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## News Items of 12 Years Ago

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Lucille Harvey fell off a sled at school breaking her collar bone.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Allen entertained a number of friends at a "500" party.

Mrs. Leona Bergfield and Mrs. Lillous Harris entertained the U. B. Ladies Aid.

Walter Divan's farm sale was largely attended and stock and implements brought good prices. They moved to Champaign.

The A. & R. Shipping Association held a meeting at the D. P. Brewer Garage. The St. John's Ladies Aid served dinner for 80.

Members of the Plus Ultra class of the Methodist Church were entertained at the home of Miss Leathie Anderson. Misses Maude Block and Beulah Gore won prizes in contests.



Again we are confronted with the hazard of slippery roads. For the next few months the danger of skidding will have to be kept in mind.

What precautions are you taking? Do you drive along at your usual rate of speed and trust to luck that you will not encounter anything that will call for a sudden stop? Many motorists do—and later regret it. Applying your brakes, when driving at a high rate of speed, does not help. You merely slide along the icy pavement. The safe thing to do is this: drive slowly; approach intersections, stop signs, school zones, and traffic signals with caution and care; think!

### New St. John's Pastor Here

Rev. Carl Albers, the new St. John's pastor, together with his family, arrived from Jackson, Mo., on Friday of last week, occupying the St. John's Evangelical parsonage. Rev. Albers preached his first sermon, Sunday.

### Card of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere appreciation for the many acts of kindness shown us during the illness and death of our beloved wife and mother.

John Rayl and Family.

### Notice, Farmers!

I have purchased a corn shelter and am equipped to shell and deliver your corn.—Roy Wendling. Call Sidney Phone No. 4430.

### M. E. CHURCH NOTES

W. Earl Ballew, Pastor

The Sunday School meets at 10:00 o'clock. There is an increased attendance and an increased interest. Will you help further increase both.

The Preaching Service next Sunday is in the evening at 7:30. Subject: "The Prodigal Son."

For Sale—7 stands of bees.—R. H. Hardyman, Broadlands, Ill.

## Methodist Sunday School Elects Officers

The annual election of officers of the Methodist Sunday School was held during the Sunday School hour last Sunday morning. The following were elected to fill their respective offices for the coming year:

Superintendent—George H. Cook.

Assistant Superintendent—Mrs. Mary Dicks.

Secretary—Alice David.

Assistant Secretary—Kathryn Warner.

Treasurer—Mrs. Gladys McClelland.

Librarian—Max Seeds.

Assistant Librarian—Carlos Brewer.

Pianist—Mrs. Ida Messman.

Assistant Pianist—Mrs. Bertha Cook.

Missionary Treasurer—Mrs. Leanna Miller.

Chorister—Jess Ward.

Assistant Chorister—Kathryn Warner.

Missionary Superintendent—Mrs. Daisy Gore.

Temperance Superintendent—Mrs. Eva Brewer.

## Federal Old-Age Insurance Benefits Now Being Made

As the federal old-age insurance plan which became operative last January entered its second year, Regional Director, H. L. McCarthy of the Social Security Board took occasion to correct a few popular errors on the subject.

"Some people are still of the opinion that benefits are not payable until 1942," he said. "As a matter of fact, lump-sum benefits are being paid at the rate of 650 a day and this number will undoubtedly increase as more persons become aware of their rights. Monthly retirement benefits will, however, not begin until 1942.

"Another misconception is that the worker's benefits are based upon his contributions. Benefits are based upon wages, and amount to 3 1/2 percent of total wages earned in commercial and industrial occupations since Jan. 1, 1937. And while it is true that a worker will have to quit work at the age of 65 in order to qualify for monthly benefits for life, he does not have to retire in order to qualify for lump-sum payment.

"The claims procedure has been simplified so that it is not necessary to hire an outside agent. All assistance necessary may be obtained at any office of the Social Security board."

## George Winters Dies at Lafayette, Indiana

Longview, Jan. 8.—Word has been received here of the death of George W. Winters, 84, a former resident of this place.

Mr. Winters died at the K. of P. home, Lafayette, Ind., of old age and complications.

Funeral services were held at Covington, Ind., with burial in Coal Creek cemetery.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Sue Harden, Chicago; Mrs. E. J. Downey, Longview; and two sons, Otis and Sam Winters, Indianapolis.

Twelve families living in a block of London tenements have paid no rent for 19 years, the landlord having disappeared.

## A Suggestion



## Local and Personal

Place your news items in our mail box at foot of stairway.

A light snowfall visited this section last Sunday.

Earl Schultz was a Champaign visitor, Wednesday.

D. P. Brewer was a business caller at Champaign, Tuesday.

Broadlands Lodge A. F. & A. M. had 1st degree work last Wednesday night.

Mrs. Chas. Smith has been confined to her home by illness the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Cable entertained Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schultz at dinner, Sunday.

Chas. Gilbert of Danville spent Tuesday and Wednesday here with friends.

Leonard Block of Alton was a visitor here, Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Alice Johnson and daughter, Mrs. Harley Phillips of Paris, spent Sunday with Charles Griffin and family.

Frank Deffenbaugh and family of Sidell were guests of Albert Cummings and family, Sunday.

The Ladies Aid of St. John's Church met at the home of Mrs. John Jordan, Thursday of last week.

Jack Lahruie in "Calling All Cars" is the name of the movie to be shown at the local theater this Saturday night.

Alvin Monroe and family of Dewitt, moved into the Nohren property in the west part of town, Monday.

Mrs. Roy Bergfield taught the Intermediate room of the Broadlands Public School Tuesday and Wednesday in the absence of Mrs. Lillie Bowman.

Mrs. George Bosch and Walter Byrnes left Saturday for Fort Wayne, Ind., being called there by the serious illness of their aunt, Mrs. George Rhinehardt.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Eckerty, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Eckerty and son, and Mrs. Thos. Bergfield visited relatives at Paoli, Ind., Sunday.

Mrs. Clyde Gore and daughter, Joyce, returned to their home at Flint, Mich., Tuesday, after several weeks visit with relatives here and at Newman.

Mrs. Edward Maxwell entertained a number of friends at a chili supper on Friday evening of last week, in honor of Mr. Maxwell's birthday. The evening was spent in playing cards.

Mr. and Mrs. John Nohren, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kilian, Jr., departed this (Thursday) morning on a motor trip to California. They expect to be gone several weeks.

Mrs. O. E. Gore, Mrs. Clyde Gore and daughter, Mrs. Kerna Block and daughter, accompanied Miss Beulah Gore to Indianapolis, Sunday evening. They remained over night and returned Monday evening.

Louis Knoblitt of Fort Riley, Kan., has been visiting relatives and friends here the past two weeks. He states he joined the Regular Army 10 months ago and has since that time visited in 32 states. He weighs 180 and is certainly looking fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kilian, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. John Nohren left on Friday morning of last week for a motor trip to California. They had gone only about 350 miles when informed of the death of Mrs. Nohren's mother, Mrs. John Rayl. They started the return trip immediately and reached home about 4:00 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

The News has just received a letter from Alvin Zenke, who together with Mrs. Zenke and Fred Dohme are spending the winter months at St. Petersburg, Fla. In part he says: "Have bright sunshine here. Cool weather was reported here sometime ago, but it didn't hurt the flowers, oranges or grapefruit."

### Announcement

The annual meeting of the Ayers & Raymond Township Livestock Shipping Association, election of officers and supper will be held about the middle of February. Arrangements have not as yet been completed.

Henry Kilian, Jr., President.

### Time Tables C. & E. I.

Southbound	1:31 p. m.
Northbound	3:26 p. m.
Star Mail Route	
Southbound	7:15 a. m.
Northbound	8:30 a. m.

Extreme clearness is claimed for a new sausage casing. It is soaked a little longer than viscous casings, thus increasing its stretch.

The News is \$1.50 a year.

## Raymond Twp. F. B. Unit Elects Officers

The Raymond Township Unit of the Champaign County Farm Bureau recently elected officers for the ensuing year as follows:

Alfred Seider—President.

Wm. E. Green—Vice Pres.

John H. Warnes—Sec.-Treas.

Mrs. Edward Nohren—Recreation Leader.

The offices of secretary and treasurer have been combined for the year 1938.

The retiring officers are as follows: Henry Kilian, Jr., president; Edward Wiseman, vice president; Edward Nohren, secretary; Fred Block, Jr., treasurer.

## F. T. F. Class Has All Day Meeting

The F. T. F. Class of the M. E. Sunday School held an all day meeting at the home of Mrs. Mary Fitzgerald on Thursday of last week.

The meeting was conducted by Mrs. Cora Chafin. Rev. W. Earl Ballew led the devotionals and Mrs. Eva Brewer was the lesson leader.

After the close of the regular meeting class members surprised Mrs. Eva Brewer, assistant teacher, by presenting her with several nice gifts for her birthday. Home-made ice cream and cake were served.

Dinner consisted of sandwiches, pickles, vegetable salad, pie, meats, fruit salad, cookies, cake, doughnuts, fruit and coffee.

Members and guests present were Mesdames Rosa Smith, Anna Seeds, Elizabeth Elston, Ruby Holt, Daisy Gore, Addie Freeman, Anna Laverick, Ida Messman, Eva Brewer, Elsa Walker, Leanna Miller, Mide Walker, Nora Griffin, Anna Neal, Mabel Haines, Cora Chafin, Helen Daltzell, Frances Smith, Lottie Astell, Mildred Duncan, Lorene Gordon, Emma Jackson, Mary Fitzgerald; Rev. W. Earl Ballew, and Misses Mildred Neal and Zola Peterson.

## Y. W. O. Class Meets at Home Rev. Turner

The Y. W. O. class of the U. B. Church met at the home of Rev. and Mrs. J. F. Turner in Longview, Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Leona Bergfield had charge of the meeting which consisted of songs, scripture, prayer, and a business session.

Following the meeting a social hour was enjoyed by all present.

Refreshments consisted of chicken pie, salad, pickles, and coffee.

Members present were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Clem, Mesdames Oscar Witt, Thos. Bergfield, Clark Henson, Rev. and Mrs. Turner.

Visitors were Henry Turner and family, Miss Anna Clem, Mrs. Ensie Martinie, Miss Julia Turner.

## Lodge Meets Next Monday

Broadlands Lodge, No. 791, A. F. & A. M., will meet next Monday night at 7:30.

John Nohren, W. M. Carl B. Dicks, Sec.

Rat traps set on successive nights by Malachi Berry of Kingston, N. C., caught the family cat, a stray dog, a neighbor's cat, a goose, and the neighbors cat again.

## Mrs. John Rayl is Called Beyond

Mrs. John Rayl passed away at her home here last Saturday morning at 5:00 o'clock, bronchial pneumonia and the infirmities of age being the cause of her demise. She had been bed-fast only a few days.

Funeral services were held at the local United Brethren Church on Monday afternoon, with Rev. J. F. Turner, pastor of the church officiating.

A quartet composed of Mesdames Ida Messman and Mary Dicks, Messrs. C. A. Smith and O. P. Witt sang "Sometime We'll Understand," "In The Garden," and "Going Down The Valley," with Mrs. O. P. Witt at the piano.

Casket bearers were Thos. Bergfield, Roy Bergfield, Edward Nohren, George Cook, Oscar Witt, Ray Thode.

Interment was in St. John's cemetery, northwest of Broadlands, with Dicks Bros., local morticians in charge.

The following obituary was read at the funeral services:

Mary Melissa Downs, daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth Bishop Downs, was born on a farm near Ridgefarm in Vermilion County, Ill., on February 23, 1855.

There she spent her childhood days, attended school and grew to young womanhood.

She was married to John L. Rayl in Danville, Ill., on April 19, 1876. Shortly after, they moved to Broadlands, where they have lived continuously, except for a few years away, first at Spring Garden, Ill., then Peoria, Charleston, and Danville. They have lived in Broadlands for the last 12 years.

The angel of death called her on January 8, 1938, at the age of 82 years, 10 months and 16 days. The immediate cause of her death was bronchial pneumonia.

To mourn her passing she leaves the husband, and five children as follows: Pearl Otis, M. Alice Struck, Jennie M. Nohren, Lillie M. Bowman, of Broadlands; and Edward Harry of Chicago, Ill.

Two sons, Jessie and Freddie, died in infancy. There are five grandchildren: Harry and Marcelle Nohren, Etta Struck, John Paul and Wanda Joan Rayl.

She also leaves two sisters: Mrs. Flora A. Bailey of Broadlands, and Mrs. Nora Biggs of Ridgefarm; and one brother, Allen Cooke of Danville. Three brothers: Scott W. Downs of Plainview, Texas; John and George Downs, both of Ridgefarm, Ill., preceded her to the great beyond. Besides these, a host of relatives and friends.

She was a member of the United Brethren Church, the Ladies Aid Society, and the L. W. Sunday School class.

She was a faithful, devoted and loving wife and mother, a kind and considerate neighbor, a friend to all. These attributes assure her a coveted place in heaven.

## Market Report

Following are the prices offered for grain on Thursday in the local market:

No. 2 new hard wheat	86c
No. 3 new white corn	51c
No. 3 new yellow corn	51c
No. 3 white oats, new	23c
No. 2 beans, new	87c

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# SEEN and HEARD around the NATIONAL CAPITAL

By Carter Field

Washington.—Very interesting in connection with all the talk from the White House that only fear is restraining investors from going in to new enterprises, and particularly in connection with the administration charge that the electric industry has been withholding expenditures for expansions, etc., at the rate of a billion dollars a year for the last three years, are some recent actions by the federal power commission.

Act 1 was the application of the Carolina Aluminum company for permission to construct a hydroelectric project on the Yadkin river, near Tuckertown, N. C. This was denied, on the ground that the Yadkin river was a navigable stream, and hence a license must be obtained.

But the contention that the Yadkin river was navigable seemed absurd not only to the Aluminum company, but to the state officials of North Carolina, in view of the fact that there were already three dams below the proposed site on the Yadkin river, and one above it!

So North Carolina joined the company in appealing.

On December 17 the commission rejected the appeal, and also in a separate action provided for an inquiry into the other four dams, insisting that they be required also to obtain licenses.

Why all this stress on licenses? To read the statements of the commission one might suspect it was all in the interest of navigation. Presumably the commission might tell the operators of the plant, on some occasion, that they could not operate because that might reduce the depth of water down in the navigable part of the stream. Presumably the amount of water evaporated by being run through a hydroelectric plant would be sufficiently in excess of that evaporated if nature took its course to affect this depth farther down.

## Gets Power to Intervene

It seems a little far-fetched, but that's how the federal government gets its power to intervene, under the Constitution. The federal government has jurisdiction over navigable streams. The original idea of the founding fathers, of course, concerned bridges, which, unless there were some regulation, might be built so close to the water that ships could not pass under them.

But actually that is a lot of apple sauce so far as the present contention is concerned. What the power commission wants is to force these plants to have licenses in order to impose recapture provisions. Under the federal power act, as amended in 1935, a formula is set up for the government taking over any licensed hydroelectric plant at the end of fifty years.

It is to pay, under the provisions of this act, precisely the amount outlined by President Roosevelt in his prudent investment theory—money honestly and wisely invested—no allowance for mistakes, however honestly made, no allowance for bribes, no matter how wise it seemed to pay them, no allowance for promotion costs, and no allowance for any increased value in the land! With the further retroactive provision that if it shall be discovered, when the government is taking them over, that the companies charged too much during the fifty years, the amount of this excess profit shall be deducted from the amount paid the owners by the government.

Needless to say, if the project was a losing one, the government does not have to take it over. So it's the old "heads you lose, tails the government wins" formula.

So some skeptics here think the "prudent investor" will have no part in anything the "prudent investment" theory governs.

## Trouble Ahead

Plenty of trouble impends for President Roosevelt in the regular session of congress. This was made certain in a recent press conference in which the President stated his views about what was causing the "fear" on the part of investors. The point is that Mr. Roosevelt's ideas are widely at variance with what a very large number of senators and representatives think is the reason.

This will affect the very essence of a number of measures which the regular session of congress must consider—all of them, in fact, which have anything to do with business. Of these taxation is the most important. The President in his remarks to the press strengthened the hands of those senators and representatives—apparently a majority—who think that the liberalizing of the tax on undistributed earnings of corporations should go a great deal further than the house committee has provided.

The particular point here is to provide exemptions for any money put into plant expansions. As the conservative members of congress

see the picture, the present policy of the government is a tremendous deterrent to investors contemplating putting their money in big corporations in general, and utilities in particular. Big corporations, because of the President's antipathy for bigness in business—utilities because of his alleged bias against them and because of his frank expressions as to what returns they should be allowed to earn.

The point of the whole thing is that, Mr. Roosevelt making no allowance for any money "unwisely" invested by a utility corporation or any money spent for bribery or any other "dishonest" purpose, and not being willing to allow even increases in land values, if they were "unearned increment" or if the value had advanced through no effort of the company, these conservatives do not look for any rush of unemployed capital to the utilities. Or to any other business on which the heavy hand of the government might fall.

## How They Reason

Hence, these conservatives reason, the only way that money can be employed, and thus provide jobs for the unemployed, is to permit going concerns to use some of the surpluses for expansions without a punitive tax.

This does not mean, these conservatives point out, that this particular money would escape taxation. On the contrary, it is sure to be taxed at least twice by the federal government.

Thus if the Niagara and Hudson company, to use a specific case, though an imaginary one, should earn ten million dollars above its prudent dividend requirements, and should desire to put this money into a new hydroelectric plant, it would be permitted to do so without paying an undistributed earnings tax on that ten millions. But it would pay at least 16 per cent in regular corporation earnings taxes. This figure of 16 per cent is the lowest any one in congress is thinking about. It contrasts with the present normal corporation income tax of 15 per cent. Probably, when the law is enacted, it will be nearer 20 per cent and some want it even higher.

Presumably this ten millions would eventually be distributed as dividends. When that happened the stockholders would, of course, have to pay their individual income taxes on it. And meantime, any additional earnings occasioned by this investment would, of course, be subject to the 16 per cent or larger regular corporation earnings tax.

## An Old Story

There is a story dating back to 1933, right after Franklin D. Roosevelt became President, that some bankers in New York, who happened to be the trustee for his father's estate, wrote him a carefully worded but perhaps indiscreet inquiry as to what it would be safe to put his money in, in view of what the government might do.

According to the story, Roosevelt laconically answered: "You are the trustees."

Also, according to the story, the bankers wired back: "We have put the money in government bonds. Now you are the trustee."

That story is apropos now because of the recent statement of the press by President Roosevelt of his ideas on what return should be permitted on capital invested by private persons. He was speaking particularly of the utilities, and he was discussing the so-called "prudent investment" theory.

If you put that statement together with the very well-known ideas of Mr. Roosevelt on interest rates, there results a situation which to any "prudent" investor, would seem to indicate that the sensible thing to do would be to put one's money in government bonds. Especially if one had an income large enough to put it up in the high surtax brackets. And that, of course, is where a lot of the money, if not most of it, for all sorts of new ventures and expansions comes from.

The point is that Mr. Roosevelt's pattern for private investment contains no calculation for losses. If an investor puts money into five enterprises, and one of them is a flop, resulting in a complete loss, there is no way, under the Roosevelt formula, for one of the others to be a bonanza, thus enabling the investor to come out even. He is just out of luck.

## Roosevelt's Ideas

Let's look at Roosevelt's own ideas of "prudent investment" as expressed to the press. And one must bear in mind that it is Roosevelt's ideas about the famous Brandeis decision, not what the justice really said, that is important.

If any of the money was invested foolishly, that does not count. That is just a loss. If any of the money was spent crookedly, that does not count. The President did not mention promotion, but he does not like promotion, so that does not count. If the company bought some land, which increased in value through no merit on the part of the company, that does not count.

So it's only the money actually put in, and then spent wisely—"prudently" is the word—on which a return should be allowed. Of course, if a company invested a few million dollars, and then encountered a high-jacking city council or legislature, whatever had to be spent to save the entire investment would be sheer loss.

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# Nubby Wools a Midseason Choice

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



NEW clothes are a wonderful tonic. For minds that go jaded in mid-winter after the holiday excitement dies down, try the reaction of a smart new frock or coat or, better still, an entire ensemble. To start right, browse about in mid-season collections, eye-alert for the stunning outfits that are being made of intriguing wools, for wools weaves are gaining favor right along.

Lovely featherweight woollens you'll find, that are caressingly soft-textured against the skin and have just enough warmth to be welcome at this time of year. These delightful winter dress wools are equally good choices whether you spend the mid-season months in the cold weather or warm weather sections. The slim moulded silhouettes tailored of sheer wool fabric slide under fur coats suavely and they are just as attractive with little fur boleros or jackets, lightweight coats that may be furled or unfurled, or worn with no coats at all under sunny skies.

Speaking of fur boleros, they give you your cue as to what's about the smartest item on the mid-season style program. A dashing bolero of black skunk gleams richly against the dull surfaced mossy texture of the smart frock shown to the right in the picture. The wool weave is so sought for this season. The dress is trimly tailored with twisted cord detail at the neckline, down the front and at the edges of the self-fabric belt.

We could go on and on telling about the voguish little fur boleros that are playing so important a role at present but we started out with the theme in mind of intriguing woollens. However, we do want to say a word about the new and jaunty bolero trios that include a perky little hat, a diminutive barrel muff to match the jacket. The sporty types are of various furs, the youthful spotted pelts especially outstanding. For the dressier types it's ermine. They're making them too, of lamb's wool to wear skiing and skating. The bolero with its

hat and its muff made of cloth to match the dress it tops, is a high-style gesture if embroidered a la peasant fashion in bright hued yarns or give it the glittering note if you will. Jet beads or sequins on black wool are tres chic.

You'll like the new nubby woollens that are so much in evidence just now. They make up smartly in coats, black with Persian lamb being a leader. The sheer dress nubby woollens are the "fast word" for wear during the temperamental mid-months that lead to spring. A fine woven nubby woolen in soft blue makes the mid-season costume or outfit for resort wear as pictured to the left. The knee-length coat is luxuriously collared in natural blue fox. Silver lame applique at the front closing and pockets achieve a gleaming accent against the dull richness of the fabric.

As to woollens in general, the vogue for black is reflected in the stunning black frocks in many types of wools, all of which have in common the knack of fine wool for taking a sooty black aspect that makes a perfect decorative metal touches and snow-white accents that are used on this year's finest frocks. Very lovely are the alpaca-and-wool mixture fabrics that are lightweight and close woven, therefore tailor beautifully. In high favor also are the very soft rabbit woollens that drape perfectly, lending themselves to dressmaker styling. Sheer worsted crepes and novelty sheer worsteds with small self patterning are equally lovely in the popular black or in rich jewel tones. Fine wool jerseys are also available and are used for shirred and draped afternoon frocks as well as school and sportswear. Fine wool broadcloths are the wanted medium for sleek dinner suits with accents of glittering sequins, metal embroidery or fur as a sophisticated trimming detail.

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## GLAMOUR'S THE WORD

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



Headdresses such as this hold sway at fashionable opening nights. Earrings are returning to favor to balance the upsweep of hair. Rapturous veils halo face and hair with exotic charm. Nail polish in flower shades matches the flowers in the hair or flowered jewels that are worn, heralding the return of exquisite daintiness for feminine hands. Glamour and allure are fashion requisites this year and it is meticulous care as to flattering details that counts in reaching the goal.

## Winter Blouses

Shirtwaist blouses in silk crepe to match dark-hued tailored suits are a feature of Molyneux's mid-season collection.

## GAY KNIT GLOVES

### CREATE SENSATION

By CHERIE NICHOLAS

If there is one thing more than another that will cause a somber costume to change its tactics of being conservative it's a pair of the new handmade Viennese gloves worn with it. You could pile on any number of gewgaws and they would not play up the dramatics like these spectacular white knit gloves do. You see it is the hand embroidery done in a riot of color that causes passers-by to turn a startled eye. They are the height of fashion, these "comfy" ornate gloves knit of soft white yarn and embroidered in the true gay peasant spirit.

## Little Hoods of Velvet

### Are Coming Into Fashion

The peasant print bandanas and kerchiefs, which college girls and resorters are wearing tied under the chin, have a rival. It's the new little hoods of velvet which are fashioned quite like baby bonnets. They are cunning as can be and young girls are wearing little velvet ones back and forth to their parties. For the beach these wee hoods are in gay printed stripes.

## For Sports Wear

Short-sleeved blouses in silk jerseys and wools are outstanding for wear with sports suits.

## Glitter for Evening

Glistening lames and slinky satins are favorites for evening dresses.

# What Irvin S. Cobb Thinks about

Personal Indorsements.

HOUSTON, TEXAS.—I used to be a pretty fair hand at indorsing things. But I realize now what a piker I was. I indorsed only one thing at a time.

For the present champions, I offer a suggestion. When that distinguished world traveler ("Bringing Testimonials Back Alive") and that eminent movie star, who lives in Hollywood right next to Live Reading Matter and is authoress of "Miss Colddeck Recommends," get through indorsing practically everything else, let them then club in and attain the very highest peak of indorsementology by jointly indorsing the famous society queen who has indorsed more products than they even, or anybody.



Irvin S. Cobb

Maybe it's a sign of the times that today the most fascinating literature and the most familiar names are found in the advertising sections of a magazine rather than in the table of contents.

## Noted Ancestors.

ON THE little Hogg-Dickson ranch at Casa Blanca, Mexico—only 300,000 acres—I met the caporal, or head man, of the cow herd and one famous as a rifle-shot, an upstanding, clear-eyed Mexican, but, I fancied, with some faint indefinable suggestion of the Anglo-Saxon in his facial contours. However, his name, as I caught it, was pronounced "Ernesto Boo-na," which, to my alien ears, sounded Latinesque enough for all purposes.

He knew no English, yet, when I mentioned Kentucky—a thing I've been known to do before—he poured out a rippling flood of Spanish. Louis Kresdorn, the Texas-born manager, translated:

"Ernesto says he has heard of a far-away place called Kentucky. According to a legend in his family, his great-great-grandfather once lived there—was muy valiente, muy vivo, and was the nephew of an even greater Gringo warrior who drove the savages before him like tumbleweeds before a wind."

So I saw a light and I inquired how Ernesto spelled his last name—he spelled it the orthodox way. So, as members of the same stock, a pioneer ancestress of mine having married a kinsman of the great pathfinder, I held a reunion with this mighty huntsman, who is proud that he too, collaterally, is descended from Daniel Boone.

## Dachshunds.

I LIKE dachshunds. They've more sense of humor than anything I ever saw that came out of Prussia. I always figured the breed was produced by crossing a rat terrier on a German compound verb, and—I still believe you could combine usefulness with their natural comedy by training them to retrieve collar buttons from under low bureaus.

I indorse the phrase of the mathematical sharp who said a dachshund was half a dog high and a dog and a half long, but I claim Captain Mike Hogg's chauffeur, Mose, coined the best description yet. When Mrs. Hogg brought home the first one Mose ever beheld, his eyes bulged out like twin push-buttons on a mahogany door-jamb.

"Lawsy, Miss Alice!" he exclaimed, "what is this here thing?" "It's a dog."

"Wellum," said Mose, "if you hadn't told me, I'd 'a' said it was a snake on roller skates."

## Hunting in Texas.

IT WAS raining so hard even the seagulls were trying to get in the clubhouse. So the ducks went away somewhere, out of the weather. So the hunters, who were less intelligent than the ducks, came back from the blinds dripping like so many leaky hot water bottles.

After being bailed out, we sat down to vittles—nothing unusual, just the customary club dinner. All we found on the menu was beef hash, duck stew, liver and onions, country smoked sausage and homemade headcheese, also hot biscuits, corn pones and rice cakes; likewise turnip greens, rice, sweet potatoes, squash, snapbeans and eye hominy; moreover, six kinds of pickles, preserves, jellies and jams; besides stewed pears, apple pie, papershell pecans and various fruits. Then Mrs. Jacob Smothers, the club hostess, came in to say that, if anybody in the future craved anything special, she'd try to fix it up—and wondered why such of her gorged guests as weren't too far gone uttered feeble laughter.

Being now convalescent, I am able to report that Southern Texas is one part of the Union where eating is still being carried on as a regular habit.

IRVIN S. COBB.

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## Gather Yarn Scraps for Flower Afghan

Rows and rows of flowers in all colors of the rainbow—that's the feature of this striking afghan which is the gayest, easiest thing out! You simply crochet it in strips that are 7 inches wide, and



Pattern 1623

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Boy Sees With Gift Eye



Frank Chabina pictured in Charity hospital at New Orleans, La., after the bandages had been removed from his eye in which a new cornea had been placed through the sacrifice of John Amos, sixty-year-old heart patient from St. Joseph, La., who surrendered his own eye to save the lad's failing sight. Frank is able to see the surgeon's hand held before his eyes. The boy's eyes had been hurt by a lime dust infection.

HEADS ENGINEERS



Col. John J. Kingman, who was named by President Roosevelt as assistant chief of army engineers with the rank of brigadier general, for a four year term. Colonel Kingman, currently on duty in San Francisco as engineer in charge of river and harbor improvements, is the son of the late Brig. Gen. D. C. Kingman.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

By REV. HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, Dean of the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago. © Western Newspaper Union.

Lesson for January 16

BEGINNING A LIFE OF SERVICE

LESSON TEXT—Mark 1:14-28. GOLDEN TEXT—The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent ye, and believe the gospel.—Mark 1:15. PRIMARY TOPIC—Jesus' First Helpers. JUNIOR TOPIC—Why the Fishermen Followed Jesus. INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Serving Now. YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Adjusting Life to Service.

The public ministry of our Lord was not begun with any great fanfare of publicity. Leaving Judea where the entrenched forces of formal religion had joined the forces of sin and degradation in opposition to him, and which had brought about the imprisonment of John, our Lord appears in his home country, Galilee.

I. Preaching the Gospel (vv. 14, 15, 21, 22).

His first activity is worthy of careful note, for it is not exactly what one might expect in this Gospel of Mark, which we have already characterized as the Gospel of mighty deeds rather than of words. Jesus came to work miracles, and he did work them, and continues to do the miraculous even in our day. It is therefore significant that his first recorded work was that of preaching, his second that of calling and preparing fellow workers, and last of all the miraculous healing of the demoniac.

From a human viewpoint one would think that the opposite order would prevail. First let the Master do some mighty miracle to catch the attention of the people, then organize a great "party," and then preach. Much of the so-called evangelistic effort in our day follows that human formula and fails of lasting results. Observe the man who magnifies preaching and gives the Word of God pre-eminence, and you will see real spiritual accomplishments.

Jesus preached faith and repentance, or perhaps one should say repentance and faith (v. 15). They go together in our Lord's preaching. Let us follow his example.

We read in verse 2 that the hearers were astonished because he spoke with authority. They had been accustomed to hearing the lawyers dispute on the basis of the authority of the law, now the lawgiver himself stood in their midst. He did not set aside the law, but he gave it an interpretation and direction which surprised them.

II. Calling Disciples (vv. 16-20).

The orderly development of any work calls for the choosing and training of associates. Moody is said to have observed that "it is a greater thing to put ten men to work than it is to do ten men's work." Our Lord was no mere human leader, but he desired and used fellow-workers and he committed to them the carrying on of his work after he departed.

God still calls men into his service. Would that grace might be given to each one to whom such a call may come to respond "straightway," as did the disciples. The writer has just read the letter of a heart-broken man who has refused to answer God's call for four long years, and now comes with a broken body which may hinder his usefulness for life. Such tragedies may be averted by prompt and willing obedience.

III. Healing the Demoniac (vv. 23-28).

Three things stand out in this story. The first is that the Son of God has power over the demons of Satan. Any effort to "fight the Devil" in our own power is foredoomed to failure. But in the name of Jesus Christ we may bid him depart from us. Thank God, it works!

The other thought is also of vital import. The demons recognized Jesus, they knew that he was "the Holy One of God" (v. 24), and they bore public testimony of that fact. And yet they were demons, the enemies of God. Saving faith in the Lord Jesus Christ is more than a knowledge of his claims, a pious repetition of his name even though it be done in public. Let us make sure that we have a living faith in the Son of God.

Our final observation is that our Lord did not permit the demons to testify concerning him. Christ and his church do not need the flattering words or the financial support of unbelievers. Every time we accept them we weaken our testimony and make ourselves ridiculous before the world. If unbelievers think well of Christ let them show their sincerity by seeking him as Saviour and Lord. Then both they and their gifts will be acceptable and to his glory.

Physical Handicaps

The failure to overcome our physical handicaps is only one of many indications that few of us ever discover ourselves.

Seeing Ourselves

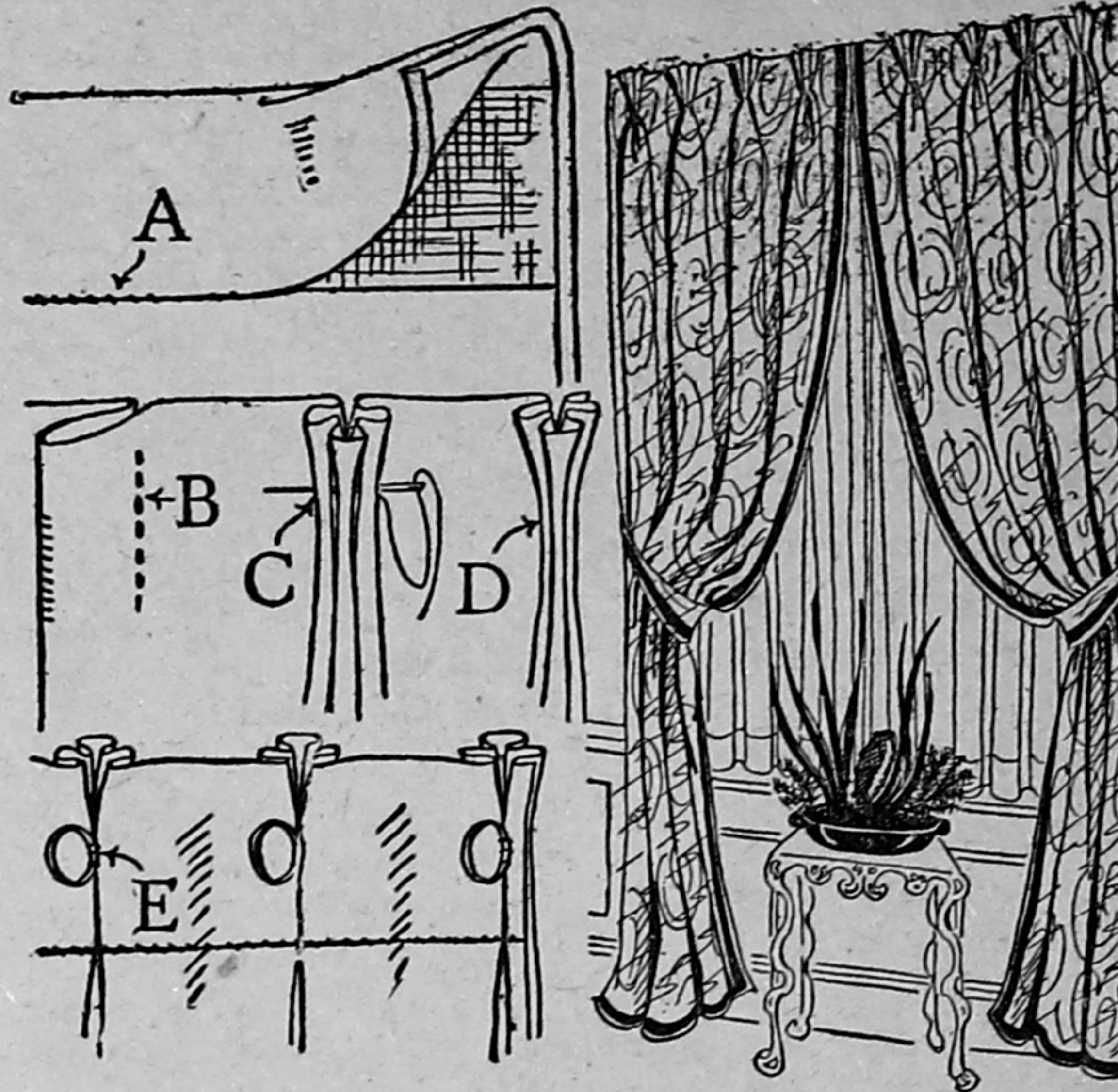
We see time's furrows on another's brow; how few ourselves, in that just mirror, see!—Young.

Pleasures

A man that knows how to mix pleasures with business, is never entirely possessed by them.

HOW TO SEW

by Ruth Wyeth Spears



Whether you line your new draperies or not will depend on how heavy the material is. It is important, however, that the top of draperies be stiffened when a French heading is used. A soft canvas which may be purchased in drapery departments is generally used for this purpose. From four to six inches is a good depth to cut the heading canvas. Turn the top of the curtain material over it and sew as at A.

Start to sew the plait about an inch down from the top of the drapery and sew it the depth of the stiffening, as shown here at B. Pinch this plait into three small plaits and, starting two inches

down from the top, sew through as at C. Sew these plaits the depth of the stiffening, so that they appear as shown here at D. Now turn to the wrong side and sew a ring to the back of each plait as at E.

Every Homemaker should have a copy of Mrs. Spears' new book, SEWING. Forty-eight pages of step-by-step directions for making slipcovers and dressing tables; restoring and upholstering chairs, couches; making curtains for every type of room and purpose. Making lampshades, rugs, ottomans and other useful articles for the home. Readers wishing a copy should send name and address, enclosing 25 cents, to Mrs. Spears, 210 South Desplains St., Chicago, Illinois.

AROUND THE HOUSE

Furniture Coverings.—Zipper fasteners on furniture coverings make the coverings easy to remove for laundering.

Growing House Plants.—When soil in which house plants are potted becomes more like clay than loam it may be lightened by adding sand to it. Plants grow best in this kind of soil.

Don't Burn the Cake.—Set an alarm clock to go off at the time when cakes, and roasts, are due to be finished. It can be heard all over the house and acts as a reminder to the busy housewife who, intent on another job, may have forgotten the time.

Unrolling Tape.—Scoring the sides of friction tape with an old razor blade, or sharp pocket knife will enable you to unroll it without tearing the edges.

Grouping Furniture.—Groupings of furniture, including pictures and lamps, should generally balance each other in height, width and effect of lightness or heaviness, housing experts say.

Non-Skid Clocks.—When an ornament or clock slips on a polished mantelpiece or sideboard, try cutting four small squares of felt from an old hat and sticking one to each corner of the base of the article. It doesn't show and it's quite "non-skid."

Prune Salad.—Cook some large prunes, one for each person. Stone and stuff with cream cheese which has been softened with a little milk. Let the stuffed prunes set for half an hour. Take one or two large lettuce leaves and arrange orange on the round and place on lettuce, and in the center of orange place a stuffed prune. Serve with mayonnaise dressing, on each plate. Cut a slice of

Washing Walls.—When washing dirty painted walls with soapy water containing a cleaning powder, the job is made easier if a little flour is added to the water to make a paste. The paste will hold the mixture to the wall long enough for the powder to dissolve the dirt.

"Quotations"

Instead of teaching my younger readers the conventions nowadays, I find I have to adapt the conventions to my young readers.—Emily Post.

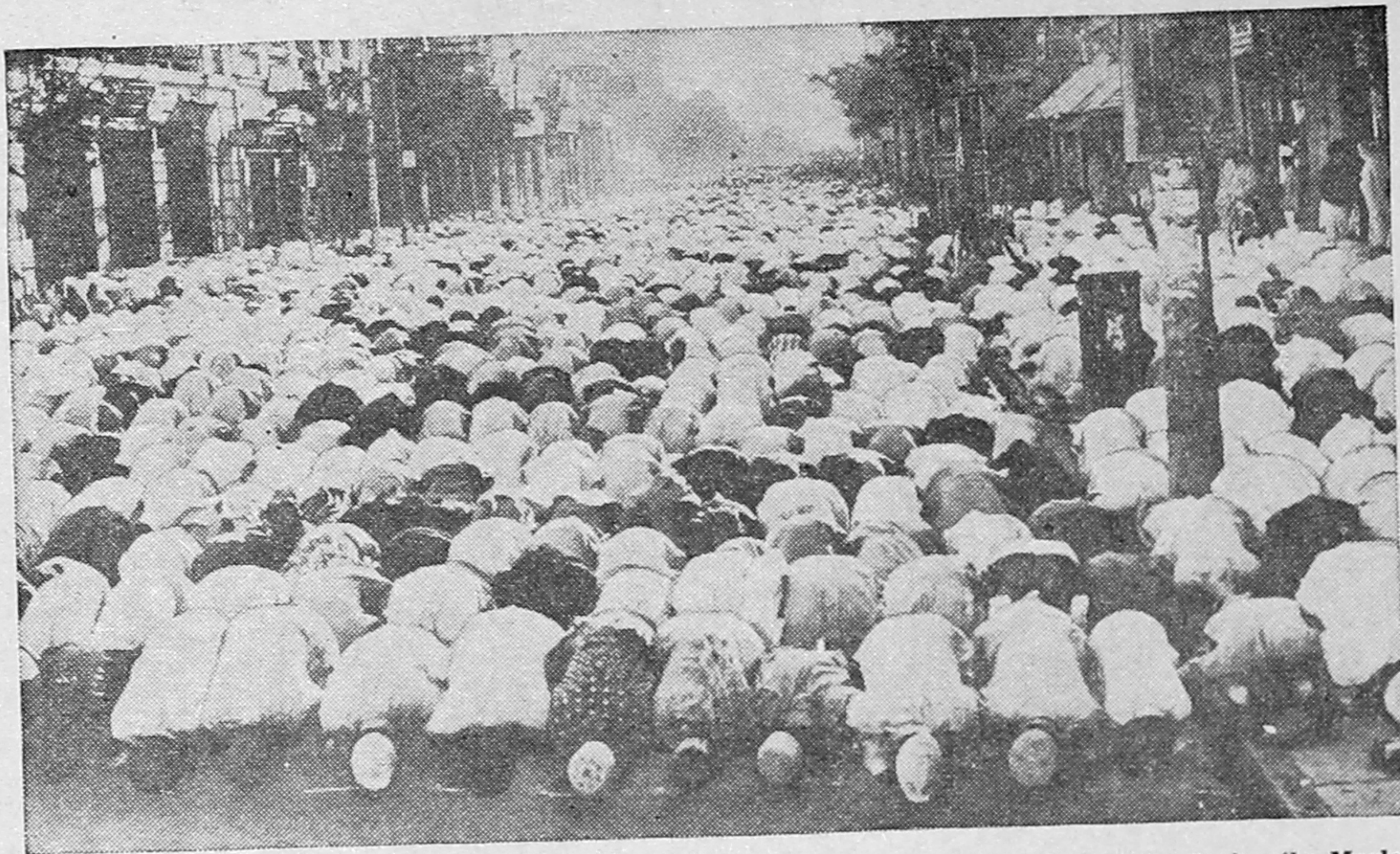
It is not in intelligence that we lack for the overcoming of evil, but we lack in the unselfish responsible devotion of men.—Albert Einstein.

There is no compensation for living—not money—not power—not position—as great as the love of friends.—Vice President Garner.

It is character that determines the success of a man or a nation.—Irving T. Bush.

Man's desire to understand is one of the marks that differentiate him from the animal.—Prince de Broglie.

A Sea of Backs Bows at Moslem Festival



Farther than the eye can see stretches this vast expanse of backs at Calcutta, India, during the Moslem feast of Id-el-Fitr. Massed multitudes of the faithful join in this public declaration of their faith, in an impressive part of an age-old religious ceremony.

Her Axe Is Death to Slot Machines

Mrs. Dan Kite, of Alton, Ill., who is reported to have smashed 13 slot machines in ten taverns with an axe and her strong right arm. Be-



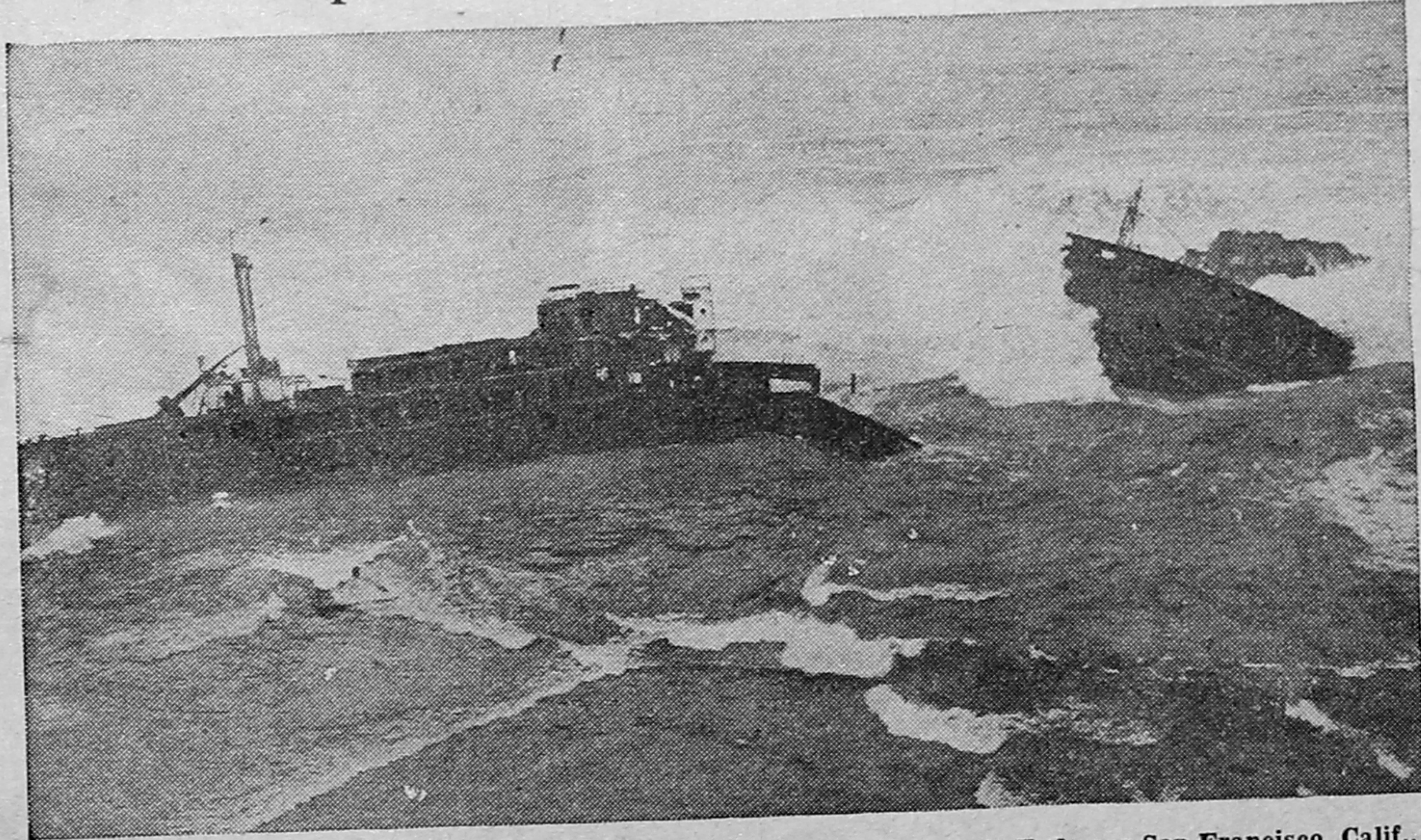
cause of the Illinois attorney general's ruling that there are no property rights in gambling devices, no charges were placed against her.

Victims of Jap Bombings



This photograph, one of the first of the Nanking bombings, shows a peasant carrying his dying child, an innocent victim of Japanese bombing. Dazed and in terrible anguish, he is allowed by doctors to place his child in an ambulance.

Ship Reaches Its Last Port of Call



The freighter Ohioan, which went aground many months ago off Lands End near San Francisco, Calif., is shown above after it was broken in two during one of the worst storms off the California coast in many years. Because of the precarious position in which the ship was left, it was impossible for salvaging vessels to approach close enough or for tugs to help float the vessel.

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**The Passing Veterans**

So rapidly are the veterans of the Civil War passing from the earthly scene that the number of survivors on any given date is difficult to determine with accuracy.

This is illustrated by the last quarterly report of the state auditor of Alabama concerning federal pensioners, of whom only 126 remained in the entire state. Three months earlier the number had been 141, the deaths in the meantime being 15.

Next April it will be 76 years since the struggle of the Sixties began, and 72 years since its end, therefore few veterans of either side are under 90 years of age. While the Union armies consisted of more than 2,000,000 men, the Confederates numbered not more than 900,000, according to the best estimates.

It is believed that all honorably discharged survivors of both armies are now on pension rolls, the pensions for Confederate veterans being paid by the several states of the South.

**Guard Child's Eyes**

Many persons become blind, or go through life with impaired vision because of neglect of the most ordinary precautions, according to a leading oculist, who gives some good advice in a recent article.

He declares that the putting of a drop or two of silver solution into the eyes of an infant at birth is a most important matter, as five or six different kinds of germs which may cause partial or complete blindness are liable to gain access to the infant's eyes at that time.

It is also important to keep sharp or pointed instruments, such as scissors, pencils and dangerously sharpened toys, away from very young children, and any foreign body which happens to get into the eyes should be given immediate attention. No inflammation of the eyes, however slight, should ever be neglected.

With respect to cross-eyes, Dr. Steelsmith advises that steps be taken to correct this condition very early, and he declares that a child no more than a year old may be taught to wear glasses for straightening the squint, which will in most cases effect a permanent correction.

Reading in a poor light or in a bad position strains the eyes unduly, while glare is also harmful, and should be avoided as much as possible.

Considering what a handicap poor eyesight places upon the individual, it is really strange that the simple precautions recommended by health authorities are so frequently neglected.

**Some War Cost Items**

Costs of the World War have been variously estimated, some placing the total material loss to the nations involved as high as 500 billion dollars. In any event the amount is beyond the comprehension of the human mind.

Any war of world-wide scope in the future would cost even more, and could wreck what is left of our boasted civilization. Some sample items of expense connected with modern military operations have been figured as follows:

Small arms ammunition of all

kinds cost on an average about 50 cents per pound, but large shells and bombs come several times that high. Shrapnel and other shells for heavy field guns cost \$10 or more per pound, according to an article in the National Tribune, in which it is estimated that an army of 150,000 men, with 300 field guns in addition to rifles and machine guns, could shoot away \$2,000,000 worth of ammunition in a single day of continuous heavy action.

All kinds of armament are more deadly and more expensive than those of 20 years ago. The cost of a first-class battleship, for example, has increased from less than 20 million to more than 50 million dollars.

Great Britain's present five-year rearmament program will cost seven and a half billion dollars, or about as much as that country spent during the World War. Most other nations, including the United States, are spending vast sums in preparations for war, and what this may lead to is sickening to think about.

**Talent for Music**

Through tests devised by psychologists, many interesting and useful facts have been discovered concerning the aptitude of a child for various pursuits. If the information developed by these tests be practically applied much time otherwise devoted to training for activities for which the child is naturally unsuited may be saved.

It is now possible, according to Prof. Seashore of Iowa University, to positively determine the musical talent possessed by any child, even before he begins the study of music. The sense of pitch, time, consonance, intensity and others may each be determined with mathematical accuracy.

Practical experiments have demonstrated that a person may have a high sense of pitch, with a poor sense of time, and so on. Only when all the elements of the musical mind are acute do we find real talent. When these purely musical elements are combined with a high general intelligence the foundation for an exceptional musician is found.

Contrary to the general belief, aptitude for music can not be developed by training. It must be inborn. A child with a poor sense of pitch at the age of eight will have a poor sense of pitch all his life, no matter how much he may study and practice. The same is true of the sense of time and the rest. Training only develops that which is possessed at birth. A realization of these facts would save much useless torture for music students and those who must listen to them, if facilities for making the tests were available.

Prof. Seashore declares that no attempt should be made to force an unmusical child to learn music, as the result must be disappointing to all concerned. He says it is a tragedy to drive an unmusical boy to practice several hours a day on a violin, while at the same time you may be ruining a perfectly good mechanic, or architect, or second baseman.

**Illinois Highway Police Enforcing Traffic Laws**

Illinois State Highway Police are now enforcing the traffic laws requiring signals from all vehicles turning, slowing down or stopping. Trucks from which hand signals cannot be seen at the rear must have mechanical signal equipment.

Approved hand signals include: Left turn—hand and arm extended horizontally.

Right turn—hand and arm extended upward or moved with a sweeping motion from the rear to the front.

Stop or decrease of speed—hand and arm extended downward.

**How Some Places in Illinois Got Their Names**

Origins of numerous names of towns in Illinois have been recorded by workers on the Federal Writers' Project, W. P. A. Blooming Grove in Hancock county was named, not from a grove nor from a profusion of blooms, but from a minister, a church, and an unknown quantity of nails. When in the early days of the community a few settlers decided to build a house of worship, the Rev. John Bailey offered to provide the nails required for the structure and asked only that he might name the place. His offer was accepted, and he named the settlement Blooming Grove in honor of his old home in Kentucky.

Chile in Hancock county got its name, not from any desire to do honor to the republic of Chile, but from the unrealized ambition of Stephen Owen, and his six sons to settle in South America. The Owen family got no further than this part of the state, where they settled in 1831, and the village that grew up there, as well as the township of which it is a part, came to be known as Chile.

Pigeon Grove is the name of a township on Pigeon creek in Iroquois county. At one time, it was merely a grazing district with a grove of shade trees, the refuge and roosting place for flocks of wild pigeons. Sight-seers came from miles around to watch the birds, which settled upon the trees in such incredible numbers that branches broke

under the weight. All this was previous to 1855, when a pioneer purchased 1200 acres, laid out a farm, and erected some buildings there. Stories are still told of the lack of sportsmanship on the part of hunters who made a practice of coming to the grove after nightfall, clubbing the helpless birds from their roosts, and driving away with wagon-loads of killed and crippled pigeons.

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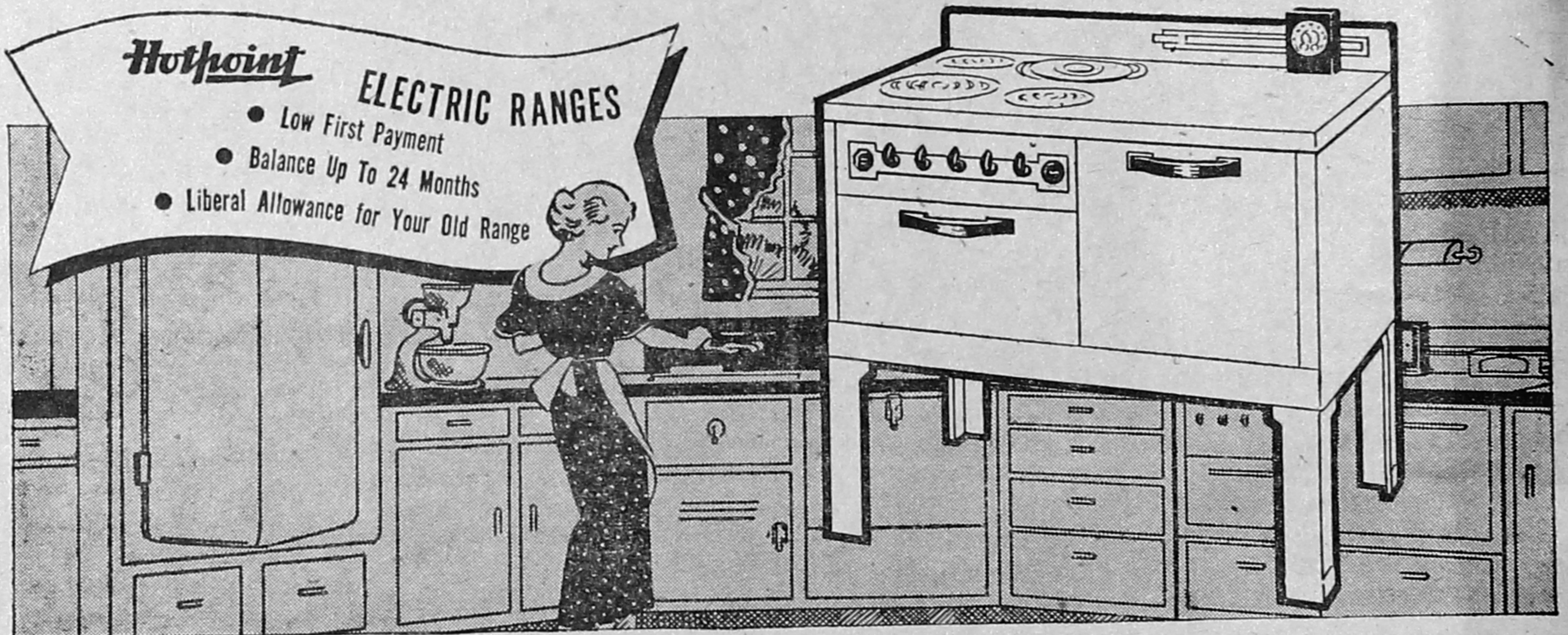
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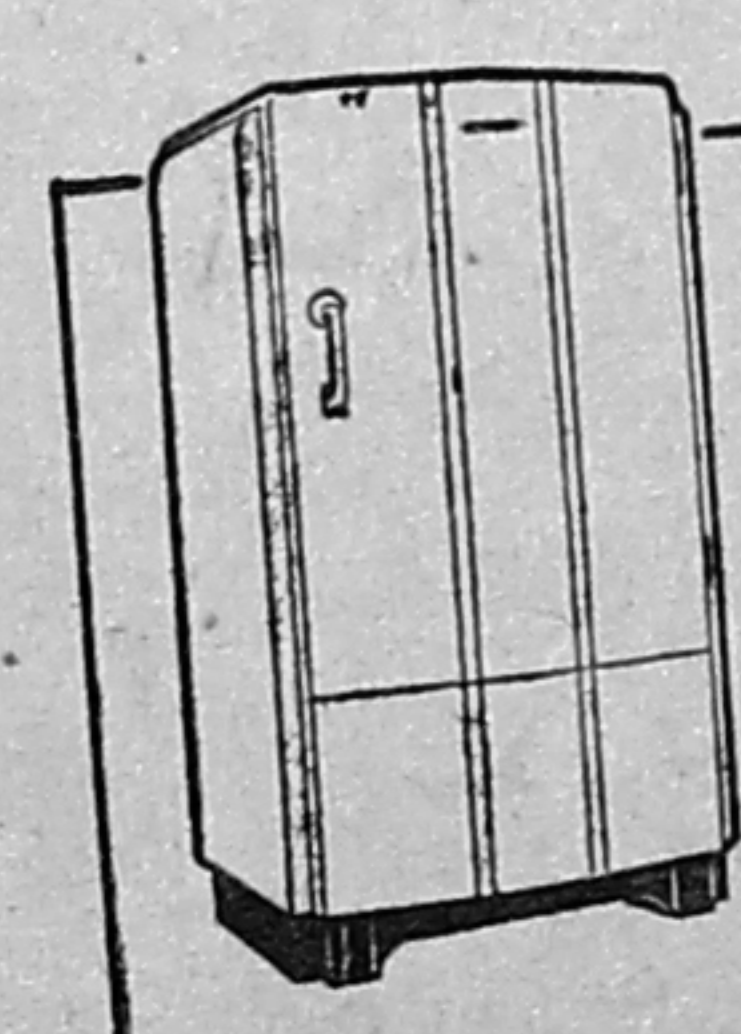
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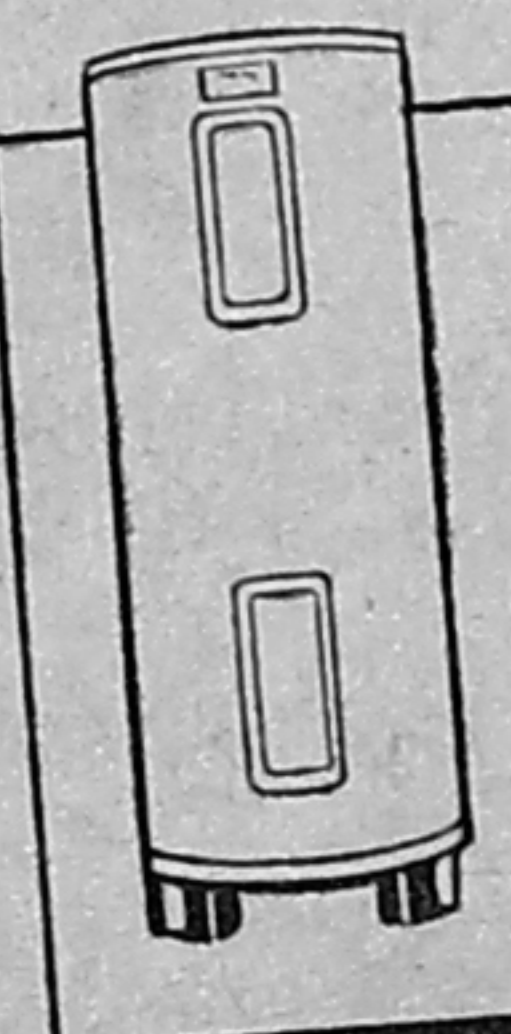
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**May Moon Illusion**

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ALMOST noiselessly the maroon car whirled along, now and again entering a zone sweet with the fragrance of opening fruit blossoms, but for the most part speeding its way between narrow white fences and low pine-studded hills.

Surreptitiously little Anne Taylor glanced at her watch—half an hour since they had left the city behind them and almost as long since a word had been spoken.

Well, they might go to Pine Rock, and return, in utter silence, for all she cared!

And they might have done that if an overburdened apple bough had not scraped against the side of the car and showered Anne with its petals.

"Doesn't it look like confetti?" she murmured, and then bit her lip in embarrassment, while a dull red suffused her neck and mounted to the edge of her very golden shingle.

Roger Holt, glancing sideways, noted her confusion. Taking one hand from the wheel he laid it over Anne's small fingers. "Never mind, Anne. I'm not going to bother you any more. We'll have our ride out and then I'll go."

"Well, maybe it would be the best thing for both of us. As I've told

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you before, a girl has very definite ideas about the man she wants to marry and when—

"What sort of a man do you want, Anne?"

"Don't interrupt—and when a girl is young and has all the world before her she can afford to wait."

"All right. I'm through making a fool of myself. We'll go to Pine Rock and watch the moon rise and then we will go—our own ways. Oh, say, what was that? Look around at that tire, will you?"

"It's flat," Anne announced. Her emotion did not equal Roger's.

"That being the case, I am going to fix it right now. Here, you can look at this evening paper—if it isn't too dark."

With a great show of interest Anne rustled the pages of the Gazette. Suddenly she paused in her haphazard turning to read twice through a column on the "personal" page. Then, thoughtfully, she folded up the paper and laid it to one side.

"Made quick work of that," and Roger wiped off his hands and took the wheel again. Anne moved closer to him.

Anne chattered nervously until the car was stopped and they got out to take the last steep climb on foot. "Remember the last time we were here, just after your class day, two years ago, Roger?"

"You sweetheart! To think that you remember, too! Look, Anne, the moon is coming up through those pines. Right at our feet—the moon rising."

"Roger Holt, I'm going to sit down on this ledge and watch that moon."

After what she considered the equivalent of 15 minutes had passed, Anne arose, and, placing her hands on Roger's shoulders, began to talk as though she were thinking to herself: "That moon is so new—so young and waiting. It seems almost breathless, at least, it makes me feel breathless. And there's nothing going to happen at all. It'll wane, and for a few nights lovers will miss it, and that is all there is to it, or to life. If we could only make ourselves understand that nothing is going to happen and—Oh, Roger!"

For Roger had sprung up and caught her in his arms, and very willingly she yielded to his caresses.

"Bless that moon," he exclaimed vehemently, as he at length released her. "Don't you bless it too, Anne, for showing the way?"

"It made you understand that life was right at hand, didn't it? Oh, Anne, this was my last chance, I was betting on it. Beauty makes us see things in their true light. The paint brush of Nature—"

"Oh, you darling old fool," said Anne softly.

Two hours later Mrs. Taylor met her young daughter at the door. "You're late, Anne." Then, after a moment's hesitation, "Clayton's engaged. Did you know it?"

"Sure. Saw it in the paper to-night. Well, maybe I'll put my own in one of these days. Meanwhile, someone ought to send his fiancée a card of sympathy."

"Why, I thought you liked him. In fact—"

"Oh, that was just one of your pet illusions! Cheer up, Mother, I guess we all have 'em. Well, kiss me good-night. I'm just dying for sleep."

Once in her own room Anne leaned out of the window. The moon was high now—sailing white—guided by a single bright star.

"Nature's paintbrush," she muttered aloud, a little scornfully and a little lovingly. If he'd said "printer's ink" he'd have come near the truth!

**Sidelights**

Zion Church in Allentown, Pa., organized by German pioneers, has just celebrated its 175th anniversary. It was in this church that the Liberty Bell was hidden for a time in 1777, when it was removed from Philadelphia upon the approach of the British.

Tony Holm, who was the All-American fullback of Alabama's Crimson Tide in 1929, now has a berth in which his forward passes are always complete. He is in charge of one of the state liquor stores in Birmingham, and just passes 'em over the counter.

Among the recent new patents granted was one for bath soap, each cake to have a hole in the center and a long cord attached to be placed around the bather's neck. Thus when the soap slips from the hand it may be recovered by pulling in the cord, without interrupting the singing, if any.

Undoubtedly the world's oldest physician is Dr. William M. Guilford of Lebanon, Pa., who recently celebrated his 105th birthday. He appears to be still going strong, for on Thanksgiving he ate a turkey dinner, including two slices of mince pie, drank wine and smoked four cigars, with no ill effects.

**Time Tables**  
C. & E. I.

Southbound ..... 1:31 p. m.  
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Star Mail Route  
Southbound ..... 7:15 a. m.  
Northbound ..... 8:30 a. m.

The star Sirius is 28 times as bright as the sun.

The value of the dollar is important only to the fellow who has one.

Scientists say life on earth began in hot water. And the water hasn't cooled perceptibly since.

In an hour's ordinary reading the average reader makes over 100,000 adjustments of eye muscles.

John Seybold, a 73-year-old farmer of Liberal, Kan., sued a spiritualistic medium for \$7,500, which he says he spent on a ghost bride she was to provide for him.

**Historic Hoaxes**  
By Elmo Scott Watson

**Clan War**  
ONE day a Scotchman of the Clan MacLean dropped in to the office of the Toronto Mail and Empire, as was his custom, to see his friend, Charles Langton Clarke. On the newspaper man's desk he noticed a clipping of an article which quoted "the noted Scottish historian, Strangway," as saying that the MacLeans had been the first to flee from the Battle of Culloden, thus causing the defeat of Bonnie Prince Charlie. That clipping had been "planted" there deliberately by Clarke, who expected his friend to find it and "blow up."

Instead, the victim of Clarke's hoax rushed from the office and sat himself down to write an indignant letter to another Toronto newspaper. Immediately other Scots in Ontario took up the matter and a bitter controversy began. To the MacLeans, proudest of all the proud Highlanders and numerous in Canada, such a reflection upon the courage of their ancestors was an insufferable insult.

Members of other clans—and these included men who were supposed to be authorities on Scottish history—declared that they were quite familiar with the works of Strangway and had always found him accurate. For days the battle of Culloden was fought over and over again in the columns of the newspapers. So bitter grew the feeling that Clarke began to wonder how he could still the tempest that he had raised, before there was bloodshed. Then almost as suddenly as it had begun, the controversy died down. But it wasn't until years later that Clarke dared confess that he was the author of the hoax.

(OFFICIAL PUBLICATION)  
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- Outside checks and other cash items ..... 41.52
- United States Government obligations, direct and or fully guaranteed ..... 68,700.00
- Loans and discounts ..... 136,920.96
- Overdrafts ..... 266.90
- Banking house, \$4,750.00 Furniture and fixtures, \$3,050.00 ..... 7,800.00
- Grand Total Resources ..... \$253,243.97

**LIABILITIES**

- Capital stock ..... \$50,000.00
- Surplus ..... 7,500.00
- Undivided profits (Net) ..... 1,199.54
- Reserve accounts ..... 2,831.68
- Demand deposits ..... 149,921.77
- Time deposits ..... 41,790.98
- Total of deposits:  
(1) Secured by pledge of loans and or investments... None  
(2) Not secured by pledge of loans and or investments ..... \$191,712.75  
(3) Total deposits ..... \$191,712.75  
Grand Total Liabilities ..... \$253,243.97

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Ora C. Hays, Cashier.  
Correct. Attest: Fred Anderson, W. A. Wartens, Directors.

State of Illinois, County of Vermillion, } ss.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of January, 1938.

Wm. P. Morris, Notary Public.

**Interesting Notes**

There are 30,000 written characters in the Chinese language.

Cyclists in France, where one man in every six uses a bicycle, pay 60 cents a year in taxes.

Maine hatches more trout, salmon and lake trout than any other state in the Union.

In the town of Lead, S. Dak., it is unlawful to encourage dogs to fight.

Fargo, N. Dak., requires all women to remove their hats while dancing.

It is illegal to ride or drive a goat in a race over the streets of Wilmington, Del.

James Andrews of Philadelphia won a \$50 bet by eating 12 pounds of beef at one meal.

One-tenth of the policemen of this country, or about 5,000, are occupied with traffic-control work

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# Frank Merriwell at Fardale . . .

By **Gilbert Patten**  
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**SYNOPSIS**

When Bart Hodge, a vain youth of sixteen, alights from a train at Fardale, he stumbles over a half-blind dog and in a rage kicks the animal. The dog's owner, Tad Jones, a small, shabby boy who supports his widowed mother, denounces him. This nettles Bart and he slaps Tad. Frank Merriwell, an orphan of Hodge's age, prevents him from further molesting Tad. Although the two do not come to blows, Hodge sneeringly says they will have to settle their differences later. He and Merriwell had come to Fardale to attend Fardale academy. While Hodge consults Joe Bemis, truck driver for John Snodd, about his baggage, Merriwell, accompanied by Tad and his dog, Shag, start walking to Snodd's place. Presently the Snodd truck, with Hodge driving, rumbles down the road and kills Tad's dog. Occupying a room next to Merriwell's in the Snodd home is Barney Mulloy, who dislikes Hodge. They become good friends. Merriwell offers to help Mulloy get into one of the academy dormitories by appealing to Professor Scotch, a friend of Merriwell's Uncle Asher. As they leave the house that evening Hodge is talking to Inza Burrage, a friend of Belinda Snodd. Later they meet Tad, who now has another dog. That night Bart Hodge crashes a party given by Belinda Snodd. Hodge sings and the lovely Inza Burrage plays the piano. When Merriwell, seated on the porch with Mulloy, sings a couple song, Hodge rushes out, accusing him of insulting Inza. She steps between them, telling Hodge that Merriwell is too cheap to deserve his notice.

**CHAPTER II—Continued**

Burrage! The name gave Frank a little shock. Barney had told him, he recalled, that Inza Burrage had a brother in the school.

Hodge let it sink in before he added: "Bascumb's a big shot on the football team. We were in high school together. Walt's sister—I believe you've seen her—fixed it up for him to show me around. He's a swell guy."

He was enjoying himself mightily, for he felt that he was rubbing it in. That was something he always found pleasure in doing.

Mulloy's face was the color of a beet. He bit his tongue to make it behave.

"You're lucky to have such friends here," said Merry.

"Are you telling me?" Bart's smile became a grin. "It puts me in right. They showed me all over the place, and it's some school, take it from me. I've tried a couple others, but I know I'm going to like it here."

"But you didn't like the others?" "They were punk. This one's fine. That's why it's jammed to overflowing." Then Hodge unlimbered his heavy gun. "Burrage says a lot of late applicants were turned down simply because there was no room for them in the dorms and the classes were stretched to the limit."

Barney swallowed uneasily. It didn't sound good for him.

He said: "But if it's crowded, me lad, where will they put us?"

"Oh, you?" said Bart maliciously. "I should worry. But I've been to see the dean, and he says he'll slip me in somewhere. You see, he received a few letters about me, signed by persons of importance. They settled it."

The Irish boy shot Merriwell a glance and wondered at his undisturbed aspect. Hodge seemed to be wasting his ammunition, as far as Frank was concerned.

This was something Bart noticed himself, and it irritated him. He decided to let go a full battery broadside.

"The fact is, Irish," he said with a sneer, "I guess both you and Merriwell are going to find yourselves on the outside looking in. Of course that's going to make me feel simply terrible."

He was laughing insolently now, and Barney quickly thrust his hands into his pockets to make it a little more difficult for them to fly around carelessly.

Frank's level-gaze was fixed steadily on the mocking face of his enemy. He smiled just a trifle, but it was a smile of faint scorn and silent pity. Words could not have cut Hodge so much. He blew up. Snapping his fingers under Merry's nose, he barked:

"You put yourself in Dutch when you insulted Inza Burrage last night, Merriwell. That queered you with her, and I'd knocked your block off if she hadn't stopped me. But she was right; you're too cheap to notice. Still if you want to pick it up—"

"You know I won't pick it up here, Hodge," said Frank. "We're where anybody around the academy can see us, and Mulloy is with me. You'd like to have me lose my head and make a pass at you, for then you could claim I attacked you—with Barney backing me up. Two to one against you. Not so good for me."

"Aw, you'd crawl anywhere. You're a big four-flusher, Merriwell. You make a big bluff when you feel sure you won't be called."

Bart got control of himself, shrugged his square shoulders, and glanced quickly at his wrist watch as if he had just thought of something.

"I've been wasting time on you two punks," he said, "when I've got a heavy date and am late already." He half turned away and then swung back again. "You'll no-

tice that neither of you got an invitation to a little picnic Miss Burrage is throwing in Snodd's grove today," was his parting shot.

They watched him leave the highway and go hurrying off toward a distant grove on John Snodd's land.

Mulloy heaved a sigh and took his hands out of his pockets. They were still clenched, and he was white around the gills.

"If you hadn't warned me, Frankie," he confessed, "I'd never been able to keep myself from wringing that bird's neck."

Frank's smile was thin. "Don't think," he replied, "that I didn't have some nervous impulses of my own. That stuff was hard to take without getting off balance and making a miscue."

They went back toward Snodd's farm house, talking it over. What Hodge had said about the crowded condition of the school had reawakened Mulloy's fears in full force. He was sure, also, that the vindictive fellow would do anything he could to prevent both Frank and himself from getting into the academy.

"But what can he do, Barney?"

"He can lie like a trooper."

"But I don't believe troopers always get away with it. Hodge won't either. Don't forget we've got Professor Scotch doing his bit for us."

"I still think Gleason had no right to give a dog like that to that kid," said Merriwell.

"He was cuckoo," said Mulloy.

"What'll we do about it?"

"The authorities ought to be notified."

"Now you've said it."

"The quickest way is to telephone. Let's find Mr. Snodd."

They saw the farmer enter the house by the kitchen door as they turned into the yard. The telephone was located in the kitchen, and they went round that way. The door was standing open. The telephone bell rang sharply before they reached the steps, and Snodd answered it.

"What'd you say?" they heard him ask. "The wire's buzzing so I didn't catch it. Say it again." Then, after a moment's pause, he cried: "Jerusalem crickets! A mad dog running loose? Which way did you say he went?"

A fear that had been lurking like a black panther in the back of Frank's mind leaped forward now. He gripped Mulloy's wrist.

"It's Tad's dog, Barney!" he said.

"You didn't have to tell me that," said Barney.

They went into the house.

Mrs. Snodd, flushed from cooking over a hot stove, stood in the middle of the floor and stared, wide eyed, at her husband's back as he listened at the telephone. Like her daughter she was as plump as a dumpling. A carving knife she had just picked up began to tremble in her hand.

Snodd was excited. "What's that?" he barked into the mouth-piece. "The critter was making for Birch grove. My soul and body! My daughter's over there with some other girls, having a picnic." He slammed the receiver on the hook and turned a white face toward his wife.

"Where's my gun, Mariah?" he shouted.

She dropped the carving knife clattering on the floor, and wrung her hands. "I don't know, John. It must be in the closet where you always keep it. Oh, them poor girls!"

Merriwell snatched up the knife. "Come on, Mulloy," he said. "It's our move."

Barney was at his heels as he shot out through the door. "It's a short cut we can make across the fields, Frank," he cried.

They cleared the top rail of the fence at the side of the yard, one

after the other, like frightened deer. After they sped toward the grove for which Bart Hodge had headed when he left them.

"What do you think you can do against a mad dog with that knife, Merry?" panted the Irish boy.

"It's better than nothing," Frank flung back over his shoulder.

Mulloy had a notion that he could run, but he found himself losing ground before they had covered half the distance to the grove. He was doing his utmost and Merriwell was steadily pulling away from him. The fellow was doing it like a sprinter making a dash or a race horse in the stretch.

Not until he was at the edge of the grove did Frank slow down. The underbrush and smaller trees had been cleared away, making the grove a pleasant place for a picnic. Almost at once he caught a glimpse of the girls, not far away. Not to frighten them too much, he ceased to run and walked forward swiftly.

Hodge was there. His coat was off and his sleeves were rolled up, as if he had been working. He had fine, muscular arms. At the moment he was posing for Inza Burrage to snap his picture with her camera. Seven other girls were looking on. All were laughing.

"The noble son of toil," said Bart, flexing his arms and making his muscles bulge. "Shoot him."

"That's not a bad suggestion," said Frank, approaching.

Hodge jerked round and stared at him. "Why, if it isn't Mr. Merriwell!" he exclaimed. "An uninvited visitor."

Merry paid no attention to the look of surprise and distaste that Inza gave him. "I regret having to spoil such a jolly party," he said, "but Mr. Snodd wants everybody here to come back to the house—at once."

"Oh, yeah?" cried Bart derisively. "Can't you think of a better one than that, boob?"

Now Barney came crashing toward them. "Be after getting out of here!" he shouted breathlessly. "There's an ugly dog running loose and he was seen coming this way."

Hodge laughed mockingly. "Talk about cheap tricks!" he jeered. "This one takes the blue ribbon."

Inza put up her hand. "Be still!" she said. "I thought I heard a call. Listen!"

From not very far away came the voice of Tad Jones, crying in terror:

"Mad dog! Run, everybody! Run! Mad dog! Mad dog!"

**CHAPTER III**

That cry of terror from Tad Jones caused the girls to utter little gasps and squeals of alarm. They huddled together like a flock of frightened sheep.

But Bart Hodge was too smart to be fooled, even by that. He didn't cast a glance toward the part of the grove from which the cry had come. Anger sent the hot blood into his face.

"So you've even got that ragged little shrimp to help you pull off another of your bum tricks, Merriwell," he snarled. "As a joker you're just a dirty deuce."

Frank wasted no more attention on Hodge. In strong contrast to Bart's, his face was tense and gray.

"Get these girls away from here instantly, Mulloy," he said in a voice that was far from steady. "See that they go, too."

Even as he spoke he saw the creature coming, a tawny, leaping form amid the trees. A moment before that, his heart had seemed to be crouching in his breast, as still as a cat at the hole of a mouse. Now it jumped.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

## Giant Bats With Wingspread of Yard Are Not Vampires, Naturalist Asserts

When some giant bats with a wingspread of a yard arrived from Trinidad at the London zoo some London papers hailed them as "vampires," and with the aid of more or less trustworthy treatises expatiated on their sanguinary habits. Subsequently in the Observer, Edward G. Boulenger, director of the aquarium and an all-round naturalist, rebuked them by inference in this way:

These bats, which superficially resemble the Indian fruit bat or flying fox, have teeth as large as cats' and a wingspread of nearly a yard. Although savage carnivores feeding chiefly upon birds, they are not true blood-sucking vampires.

The true vampire, specimens of which were not long ago on exhibition in the London zoo, are inhabitants of Brazil and Central America. The vampire is no longer than a rat and will feed upon any animal available, attacking its victims by means of two needle-shaped canines. It taps so gently as to arouse no suspicion and having drawn blood, rapidly laps it up, a wingspread at a meal.

The giant false vampire is comparatively harmless in spite of its repulsive appearance. The naturalist Bates when describing this animal wrote:

Nothing in animal physiognomy can be more hideous than the countenance of this creature when viewed from the front—the large leathery ears standing out from the sides and top of the head, the erect spear-shaped appendage on the tip of the snout, the grin and the glistening black eye all combining to make up a figure that reminds one of some mocking imp of fable.

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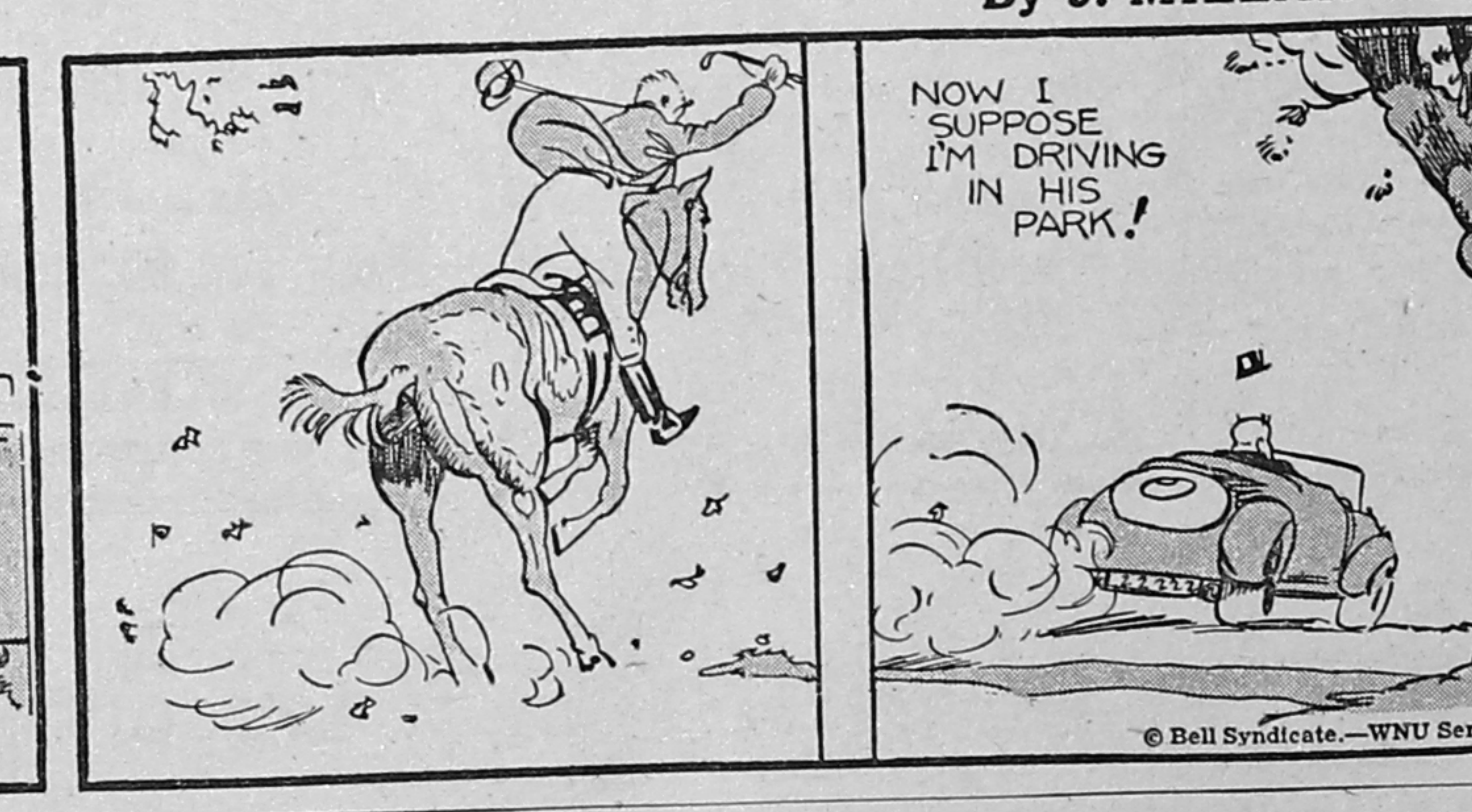
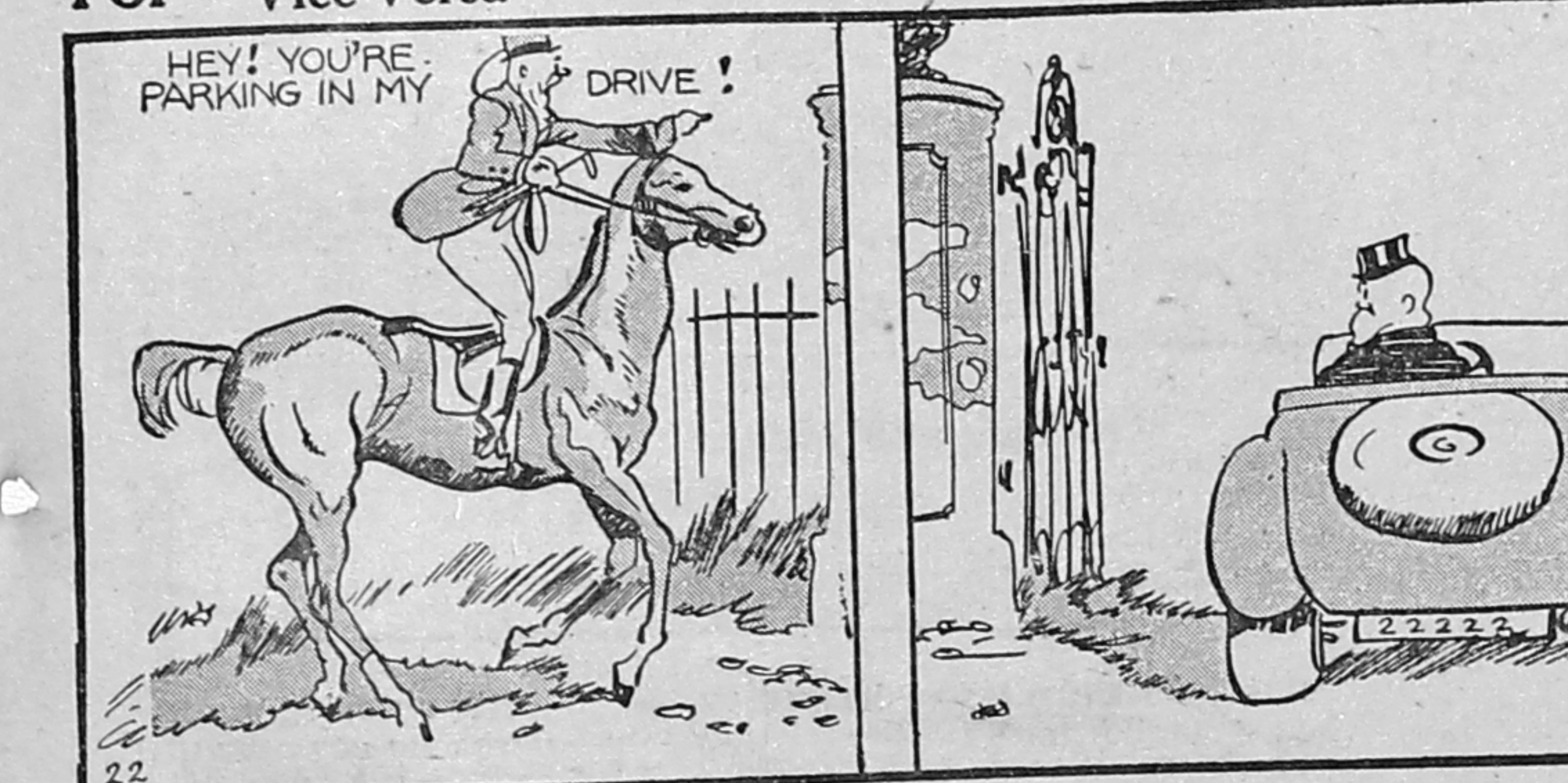


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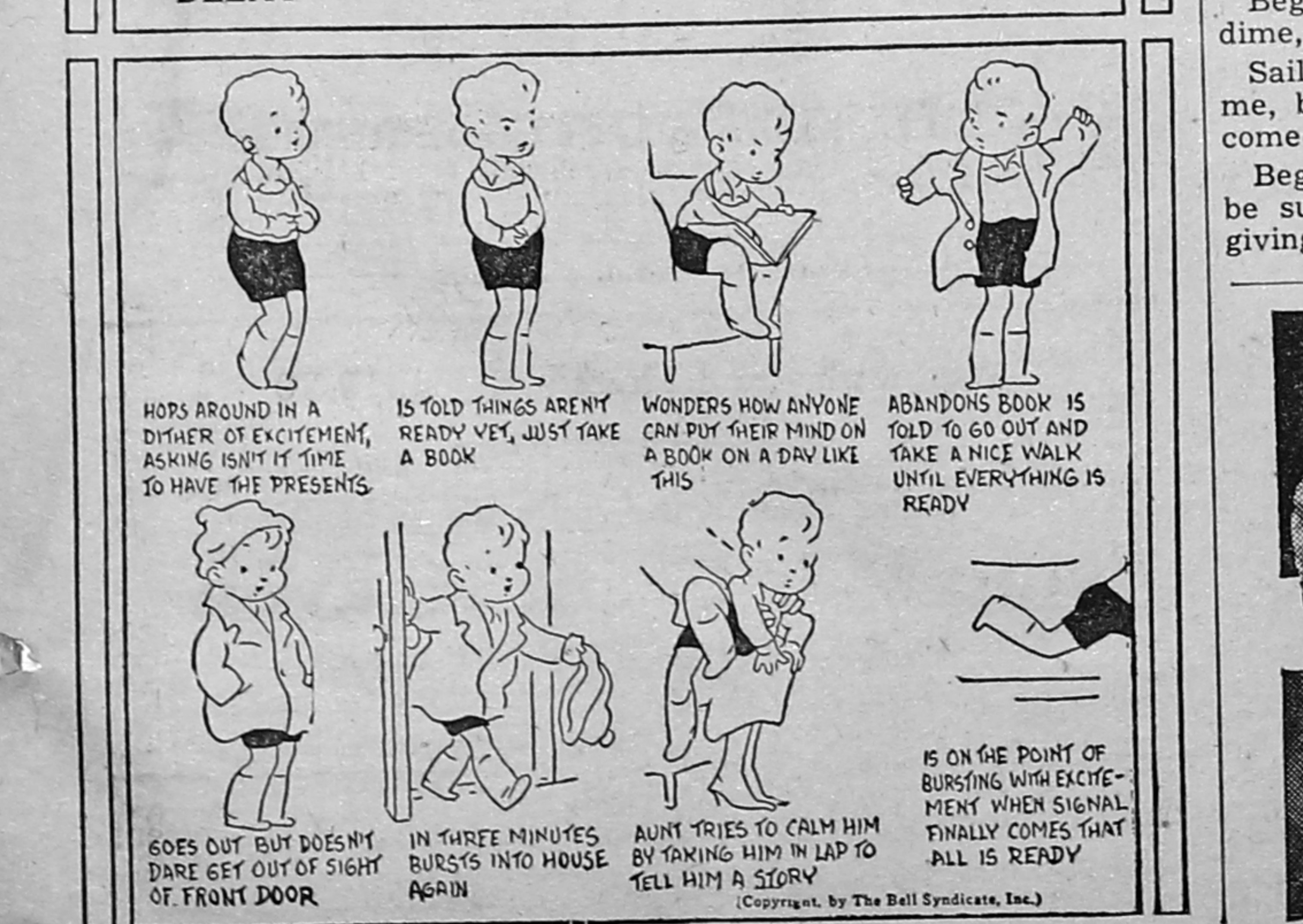


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Consider—well what your strength is equal to, and what exceeds ability.—Horace.

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Be virtuous while you are young; and in your age you will be honored.—Dandemis.

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To be happy is the first step to being pious.—R. L. Stevenson.

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### THE CHEERFUL CHERUB

Let's have consideration for the weaknesses of others. Our irritation grows the more we feed it. If we consider them, you know, they may consider us. And it's been my observation that we need it.

(OFFICIAL PUBLICATION)

Report of Condition of  
**LONGVIEW STATE BANK**  
Longview, Illinois, transmitted in response to call of the Auditor of Public Accounts, pursuant to law and showing condition at the close of business on the 31st day of December 1937.

**RESOURCES**

1. Cash and due from banks	\$56,875.80
4. Other bonds, stocks, and securities	1,000.00
5. Loans and discounts	119,342.63
6. Overdrafts	223.83
7. Banking house, \$3,871.17 Furniture and fixtures, \$628.83	4,500.00
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>181,942.26</b>
<b>Resources</b>	<b>181,942.26</b>

**LIABILITIES**

12. Capital stock	\$20,000.00
14. Surplus	6,000.00
15. Undivided profits (Net)	7,805.23
17. Demand deposits	129,068.70
18. Time deposits	19,068.33
<b>Total of deposits:</b>	
(1) Secured by pledge of loans and or investments	None
(2) Not secured by pledge of loans and or investments	\$148,137.03
(3) Total deposits	\$148,137.03
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>181,942.26</b>
<b>Liabilities</b>	<b>181,942.26</b>

I, D. A. Smith, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief, and that the items and amounts shown above agree with the items and amounts shown in the report made to the Auditor of Public Accounts, State of Illinois, pursuant to law.

D. A. Smith,  
Cashier.  
Correct. Attest: M. H. Keefe,  
J. V. Keefe,  
Directors.

State of Illinois,  
County of Champaign } ss.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of January, 1938.

Russell M. Astell,  
(Seal) Notary Public.

Buried 4,000 years ago, the skeleton of a whale was dug up in the Zuyder Zee in the Netherlands.

H. L. Berry of Mexico, Mo., on special occasions dresses up in the Prince Albert suit in which he was married 42 years ago.

**Historic Hoaxes**  
By Elmo Scott Watson

**"Barberous Jokes"**

SOON after the bobbed hair fad had spread to Germany, a number of prominent citizens of Leipzig were surprised one day to receive a notice which said that the women of their household must pay their "bobbed hair tax" at once. There was a rush to the city hall where clerks, puzzled at first by the descent upon them, finally convinced a group of anxious women that they had been the victims of a joker.

Just as puzzled, a few years later, was the secretary of the barbers' union in Chicago when he read in the papers that his union had instructed him to write a letter to Rudolph Valentino, asking him to shave off a beard which he had grown for his role in a movie. The union had passed a resolution protesting against Valentino's wearing the beard since it would influence many young men who patterned themselves after him, to wear such facial ornaments. If they did that, it would ruin the barber business and they wanted the screen idol to "cease and desist."

After the first story had been printed, the secretary denied that he had received any such instructions. He knew nothing about the resolutions nor did he know how the story originated. Neither did anyone else. But some people shrewdly suspected that it might have been started by Harry Reichenbach, the famous press agent, who was doing publicity for Valentino at the time and who just happened to be in Chicago when the story first appeared!

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**Washington News**



By Hugh M. Rigney

**Opening Of Congress**—Opening of the Third Session of the Seventy-fifth Congress, Monday, was an unusually interesting and colorful occasion. Members of the House and Senate, together with the Vice President and Cabinet Members, assembled in a body to hear President Roosevelt deliver his message in person. Guests in the gallery were admitted by ticket only and every seat was filled. The proceedings were broadcast over three major radio networks and the message was translated into seven different languages. The Press gallery was occupied by newsmen from all of the leading papers of the nation and cameras flashed in every corner of the Chamber. The President walked to the reading clerk's desk, escorted by his son, Col. James Roosevelt, and was greeted by loud and continued applause.

**The Oldest Statue**—A bronze statue of Andrew Jackson which stands in LaFayette park here in Washington, is said to be the oldest equestrian statue in the nation. It was constructed from cannon captured by Gen. Jackson in the War of 1812, and was cast in a foundry located three miles from the Capitol.

**Unlawful To Photograph Military Posts**—On January 5, the House passed Senate Bill 1485, which prohibits the making of photographs, sketches, pictures, drawings or maps of military installations or equipment in Continental United States, Alaska, the Philippines, Hawaii or the Canal Zone. Any violation of this law entails a fine of \$1,000 or one year in prison, or both. A similar statute already exists, but it carries no penalty. This puts teeth in it.

**Chanute Field**—The Budget which was submitted to Congress included an allowance of \$2,075,000 for permanent construction at Chanute Field. Congress during the First Session authorized a slightly larger sum to be expended at this Field, and the provision in the Budget smoothes the way for the appropriation so that work may commence this summer.

**Metric Measurements**—A guard

in the White House recently told me that when repairs were necessary last year in the East Room it was discovered that the floor design was laid out by metric measurements. Construction of the White House was commenced in 1792 and evidently was designed under French influence.

**Visitors**—Recent visitors in my Washington office include Miss Edna Krauss formerly of Arcola; William Lodge, Jr., of Monticello; Attorney Carl Weilepp, one of the leading lawyers of Decatur; and Sam Tucker, brilliant editorial writer on the Decatur Herald-Review. Mr. Tucker comes to Washington every year at the opening of Congress and spends several weeks writing worthwhile stories and political comments as he observes them first hand in the Nation's Capitol.

**Jim Crow Cars**—Representative Mitchell of Illinois has introduced a bill to abolish Jim Crow Cars. Mr. Mitchell is the only colored Member of Congress and the first Democrat colored Congressman. Mr. Mitchell served as office boy for Booker T. Washington and was educated at Tuskegee Institute, Harvard and Columbia Universities.

**One Congressman**—Delaware is one of the few states in the Union that has only one Congressman, while on the other hand they have two United States Senators. The state is 100 miles long and 25 miles wide and has a population of slightly over 238,000—less than many Congressional districts, in other states. There are several other states such as Arizona, Nevada, and New Mexico, which have only one Representative in the lower House of Congress. The Constitution provides that each state, regardless of size or population, shall have two Senators.

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**Long View News**

The Ladies Aid of the United Brethren Church met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Ova Martinie.

The Loyal Workers of the Christian Church held a special meeting Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Alice Hanley.

Mrs. Henry Bergfield returned from a hospital at Urbana, Tuesday. Mr. Bergfield also has been ill but is improving.

Lester Hood and family returned Monday from a visit in California and Arizona.

Mrs. Elfie Driver spent the past two weeks visiting in the Zeke Dilworth home at Champaign.

**One In A Million**

They say that not one person in 100,000 can pronounce all of these common words correctly. Do you think you can? Look them up in the dictionary and discover if you are the exceptional one. Here they are: data—culinary—gondola—impious—caribbean—gratis—cocaine—version—chie—viking.

While an Atlanta drug store clerk slept in the building as night watchman, burglars entered and stole his trousers, watch and \$35 in cash.

**STAR** Now Showing the New Season's Parade of Hits  
Villa Grove

Thur. & Fri., Jan. 13-14

Ray Milland  
Miriam Hopkins  
**Wise Girl**

"Q" Nites 10c-25c

Saturday, Jan. 15

Jane Withers  
**45 Fathers**

Mat. 5c-10c Nite 10c-20c  
Come Early for Seats

Sun. & Mon., Jan. 16-17

Pat O'Brien  
George Brent  
Doris Weston  
Frank McHugh  
**Submarine D-1**

Thrilling - Exciting  
10c-25c

Tues., Wed., Jan. 18-19

2 Features  
Jones Family

**Borrowing Trouble**

Also  
Peter Lorre  
**Thank You Mr. Moto**

10c-25c

Soon - Wells-Fargo

**Broadlands Theater**

Saturday Night, Jan. 15  
7:45 O'clock

Jack Lahrue in

**Calling All Cars**

Also A Good Comedy

Admission - - - 10c

Washed Air At All Times

**American Theatre**

RCA High Fidelity Sound Sidell, Illinois

Friday and Saturday, Jan. 14-15

Joe E. Brown in

**Fit For A King**

Show starts at 7:30 Friday. First Show at 7:00 Saturday.  
10c-20c

Sunday and Monday, Jan. 16-17

Irene Dunne in

**High, Wide and Handsome**

Continuous Sunday, from 3 p. m. Monday Show 7:30.  
10c-20c

Wednesday and Thursday, Jan. 19-20

Buck Jones in

**Black Aces**

Also Chapter 10 of Jungle Menace  
Shows 7:30 10c-20c

New Wide Range Sound

**Illinois Theatre**

Newman, Ill.  
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Friday, Saturday, Jan. 14-15

Gene Autry in

**The Old Corral**

Serial - Cartoon - News  
10c Continuous Saturday, 6:30-11:00 p. m. 15c

Sunday and Monday, Jan. 16-17

Eddie Cantor in

**Ali Baba Goes To Town**

News - Novelty - Comedy  
Sunday, 10c-20c to 5:00 p. m. After 5:00—10c-25c

Tuesday, Jan. 18—Pal Nite

Chester Morris and Whitney Bourne in

**Flight From Glory**

News - Cartoon - Travel  
Pal Nite—Adm. 2 for 25c

Wednesday and Thursday, Jan. 19-20

Employment Night

Claire Trevor and Sally Blane in

**One Mile From Heaven**

Universal News - Comedy  
10c-20c

Thrift Books may be purchased at the box office. A convenient booklet containing \$1.20 in admissions for \$1.00.

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