it marks Cagliano and Liebe's first venture in crime; on the strength of a previous record, Copeton may be given a long sentence, and the others a shorter term.

## SERVICES ARE HELD FOR WM. R. STILES

Funeral This Afternoon For Prominent Character  
Many persons attended the funeral services held this afternoon for William R. Stiles, prominent former Springfield resident, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Helen Hansen of Nutley. He was sixty-nine years old. He lived at the present time in Clarkburg, N. J.

Mr. Stiles died Tuesday night in a New York City hospital after an operation. He had been a patient for four weeks and his condition was improving, when he suffered a relapse and was forced to undergo an operation, from which he never recovered.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Hansen, and six daughters, Mrs. Rebecca Klenderling of Plainfield; Mrs. Lillian Beckett of Nutley; Mrs. Grace Torrey of Garfield; Mrs. Daisy Johnson of Union; Mrs. Mabel Spinning of Millburn and Mrs. Edith Hankins of Springfield.

The deceased was active in township affairs, serving as a Township Committee for a number of years, commencing his term about ten years ago. He was a charter member and organizer of the Springfield Volunteer Fire Department in 1906; and also a charter member of Continental Lodge 190, F. and A. M., which conducted lodge services last night at Mrs. Hansen's home in Nutley.

He spent the greater part of his life in Springfield, having come here from New York, where he was born. When a youth, sixteen years of age, he moved to Clarkburg about six years ago.

Interment was in Rosewood Cemetery, Delaware. The Rev. William Hoppage, former pastor of the Presbyterian Church of Springfield, officiated at the services.

## NAME SPRINGFIELD MEN ON PETIT JURY

George N. Reed, Ebert B. Johnson, Harry C. Anderson and Charles G. Nelson of Springfield were among those named on the first panel of petit jurors for the January term Monday morning before County Judge Alfred Stein by Jury Commissioner Leonard O'Brien and Under-Sheriff C. Wesley Collins in Elizabeth.

The panel will begin service on January 13. Three women are in the list of thirty-five persons eligible for the January Grand Jury. No one from this township has been named. More than 200 complaints are on record to be heard by the incoming Grand Jury.

## BOWLERS LOSE MATCH

Springfield lost two out of three games to the Boonton bowlers in a Lackawanna League fixture Saturday night at the local alleys. Gus Schmidt continued rolling up consistent high scores and turned in an average of 196, made up of 214, 172 and 202. Creatura, southpaw captain of Boonton, led his team with an average of 185.

Boonton		Springfield	
Brown	163 200 154	Penoyer	146 185 172
Johnson	181 148 180	Cain	199 157 161
Schulz	182 149 189	Widmer	144 163 132
Narvah	179 144 178	Schmidt	214 172 202
Creatura	200 192 163	Huff	191 179 179
Totals	905 833 873	Totals	894 846 846

## Mixed Bridge Club

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Beyer of Westfield will entertain members of their Mixed Bridge Club this evening. Members include Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. D. Harry Fox, Mr. and Mrs. Russell J. Patzinger, Mr. and Mrs. George W. McGrath of Springfield, and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph S. Moulton of Millburn.

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## METHOD OF COURT PROCEDURE, BASIS OF COURT APPEAL

Tipsy Driver's Counsel Tells Judge Springfield Police Erred On Complaint  
The method of procedure used by the Springfield police court in convicting James George of 107 Palm street, Newark, on a charge of drunken driving, was the basis of an appeal heard in Elizabeth Tuesday morning. George's counsel, Judge Salvatore F. LaCorte, contended that the complaint and warrant were drawn illegally.

George was arrested by Patrolman Selander March 9 of this year, when the policeman noticed no lights on the machine. Seeing the man's condition, Selander took him to police headquarters, where he was examined by Dr. Henry P. Dengler who issued a certificate stating he was unfit to drive. Recorder Everett T. Spinning fixed a fine of \$200 and costs and revoked his license for two years.

Judge LaCorte contended that Selander signed the warrant for the arrest before the complaint was filed. Assistant John B. Walsh argued that under the provisions of the Motor Vehicle Act, this point was not sufficient to quash the conviction. George testified he was not intoxicated, having taken a drink of wine or two.

Judge Stein ruled that a week's time be given the defense counsel to file a brief on the question of the procedure.

## CONVICTION SUSTAINED

Recorder Spinning's decision on February 26 in convicting Fred Peterson of 18 Baltusrol place, Summit, for drunken driving, was upheld by Judge Lloyd Thompson. Peterson was said to be operating an automobile after his license had been revoked for two years on a drunken driving charge. He will be convicted Monday on a charge of operating a machine after his license was taken away from him.

Peterson was arrested after the car he was operating struck a telephone pole in Mountain avenue, near Shunpike road, seriously injuring a passenger, John Paterson, of 6 Vain court, Jersey City. At first, Peterson denied being the driver, but later Chief M. C. Runyon, the complainant testified that the defendant admitted being at the wheel.

Michael King of 11 Prospect avenue, Summit, was found not guilty of allowing an unlicensed driver to operate his car when it was brought out that his wife was the owner of the machine. King was a figure in the Peterson case and the machine was involved in the affair.

Peterson was arrested for drunken driving August 29, 1929 by Patrolman Thompson on a charge of drunken driving and fined \$200 and costs by Recorder Spinning and his license revoked for two years.

## SPRINGFIELDERS ON FLORIDA MOTOR TRIP

Anthony Schaffernoth, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Schaffernoth of South Springfield avenue, left Saturday morning on a motor trip to Florida. He is accompanied by John Ditzel, son of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Ditzel of Springfield avenue, Westfield.

The pair are planning to spend two months in the South, visiting the different places of interest there.

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P. T. A. CHILD STUDY GROUP WELL-ATTENDED  
The first child study group meeting of the Parent-Teacher's Association for the new year was held Tuesday night in the James Caldwell, a large attendance being present. Mrs. Clarence W. Gillis was the leader of the discussion on the topic, "The Child's Active Nature and Needs."

The next session will be held on Thursday evening, January 20, in the James Caldwell School at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Herbert Day will be in charge and the topic will be "The Child's Moral Equipment and Development." Parents interested in child study activities are invited to be present and join in with the discussions. It is pointed out that one does not have to be a member of the P. T. A. to attend the child study meetings, which are held every two weeks on Tuesday evenings in the James Caldwell School.

WILL SUBMIT BY-LAWS FOR REPUBLICAN CLUB  
A special committee of the Springfield Republican Club was appointed last Friday night by President Lee S. Rigby at a regular meeting in the Lions' Rooms to submit a constitution and set of by-laws at an early meeting. It is possible that it will be presented for the approval of the members at the next meeting on Friday, February 6.

The club is planning an affair to be held during the winter, and various suggestions made were referred to the entertainment committee, which is headed by Lewis F. Macartney.

A report was given that additional funds are needed to carry on the work of the Charity Fund Committee. Arrangements will be made to meet the needs which will result in providing relief for the needy during the winter months.

ARTICLES AT AGENCY  
Several articles have been found at the motor vehicle agency of Richard T. Bunnell in Plomer avenue, after the recent rush for licenses and plates. The lost articles include a pair of gloves, two fountain pens and a small key. They may be recovered if identified correctly.

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Navy Flyers Receive Decorations



Secretary of the Navy Adams presenting the Distinguished Flying Cross to four noted navy flyers. Left to right: Chief Aviator Pilot Harold I. June, who was decorated for his service with the Byrd Antarctic expedition; Lieut. Richard P. Whitted, receiving the decoration for service in connection with the navy's Alaskan aerial expedition in 1923; Rear Admiral William A. Moffat, chief of the navy bureau of aeronautics; Secretary Adams; Lieut. Wallace M. Dillon and Photographer William J. Murtha, who also received the medal for their work on the Alaskan expedition.

WORLD WAR YARNS

by Lieut. Frank E. Hagan

Romance

When a body of Australian troops won permanent possession of a sector in Belgium over which there had been bitter fighting, they found in a cave a desperately wounded " Aussie " named Billy La Salle. He had been found by a group of Belgian orphans, who had for three days kept him alive. When the Australians started to send Billy back to a hospital he demanded that the little girl of early " pigtail " age who had found him on the battlefield and had directed the work of getting him into the cave, be sent back to the hospital with him. The doctors told Billy that death was a matter of only a few hours for him. " All right," he answered. " But I want to do something for this little girl. How about leaving her my insurance? "

That would be difficult, they told him, since she was no relative of his. Then the girl declared the dying La Salle. The marriage was arranged after various bands of red tape had been severed. The horribly wounded " Aussie " collapsed after the brief ceremony. Then, almost immediately, he began to recover. When it was found that Billy La Salle would some day be well again, hospital and church authorities scurried about. They sent the tiny child wife to England and a convent. Billy eventually returned to the front. Of course he was wounded again. And while he was recuperating in " Bilgity," the Armistice was signed. Then the British government shipped him to his old home in Australia. With him went the tiny Mrs. La Salle—and a chaparral.

" Finally we were allowed to live together as man and wife," Billy La Salle explained when he visited this country years ago. " But when we first came back to England it was difficult for me to rent living quarters because of the youth of my wife. It wasn't so much a problem after the first little La Salle arrived. " There were two of the youngsters with them when they arrived in the States in 1922! "

" N. G. "

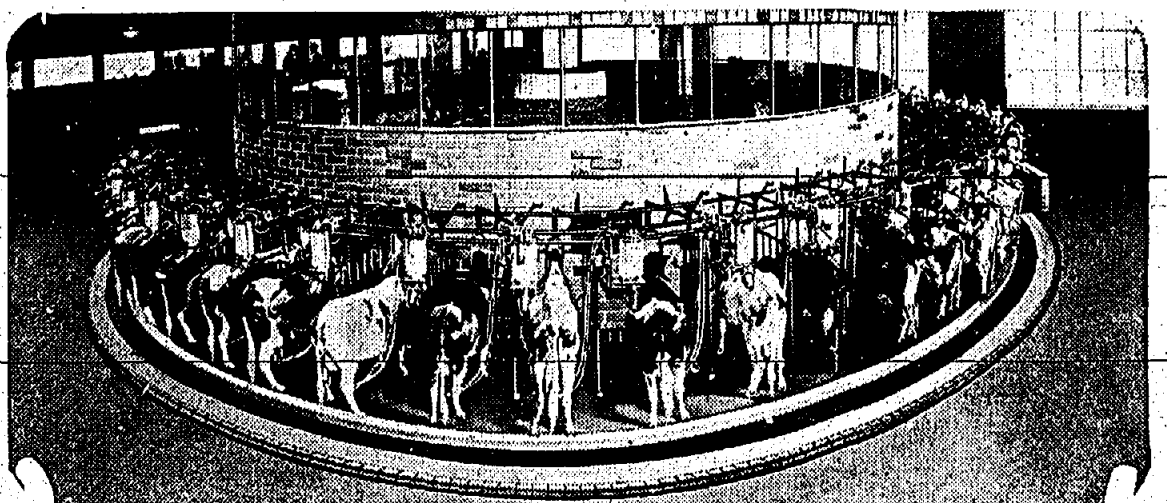
The paratrooping attitude toward the National Guard by the regular army is as old as the history of this republic. It cropped up from time to time during the World war, even though National Guard outfits, fused into the A. E. F., repeatedly proved that it wasn't justified. A typical illustration of this ancient prejudice is told by William Shinnick, a lieutenant of infantry then, now writer of financial news on the Chicago Tribune under the name of " Scrutator. " He says: " I was at a town about seven miles behind Chateau-Thierry with Regimental Ordnance Sergeant Gammon, an old-timer in the regular army, of the Fourth Infantry. " While we waited near a ration dump where scores of mess sergeants had gathered, a German aviator dived down toward us, spraying the sun-rounling countryside generously with machine gun bullets. " Several soldiers there grabbed rifle and pistol and blazed away at the hostile aviator. One man so far forgot himself as to snatch the pin from a hand grenade and hurl it into the air at the flying plane. He missed, of course. It was only by good fortune that none of us were wounded by the exploding grenade. Sergeant Gammon grabbed me as the grenade burst. " Did you see that? " he exclaimed. " It's terrible. It's a wonder we aren't all killed by that d—d grenade. " Then he glared at me. " It's what comes, lieutenant," said Sergeant Gammon, " of letting these National Guardsmen into the army. "

They Laughed Too Soon A short, stumpy officer who commanded a regiment of the Sixth division in 1917 was commonly regarded by enlisted men of the old army as its hardest-boiled exponent of military discipline. The officer was Col. Matthias Crowley, later chief of police in Brooklyn, N. Y. Few have been gifted with his succinct and picturesque speech. More than twenty " old-timers " officers from the first training camp were assigned to his regiment in the summer of 1917. Their welcome was typical of Crowley for through an adjutant the brand-new officers were advised: " Gentlemen, go out and take a brisk walk for one hour. Return then and the colonel will receive you. " A few days later, Colonel Crowley lectured his ninety-day officers on the psychology of handling troops. " With large bodies of men," the colonel concluded, " it has been my observation that at least 2 per cent will be found to be thieves, rascals and so-and-so's. " " Don't laugh, gentlemen," he admonished them as a snicker arose, " I include you in my calculations! " (© 1930, Western Newspaper Union.)

Body Aids Ghost Legend The legend of an apparition at Skibo castle, Scotland, one of the homes of the late Andrew Carnegie, was given added credence among neighbors by the discovery of a body at the place where the natives said the " ghost " always disappeared. It wasn't identified.

Asks Higher Burial Fee Atholstone, England.—The parish council took no action in the clergy's request for higher burial fees than the usual 60 cents. Genius is itself an eccentricity.

Rotolactor Washes, Dries and Milks 50 Cows



This Rotolactor, composed of a revolving circular table, 60 feet in diameter, on which 50 cows are washed, dried and milked while they make one complete revolution with the turntable, is an invention just developed at the Walker-Gorion laboratories at Plainboro, N. J. Three times a day 1,080 cows are milked in this sanitary manner. At the completion of each 12 1/2 minute revolution, each cow returns unimpeded to her place in the cow barn, an eighth of a mile away. By means of this equipment a degree of cleanliness and purity of milk never before attained is made possible.

Boston Now Has Its First Women Judges



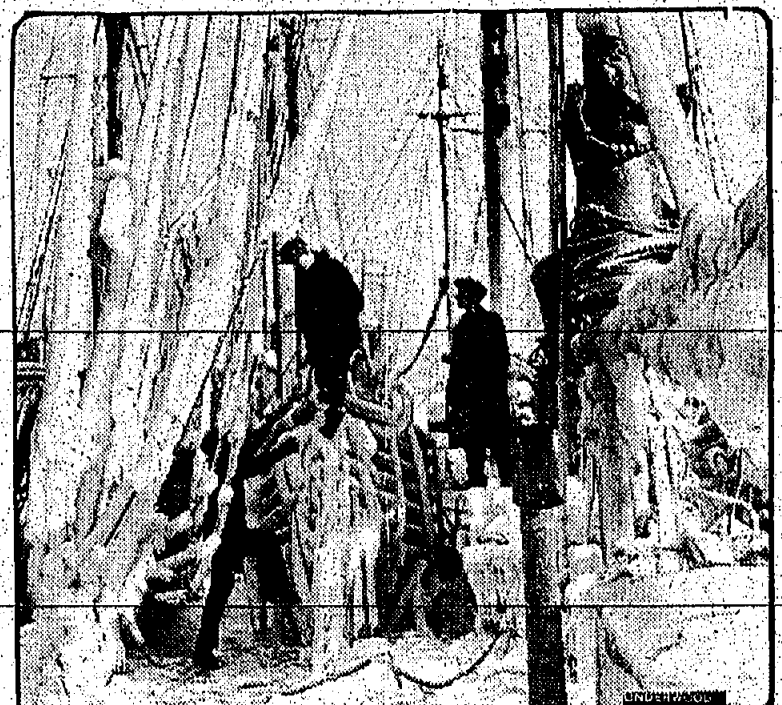
The first judges of their sex in Boston, Mass., Mrs. Emma F. Schofield, left, and Mrs. Sadie L. Shulman, are shown being sworn in by Governor Allen, who appointed them shortly before going out of office.

WRESTLING CHAMP



Don George, former University of Michigan wrestling champ, who took the world's title away from " Gus " Sonnenberg.

This Kind of Fishing Is No Fun



Here is the fishing schooner Wanderer covered with ice when it arrived at the South Boston fish pier, after being out in the terribly cold spell that prevailed along the New England coast.

ERIKSON MEMORIAL



The Norwegian National league has completed plans to erect a \$400,000 memorial in Chicago, to Lieft Erikson. It will consist of two obelisks, 47 feet high, flanking the bronze figure of Lieft Erikson, 38 feet high, shown above.

King Carol at His First Parliament



King Carol II of Rumania, outside the parliament building in Bucharest after he had officially opened the winter session. This was the first time Carol, in his new position as ruler of Rumania, opened its parliament.

FROM FAR AND NEAR

To put too much enthusiasm into a handclasp makes people suspicious. Some people derive a lot of satisfaction from their dissatisfaction. The best mothers do not get their ideas on child-raising from books. Boys will be boys; and that is the reason of our original delight in them. Misery doesn't know whether it loves company or not—it has so little. In a village, an envied woman is one in front of whose house there are always two or three automobiles. Bookkeepers and washerwomen always know where to draw the line. Tell me thy company and I will tell thee what thou art.—Cervantes. The native home of the emma is the tropical lands of India and Malaya. Oregon's prison flux processing plant is to be enlarged to handle 2,000 tons of fiber. Experience to Remember. Ralph Westcott, twenty-five, of Whitehall, N. Y., can tell of how he was run over by a locomotive. Westcott, a railroad employe, stepped into the path of a switch engine and was knocked down. He lay prone between the rails and the locomotive passed over him without harming him.

Strange Sports of Other Countries

Jai Alai, Cuba's Popular Pastime, Is the Fastest Game in World.

Washington.—Foreign visitors who are amazed at " Tom Thump " and backgammon may come from lands which have pastimes equally strange and puzzling to the average American, says a bulletin from the National Geographic society. " Cubans, for instance, have their high-speed jai alai (pronounced high-ah-lee). If any sport has a right to the title " fastest in the world " this whirlwind Spanish game is in the forefront. " Jai alai is played on a long indoor court with one side wall and two end walls. The players occupy the court space in common, battling the ball against the wall until a player on one side fails to return it, when the opposing team scores a point. Instead of rackets the players use basket-woven bats, crescent-shaped, with one end laced to the hand. " A team of two players must protect an area of 7,500 square feet. If the rebound is close to the wall of the court the cesta, or crescent-shaped bat, must be manipulated with the utmost agility and skill. Cuban crowds go into a frenzy watching its thrills.

Hunting on Foot.

" Hunting has long been associated with the English, but one form of their hunting is very little known outside of England. This is hazing, or following the hare on foot with hounds, a sport which is very short-winded. It soon outdistances both hunters and hounds, but, as it quickly tires, they may catch it if they have not been side-tracked on false trails. The hare, however, really has a sporting chance, because its scent is the faintest of all game, and it grows steadily weaker as the hare nears the end of its strength.

" Miniature golf may not be new to these shores. Early chroniclers tell of New Amsterdam Dutch burghers playing " kolf " on small courses near taverns. After a round or two the " kolfers " retired to the tavern for a bowl of punch, lingering over it in typical " nineteenth hole " fashion until the room was filled with the aroma of their long clay pipes.

" Backgammon, in one form or another, has been traced to the Romans, the pre-Columbian Mexicans and the Burmese. Even Plato alludes to a game in which dice were thrown and men were placed after due deliberation.

Pee-Wee Money Soon Wears Out, U. S. Finds

Washington.—The Treasury department is worried because the new small size paper money apparently is not lasting as long as the larger bills, a house committee was told. The treasury is getting back more \$3 bills and fewer \$20 than with the larger money.

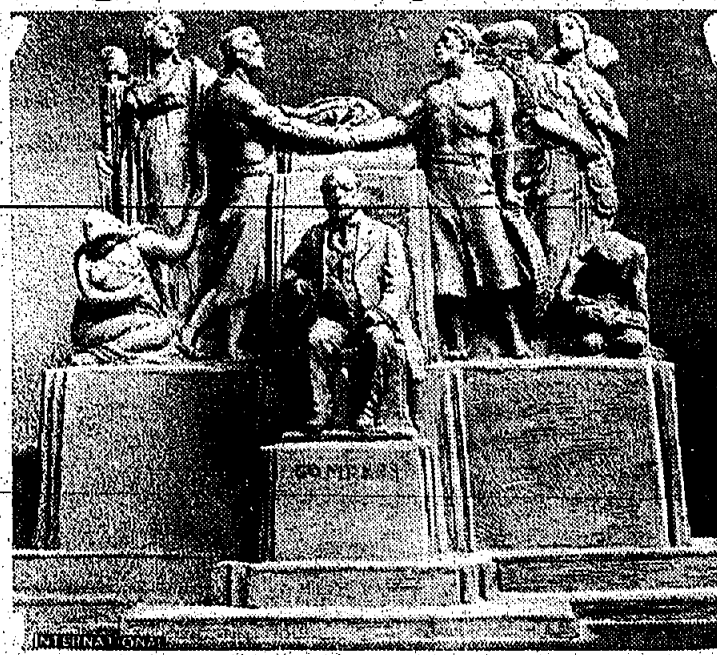
Jail Mutineers on Yacht of Wealthy American

London.—Chinese ringleaders of a recent mutiny at Singapore aboard the American auxiliary yacht Shenandoah, owned by Gibson Behningstock, were sentenced to a month's imprisonment. The Chinese were closing in on the captain when Behningstock, a New York and Washington millionaire, took a hand and helped the officers herd the crew back to their quarters, where they were subdued. Behningstock's wife and daughter and two other women were aboard.

U. S. Apprentices Wed; Lose Printing Jobs

Washington.—Five young men who married in haste were given an opportunity to repent at leisure. They were apprentices at the government printing office, where Public Printer George H. Carter has a hard and fast rule that there shall be no marrying or giving in marriage during the apprenticeship period. Their forced resignations were " without prejudice " to future civil service positions.

Design for the Gompers Monument



This design, submitted by Robert Altson, New York sculptor, was selected by the Fine Arts commission as the one to be followed in the memorial to Samuel Gompers, for many years chief of the American Federation of Labor. The memorial will be erected, at a cost of \$100,000, two blocks from the labor headquarters in Washington.

BEGGAR BY DAY, HE WAS SULTAN IN CAVE HAREM.

Modern Jekyll and Hyde in Mexico Is Bared Through Jealousy of Woman.

Mexico City.—A crippled beggar on the streets by day and a sultan in his underground harem by night was the double role lived for years by an ingenious resident of Coyocan until he was traced through a jealous woman. Jose Ramirez, now called " Don Juan of the Wondrous Court," was a successful beggar. But the man was ambitious and not satisfied with the results of his own efforts. So, having chafed for the fair sex, he capitalized his attractions and enlisted in the service of begging six of his feminine admirers. These he sent into the streets for alms and at night they returned to share his caresses and to deliver their collections. The court of the " beggar-sultan," who found himself enriched by the

contributions of his helpers, was maintained in a degree of elegance not compatible with his means of livelihood in a cave near the town. Here he dropped his pose of a cripple and lived in comfort. Friction arose in the harem because Ramirez failed to divide his attention equally and the slighted woman betrayed him to the police. Officials visited the cave and ended Ramirez' game. The " cripple " foiled before the police. His companions were held.

Huge Aqueduct to Carry Water Over 82 Miles

Manchester, England.—An aqueduct 82 miles long between Haveswater lake and Manchester, costing \$50,000,000, is to supply this city with its water for a century. Driving 30 miles of tunnel 9 feet in

diameter through the iron-hard slopes of a center is one of the most difficult tasks in the Manchester corporation's scheme for providing the water supply. When completed, six years hence, the aqueduct will carry 200,000,000 gallons of water daily, running the 82 miles by gravity. A great dam is being built at Marsdale to bring the lake up to the necessary level. Haveswater will then become the second largest lake in England.

" The tunnel section of the aqueduct is to be lined with steel and stone and after the water pipes are laid there will still be sufficient room for workmen to carry out repairs. Before the pipes can be installed, however, it is estimated that about 150,000 tons of earth and rock will have to be blasted away, and some 250 tons of explosives will be used.

Asks Higher Burial Fee Atholstone, England.—The parish council took no action in the clergy's request for higher burial fees than the usual 60 cents. Genius is itself an eccentricity.



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## Immense Sums Expended by American Tourists

There is no doubt but that the Americans are the greatest travelers in the world and the amount of money spent by tourists from the United States exceeds that spent by the people of any other nation. During the year 1927 American tourists expended no less than \$720,000,000 in foreign traveling. This is much more than our \$353,000,000, or our \$168,000,000 merchandise imports from France, where our tourists left \$190,000,000. Compare this latter figure with \$142,000,000 representing total United States merchandise imports from France, or with \$277,000,000, the amount of total visible American exports to that country. There are many reasons attributed for this situation, but the principal one is that the Americans have the money and at the same time they are naturally of an investigative mind, so that touring is a pleasure as well as a profit.

## Principle and Party

The report, "Damn your principles! Stick to your party," was not made by an American statesman. Lord Beaconsfield (Disraeli) said that to Bulwer Lytton when the latter told the prime minister he could not vote for a certain parliamentary measure because it was against his principles.

## Admiring Parents

Children seldom get too wild to admire the charming innocence of their parents.—New Castle News.

## The occasional use of a laxative is necessary to perfect health.

Help Nature gently but surely with  
**Wright's** INDIAN LAXATIVE PILLS  
"THE TONIC-LAXATIVE"  
At Druggists or 312 Pearl St., N. Y. City.  
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## WOMAN JAILED IN THEFT KEEPS SON IN LUXURY

Poses as Rich Widow, but Actually Is Pickpocket, Police Say.

Newark, N. J.—A woman was arrested in a 5 and 10-cent store by a detective who says he once lost a finger in catching her and will seek to prove she is the notorious Helen Smith, clever woman pickpocket.

And out of the arrest, her eight-month, detectives say, came a police story of rare devotion to an only son, now said to be in an exclusive boarding school.

Detectives said she not only had kept the boy in select schools for years with money slipped from the handbags of women shoppers, but also had created a trust fund for him in case she should be arrested in New York as a fourth offender.

Often in Prison.  
The boy has no idea how his generous mother gets the money, although police say she has passed many of her thirty-seven years in prison.

Also known as Helen Brown and May Brown, she gave a fictitious name, police said, when she was arrested by Detective John Reilly, head of the pickpocket squad.

It was in the same store in 1927, Reilly asserts, that he saw a hand enter a woman's pocketbook. He grasped for the hand, but the woman was too quick, the detective said. She



She Was Arrested.

got her hand out, snatched the bag shut and caught his finger, which had to be amputated.

Reilly said he recognized the woman immediately. He waited, he expects to prove, until she tried to slip \$10 from the handbag of Mrs. Florence Barry.

## First Jailed in 1913.

Reilly says her story is known to police throughout the country. His version was:

Arrested as a wayward child in 1913, she was taught to pick women's handbags by an older inmate. She married a race-track follower when she was released, gave birth to the boy, and "went straight" until her husband's death in 1922.

Then, with no other means of support, she returned her prison lessons. Placing the boy in an exclusive school and posing as a wealthy widow before him and his teachers, she became so adept that she led a delegation of New York pickpockets to the Eucharistic congress in Chicago in 1924.

But jealous Chicago crooks informed police, she was arrested again, and since she always worked alone, she always places cash bail, having forfeited a total of more than \$5,000.

## "Feather-Duster" Man Freed as He Tells Tale

Seattle.—Indignation because his wife snubbed him "look like a feather duster," landed L. P. Ramon, fifty-five, in jail, but his story gained his release.

"I was asleep, your honor, when my wife came and dumped a whole pillow full of feathers over me. She said she did it because I spent money for a shave and a hair cut. Honest, Judge, I wasn't drunk; I had just brought her home a sack of potatoes, some bacon and other things, and I was tired. When I awoke and found myself looking like a feather duster I got mad, that's all."

## Airpocket Kills Man in Clay Vat in Factory

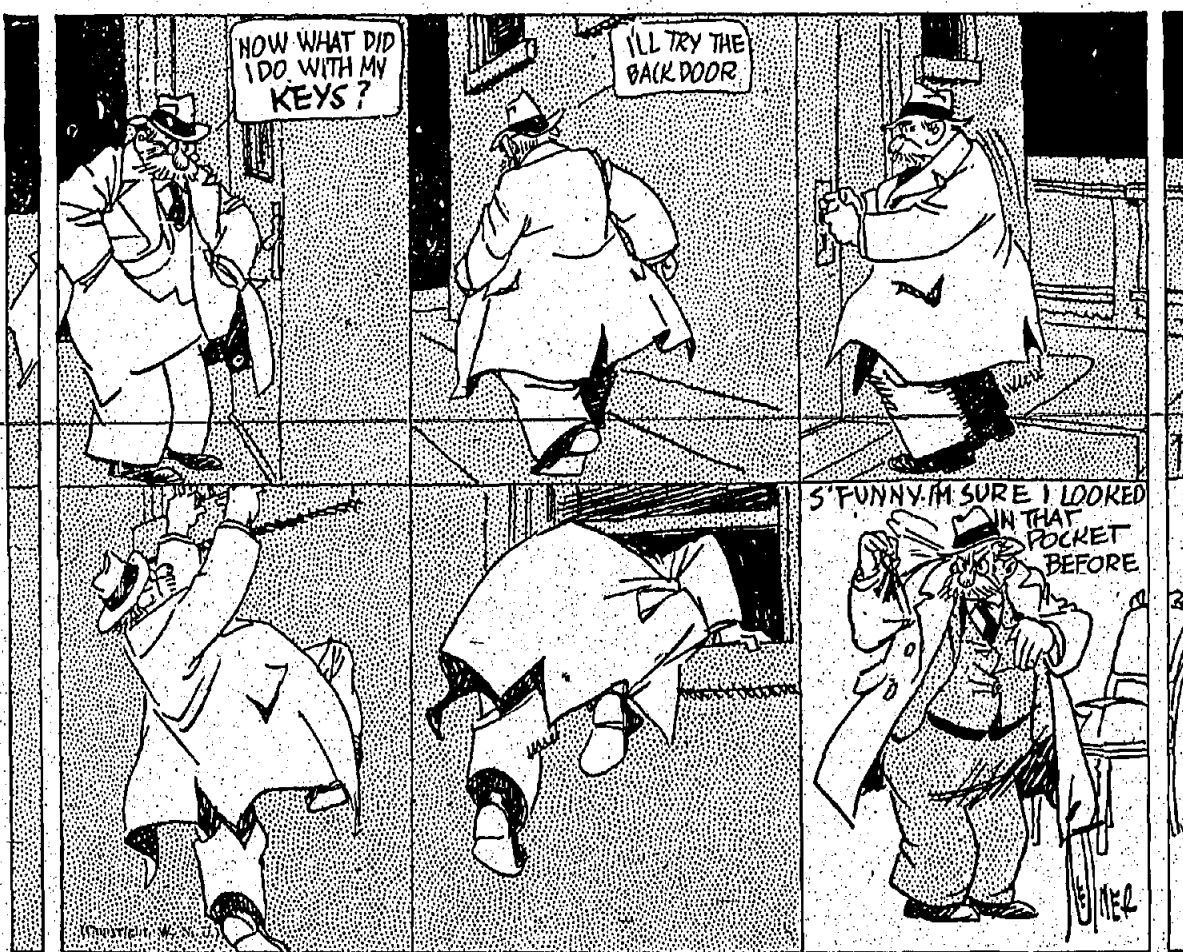
Red Wing, Minn.—William Smith, twenty-nine, suffocated when he slipped into a clay vat at the Red Wing sewer pipe factory. Smith was an attendant at a hopper that holds ground clay.

His death was caused by an air-pocket underneath a mass of clay he was standing on suddenly bursting through.

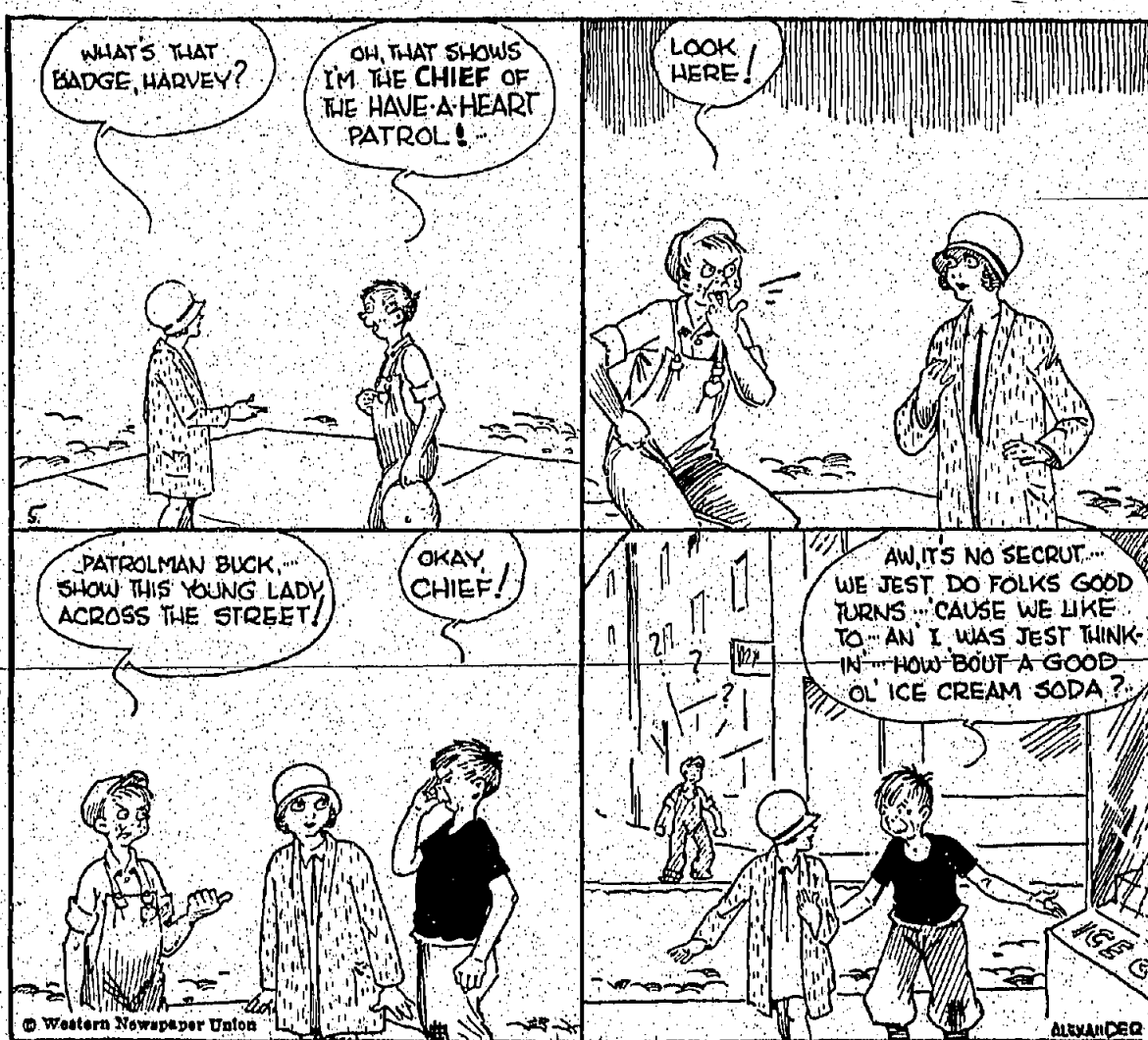
Hairpin Causes Death  
Mellen, Wis.—A hairpin, driven through her skull into her brain when she fell from a chair while mending curtains, caused the death of Mrs. John Kunz, forty-six years old.

# OUR COMIC SECTION

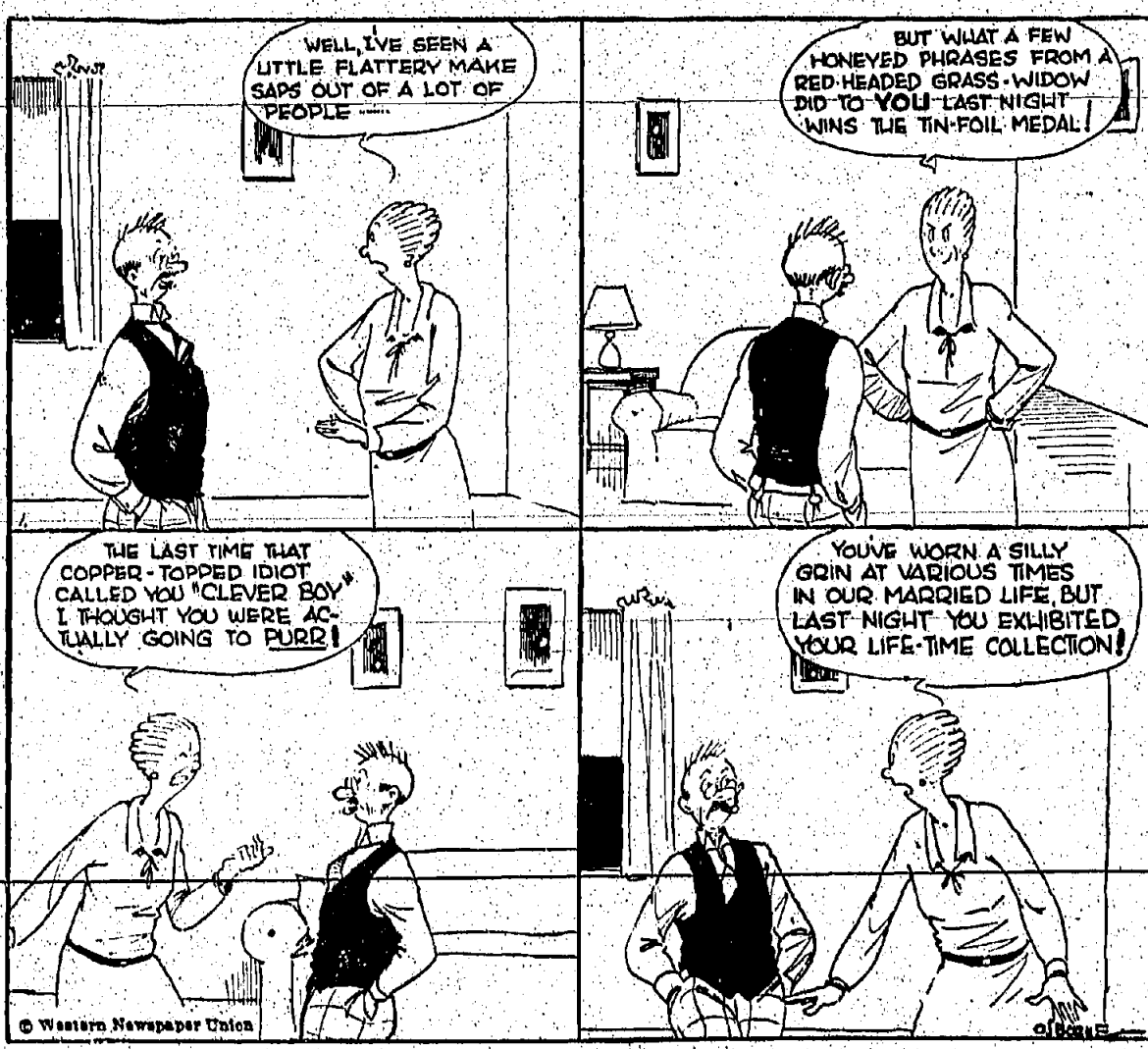
## Our Pet Peeve



## FINNEY OF THE FORCE Authority—and the Rank and File



## THE FEATHERHEADS All Quiet on the Western Front

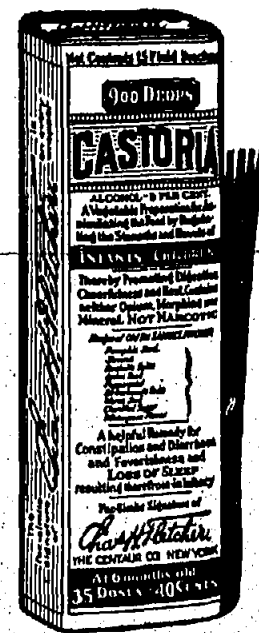


## Castoria corrects CHILDREN'S ailments

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And when older, fast-growing children get out of sorts and out of condition, you have only to give a more liberal dose of this pure vegetable preparation to right the disturbed condition quickly.

Because Castoria is made expressly for children, it has just the needed mildness of action. Yet you can always depend on it to be



effective. It is almost certain to clear up any minor ailment and cannot possibly do the youngest child the slightest harm. So it's the first thing to think of when a child has a coated tongue, is fretful and out of sorts. Be sure to get the genuine; with Chas. H. Fletcher's signature on the package.

## Floodlights That Color

### Exterior of Buildings

The night scenes in the cities will become gayer than ever if the scheme of polychromatizing comes into general use. The first polychromatic floodlight system operated by Thyatron tube control has been installed on a building at Decatur, Ill. The structure is rectangular up to the sixth story, and from that point a central tower-like section rises in successive steps for nine stories more. Nearly 200 floodlights are employed in the exterior lighting. The central section of the facade is a luminous white panel up to the eleventh floor. From there to the top the polychromatic system tints each side of the exterior with a different shade of electric illumination, changing constantly on each of the four sides.—Washington Star.

## EXCESS ACID SICKENS—GET RID OF IT!

Sour stomach, indigestion, gas, usually mean excess acid. The stomach nerves have been overstimulated. Food sours in the stomach. Correct excess acid with an alkali. The best form of alkali is Phillips' Milk of Magnesia. It works instantly. The stomach becomes sweet. Your heartburn, gas, headache, biliousness or indigestion has vanished!

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## "Humor" Unappreciated

Inhabitants of the little Hungarian town of Bonyhad are breaking their heads trying to devise some just punishment for a man who for many weeks thought it a great joke to break into one house after another for the purpose of frightening the inmates by walking ghostlike into their bedrooms with a sheet over his head and quickly disappearing as soon as he had succeeded in creating an alarm.

You can't do what you please and get paid for it unless it pleases multitudes of people.

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"Now get this sewer pipe laid in a hurry."  
"Yes, sir."  
"I don't want people playing golf through it."—Washington Star.

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#### Aid To Business

THE first of January has been and gone. To many it just meant New Year's Day but to a great many more it meant the beginning of another month. It is to these latter ones that we address ourselves.

An eminent economist recently aroused a tempest by suggesting that the one and only way out of the present financial depression was for everyone to pay his debts. A great deal was then said—pro and con. But if you ask your neighbor how he'd like it if everyone paid him all they owe him; you got only one answer. It certainly seems as if people would feel more like spending their money if they could collect it first.

A certain amount of debt is belittled by some theorists to be stimulating. There is little doubt however that beyond a certain point debt has a depressing effect both upon the one owing and the one owed. The honest man who owes or is owed over too long a period of time becomes cautious about his spending. When all the world stops spending, business is bad.

Therefore while other resolutions are being broken, why not resolve today to pay all your debts as soon as possible? And then begin paying tomorrow.

#### B & L Associations

ONE hundred years ago, on Jan. 3, 1831, a small group of men met in a back room in Frankford, Pa., and organized the first building and loan association in this country.

Little did they realize what a vast movement they were inaugurating or what an important place building and loan associations would ultimately hold in the economic life of our people.

Now, in 1931 the building and loan business, which has grown into billions of dollars and numbers in its membership thousands of people in all walks of life, celebrates its one hundredth anniversary.

Here in New Jersey, more than 1,550 building and loan associations are offering saving, investment and mortgage-lending facilities that are unsurpassed for safety. Thousands have benefited by the saving and investment plans; thousands are still to be introduced to both of these important functions of New Jersey Building and Loan Associations.

To investors, building and loan associations provide a safe, systematic and profitable saving plan. To borrowers, they provide an easy method of monthly repayment over a period of years, until the loan is fully paid; they permit a loan of liberal size (80% of the value of the property is the limit set by law) and insure a reasonable loan cost.

Local building and loan associations are conducted by townspeople on a strictly mutual and co-operative basis. Money received from investing shareholders who are neighbors of the directors, is loaned out on first mortgages on real estate to local borrowers who themselves become shareholders and in most cases are already neighbors or will become neighbors. Thus the building and loan associations constitute the nearest approach we have of an institution conducted primarily for the benefit of the community.

#### Anti-Billboard Drive

ENCOURAGING progress is reported by Motor Vehicle Commissioner Hoffman in connection with outdoor advertising signs. There are many motorists living in Rahway who have watched with interest the campaign waged for years against this obstruction of highway scenery. There are also many living here who have taken active part in furthering legislation that would do away with these country-wide disfigurements, and the announcement from Commissioner Hoffman is most welcome and encouraging. It is understood that some 65 firms have announced that they intend to discontinue this form of advertising. Fifteen firms will remove all boards bearing their names after Thursday. And the State, meantime, has done away with approximately 4,000 obsolete and illegal signs.

Beginning next month, according to the terms of the law passed by the 1930 Legislature, outdoor advertising signs will be subject to a tax of three cents per square foot. This will un-

#### What the SUN Advocates

Believing that the following improvements are vital necessities to nourish Springfield's betterment and substantial progress, the SUN advocates:

1. A high school.
2. Removal of dilapidated buildings which are "sorespots."
3. Sidewalks wherever needed.
4. Encouraging clean factories, to increase the ratables.
5. Better and more powerful street-lighting system.
6. Postal-carrier delivery.
7. Entire township under one Fire District.
8. Ample police protection in North End.
9. Set of Building Zones, before township is developed.
10. A county park.

doubtedly have the effect of reducing the number of signs along New Jersey's highways and keeping those that remain under a more reasonable type of control than has maintained heretofore.

"The Department," says Commissioner Hoffman, "will carry into effect the billboard law exactly as it is written. We will welcome a report upon any board which is considered to be placed in a position that makes it a menace to public safety, and every effort will be made to remedy other conditions that are brought to our attention."

This declaration of departmental policy gives the public a rare opportunity to co-operate toward a worth while improvement of existing conditions. New Jersey is spending millions of dollars annually on highway construction and beautification. It is high time that a concerted drive were made by officials and citizens to rid the State of every unsightly and dangerous roadside advertising sign.

Agitation for billboard regulation has been started in Maryland. "In the comparatively near future, remarks the Baltimore Sun, "Washington and Virginia, owing to celebrations to be held commemorating great historic events, will be the Mecca of a vast throng of tourists. Many of them will travel through Maryland, and the State should be concerned about the impression that is left upon them."

#### Battling Lady Nicotine

A tough assignment has been undertaken by the newly launched Anti-Smoking League for Women. As the name of the organization implies, an attempt will be made to curb the nicotine habit among members of the fair sex, but it is difficult indeed to justify any hopes for success.

During the past few years smoking has become a universal habit. Lines of demarcation as between masculinity and femininity have largely disappeared. Women and girls now smoke in public with the same abandon as is displayed by male veterans of the pipe and cigarette.

Will any appreciable number of women be influenced by this anti-smoking crusade? We doubt it. Those who get enjoyment out of the weed will be utterly callous to moral appeals. Those who don't will merely continue to refrain from indulging.

Let us hope, at least, that the League will not urge a Constitutional amendment designed to accomplish that which ethical persuasion finds quite impossible. A statutory decree would only serve to increase the popularity of smoking and force fair lips to be "tainted" by a weed inferior to and more costly than present brands.

#### Full-Time Judges

THE recommendation of the Judicial Council that common pleas judgeships be made full time positions is sound. Should the council's advice be followed these judges would receive salaries of \$15,000 a year, \$3,000 more than they receive at present. Fifteen thousand a year is a comfortable and respectable salary, even in these days of high finance and high living costs.

Many lawyers would not be willing to give up lucrative law practices for such a salary. That is a matter of preference. There has been and should still be compensation in the honor and dignity that goes with a judgeship. These things cannot be measured in terms of money. The government can do no more than pay a comfortable salary, and let the office be its own further reward.

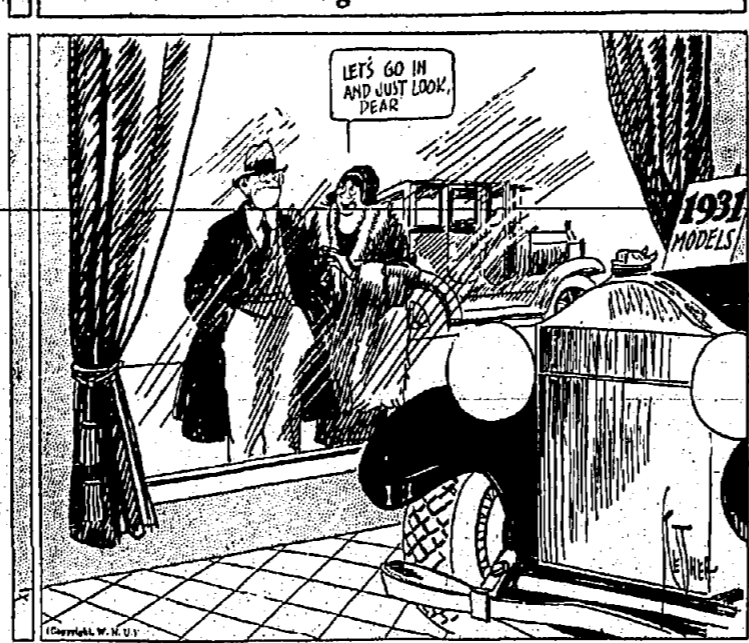
Judgeships in New Jersey are too apt to be considered as mere patronage footballs to be tossed about as political rewards. The uncertainty that goes with tenure makes a lawyer reluctant to give up his private practice—upon which he may be forced, after a brief period to fall back upon as a means of livelihood. A judgeship should be a career, and bar associations should stand solidly behind a plan that will guarantee this.

#### Vehicle Agency Needs

WITH the passing of 1930 came the necessity for the motoring public to renew their licenses and plates. In the minds of many this yearly duty is a matter of serious undertaking because of long, cold, waiting lines and tedious delays due to the tremendous volume to be handled in a short period of time.

Commissioner Hoffman has laid special emphasis on courtesy and facilities for handling the bureau rush in making his appointments. Furthermore he has stressed these ideas in

#### Along the Concrete



### Withholding of Complaints In Auto Cases Is Deplored

By Harold G. Hoffman

State Commissioner of Motor Vehicles

It seems important to call to the attention of New Jersey motorists the individuality of withholding criminal complaints in accident cases as part of a bargain in which the person responsible for the accident agrees to pay for damages inflicted.

After an accident occurs arrangements frequently are made to settle, conditioned on promises not to enter a complaint or violation of the motor vehicle or traffic law. As the law allows only thirty days in which to bring a complaint, if not infrequently develops that before a money settlement is made, the limit has expired and the innocent party to the accident has no redress except to bring a civil suit for damages.

These civil suits entail the outlay of considerable expense for legal fees, consume a great amount of the complainant's time and give him much worry. Often, too, it is useless to bring such suits, for the defendant proves to have no assets. It is necessary for the complainant to ascertain whether the defendant is able to pay a judgment entered against him.

It was to cover cases of this kind that the passage of a compulsory insurance law was urged for several years.

In Trenton, and in various other cities throughout the State, when an accident occurs a police officer is immediately summoned to the scene. The officer examines the positions of both cars and later, at the informal hearing held before the police judge, he is able to give the benefit of his observations. If the judge on hearing the case decides that either party to the accident has been reckless, a summons is issued for a formal hearing, at which the defendant, if the evidence warrants, is adjudged guilty of reckless driving, or of failure to obey traffic signals, or of any other violation which may have been the contributing cause to the accident.

If the defendant happens to be insured, this preliminary hearing is of benefit to his insurance company and assists it in its endeavor to fix blame for the accident.

Let it not be understood, however, that I am advocating a hearing on a charge of violation of the motor vehicle law as a preliminary step in the adjustment of a claim for damages. The department has absolutely no jurisdiction in questions involving the recovery of claims and a civil action is the only recourse if a friendly settlement cannot be arranged. The point I should like to stress, however, is that a complainant should not delay making a charge for a violation of the motor vehicle and traffic law before the local magistrate having jurisdiction where the violation occurs.

If he does not make such a complaint, and if the person responsible for the accident flatly refuses to settle, the innocent party has cause to regret not having at least made the guilty party pay the penalty for his regular and special letters of instruction.

Richard T. Dummell, the Motor Vehicle Bureau Agent at Springfield, finds that forty towns and communities have used his bureau since the 1931 licenses have been available and that his agency has made a record expansion of 33 1/3 per cent in number of items handled over the same period of the previous issue.

Over \$40,000 has been deposited in the Springfield bank as a result of this remarkable increase in the business which is about \$10,000 excess of last year's total.

Probably a large contributing factor to this unusual success is that until the last two days no one had to wait over fifteen minutes usually less time for their photos after their cards were presented and when the big last minute rush was on a separate warm well ventilated room was available where the public could sit and fill in their cards at a table or wait their turn.

Should the Commissioner be able to duplicate this attention to the public interest throughout the state he will have performed a great service and corrected a serious defect of the previous administration.

his reckless driving, in the police court.

Where reckless driving is involved, a complaint should be made in the local police court for the reason that a report of conviction for reckless driving forwarded to the Department of Motor Vehicles by the convicting magistrate imposes upon the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles the duty of requiring filing of a certificate of insurance by the person convicted of reckless driving.

Even if the person who has caused the accident is not insured at the time, the filing of the insurance certificate will be a measure of protection for the future, for in the event of a second accident his victim will have the benefit of the insurance taken out as a result of the first.

#### Be Cheerful

Nothing but trouble is ever gained by eternally looking on the dark side of things. For, as Henry Ward Beecher said: "It is worry, not work, that kills. It is not the revolution of the wheels that wears out a piece of machinery; it is the friction."—Grit.

### Change to SHELL



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### Rambling Around Town

AN IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT IS in store for our readers this week... a series of talks on "Springfield's Future" will be a regular feature of the SUN commencing the latter part of this month... prominent local persons will be queried on "What Do You Believe Springfield's Future Holds in Store?" and their answers will prove to be of interest... Springfield is certain to undergo a tremendous change in 1931, if not the most important year in its history while dwelling on the subject of development... the sanitary sewerage system will have been completed this year... transportation facilities have been already developed... a permanent paving program, sidewalks, added and improved street lights, and other improvements are being discussed, and in all no one will discredit a statement that this township will be in a better condition or in a better position to attract the right type of residents to make their home here, than it was a year ago... the sole purpose of the "Springfield's Future" column will be to impress upon the minds of our readers and enlighten them upon the advantages which Springfield enjoys over other communities... impressions received while strolling lazily along Morris Avenue any morning, afternoon or evening; cars hurrying through at a fast pace as pedestrians barely escape being struck... a particular character who was seriously ill some time ago with lung trouble always traveling about now without a hat... a prominent Springfielder, who despite the bitter cold weather, has a habit of walking in Morris Avenue at a short, fast clip, a cigar in the mouth and wearing only a jacket... the two rival butchers meeting in a well-known diner in town patting each other on the back and exclaiming: "A great fellow! My competitor!"... a garage near the post office where it is always simple to obtain news items of interest... where topics of the day of local, national and world-wide interest are daily thrashed out at a tele-tote between the "know-some-things" (and who might after all be actually be all wrong... getting to the end of the page, and until next Friday (apologies to F. G.), good day....

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JAMES CALDWELL School Notes RAYMOND CHISHOLM

VOL. I—No. 12 Friday, January 9, 1931. School Edition.

Luncheon Party Mrs. Fred Hobbs of 439 Morris avenue entertained at a luncheon-bridge in her home Monday afternoon.

Visitors From Boston Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Ford of Boston, Mass., have returned to their home after spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. M. Cunningham of 193 Tooker avenue.

Have New Year's Fete Mr. and Mrs. William A. Smith of Koeler street entertained friends at a New Year's Eve party.

examination. The aim of the club is to promote better gymnastics, create an interest in gymnastics, to increase the quality of leadership as well as physical activities.

New members will be brought up for investigation before being accepted. The club has held several meetings during the past vacation and the following officers were elected: president, Kathryn Blake; vice-president, Vincent Curcio; secretary, William Clark; treasurer, Edith Dray; horizontal squad leader, Howard Lott; parallel bar squad leaders, Edith Dray and Grace Freeman; and horse squad leaders, Florence Leiman and Kathryn Blake.

The members of the club include the following: grade 9, Kathryn Blake, Anna Richards, Lorraine Smith, Grace Freeman, Florence Leiman, Helen Edwards, William Clark, Walter Osmulski, Bob Potter, Floyd Alley, Howard Lott; grade 8, Edith Dray, Hannah Markan, Florence Hubbs, Margaret Quimby, Wilma Horster, Ruth Dannefeller, Emma Popler, Vincent Curcio, Joe Clarence, Jules Moreau; grade 7, Marie Curcio and Edna Cardinal.

The "Leader's Club" hopes to have in the near future an exhibition arranged by the Panzer College gymnastics team in a test of apparatus work. Efforts will also be made to have the German Rhythmic team appear, composed of young women under the direction of Mr. Panzer who travels each summer to Germany where he acquires new exercises for his pupils to perform.

FORM LEADER'S CLUB WITH 23 AS MEMBERS

A new organization, "The Leader's Club," has been formed in the Springfield Junior High School. Its membership consists of boys and girls who are exceptionally good in gymnastics. These candidates before becoming members, must pass a difficult examination.

KATHYRN BLAKE—Grade 9C.

Entertain At Cards Mr. and Mrs. Arthur F. Kendall of 13 Douglas street, Millburn, entertained members of their bridge club Saturday night.

Returns to Dartmouth George Jacobus, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Jacobus of 155 Bryant avenue has returned to Dartmouth college after spending the Christmas vacation with his parents.

Entertain At Bridge Mr. and Mrs. W. Louis Morrison of Melard avenue entertained at bridge Saturday evening. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Norman H. McCollum, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Melard, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Pultz of Springfield; Mr. and Mrs. J. Wesley rake of Millburn and Mrs. Harold Bailey of Irvington.

Convalescing Mrs. John E. Gunn of 6 Morris avenue is convalescing at her home after a recent illness.

E. O. S. Meats "Past Matrons' Night" was observed Wednesday evening at a meeting of Continental Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, of Millburn, held in the bank building in Millburn. Matron Mrs. Nina Hapward presided.

Entertains Friend Miss Josephine Brill of Short Hills avenue had as her guest on New Year's Day Mrs. Eleanor Brown of South Orange.

Scouts at Camp Members of Troop 66, Boy Scouts of America, of Springfield, spent the week-end at their camp in Brookside. Officials in charge were Scoutmaster Grenville A. Day, and Assistant Scoutmasters Edward J. Hoagland and Harry Venn.

Back to College Miss Marion Phillips, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Phillips of Buttle Hill avenue, returned the early part of the week to the Montclair State Teacher's College, after spending the Christmas vacation with her parents.

Daughters to School Miss Fannie Anderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Anderson of Millburn avenue, left for Wellesley College in Mass., this week after visiting her parents during vacation. Her sister, Miss Carmen Anderson, has resumed her studies at Miss Wheelock's School in Boston, after also spending her vacation at home.

Leaves For School Miss Evelyn Schoonmaker, of South Springfield avenue has returned to the New Jersey College For Women in New Brunswick after passing the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur D. Schoonmaker.

Returns to Maryland Max Shack, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Shack of Morris avenue, has returned to the University of Maryland after spending the holidays with his parents.

Returns to School James Thomas, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Thomas of Severna avenue, and Frank Jakobsen, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Neil Jakobsen of Mountain avenue, have returned to Mt. Hermon School in Northfield, Mass., after spending the Christmas holidays with their parents.

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Improved Howard S. Smith of 109 Battle Hill avenue, who has been ill for several weeks and confined to his home with an illness of the throat, is now able to be up and around again.

Will Entertain Mrs. Erwin L. Melsel of Melard avenue, will entertain members of her bridge club Friday evening of next week.

Home From Hospital Charles T. Smith of Evergreen avenue, has returned to his home after being confined in Overlook Hospital, where he recently underwent an operation for appendicitis.

Katy-Did-Club Meets Miss Isabella Jacobus of 155 Bryant avenue entertained members of the Katy-Did Club at her home last night. Present were the Misses Blanche Fuchs, Evelyn Day, Hulda Van Syckle, Edna Arney, Mae Desmond and Cella Loveland.

Leaves For School Charles Mayer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Mayer of Morris avenue, a student at Carson Long Institute, New Bloomfield, Pa., has returned to school after visiting his parents during the Christmas holidays.

Have Bridge Mr. and Mrs. Albert W. Hall of 2 Perry place entertained at a New Year's Eve bridge in their home. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. W. Louis Morrison and Miss Florence Snell of Springfield, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Price W. Carter of Elizabeth and Mr. and Mrs. Howard M. Snell of Jackson Heights, Long Island. High scores were made by Mrs. Morrison, Mrs. Snell, Mr. Brown and Mr. Carter.

Guests From L. I. Mr. and Mrs. Montague Martyn of 46 South Maple avenue had as their guests over the New Year's holiday Mr. and Mrs. Harry Edwards of Long Island, N. Y. Jack Martyn was a recent visitor at the Edwards home.

Visited in N. Y. Miss Evelyn Day of 23 Salter street was a recent visitor at the home of Miss Gladys Cleora of New York City.

Reeve-Binkerd The engagement of Miss Eleanor Audrey Binkerd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Binkerd of 32 Center street, to Harold Smith Reeve, son

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ON NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS

MANY people delight in sitting down on New Year's Day to make a list of resolutions. Yet perhaps ninety per cent of the same people keep very few of them during the year.

I am sure they do not find any fun in crossing out one resolution after another as the year progresses. Don't you think it is a better idea to just resolve to do your best in everything and anything that should chance to come up?

There you have the whole subject covered in one resolution! Perhaps you are one of those people who are in the habit of writing their resolutions and hanging them on a conspicuous place as a sort of reminder. If you are, you might do so in this fashion:—

TO DO MY BEST ALWAYS DURING THE NEW YEAR OF 1931. By SENONO FRANKLIN.

FIRST GRADE NEWS We all had a very happy Christmas. We hope you had a happy one too. It is very cold out now. Jack Frost is here. He paints pretty pictures on our windows with his white frost.

GRADE 4 NEWS Our teacher brought in some pictures. They are of the Congo region in Africa, along the Red Sea and of Equatorial lands. We are studying these lands in Geography.

OH, THOSE EXAMS! Many sighs and groans are coming from all sides because of the coming examinations. Of course there are a few braggards, a very few, who are boasting how well they will pass the exams, while there are the more timid ones who are rather shaky in their boots, although they aren't admitting it.

NEW GYM SUITS The James Caldwell School has new gym suits for gymnasium class. The boys' suits consist of a gray flannel cutaway trunk with gray flannel jerseys to match. The girls will wear a suit of rompers in green with zippers. The boys' suit will cost one dollar and ten cents, and the girls' suit will cost two dollars and twenty-five cents apiece.

A TALE Long ago there lived an old woman and her son and in their backyard was a well. One morning the old woman told her son to go out to the well, and he found an old man there.

WIN ATTENDANCE BANNER Our class has won back the Attendance Banner. Our percentage was ninety-six for December. We have had the banner all last year, except the last month. We have worked hard to get the banner back. We hope to keep it the rest of the year.

A TRAGEDY Once there was a boy who hired a horse for the day. He was coming home. He was riding out of a side street into the main road. A trolley car was coming rapidly on his right side. He did not look and the car did not see him and he was killed.

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THE MOON

Our second grade has found out some things about the moon. We will tell you about them. The moon is smaller than the Earth. The light on the moon is only the shadow of the sun. The moon has no light but the light made by the sun.

CHRISTMAS VACATION Betty and Charles went coasting one day. They both fell from their sleds. Gene went ice-skating. Buddy made a snow man. Marie visited her grandmother. All of the children enjoyed their play days with their new toys.

SEND IN YOUR NEWS Readers of the SUN are invited to send in news. Clubs, organizations, lodges and other bodies are also extended an invitation to make use of the columns of this newspaper.

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BRING DOLLS Doris, Ruth and Norma brought Christmas dolls to visit us. RUTH ALBANESE—Grade 2. Teacher—Miss Smith.

THOSE EXAMS! Everybody is probably shivering and shaking in their boots, because of the coming examinations, although they don't let on. Of course, there are a few who are sure they'll pass. Well, confidence is a good thing but not always. And then, there are others who are always saying they are sure they will not pass. My advice to them is to "park up." Well, as the world goes on, lots hope for the best!

ANNA PASQUALE—Grade 8B. Teacher—Mr. Newswanger.

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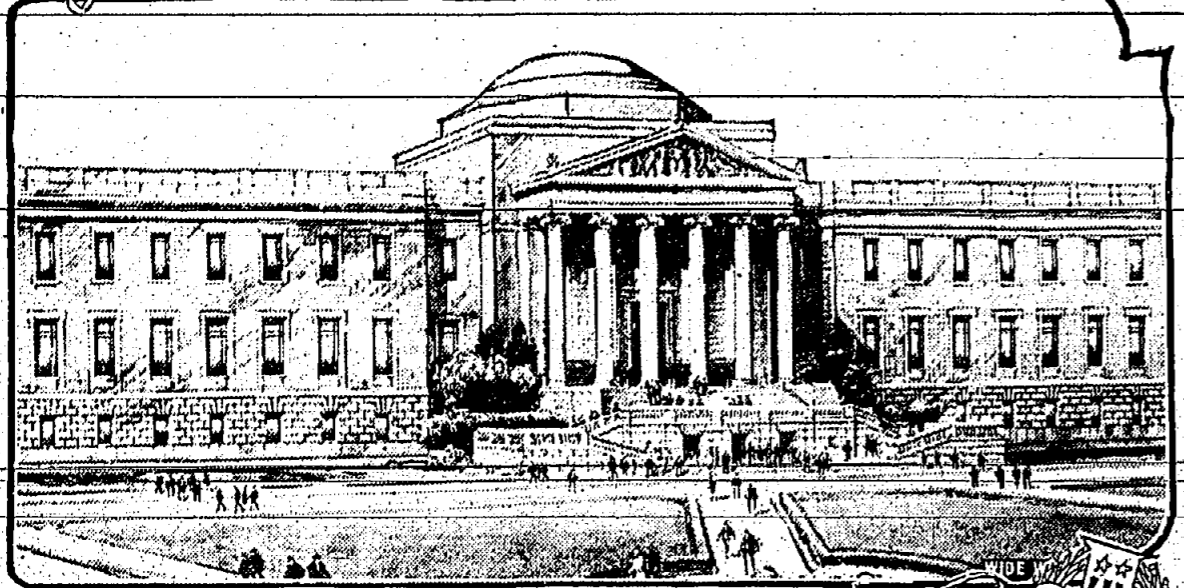
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# The Benjamin Franklin Memorial



By ELMO SCOTT WATSON

**O**N Sunday morning in October of the year 1723 there arrived in the old Quaker city of Philadelphia a youthful visitor who, in his "autobiography," describes his advent there as follows: "I was in my working dress, my best clothes being to come round by sea. I was dirty from my journey; my pockets were stuffed out with shirts and stockings, and I knew no soul nor where to look for lodging. I was fatigued with traveling, rowing, and want of rest; I was very hungry; and my whole stock of cash consisted of a Dutch dollar and about a shilling in copper. The latter I gave the people of the boat for my passage, who at first refused it, on account of my rowing, but I insisted on their taking it; a man being sometimes more generous when he has but a little money than when he has plenty, perhaps through fear of being thought to have but little."

"Thus I walked up the street, gazing about, till near the market-house I met a boy with bread. I had made my meal in bread, and including where he got it, I went immediately to the baker's, he directed me to, in Second street, and asked for biscuits, intending such as we had in Boston; but they, it seems, were not made in Philadelphia. Then I asked for a three-penny loaf, and was told they had none such. So, not considering or knowing the difference of money, and the greater cheapness nor the names of his bread, I bade him give me three-penny worth of any sort. He gave me, accordingly, three great penny rolls. I was surprised at the quantity, but took it, and having no room in my pockets, walked off with a roll under each arm and eating the other. Thus I went up Market street as far as Fourth street, passing by the door of Mr. Read, my future wife's father; when she, standing at the door, saw me, and thought I made, as I certainly did, a most awkward, ridiculous appearance. Then I turned and went down Chestnut street and out of Walnut street, eating my roll, all the way, and coming round found myself again at Market street wharf, and being filled with one of my rolls, gave the other two to a woman and her child that came down the river in the boat with us, and were waiting to go farther."

"Thus refreshed I walked again up the street, which by this time had many clean-dressed people in it, who were all walking the same way. I joined them, and thereby was led into the great meeting house of the Quakers near the market. I sat down among them, and after looking around awhile and hearing nothing said, I fell fast asleep, and continued so till the meeting broke up, when one was kind enough to rouse me. This was therefore the first house I was in, or slept in, in Philadelphia."

"This tired, hungry, poorly-dressed youth was Benjamin Franklin, and the residents of Philadelphia who saw him that October morning so long ago little realized how much they city was to be indebted to him in the years to come and how he was to achieve world-wide fame as a scientist, a philosopher and a statesman. If Benjamin Franklin were to come back to Philadelphia today and to retrace his footsteps of more than a century ago, he would, of course, be amazed at the changes that have taken place. But what would surprise him most, no doubt, would be the sight which he would behold on the parkway facing Logan Circle. For there he would see a great building rising on a three-acre plot of ground, and if he asked some passer-by what it was, he would be told "the Franklin Memorial and Franklin Institute Museum."

"For Philadelphia is erecting a magnificent monument to the man who, in the words of one of the sponsors of the movement, "glorified common sense," and the plans call for its completion in the spring of 1932. It is not to be in marble or bronze, or a monolith towering above the city's sky line, but a working laboratory wherein the progress of the world, from the first writings of man to his latest achievements in all fields of endeavor, will be set forth in dan-



Senator George W. Norris

able form as a stimulus to inventive genius and cultural advancement. This, in brief, is to be the monument to Benjamin Franklin which the Poor Richard club of Philadelphia has been sponsoring for a long time and which is just now taking definite form. For a long time the people of Philadelphia knew that plans were in the making for a living tribute to the man who had been the city's most distinguished, resourceful and productive citizen. At nearly every meeting of the Poor Richard club in recent years there was a report of the committee working on the Franklin memorial. Each time they reported progress, but it was not until December, 1929, that a definite announcement as to the form of the monument was made. On that date Cyrus H. K. Curtis, Philadelphia publisher and president of the memorial corporation, gave a dinner attended by 700 men, prominent in civic, industrial and scientific affairs, at which he told of the plan to erect a great museum, costing \$5,000,000, on the site opposite Logan Circle, a tract of land—conservatively valued at \$3,000,000, which has been leased from the city for 99 years at \$1 a year.

The Franklin institute, which since 1825 has been working toward the development of a museum of the modern sciences like the great Deutsches museum in Munich, is co-operating with the Franklin memorial movement, using its century-old collections of books, mechanical models and historic documents as the basis for the larger collection to be housed in the completed museum.

The memorial, which will have a floor area of about 400,000 square feet, will be three stories in height. The structure will house many evidences of Franklin's greatness, and exhibits of the progress of the nation in mechanical arts and sciences. A feature of the first floor will be the great Zeiss planetarium, showing an artificial sky, the sun, moon, planets and 10,000 fixed stars, each precisely where it belongs and each with its proper relative brightness. This floor also will contain a chamber devoted to a graphic description of underground and underwater worlds, a great exhibition, hall, auditorium, court of honor and exhibits showing the progress of mankind in the various phases of electrical communication, water supplies, railroad transportation, physics and chemistry.

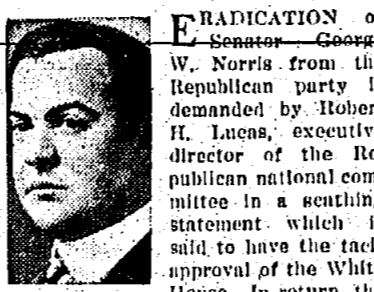
A heroic statue of Franklin will occupy the center of the great rotunda. The upper floors will contain historical observatories, engineering exhibitions, industrial plants and processes, models of ships and aircraft and a research library.

Dr. Howard McClintock, secretary

## News Review of Current Events the World Over

### Lucas Tries to Oust Senator Norris From Republican Party—Borah Thinks Special Session Will Be Necessary.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD



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"To accept office at the hands of this party and then viciously oppose its policies, principles and leadership, brings an intolerable situation and one which must be eradicated, if the party is to live," says Mr. Lucas.

"Such conduct," Senator Norris has been saying, "until the leaders of the Republican party not only fail to support but give their active opposition to men like Senator Norris, they are not doing their full duty to the party which has come down to us from Lincoln."

After telling how he privately contributed three pieces of literature to the anti-Norris campaign, Lucas goes on to relate in detail the many ways in which Norris has displayed his "party treachery" and "ingratitude" by opposing the administrations and policies of Presidents Coolidge and Hoover, all of which is a part of history though heretofore officially ignored by Republican party officials.

Convened by an emergency call by Chairman Nye, the senate committee discovered further that the \$4,000 which Lucas borrowed to pay for the anti-Norris propaganda and for which he gave his personal note was guaranteed by a \$40,000 special account of the Republican national committee in the Commercial National bank in Washington. This was in the nature of a counter attack against Lucas and was reinforced by statements made by Norris and Senator Cutting of New Mexico. The Nebraska senator openly charged that Lucas had sworn to a falsehood when he testified before the committee that the money he paid was his own private fund. Cutting defended Norris and attacked the national committee.

Then up stepped Representative Wood of Indiana on behalf of Lucas and "laid a brick at Senator Norris; whereupon Senator Brookhart of Iowa, finding it wasn't a private fight, sided a drizzle at Secretary Mellon and called Lucas "an insignificant wart."

There were indications that President Hoover and the other party leaders would ignore, officially, the entire quarrel, which would perhaps be the safest course if not the bravest.

**WHETHER** or not Lucas wins out in his fight on Norris, it is now thought doubtful that he will be made chairman to succeed Senator Fess. The man now most prominently mentioned for the place is Ray Benjamin of San Francisco, a close friend of President Hoover. Several weeks ago Mr. Benjamin had several conferences with the President. Then he went home and cleared up his private affairs and returned to Washington for an indefinite stay. When questioned concerning the report that he was to be given the chairmanship, he said he was in the capital to realize an old desire to open law offices there, and added: "I will do anything I can, however, for my party."

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Colonel Woods issued another warning to unemployed men to stay in their home communities and not wander about aimlessly seeking work. Jobless transients, he said, are causing serious problems in many communities which, while organized to care for their own destitute, cannot be taxed by outsiders. Woods also called on farmers throughout the country to co-operate in giving whatever work possible to unemployed men.

Senator Wagner of New York says that as soon as congress convenes after the holiday recess he will introduce a resolution calling for a study of the public and private unemployment systems here and abroad, and also a bill proposing federal and state co-operation in the maintenance of such a system.



Senator Borah

**SENATOR BORAH** doesn't want anyone to think he would conduct a ministerial congress after the holidays, but he believes there is so much important legislation to be disposed of that a special session immediately after March 4 will be necessary and should be called by the President. It was his persuasion that brought about the special session in the spring 1929. Legislation which the Idaho senator considers of pressing importance includes power and railroad measures, the anti-fur sealers bill, the motor bus bill, further unemployment relief and, perhaps chief of all, the export debenture farm relief scheme.

In the closing hours before congress recessed for the holidays, Mr. Borah led other senators in a hot attack on the federal farm board's wheat operations. Chairman Alexander Legge of the board, being asked what he thought of Borah's charge that the board in buying wheat is merely postponing "the day of reckoning" that will come when it sells, replied: "Please don't ask me to discuss cyclones. You know the definition of a cyclone—something made of hot air which runs amuck and usually is destructive." He went on, however, to defend the board's policy in some detail.

Mr. Legge also paid his respects to John Simpson of Oklahoma City, now president of the Farmers' union, who was quoted as asserting the board is "deliberately" holding down wheat and cotton prices, and citing a senator as authority.

"You can say to Mr. Simpson that any man making that statement, whether in public office or not, is an unmitigated liar, and say it with my compliments," the chairman said. "Such a statement has never been made by any member of the board or anyone else in authority. The absurdity of it is proved by the fact that wheat still is slaking in the world market. Today Chicago wheat is some 16 cents above the Liverpool close, and, adding a similar amount for transportation, our wheat is 30 to 32 cents above the world parity."

**VERMONT** will hold a special election on March 31 to choose a successor to the late United States Senator Frank L. Greene. Until then the seat will be filled by Frank C. Partridge of Proctor, who has been appointed by Gov. John F. Weeks. Mr. Partridge, who is sixty-five years old, is a Republican and a business man and lawyer.



Senator F. R. McIninch

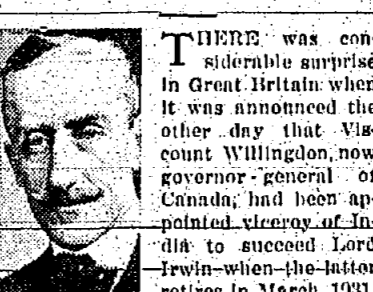
**CAMERON MORRISON**, the new senator from North Carolina, was sentenced in his seat before he formally entered an ancient tradition of the upper house by arising and making a speech. Of course he should have sacrificed for at least a few weeks, but the attack made by Senator F. R. McIninch of North Carolina, one of the President's nominees for the federal power commission, was more than he could endure without retort. He spoke eloquently and warmly for twenty minutes, starting out with the declaration: "I would soon to stand in this body and hear this noble man traduced by anybody," and when he was all through he mildly expressed his regret that he "had to trespass upon

the attention of this body in almost the hour of my entrance."

Mr. McIninch, the speaker explained, never received nor handled a nickel of any power company's money. True enough, he was an anti-Smith Democrat in 1928, and he Morrison, as a regular, took the stump against him, but that did not make him a Republican.

**FAILURES** of relatively small banks of the country were rather numerous, and on Tuesday the Chelsea Bank and Trust company of New York city was closed after runs on its main office and six branches. The bank had more than 40,000 depositors and gross deposits as of November 14 of \$23,023,000. The deposits had sunk in the last few weeks to around \$10,000,000, it was said.

The runs were attributed by officials of the bank to unfounded and malicious rumors for which Communists, among others, were held responsible. Investigation of the rumors were begun by the state's attorney general, District Attorney Crane and the police department, and two men were arrested charged with circulating false rumors.

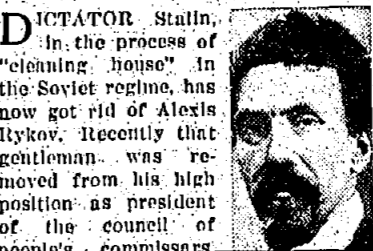


Lord Willingdon

**THERE** was considerable surprise in Great Britain when it was announced the other day that Viscount Willingdon, now governor-general of Canada, had been appointed viceroy of India to succeed Lord Irwin when the latter retires in March, 1931. There had been much talk to the effect that Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald probably would be given the rich plum, Lord Willingdon, who is sixty-four years of age, was governor of Bombay from 1913 to 1919 and of Madras from 1919 to 1924, earning a name for a conciliatory attitude. He has been governor-general of Canada since 1926.

**O**F GREAT importance in the economic affairs of northern Europe was the signing by six nations of a convention binding them not to raise existing tariff rates or introduce new ones without consulting one another. This was done at a conference in Oslo, Norway, called to enforce "liberal principles in commercial policy." The six nations are Norway, Sweden, Holland, Belgium, Denmark and Luxembourg.

The signatories also agreed to consider the application of the principle which was the basis of the treaty to "other arrangements likewise calculated to favor international trade."



Dictator Stalin

**D**ICTATOR Stalin, in the process of "cleaning house" in the Soviet regime, has now got rid of Alexis Rykov. Recently that gentleman was removed from his high position as president of the council of people's commissars which corresponds to premier in other governments. The other day by action of the central committee and central control commission of the Communist party he was deprived of membership in the important political bureau. It was a part of Stalin's plan to get rid of all the right-wing leaders and was followed immediately by the dismissal of Tomsky as vice chairman of the supreme economic council—Bolshevik and Tamsky had long opposed Stalin's industrialization program, and though they recanted publicly last summer during the party congress, this did not save them. Rykov was absent from recent Soviet celebrations in Moscow, and it was explained that he had gone South "for his health." That was the way Trotsky went.

Only one right-winger of prominence remains in a high post. He is Nicholas Bukharin, a member of the central committee and also of the supreme economic council. The general expectation is that he, too, will be dropped eventually, thus leaving Stalin's ideas supreme.

**PRESIDENT HOOVER'S** Christmas present to Warren T. McCray, former governor of Indiana, was a full pardon restoring him to full civil rights. McCray served three years and four months of a ten year sentence to Atlanta penitentiary for use of the mails to defraud in connection with the sale of worthless cattle paper. He was paroled by President Coolidge in August, 1927.

**REPRESENTATIVE CHARLES B.** Timberlake of Colorado, seventy-five years old and wealthy, and Mrs. Roberta Wood Elliott, a thirty-five-year-old widow who has been working as a waitress, were married in Washington by Rev. Dr. J. S. Montgomery, a small dinner would have been quite as deadly. Why not poison, which would have left no marks upon the body which she loved so dearly?

**NOTABLES** who died during the year included Gertrude E. Bickman, American minister to The Hague; Virginia Brittain, Romania's foremost actress and bitter opponent of King Carol; Charles K. Harris, writer of "After the Ball" and many other popular songs; Claude A. C. Jennings, editor in chief of the Toronto Mail and Empire; Flo Irwin, veteran actress; and Sir Harry Perry Robinson, an eminent English journalist.

## HISTORY'S MYSTERIES

Unsolved Mysteries That Still Puzzle Authorities Here and Abroad

### The Death of Cleopatra

**A**SK the average person how Cleopatra, queen of Egypt and super-vampire of the Nile, came to her death, and, basing their reply upon the statements found in the usual history and the filmed versions of the career of the Egyptian princess, they will answer: "She committed suicide by permitting an asp to sting her."

But not the same question to Plutarch, master historian of his time and admitted expert upon matters connected with the history of Rome and its neighboring nations, and the answer will be found upon the pages of his history: "What really took place is known to no one."

There, summed up in a sentence, is the truth about the death of Cleopatra, so far as it has been definitely and authoritatively ascertained up to the present time. In fact it is susceptible of being hotted down into two words—"Notionally known"—with the addition of the statement that it is extremely doubtful if anyone ever will know, unless the sphinx gives up its secrets or some hidden recess of the pyramids is uncovered which contains the truth about the final days of her who was called the most beautiful of queens, but who was described by Plutarch in the following words:

"Her actual beauty, it is said, was not in itself so remarkable that none could be compared with her—or that no one could see her without being struck by it, but the contact of her presence, if you lived with her, was irresistible. The attraction of her person joining with the charm of her conversation and the character that attended all she said and did, was something bewitching. It was a pleasure merely to hear the sound of her voice, with which, like an instrument of many strings, she could pass from one language to another, so that there were few even among the barbarian nations that she answered through an interpreter."

Born in Alexandria, in B. C. 69, Cleopatra shared the dominion over Egypt with her brother Ptolemy when she was only eighteen, but, some three years later, she was detested by those who adhered to her brother's standard. About this time Julius Caesar arrived in Egypt and fell victim to the charms of the siren queen, assisting her to regain her throne and, in turn, presented her with a son, Caesarion, born during her stay in Rome where she remained until Caesar's assassination in the senate, when she returned to Egypt.

About three years later another noble Roman cast his shadow across the career of the beautiful Egyptian—this time the handsome Mark Antony, friend of the murdered Caesar and newly appointed ruler of Asia and the East. Summoned before Antony on a charge of having given assistance to his enemies, Cleopatra, according to the description which Plutarch gives, "came sailing to him in a barge with gilded stern and outspread sails of purple, while oars of silver beat time to the music of flutes and pipes and harps. She herself lay all alone under a canopy of cloth of gold, dressed as Venus in a picture and beautiful young boys, like painted cupids, stood on each side to fan her. Her maids were dressed like sea nymphs and graces, some steering at the rudder, some working at the oars."

As a result, the positions of captor and captive were reversed for, as Plutarch continues, "Were Antony serious or disposed to marry, Cleopatra had at any moment some new delight or charm to meet his wishes; at every turn she was upon him and let him escape her neither by day nor by night. She played at dice with him, drank with him, hunted with him and, when he exercised in arms, she was there to see."

Anthony's divorce of his wife, sister to the Emperor Augustus, which followed his infatuation for the Egyptian charmer, led to war between his forces and the Romans and to Anthony's suicide when he received a false report of Cleopatra's death. This report, however, was false only with respect to time, for only a short time afterward the former queen of Egypt shut herself inside the tomb of her Roman lover and when soldiers finally forced the doors they found her "lying upon a bed of gold, set out in all her royal ornaments, dead."

But how did she accomplish her death?

The most generally accepted story is the account of the asp, which some say was smuggled to her in a basket of fruit, while others declare that the queen had prepared for just such an emergency and had kept an asp in a vase for months. But why an asp, a comparatively large snake when a small viper would have been quite as deadly? Why not poison, which would have left no marks upon the body which she loved so dearly?

Moreover, once more to quote Plutarch, "there were no marks or suspicion of poison on her body" which appears to dispose of the asp theory—"and what really took place is known to no one."

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Gontsinks in Demand

More than 75 per cent of the more than 6,000,000 gontsinks produced annually in India are converted into leather in the United States.



## BLACK-AND-WHITE STILL POPULAR; CREPE FOR GIRL'S PRETTY FROCKS

COLORS may come and colors may go, but black-and-white stays with us forever. At least it would seem so judging from how it reports its triumphs season after season. The remarkable part of it is, the theme is so simple that it presents a versatile program, it never loses its appeal of refreshing interest.

Just now one of its new features is the costume either of a handsome black woven weave or of black velvet with which is worn a beret, scarf and mitt "set" of white fur. Perfectly charming are these three-piece lupin, or ermine, or snow-white galyak, or ermine as the case may be. Even when made of fur fabric these necessities, being white, are wonder-

next detail which claims attention is the modish footwear which plays an important role in the assembling of this attractive costume. It carries out the black-and-white note in that the stockings are the new shades black, navy-blue and of dull finish, while the very dressy oxford shoe in with vamp of black and the quarters of white khaki.

### For the Young Miss.

Comes the message from style headquarters of the voguishness of the crepe or crepe-de-chine in high color for the little girls' pretty frocks.

Most of the newer models place emphasis on "high colors." Not only are bright hues advocated, but the

tendency is to feature decided contrasts. This is achieved with brilliant splashes of gay appliques and insets and particularly with touches of vivid, colorfast and other forms of hand work; for there will be any amount of coloring, smocking and other fine touches lavished on children's clothes, according to the new program.

The attractive dress pictured below is made of crepe de chine in a lovely shade of green, contrasted with rows and rows of narrow white ribbon. Details which give it distinction are its fancy scalloped neckline, the ingenious introduction of shirring at the waistline and the becoming round collar which is tied in front.

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### PRETTY MODEL IN BLACK-AND-WHITE

fully goodlooking with coats, suits or frocks in black. Every woman who can afford to keep white immaculate should indulge in one of these flattering fur ensemble sets.

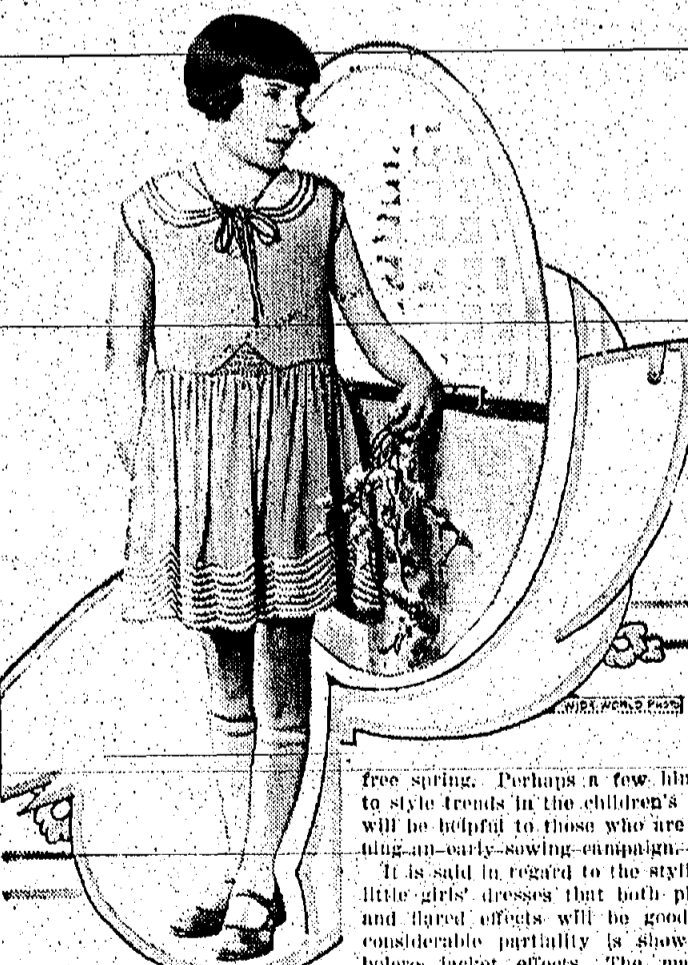
Then there are the charming collar and cuff sets worked with of distinctive white satin seed pearl beads, they are "a veritable fountain of youth" when it comes to giving a youthful look to the afternoon frock made of black cotton or flannel or the material what it may. Try "dolloping-up" that "impossible" black dress which you feel is so soother. It adds years to your appearance, with some one or other of these white-headed fancies which add such a delightfully youthful note, at the same time so smartly interpreting one phase of the black-and-white vogue.

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### LITTLE GIRL'S PRETTY DRESS

model. See it carried out to a niece in the upper picture. In assuming this stunning suit the designer uses heavy black crepe in combination with a like weave in pure white.

Again in this model do we see the boldness which gives emphasis to the report that bold suits and frocks will be widely featured again this spring. Note the clever fringe about the skirt hemline. It is made of self-fabric. And having arrived at the hemline the

## Common Foods Are Enjoyed by All

By NELLIE MAXWELL

To judge human nature rightly, a man may sometimes have very small experience, provided he has a very large heart.—Huber Lytton.

THE common foods may be most delightfully served if pains is taken with the cooking and seasoning.

tender. Serve on a hot platter with the pineapple around it.

### Steak and Noodles in Casserole

Take one pound of round steak chopped fine, one cupful of minced onion, one-half cupful of minced garlic, one-half cupful of grated cheese, four tablespoonfuls of cooking oil, thyme, rosemary, parsley, salt, pepper and paprika to taste. Cook the onion and garlic in the oil. Add the steak and brown, now add

### Ham With Noodles

Cook noodles in boiling salted water, drain and add about two cupfuls of cooked ham. Add three well beaten eggs, a cupful of cream, place in baking dish, in a pan of hot water. Bake until the eggs are set and the custard firm.

A few tablespoonfuls of chopped ham added to scrambled eggs makes the dish more nourishing and tasty. A small piece of ham too small to serve in any other way, if put through food chopper, may be used with salad dressing for a few sandwiches. Brown them or toast them and serve hot for a supper dish.

### Ham With Pineapple

Take a thick slice of ham, brown in a bit of its own fat on both sides. Place in a baking pan and pour over it enough crushed pineapple to cover nicely. Add more water if the juice is not enough. Bake very slowly until

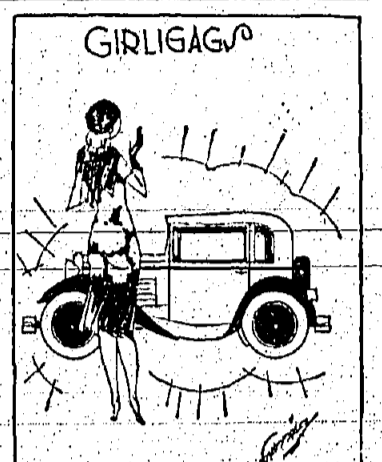
seasonings, adding a bit of tabasco and Worcestershire sauce. Simmer thirty minutes. Cook one box of noodles in boiling salted water for fifteen minutes, drain. Alternate the layers of noodles, meat, cheese having the cheese between the layers, to keep from too severe heat. Bake in a buttered baking dish for thirty minutes. Serve from the dish.

### Spiced Beef a la Mode

Place a four-pound pot roast in a frying pan with two tablespoonfuls of sweet fat; brown well on all sides. Place in a scotch kettle. To the fat in the pan add flour to thicken, and three pints of boiling water, stir well, to remove all the caramel from the pan and pour over the meat in the kettle. Add one bay leaf, one sprig of celery, a sprig of parsley, one large onion with a clove stuck into it, two carrots, one turnip, one tablespoonful of salt and pepper to season. Cover just-simmer for six hours, turning the meat occasionally, using care not to pierce it so that the juices will run out. Serve with the strained gravy and carrots for a garnish.

### Baked Ham, Southern Style

Take a thick slice of ham, cover with the following ingredients, putting it well into the ham: Two tablespoonfuls of flour, one tablespoonful of mustard and one-fourth teaspoonful of pepper. Place in a baking pan and just cover with rich sweet milk. Bake slowly until tender.



"The question is," says Solloquizing Lil, "whether to put my money away for my old age or buy a car and die young?"

### SUPERSTITIOUS SUE



If a sheba wants her football shank to do a "Red Grange," she should give him the left hind foot of a rabbit which was caught in a graveyard in the dark of the moon by a cross-eyed darkey with such a charm, nothing can stop him.

Whether man first developed in a hot or cold climate is still in dispute. Also, whether primitive man employed a palm-leaf to cool his brow, before or after he started a fire by rubbing two sticks together.—Collier's Weekly.

## Marriage Plus a Profession

By JEAN NEWTON

CONSIDERABLE discussion has been aroused by the published opinions of students at the New Jersey College for Women at New Brunswick, on the by no means new question of "Marriage or Career?"

Some months ago the freshman class was asked to fill in a questionnaire dealing with their preferences in the matter of "a husband or a job?" The choice was for the husband, three girls to one stating her preference for marriage as against a career.

Now the seniors have been asked to state for publication just how they feel about it, and the choice seems to be the other way around. For among the seniors, three to one prefer a career to a husband. The implication, we are told, is not that these girls intend never to marry, but they are planning careers with the idea of holding on to them if they do marry. The four years between the freshman and the senior have led the girls to the decision, we are told, that being both a successful wife and a successful business or professional woman is not, after all, such a lot to chew!

To the women among my readers who have had the experience of chewing what they have bitten off, in other words, who have already gotten their

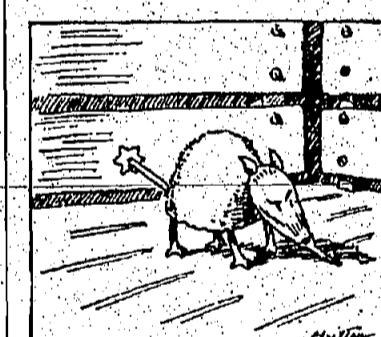
teeth into life, there will be infinite amusement in the viewpoint of these college girls. To the experienced woman the mere question "marriage or a career?"—"a husband or a job?" makes her first want to laugh.

For she knows that marriage is a career—that a husband is a job, and a big one. She knows that granted the most desirable qualities in both parties to the marriage, success in it requires no less ability, diligence, patience and resourcefulness than the most difficult of the most exalted career. She knows that when a girl

### THE SNOOTED CANDICOOT

By HUGH HUTTON

THESE pestiferous beasts abound in the region of Lake Killarney and obtain their living by raiding the refrigerators in the nearby Irish shanties. They are particularly fond of strawberry shortcake and caviar, and it is unbelievable the amount that such small beasts can consume. My poor Irishman who fails to keep a good supply of shortcake on hand, for



the candicot in his rage at not finding one will smash the refrigerator to bits. This is why Irish peasants are always so poor—buying three new refrigerators a year is not uncommon for a single family.

Here is a full-grown candicot suffering in the corners of a refrigerator for another shortcake, and getting madder every minute.

He is not quite so nutty as some other animals, as his body is only a gumdrop, preferably Irish green. Feet and nose are cloves, the head an almond kernel, the ears popcorn, while the tail is star macaroni on a toothpick.

## ABOUT THE TREES

### LAUREL OAK

(Quercus imbricaria). The laurel oak, or shingle oak is a stout tree, 30 to 50 feet high. The bark is thick, roughened by shallow fissures which separate ridges covered by close light brown scales. The leaves are large, thick, tipped with an abrupt sharp point, dark green and glossy above, and pale green and downy beneath.

The oak is more destructively affected by wood and root rot than any other important American lumber tree. Many species of fungus cause leaf spots and powdery mildews while the twig blight and Strumella canker cause the death of many oaks in the East. Some of the insect enemies of the oak are

the tussock moth and two-lined chestnut borer.

The laurel oak may readily be distinguished from all other oaks, except the willow oak, by its characteristic leaf. It is one of the most attractive ornamental oaks. The wood is used extensively in the West for shingles.

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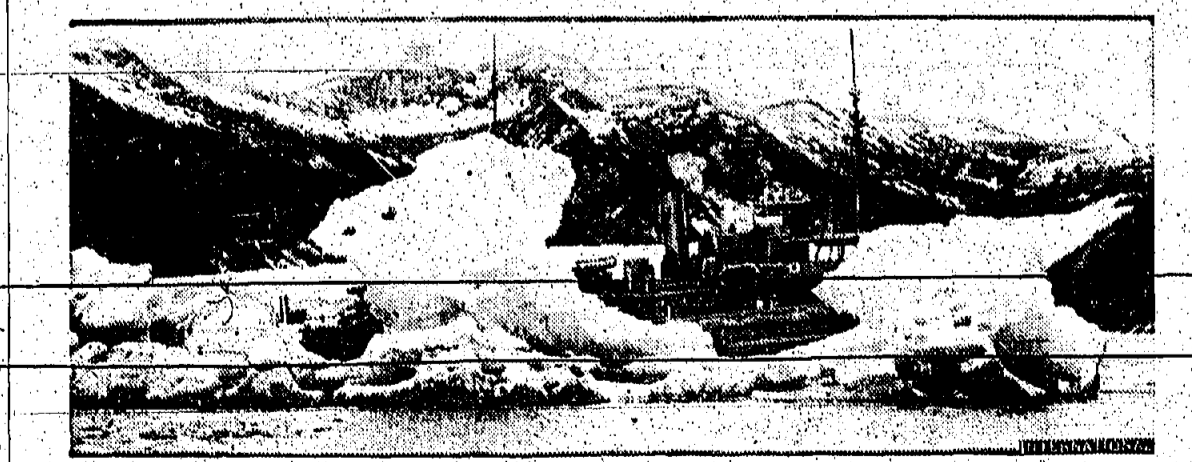
### British Stand on Palestine

The Balfour declaration made with regard to Palestine as a Jewish homeland was contained in a letter written by Arthur Balfour, then prime minister of England, to Baron Rothschild, in which Mr. Balfour expressed the sentiment: "The government views with favor the establishment of Palestine as a national home for the Jewish people and will use its best endeavors to facilitate the achievement of this object."

### Ratio and Proportion

Measure your mind's height by the stride it casts.—Browning.

## U. S. SUPPLY SHIP AND PLANE CARRIER IN THE FAR NORTH



The U. S. S. Gannet, supply ship and plane carrier, pictured in the lee of an iceberg in Taku Inlet, fifteen miles east of Juneau, Alaska. The Taku glacier is in the background.

## 401 "Rooms" in This Prison for Women



This new house of detention for women at Greenwich Avenue and Tenth Street, New York City, is now near completion. The house has 401 "rooms" (not cells, mind you) for lady-guests-of-the-city and when completed the structure, which is 12 stories high, will have cost \$1,510,000. Several upper floors are devoted entirely to hospital quarters.

## DECORATIONS IN THE DINING ROOM

GOOD form says that dining room equipment and decoration should be very simple. If there are pictures on the dining room wall they should be few. Avoid small pictures in the dining room. Even when grouped small pictures are out of place in this room.

If possible, avoid using the dining room as a dumping ground for various articles, for which no other place can be found. In some houses this room seems to be the sanctuary for everything, from the pet canary to the family sewing machine, covered discreetly with an Indian rug and topped with a fern in a jardiniere, but for all that bearing an unmistakable resemblance to the sewing machine.

The fad for showing an array of silver and cut glass on the top of the sideboard and buffet is a thing of the past. The serving table is often left quite bare, and even the long linen runners are removed between meals. The buffet should have only a very little by way of adornment, the nature of this depending, of course, on the style of buffet. A pair of silver candlesticks and a dish of fruit is the sole adornment found on one attractive buffet, while another never shows any adornment save an attractive arrangement of flowers.

Originally in dining room furnishing is coming to be more and more sought after by those who can afford to build and furnish their homes to suit their taste. Once, when one could afford it, one carried out a scheme of pompous formality in the dining room. Now, though good taste demands simplicity, there is no reason why you should have a very formal dining room if you do not wish to. And there is no reason why you need have conventional mahogany either. One has but to visit the studios of the young interior decorators to see how wide are the fields from which they draw sources for the dining room.

The United States is the world's largest producer of hops.

They wake a little earlier Than sleepy parents would prefer A lot of times—and yet, God bless them; We gladly rise, and feed and dress them. We know, who hear that morning yell, The youngsters must be feeling well. They're hungry—hence the noise and clatter. Thank heaven that is what's the matter.

We'd like to sleep, till seven, say, At least six-thirty anyway. But children have a way of rising Hours inconvenient and surprising. They want to rise, rise early, too, And yet we're rather glad they do. When out of bed they want to get their feet. We think it rather wise to let them.

Of course it makes the day too long; Or who are right and who are wrong? These others, when the darkness thickens, The birds, the babies and the chickens, Or we, who want to sit up late, To play till midnight, sleep till eight, And then think babes, and heavens nearby, And crowing chickens, are things too early.

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## Why Boys Leave Home

BY JOE ARCHIBALD



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3—House Call  
4—Short Hills Water Company  
5—James Caldwell School

6—Raymond Chisholm School  
12—Merris Avenue, near Springfield Coal Co

13—Crescent Road, Petz Tract  
14—Millburn Ave, near Anderson's Greenhouse

15—Short Hills Ave, and Morris Ave.  
15—Short Hills ave, near Reed's  
16—Short Hills ave, opp. Flermer's

17—Marcy avenue  
18—Morris ave, and Prospect pl.  
18—Prospect place

21—Salter st, near Morris ave.  
21—Salter st, and Brook st.  
23—Bryant avenue

24—Keeler street  
25—Merris and Morris avenues  
26—Mountain ave, and Brook st.

27—Morris ave, and Center st.  
27—Center street  
28—Morris ave, and Main st.

31—Main st, near Presbyterian Cemetery  
32—Springfield and Morris aves.  
34—Springfield and Maples aves.

35—Maple and Morris aves.  
37—Morris and Warner aves.  
38—Perry Place

41—Washington avenue  
42—Battle Hill ave, opp No. 50  
43—So. Maple avenue

45—Ossing and Linden avenues  
46—Ossing and Mountain avenues

47—Mountain and Tooker avenues  
48—Tooker avenue, near Parse's  
51—Tooker avenue, near Lyons pl.  
52—Lyons place  
53—Bryant ave, near Andrew Wilson's factory  
54—Mountain ave, near Jakobsen's Greenhouse  
56—Mountain ave, and Shumpke rd  
57—So. Springfield ave, near Raymond Chisholm school  
58—Ballston Golf Club  
61—Springfield Square  
62—Hillside and Mountain ave.

REALTY TRANSFERS  
Mary Geopfert, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nicklas, lot 13, block 9, map of Riverside park, section B.

PARTY ON RETURN  
A party was tendered Mr. and Mrs. Paul F. Prince of South Springfield avenue at their home New Year's Eve on their return from a motor trip to Florida. They were gone away a month. Twenty-five guests were present from Springfield, Clifton, Nutley, Great Notch, Irvington and Newark.

Sunshine Society Meets  
The Sunshine Society met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Walter Hall of 20 Bodwell terrace, Millburn. President Mrs. William Stovelle presided.

Sign of Approaching Age  
The exact moment when you turn into middle age is when you begin to discuss your bodily ailments and ailments; to mention doctors, hospitals, specialists and operations, and to find conversational fodder amid the deficiencies of your own teeth, ulcers, tonsils or appendix. That day you have ceased to be young.—Frank Condon.

AT THE STRAND

There is only one celebrity of screenland who has never appeared in talking pictures. He is Charlie Chaplin, and he has said that he never will appear in a talking movie. But the same can't be said for a young man who got his first chance in films with the great comedian of the suitcase size shoes.

Jackie Coogan, the kid of "The Kid," after appearances in 15 silent films, is to be heard for the first time on the talking screen. Jackie plays the little role of "Tom Sawyer" at the Roth Strand Theatre today and tomorrow.

It is his first appearance in films, talking or silent, for three years. John Gilbert appears "dressed up" in only one scene in "Way for a Sailor," his new talkie which will come to the Roth Strand Theatre next Monday and Tuesday with Wallace Beery in a featured character role. Except for the scene in which he wears a quarter-master's uniform Gilbert is clad in dapper dungeones throughout the picture. Lila Hyams is his leading lady and the supporting cast includes Jim Tully, Polly Moran and Doris Lloyd. Sam Wood directed.

Robert Ames, one of filmdom's outstanding leading men, now appearing in "Madonna of the Streets," the Columbia film featuring Evelyn Brent, showing at the Strand also Monday and Tuesday was formerly just as well known on the stage.

Among the plays in which he appeared are "The Hero," "Leebound," "Nico People" and "Seed of the Brute." He abandoned the stage for the screen in 1928. His rise has been phenomenal.

Frank Albertson, popular screen juvenile, portrays a light comedy role in "Just Imagine," new DeSylva, Brown and Henderson musical production, directed by David Butler and coming to the Roth Strand Wednesday and Thursday of next week.

The cast is headed by El Brendel and Maureen O'Sullivan. John Garfield "Nico People" and "Seed of the Brute." He abandoned the stage for the screen in 1928. His rise has been phenomenal.

Comments from Sun Readers

Cites Increase in Salary For Tax Collector

Springfield, N. J. January 8th, 1931.

To the Editor:

Please spare a little of your valuable space for a protest against raising salaries. In your issue of last Friday you print an account of the action of the Township Committee that had passed on final reading an ordinance raising the salary of Tax Collector William Hoppaugh for 1931.

Ordinarily my pen would not be raised against salary increases where deserved. However, in the present instances of depressing times, the Committee's action was in the opinion of the writer unwise and unwise to say the least. Salaries of public officials are not being increased now when there is so much suffering, and that there is suffering no one can deny.

Were Mr. Hoppaugh a younger man with a family there might be good reason for an increase if more work was to be done. But with his filling several other remunerative part time offices there surely was no crying need for an increase at this time.

Let us review what is going on around us. In Irvington where the Commissioners believed they were entitled to more money the matter was laid over due to depressing times.

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In Union much protest is being made about the contemplated increase of \$200 in the salary of the Treasurer. In a nearby community the salaries of sergeants of police were reduced \$200 per annum.

In private business concerns wages are being reduced. The waitresses of a large restaurant corporation numbering 3000 have taken a 10% cut in their already meagre wage. On every hand wages of workers are being reduced rather than increased and where not reduced they remain stationary.

It is not too late to reconsider the action of the Township Committee and I trust some such action will be taken at the meeting next Tuesday. Respectfully,  
OTTO F. HEINZ

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2 The Valves In Your Motor  
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3 The Care Of Your Motor  
The old method of treating leaky valves by "grinding them in" with grinding compound is no longer in use in modern service shops. Today motors are equipped with gasoline filters, oil rectifiers, air cleaners to protect them from the grinding effect of the dust, dirt and grit of the road. Likewise grinding compound is positively injurious when used in your valves. That's why we use the KWIK-WAY SYSTEM.

Let Us Look At Your Valves!  
Keep your car in shape! See that its valves are correct and you'll get real enjoyment out of it. Let us look it over—it will cost you nothing to drive in and see how the KWIK-WAY SYSTEM of scientific valve correction protects your motor in a safe, sane, sensible way. Drive in—we'll be glad to see you any day—the sooner you come the better it will be for your car.

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Through a Woman's Eyes

ARE YOU KIN TO THESE CHINAMEN?

WE ARE informed that Chinese authorities in Canton have forbidden the exhibition of the play, "Boo Hoo," for a reason which will be of interest to all of us.

The reason given is that the play is objectionable because it encourages credence in superstitious beliefs since it deals with the advent of Christianity!

When you stop being amused you are moved to pity, of course; for the ignorance of these poor benighted people to whom superstition is synonymous with Christianity!

Only their ignorance, you feel, can excuse them.

The point is that because they are ignorant and narrow, the men who made that ruling cannot take seriously any religion except their own. And with these people every other question is doubtless decided in the same way—"Is it our way or is it the wrong way?" Only the way to which they are accustomed can be right—all other ways must be wrong.

That is what we call intolerance. And surprising as it may seem, it is not only this group whom we call "the Heathen Chinese" who know intolerance. Oh no. It happens in the best of families right here in our own country, our own state, our own town, and our own home.

Whenever you find yourself dismissing with a shrug something that

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happens to be foreign to you, whenever you find yourself assuming to be wrong something that is different from your own custom, whenever you find yourself passing adverse judgment upon something which after all you have not thoroughly investigated with an effort to understand, then you are showing intolerance.

And no matter who it happens to be who manifests it, intolerance always indicates ignorance and narrowness, no less than it does in this case of a group of Chinamen who banned a play because it dealt with the advent of Christianity, as something "superstitious."

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