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GOBLES, MICHIGAN, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 1925

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LOCAL BREVITIES

Winter still with us.

As usual The News office is closed today because of Thanksgiving.

Mildred Churchill spent the week end at home.

M. E. bazaar and chicken dinner Dec. 4 at church.

Mrs. Sarah Ruell visited at Walter Ruell's this week.

Vern Hudson and Ray Wise were in Chicago Tuesday.

Chicken pie dinner and bazaar at Baptist church, December 12.

J. L. Hamner passed away at his home west of Gobles Monday.

Carroll Hendricks finally joined the deer chasers and got back.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Myers are spending Thanksgiving at Litchfield Lois Daratt, who has been seriously ill in the hospital in Utica, N. Y. is somewhat better.

Mrs. W. J. Miller of Kalamazoo spent last Wednesday and Thursday with friends here.

Will Ferguson sold 80 turkeys last week for \$348.59. Seems like that is not so bad.

Mrs. M. W. Clement and sons saw the Ypsi-Kazoo foot ball game at Kalamazoo Saturday.

On November 21, I. E. Stockwell brought in two dandelion blossoms. Not so bad for the season.

Keith Bennett, a former Gobles boy, is a member of the Central High Football reserve team, Kazoo.

Mrs. G. A. Stimpson entertained all the teachers in the Gobles school at a six o'clock dinner last Friday evening.

Covey Hill Ladies Aid will have a Bazaar Saturday, December 5, afternoon and evening. Supper will be served.

Thomas J. Gavanaugh, one of the leading attorneys of Southwestern Michigan, passed away at his home in Paw Paw, Sunday.

Rob Dorgan, Pat Upham and Jim Neeson arrived Monday with two deer. Jim says they did not stay long enough in one place for him.

Anyone wishing to join the clothing Sub-Project Class please give their name to Mrs. Ray Wise at once as the class has already started.

Mrs. R. E. Dorgan entertained the ladies at 500 last Friday evening. A very fine time is reported with no more men to mar the occasion.

Letha Cooley entertained a number of her Kalamazoo friends at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Cooley last Wednesday night. A very enjoyable time is reported.

The parent teachers meeting Tuesday evening drew a good attendance and all seem anxious to help make this a successful year for this organization. Max Benton was chosen president, Mrs. G. Christ, vice president and Mrs. Roy Niles, treasurer.

Another former Gobles student is shining elsewhere. Miss Isabe Houseknecht is the leading lady in the senior play at Central high in Kalamazoo and as such has won much praise. Gobles surely starts them right to go far.

About twelve masons from here attended lodge in Otsego last Friday evening. The occasion was past masters night and it is most gratifying to see what they think of our townsman, Frank Fairfield, who is one of their past masters. Nothing seems too good for him over there.

Saturday night, Nov. 21 the Junior class of Gobles high gathered at the home of Eva Carpenter to help celebrate her 17th birthday anniversary. Games were played and refreshments served at a late hour. Eva was fortunate in having two lovely birthday cakes. Many nice gifts were left by the class and others in remembrance of the occasion. A very good time is reported by all.

The Baptist Ladies Aid will meet with Mrs. Ernest Green next Wednesday afternoon.

Michigan, Our Michigan

After a glimpse at Michigan's future and the few facts relative to her present, we will say a few words of her past.

Michigan has a most interesting history, abounding in the romance of the primitive forest, the Indians, the early missionaries, the fur trade, the military regime of the French and British periods, and the coming of the agricultural settlers to clear and build for permanence.

The first white man known to have visited any part of what is now Michigan was Jean Nicolet, who passed through the Straits of Mackinaw in 1634, and was still searching for a western passage to the Indies. Hardly three centuries have passed and what wonderful strides we have made. Still it was scarcely a century ago when real growth began. Public land sales in Michigan began in 1818 in Detroit, which then contained but a few hundred inhabitants. When Michigan's capitol was moved to Lansing in 1847 the site was a dense forest. So few were the whites there on the Fourth of July that the Indians had to be called in to help raise the liberty pole.

Upper peninsula mining had not yet begun, lumbering was in its infancy, manufacturing was hardly considered, and railroads were just being built.

The great migrations to Michigan, her agricultural developments and the phenomenal growth of her urban industries are all the results of about 75 years, and romance could hardly picture a more wonderful era than has been lived in this state within the memory of many now living.

In a few short years Michigan will celebrate the one hundredth anniversary of her admission as a state, and she will celebrate with a grand reproduction of her life and development during that period which will bring all the world here to marvel and exclaim. And it is a significant fact that she still has the original setting to a great extent even to the Indians and the missionaries.

Notice

A few choice cockerels for sale.
Harvey A. Estabrook.

Notice of Hearing Claims

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Van Buren.

In the matter of the estate of Dennis Cooley, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 14th day of November, A. D. 1925 have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office in the village of Paw Paw in said county, on or before the 15th day of March, A. D. 1926, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday the 15th day of March, A. D. 1926, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated November 9th A. D. 1925.

WM. KILLEFER,
Judge of Probate.

Notice of Hearing Claims

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Van Buren.

In the matter of the estate of Adelaide L. Beck, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 9th day of November, A. D. 1925 have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office in the village of Paw Paw in said county, on or before the 15th day of March, A. D. 1926, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday the 15th day of March, A. D. 1926, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

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Order for Publication

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Van Buren.

In the matter of the estate of Milo M. Hoskins, deceased.

H. K. McElheny administrator of said estate, having filed in said court his final administration account and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate, it is Ordered, That the 7th day of December, A. D. 1925, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in The Gobles News, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

WM. KILLEFER,
Judge of Probate.

A true copy, Mamie L. Shafer, Register of Probate.

The Methodist Church

Think over the many good things you are enjoying and be thankful. Be grateful to the Infinite Bestower of all good.

Over sixty were present at the Open House last Friday evening. All report a good time. Watch out for the next one.

Thursday, Dec. 10 will be School Church Community Day. In the afternoon the grades will put on a fine program. In the evening the high school will render an interesting program and music by the School Orchestra. There will be many fine exhibits demonstrating the work being carried on by the various pupils and teachers. This will be very interesting to all the people of the community. You will want to see these exhibits and hear the programs.

We are inviting the Rural School to participate and have Wednesday the 9th for Rural School day. Watch for full program in next week's News.

Sunday morning 10:30, sermon address, "A Live Wire Working Church." Church school at 11:30. Full of interest. Come and help make it still better.

Evening hour 6 to 7. Epworth League leader George Travis, interesting topic. Come and make the meeting a live one.

Yours for a live community,
A. S. Williams.

Fortnightly Club

The Club met at the home of Mrs. Neale Nov. 12.

Roll call was responded to by sentiments of Sir Walter Scott.

Following the business meeting the program was given:

Hunting Days in Scotland, Mrs. V. Hudson.

New York, Mrs. Neale.

Life of Sir Walter Scott, Mrs. Stimpson.

Better English, Mrs. Wauchek.

Scotland, Mrs. Gilchrist.

Adjourned to meet with Mrs. Harrelson, Dec. 3.

Water Tax Notice

Village water tax is due and should be paid at once to
Frank Cooley, Village Marshal.

In Memoriam

In loving memory of our father, John D. VanVoorhees who passed away twenty seven years ago.

Mrs. F. F. Churchill,
Frank J. VanVoorhees,
J. Ray VanVoorhees.

Thanksgiving Day Proclamation

BY THE GOVERNOR

In accordance with federal and state statutes, and in keeping with the national custom, and because every person has some reason for joining in a proper observance of the day, I hereby designate Thursday, November 26, 1925, as a day of

PUBLIC THANKSGIVING.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State this fourteenth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty five, and of the Commonwealth the eighty-ninth.

ALEX J. GROESBECK,
Governor.

By the Governor:
Charles J. Deland,
Secretary of State.

Notice of Hearing Claims

STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Van Buren.

In the matter of the estate of Elijah Ampey, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 17th day of November, A. D. 1925 have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office in the village of Paw Paw in said county, on or before the 20th day of March, A. D. 1926, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday, the 20th day of March, A. D. 1926, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated November 17th, A. D. 1925.

WM. KILLEFER,
Judge of Probate.

If your subscription to The News has expired, please call at once and settle.

KENDALL

Mrs. Ollie Eldridge is spending a few weeks at her farm home east of here.

Mrs. Carrie Kingsley has been sick the past week.

Mrs. Clarence Brundage has been confined to her home with illness.

A large number of relatives and friends from this vicinity attended the Effie Schoolcraft funeral in Kalamazoo Saturday afternoon.

Joseph Champion still remains critically ill at his home in the village.

Jake Wesler and family spent Saturday and Sunday at Vern Chamberlin's.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Lockhart of Douglass have been visiting a few days at Allen Odell's and with Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Odell.

Mrs. Bertha Shirley and Doris spent the week end at John H. Shirley's in Kalamazoo.

Mrs. Minnie Keller has gone to a Kalamazoo hospital where she will undergo a major operation.

James Heffernon met with a painful accident last week when he slipped and fell, breaking two ribs, confining him to the house.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Harter and son of Allegan are spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Levesee.

New radios in town last week at Herbert Knowles, Verrill Smith and Geo. Miller's.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chamberlin drove to Kalamazoo Sunday to call on Fern and then on to Cooper where they spent the day at Elmer Chamberlin's.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lewis entertained Mr. and Mrs. Honeysett and Mrs. Thomas at dinner Sunday.

Anna Ray spent the week end at home.

Mrs. Mabel K. Waber entertained Rev. and Mrs. Solomon of Alamo at Sunday dinner. Mrs. Solomon gave a very pleasing talk in Sunday school on the recent convention held at Detroit at which she was a delegate.

Mrs. V. H. Young entertained the Ladies Mite society of the M.E. church at her home Nov. 18. There was a large attendance, quite a number of ladies from outside coming for the day. A fine dinner was served at noon and a special program of songs and readings filled in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Waber and children and Ruth Kane drove down from Kalamazoo to spend the evening with his mother Sunday. Anna Ray returned to Kalamazoo with them.

BELL SCHOOL

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WAGERTOWN

Ladies Aid will meet Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 2 with Mrs. Edna Wilmot.

Mr. and Mrs. John Beeman spent Saturday eve with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bell.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Copeland spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Skillman.

Mrs. Olga Reed spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. A. Allen in Gobles.

Mrs. Geo. Day and family of Gobles spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Beeman.

Pearl Skillman and Blanch Hodgman spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. Lucy Albright.

Arthur Healy and family spent Sunday at G. Leach's.

Mrs. Will Brown of Gobles spent the week end with Mrs. Pearl Skillman.

Mrs. Lucy Albright entertained the Ladies Aid last week Wednesday afternoon. After the meeting refreshments were served. All report Mrs. Albright a good entertainer.

Charley Eastman spent the first of the week with his brother, Rolla Eastman and family.

They moved George White Friday afternoon to his son, Fay White's in Gobles for the winter.

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ALL Poetry 5c per line, in advance.
Copies of the paper, 5c each. Copies of the paper are not included in obituaries or cards of thanks.
Copy for advertising must reach this office not later than Tuesday noon. All that comes in later can be laid one side until the last of the following week.
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Business Locals

Found—Airdale and hound dog. Owner may get same by paying for this notice and keep. Henry Fydell, Kendall.

1000-bundles cornstalks for sale. 3c per bundle. Roy Niles.

Lost—Bed mattress. Finder please notify Bert Kinnison, Gobles.

Lost—Signet ring, 10 carat gold, monogram M. E. L. If found please return to News office or Margaret Lengweiler.

Lost—Half of end gate to truck platform. Finder please phone or see George Pinckard.

Wanted—Man on farm to do chores this winter. See Chet Wesler.

For Sale—Pop corn, this year's crop. Mrs. Stimpson, farmers phone.

Fruit and ornamental trees and vines for fall setting for sale. Albert Hosner.

Truck for Hire—Moving a specialty. Geo. Pinckard, phone Bloomingdale.

Used Buick touring car for sale. Dr. Wilkinson, Kendall.

Veal calves wanted. See or phone Lester Woodruff.

Indian relics wanted. See Van Ryno.

Typewriter paper, good quality, low priced, for sale at The News office.

Cut flowers for all occasions, bouquets and set pieces. Mrs. A. J. Foelsch.

Round Oak range for sale. See Chet Wesler.

Registered Duroc Jersey stock hog for service, \$1.50. John Abbott, farmers phone.

Will buy veal and chickens every Monday forenoon. Will come and get them. O. J. Rhoades.

Full blood Polled Durham bull for service, \$1.50. Elmer Simmons.

Buy Miller tires at Dorgan's filling station.

Dance at Kendall every Saturday night.

Special prices on tires and tubes at Cash Supply Store.

Mann bone grinder, for sale cheap. Ground bone will make your best lay this winter. Al Waack, phone.

Baled and loose hay for sale. Stanley Styles.

Will pay cash for used heating stoves. E. J. Merrifield.

Genuine 13 plate battery \$10.50 at Harrelson's.

Hard maple wood for sale. See or phone Ralph Baxter.

Get Miner's Old Fashioned Stone Ground Buckwheat Flour at the Mill.

Good, large house in Gobles new roof for sale on contract. Why pay rent when you can pay for this on monthly payment plan? No interest. J. L. Clement & Son.

Christmas greeting cards. Place orders now at News office.

Good dry wood and apples for sale. See Noble Stoughton, Kendall.

Wanted Furs and Hides—We are paying highest price for the same due to the fact we have the largest fur house in Chicago and we sell direct to the users, therefore we are able to pay a better price than furs by express. Hides by freight. Southern Michigan Hide & Fur Co., 543 Williams St., South Haven, Mich. Phone 222.

Santa and His "Calling List"



Dorinda and Her Christmas Locket

She Decides to Reveal Mysterious Picture Back of Tiny Glass.

By MARTHA BANNING THOMAS

DORINDA'S hair was so pretty that you almost forgot to look at her face, but when you once looked at her face, you forgot all about her hair. At least that's what Sandy McQuinn said, and he ought to know, if anybody. Sandy had made a thorough study of Dorinda at all seasons when it was possible. In fact his research work would have done credit to a scientist.

There were times when Sandy felt exuberant, and there were other times when he called himself a complete idiot. This simple barometer of emotions indicated the various moods of Dorinda. Dorinda could scintillate with wit and mischief; Dorinda could droop in lovely wistfulness; Dorinda could be severe, and Dorinda could be



Strode About the Room Like a Pirate.

melting. One never knew which Dorinda, of her many selves, one would find.

"And," declared Sandy to his mother, who had gently inquired about his restlessness, "she keeps wearing that silver locket. She won't say who gave it to her and she won't let me peek inside. If she's got some other chap in there I'll just drop her! She need not think she can lead me around by the nose!"

Sandy struck an attitude of great superiority and strode about the room like a pirate. His mother smiled a little, but said nothing.

After a few dark mutterings and final gestures, Sandy said he was "going out" but would be in early. He lifted his hat from a hook in the hall and went straight as his feet could carry him, to the house of Dorinda Kent.

This sort of thing lasted all fall. By Christmas time Sandy had worked himself up to a great state of nerves over the locket. Dorinda was quite sweet about it, but also quite firm. She would never let Sandy see the contents.

Christmas eve Sandy's mother gave

a little party to her son's friends. It was done chiefly for Dorinda, so Sandy's mother would have the opportunity of judging the girl's charms for herself. Sandy was earnest and solemn about all the arrangements, and even went to the point of asking his mother if she had dusted the back part of the piano—was she sure?

"We'll probably sing, you know," he said, "and I want everything to look just right."

"Yes, my son," answered his mother. Dorinda floated in like a bit of thistledown. She was the last to arrive. Immediately she became the lively center of a laughing group. But she had not forgotten her manners; pushing the young people away, she went up to Sandy's mother, and captured her in half a minute. Mrs. McQuinn did not even know when she surrendered. "No wonder," she mused aloud, "when the lovely girl had returned to the others, 'no wonder poor Sandy is temporarily out of his head—she is a witching lass.'"

Of course there was dancing; of course there were good things to eat, and of course there was a bit of mistletoe cleverly concealed in an obscure corner. Sandy had privately seen to this. In fact the whole party revolved around this particular bit of mistletoe.

Just before the last dance Sandy lured Dorinda into that corner by saying he had something very important to tell her. When she stood directly under the tiny bough, looking up at Sandy with her dark, laughing eyes, Sandy opened his campaign. He put his arms around her and kissed her on her soft, flushed cheek.

She was furious. In the resulting scramble, the silver locket snapped its ring and dropped to the floor. Here was opportunity! Sandy ducked, evading the swift reach of the girl's hand. He had the locket in his grasp. It was open!

"You sha'n't look at it!" cried Dorinda, looking stormy but adorable.

"I've got it!" announced Sandy, "and if you don't let me look at it I shall probably kiss you again!"

Dorinda stamped her little satin slipper. "Oh, well, I don't care!" she said and shrugged her shoulders.

Sandy looked down at the open locket. It was perfectly empty.

"There!" triumphed Dorinda. "See what you have for your pains. Nothing but a locket to let."

Sandy drew her farther into the corner. "Why not put me in as tenant?" he suggested coaxingly.

And do you know what happened? After five minutes of battle, of Dorinda growing prettier every minute, of Sandy's profound arguments, the girl took the locket from him, and after prying up the tiny glass from one section, and removing a blank paper, said shyly: "Look, Sandy McQuinn!"

And Sandy found his own grin beaming up at him out of the silver square of the locket. It was a snapshot taken in the summer when Dorinda and he had been on a picnic.

"Was the party a success?" asked Sandy's mother as they were parting for the night.

Sandy was inarticulate. He waved his arms about in excited circles. He made funny little noises in his throat. At last he was able to speak.

"I guess she likes me, all right!" he said. "I found out what's in that locket!"

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Selecting Dairy Herd of Quality

Three Big Points Should Have Consideration as Between Breeds.

Good individuals of whatever breed is selected should have first consideration by the man about to launch himself into the dairy business. As between breeds, there are three points that should be considered: (1) The breed that predominates in the locality where the new herd is to be located; (2) personal preference, and (3) market requirements for the product.

Advantages of Same Breed.
There are a number of advantages to a dairyman in having the same breed as his neighbor. A dairyman just starting with pure breeds may feel that since his neighbors have one breed of cattle he should get another breed, so as to have a monopoly in the business of selling breeding stock. There is no question about the monopoly, but there would be no business to monopolize.

It is difficult for an isolated small breeder to dispose of his stock to advantage, while if there are many breeders with the same breed buyers are attracted to the locality because of the better chance to get the desired animals from one or more of the several breeders. Other advantages in having the same breed as the neighbors are the opportunity to exchange bulls, or to own good bulls cooperatively; to take advantage of breed sales of surplus stock; and, lastly, the advantage of bringing the community together in other endeavors which usually result where there is but one breed.

Best With Breed He Likes.
Because a man will usually do best with a breed that he likes it is well to give this personal preference the right of way when there is no other breed already established, providing, however, that just as high quality animals are available in the preferred breed as in some other breed.

These topics are discussed in a bulletin issued by the bureau of dairying as Farmers' Bulletin 1443. A copy of this bulletin may be had free of charge, as long as the supply lasts, upon request, from the United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

Mineral Mixtures Good for Live Stock Feeding

While the use of mineral mixtures for animal feeding is comparatively recent practice, its reception by the better-informed breeders indicate that it is going to play a very important part in live-stock feeding in the years to come. There is no question but that this practice is going to be as universal in the course of the next few years as that of feeding high-protein supplements. Every bit of evidence that can be brought to mind along this subject indicates that it is the only practice that offers any possibility of solving many of our breeding problems that are bothering us at this time. While the experimental work to date has been very limited, and we are not able in terms of experimental data to point out all of the advantages of this practice, yet practical results and experience are proving daily that such a practice is not only wise but economical as well.

Setting Rhubarb Plants in Spring or in Autumn

Rhubarb may be set in the fall or spring. The roots should be dug carefully so as not to break off too many of the larger roots. The old roots should be divided so that each piece will have from three to seven strong buds.

Rhubarb should have good soil, plenty of rich manure, and well cultivated for best results. It will not produce good stalks if planted in sod or along fences where it is never cultivated. Set the crowns two inches below the surface. There are several kinds of rhubarb. Choose a variety with red stalks.

FARM FACTS

Weeds take about 50 per cent of the soil moisture.

Sanitation is the key to control of poultry as well as of hog diseases.

Big yields are evidence that the producer has used thought, skill, and patience.

Marketing eggs by barter is rapidly giving way to the new-fashion method of co-operative selling.

A farmer who hasn't a lot of influence with the weather needs to use legumes freely in his farming.

Only the farmer who produces better-than-average products brings home the blue ribbons from the fairs.

Collect eggs twice daily. Hold eggs in a cool location while saving for shipment. Ship twice weekly in hot weather.

As a rule, ground which is plowed in the fall will produce corn that will mature a week or so earlier than that on spring plowing.

Poultry Essentials for Eggs in Winter

Good Protection, Right Feed and Care Are Factors.

The power to lay, protection by a good poultry house, and proper feed and care are the four cardinal points to assure winter production of eggs according to Dr. B. F. Kaupp, head of the poultry department at the North Carolina State college and a practical poultry grower of many years' experience.

"The house needs to be clean, well ventilated, with a dry floor and a tight roof," says Doctor Kaupp. "If the house is out on a good range, so much the better, as the birds can then get some green feed. We have furnished thousands of plans for such houses and any grower may obtain them free of charge."

"The next thing to consider is the power to lay. The average unselected farm hen will lay but 72 eggs per year. By selecting the best layers from the flocks and the most vigorous cockerels for these hens, the flock can easily be brought up to an average of 150 eggs per hen per year."

"But no matter how well the breeding has been done, if the young pullets are not fed by keeping plenty of mash before them at all times and a good scratch feed each morning and evening, they cannot lay. Winter eggs generally come from the pullets grown during the past season, because the old hens have molted and then gone through the rest season. The pullets, therefore, must be fed and when feed is doled out, they get only about enough for body needs and none with which to produce eggs."

Doctor Kaupp states that speed in egg production depends directly on the amount of the proper kind of mash the bird takes in each day. Corn alone will not make eggs. Doctor Kaupp recommends a grain mixture composed of corn, wheat and oats, feeding one pint to each 12 hens, in litter, in the morning and the afternoon.

Honey Crop of 1926 Is Dependent on Fall Care

Do you know that your 1926 honey crop is largely dependent on what you do with the bees this fall? If your colonies are too weak in bees or have old failing queens, you cannot possibly secure a profitable crop next summer. If you have good queens and strong colonies to go into winter quarters, you may still lose many colonies this winter and fall to secure a maximum surplus of honey next season.

You can almost entirely avoid the possibility of a poor crop in 1926, if weather is at all favorable, by practicing the following management this fall:

Unite all colonies which, when examined on a cool morning, do not cover more than two frames on both sides. The simplest and best plan to unite, is to place one brood chamber directly on another, with a single sheet of newspaper between. Leave this way for one week and then shake all bees into one brood chamber. The two queens will fight and the stronger one invariably survives, so no notice need be taken of the queen when uniting.

Colonies must not be united if American foulbrood is present, otherwise the disease will be spread.

Producing Winter Eggs Is Question of Feeding

One of the most important factors in producing winter eggs is not only hatching pullets early but pushing them along from the time they are hatched to maturity. The feed requirements for growing pullets can be met with a mash made up of the following: 1 part wheat bran, 1 part wheat middlings, 1 part ground yellow corn, 1 part ground heavy oats, 1 part meat scrap, 1 per cent salt.

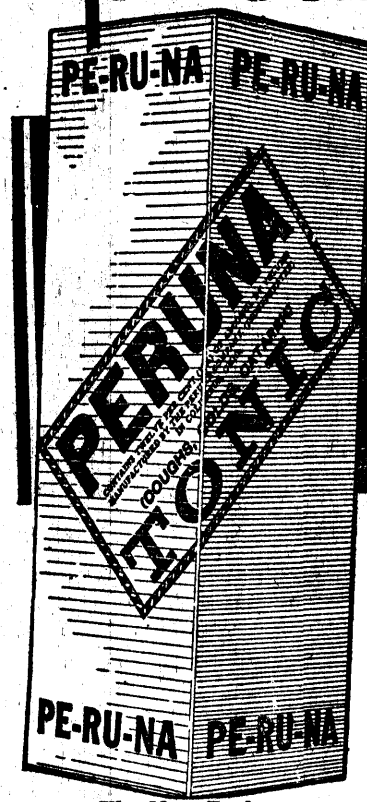
This mash should be kept before the pullets at all times and can be conveniently fed in an open hopper. Milk is an excellent form of animal protein and if plenty of it can be given to the pullets, the meat scrap may be eliminated from the mash if one-fourth part of bone meal is added. Ground oyster shell should be fed separately to supply the calcium.

It is false economy to neglect feeding a ration of this type even though the feed has to be purchased. The cost of the feed will be more than made up for in the results obtained in production during the winter months.

Kansas Rats Given Good Taste of Real Warfare

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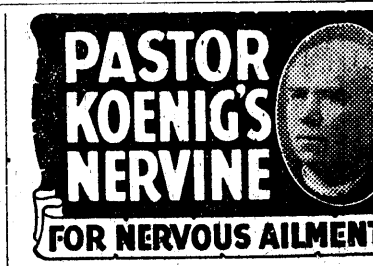
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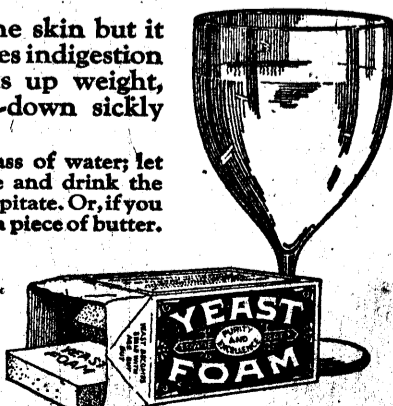
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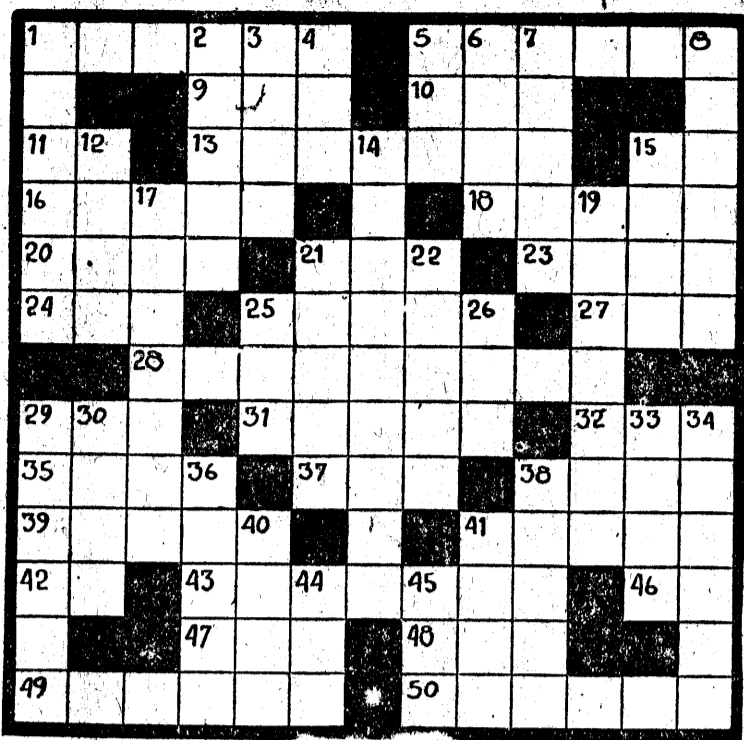
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CROSS-WORD PUZZLE



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- Horizontal.**
- 1—Publishes
 - 9—A noun suffix equivalent to "eer"
 - 10—A kind of ribbed fabric
 - 11—A preposition
 - 13—Certain ropes used by cowboys
 - 15—A parent
 - 16—A climbing species of pepper
 - 18—A person afflicted with a particularly infectious disease
 - 20—Organs of hearing
 - 21—Part of the verb "to be"
 - 22—Identical
 - 24—Not moist
 - 25—A title of the Abyssinian church
 - 27—A fox
 - 28—Alluring
 - 29—A flying mammal
 - 31—An aquatic mammal
 - 32—A tatter
 - 35—To aid
 - 37—A prefix signifying "over"
 - 38—An entrance
 - 39—A piece of metal given as a reward (or recognition)
 - 41—A view, as through trees
 - 42—Bought (abbr.)
 - 43—A short outer waist garment worn by women (pl.)
 - 44—A measure of area
 - 47—A falsehood
 - 48—A Siamese pewter coin
 - 49—Queerest
- Vertical.**
- 1—Searched with a probe
 - 2—A city in Michigan
 - 3—A kind of river duck
 - 4—Seniors (abbr.)
 - 5—A word used with "to and . . ."
 - 6—To stagger
 - 7—Parts of churches
 - 8—Frightened
 - 12—Timidity
 - 14—A building
 - 15—A memorandum (slang abbr.)
 - 17—Agreed to meet at a certain place and time
 - 19—Sauces-like dishes used by ancient Romans at sacrifices
 - 21—Ends at
 - 22—To go or come in
 - 25—Fuss
 - 29—A woody grass
 - 28—Atmosphere
 - 30—To aid
 - 33—A negrito in Cagayan, Luzon
 - 34—Equipped with gears
 - 36—A piece of furniture
 - 38—The pith of a matter
 - 40—A girl's name
 - 41—To cast a ballot
 - 44—To allow
 - 45—A rodent
- The solution will appear in next issue.

Solution of Last Week's Puzzle.



HOW TO SOLVE A CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

When the correct letters are placed in the white spaces this puzzle will spell words both vertically and horizontally. The first letter in each word is indicated by a number, which refers to the definition listed below the puzzle. Thus No. 1 under the column headed "horizontal" defines a word which will fill the white spaces up to the first black square to the right, and a number under "vertical" defines a word which will fill the white squares to the next black one below. No letters go in the black spaces. All words used are dictionary words, except proper names. Abbreviations, slang, initials, technical terms and obsolete forms are indicated in the definitions.

WE AMERICANS

By THOMAS ARKLE CLARK

"ANOTHER American couple has come to the hotel this afternoon," the proprietor of the Ferry said to Nancy and me, "and perhaps you would like to meet them."

We had been the only Americans at the hotel so far and were glad to know that there would be someone else now to appeal to the interest and the curiosity of the English guests.

"Thank you," I replied, "I should very much like to meet them, but I think I could without difficulty recognize them shortly after they come into the dining room."

"How is that?" he inquired. "Does an American look different from an Englishman?"

"It's not that," I answered, "but we all give ourselves away."

"You'll recognize them, of course, by their dialect," Nancy said to me.

"That would be quite easy," I replied.

We were a little late to dinner that evening, and the tables were well filled when we entered. There were five strange couples scattered about, no one of which had been in the dining room before during our stay, and no one of them near enough for us to catch their accent, or to get a look at their shoes, so those two methods of identification were eliminated. A sixth couple came in after we were seated, but he entered first and she followed, so that eliminated them from the running. The American man always trails along behind his wife.

"We'll solve the problem by a process of elimination," I said to Nancy, "and you can help."

We eliminated the next couple because, though we could not hear what he was saying, it was apparent that the man was giving to the waiter the order for the various courses without consulting his wife as to her especial desires.

The next woman went because her dress was so long ago out of style that Nancy was sure no American woman who had money enough to go to Europe would ever wear a gown, no matter how well preserved it was, if it were ten years behind the styles.

There were three left from which to pick the winner. Of these three couples the woman at one table was smoking, the woman at another table was drinking beer, and the third woman had brought a dog into the dining room with her.

"The dog means English," I said, for every other woman you meet in England is being led about by a dog—usually a Scotch terrier. So she dropped out.

"Well, some American women drink, and not a few smoke," Nancy re-

marked, "so you can't decide it on that basis."

"I have it solved," I said. "It's the woman who is smoking. She doesn't look like an American, but she's had two glasses of water since I've been watching her, and she holds her fork in her right hand and eats from the front of it."

There was no doubt of it. An Englishman almost never drinks water, and when eating he uses both knife and fork piling his food on the back of his fork with his knife as a sort of "pusher."

I found afterwards that I had guessed correctly. (© 1925, Western Newspaper Union.)

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He advertised the lost bonds in the county paper and they were promptly returned to him by Joe Savaro, who found them in his car, remarks Capper's Weekly.

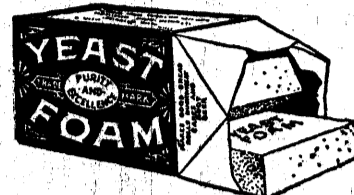
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**Just Man to
Man**

By ARTHUR B. HERBERT

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MANY a time had they walked these familiar blocks together, taking the short cut home through the silent factory district, but this would probably be the last. True, a wedding need not end their friendship, need not break up the old companionship, but Big Tim Fallon somehow felt that this would be the last time for him and Joe Carroll; tomorrow Joe was to marry Kitty Donlon.

Suddenly from a darkened lumberyard gateway a revolver muzzle confronted them, behind it a masked face. Before Tom had time to comply with the demand, Joe's fist shot out and knocked the gun from the fellow's hand. Instantaneously a huge fist whipped up and Joe fell to the pavement. With a leap Tom was upon the fellow, crowding him against the brick wall.

When Tom Fallon opened his eyes it was to find himself in a drug store, his injuries being dressed by an ambulance surgeon. It was to learn that Joe Carroll was past medical help, his life crushed out by the great paws that had closed about his throat.

Bitterly Fallon reproached himself for that fatal weakening, condemned himself for the months of physical neglect that had softened him and caused him to fall his friend at the critical moment. Bitterly he accused himself of being responsible for Joe's death; and in the simple-minded loyalty that was an inherent part of him took it upon himself as a duty to see that his pal was avenged.

As a first step he must condition himself, must train so that he would never again find himself helpless before the strength and skill of another. That is how Tim O'Connell, trainer and fight manager, discovered the best welterweight he had ever managed.

And, being Irish, O'Connell wagged his head over the quiet little miss who sat near Fallon's corner at each of his fights. But even wise old Tim O'Connell did not know how Fallon's loyal determination to avenge his friend, how their mutual love for the smiling Joe had turned the deep affection Kitty had always felt for Tom Fallon into a love deeper even than that she had held for his successful rival.

Tim O'Connell pondered some of these things as he led his man down the crowded aisle to the ring where he was to meet "One-Two" Romano in the semi-final of a feature bill. The toughest they had tackled so far was Romano, a powerful rushing bull.

As Tom Fallon's eyes sought and found the little figure near the ringside, a happy smile momentarily lighted his eyes. Then once more he was the emotionless fighting machine, bent only on the business of the evening—winning his fight and improving himself by the winning.

Emotionless he remained through the introductions, the referee's instructions, and as the bell sounded to open the first round. Cool and prepared he met the bull rush, guarding, feinting, guarding, and giving away before his opponent's great strength. Through the first round and the second Fallon played for time.

With the third and fourth Fallon changed tactics and let the onrushing shaggy head have all he could put behind his punches. But Romano only shook his huge head, glared and bored in afresh. As the fifth opened Fallon knew that he was weakening; for the first time in his fighting career he felt the chill of impending defeat—the chill of helplessness that had swept over him that night now more than a year ago.

With a rush Romano was upon him, his right fist lifting Fallon from his feet, against the ropes and then to the canvas.

"One—two—three—four—five—six—seven—eight," counted the referee. With nine Fallon pulled himself up, to clinch and then back out of the way. Again the great black bull rushed.

"S-s-s-o," it was almost a hiss, and his right fist crashed through the guard and landed on Fallon's jaw.

"And s-s-s-o." The black eyes were alight with triumph, but those terrifying syllables shot with rejuvenating force into Fallon's dazed brain. Instinctively he threw himself backward, landing in the ropes.

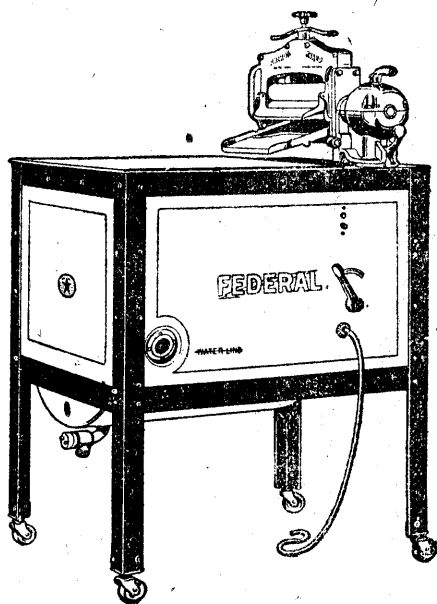
In that second recognition leaped into his eyes; in Romano he saw the masked killer. And in the same second a sixth sense warned Romano and completed the recognition. His dark eyes narrowed, the eyes of a killer now as he charged in furiously to deliver a blow, fair or foul, that would not only beat down but that would kill.

Swinging back on the ropes, he bounded into the ring, meeting rush with rush and blow with blow. While the fans howled and cheered, they stood face to face, hammering away, all science forgotten, self-preservation uppermost, just man to man with man's first weapons. The light in the narrowed eyes of the killer flickered, turned from hate to fear.

Viciously he swung low for the foxy blow that would paralyze and probably kill—but at the same time his guard lowered. Crack! and Crack! again; Fallon hit through the opening. Before the fans could howl their disapproval or the referee interfere One-Two Romano fell to the canvas.

Stepping to the ropes, Fallon made himself heard above the pandemonium, and what he said brought the police to the ring in a rush. Then he smiled toward a seat near the ringside—and Kitty Donlon smiled back happily, for in that smile she read that Tom Fallon could now speak.

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This century has been a wonderful one for the chemical industry.

Even new materials have been produced, writes Mr. Harrison E. Howe in "These Eventful Years." The demand for silk at a low price has brought about the production of artificial silk. The fiber looks like silk, and answers the purpose of silk; yet it is made from wood pulp or even cotton.

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"Getting Into Scrape"

Has Various Meanings

The phrase "get into a scrape" can be traced back as far as 1709. Richard Steele used it in "The Tatler" and it is said to have originated from the notion of having been scraped in going through a narrow passageway, but this is pure conjecture. Scrape in dialectical English designates a trap and is much older, and to this day the word is used for a lure for birds in cold weather, says the Family Herald.

According to Lowley's "Glossary of Berkshire Words and Phrases," scrapes are of two kinds: the first is an old door supported by a stick under which corn is placed, and the stick being pulled by a long string the door falls on the birds. The second is made by placing corn where snow has been swept away, and birds, when congregated, are shot in numbers, being enticed along the scrape.

Worcester in his dictionary, edited in 1857, describes a scrape as "a place baited with chaff or corn to entice birds."

To get into a scrape is to get into an awkward, embarrassing or troublesome predicament.

Church's Modest Beginning

In about the year 1780 the first Methodist church in the United States was built in Kent county, Delaware. It was called Barratt's chapel and is as solid today as on the day it was opened for divine worship. The land it occupies was deeded for the purpose by Philip Barratt, in Murderkill-Hundred. Here in 1774 Bishop Thomas Coke of the Methodist church met Bishop Francis Asbury, the latter the first man in America ordained by the Methodists to the Episcopal office. Out of the meeting grew a plan to carry Methodism all over the United States. The first native Methodist minister in America is said to have been Richard Owen of Maryland. One of the most famous of such ministers was "Father" Joshua Thomas, who for the better part of a half-century traveled up and down the Chesapeake in a big "bug-eye," as the long, narrow, and very staunch boats of a certain type are called, preaching to the islanders, most of whom were and are fishermen.

Traditions Long Kept

Baddesley Clinton is one of the beautiful ancient moated granges of England. It possesses a private chapel where, with one or two short periods of interruption, mass has been said ever since the days of the Reformation. But the Roman Catholic traditions of another country house, the chronicles of which have just been published, are even more remarkable than those of Baddesley Clinton. At East Hendred house, near Abingdon, there is a private chapel in the grounds which has stood there from the Thirteenth century. Here the Eyston family, who have a private entrance from the library of the house, have worshipped for centuries; and it is accepted as a historical fact that the lamp before the altar has never ceased to burn for 600 years. No Protestant service has ever been held there; and it was left quite intact by Cromwell's soldiers when they visited East Hendred.—Family Herald.

Conscience Ruled Him

One of the witnesses at a royal commission appointed to inquire into a case of alleged bribery in an election stated that he had received \$25 to vote Conservative, and in cross-examination it was elicited that he had also received \$25 to vote Liberal.

Mr. Justice Mathew, in an opinion

repeated: "You say you received \$25 to vote Conservative?" "Yes, my lord." "And you also received \$25 to vote Liberal?" "Yes, my lord."

"And for whom did you vote at the finish?" asked the astonished judge, throwing himself back in the chair.

And the witness, with injured dignity in every line of his face, answered with great earnestness:

"I voted, my lord, according to my conscience!"—Vancouver Province.

Trivial Diary Entries

Best Record of Doings

A hundred times, perhaps, the pen has been taken up with reluctance to tell the story of an unexciting day. There has seemed to be nothing worth saying, no happening worth the spoiling of paper with ink, says a writer in the London Times. Yet, for habit's sake and in a determination not to be beaten, an entry has been made, and often, at the year's end, these entries, which once seemed so dull, are found to have more truth and more entertainment in them than many a record of a relatively eventful day.

When "there is nothing worth saying" a diarist is apt to fill in the gap with a little of himself, to give play to his imagination, to escape from that formality which settles over even the simplest of domestic histories, and to permit himself, as he thinks, to be trivial. Then, indeed, he is writing, as the perfect diarist must nearly always write, for no other eye but his own. He would be ashamed to publish; he would blush to imagine posterity looking at that singularly trivial page. Yet that is the page which amuses him when months later he rereads it, and that certainly is the page in which, if it survives, his great-grandchildren will have their chief delight. "An empty day," he thinks as he writes. "What on earth can I say of it?" And five times out of ten it is on such occasions that the trivial goddess who presides over the fortunes of diarists tricks him into drawing without knowing it a portrait of himself.

Weapons of Warfare

of American Indians

Though some Indians were more prudent at it than others, and the methods of some tribes were more advanced than those of others, there was a general belief about the nation that it was elicited that he had also received \$25 to vote Liberal.

of their business as for the reason they could be flaked off and fashioned into desired shapes as arrow, lance, spear or harpoon heads, knives, saws or scrapers. The flint was to be found in open fields, bowlder beds and elsewhere, and the tribes camped occasionally near the larger supplies to break off with rocks or hammers the quantities and sizes of flint chips needed. These were carried home, to be flaked off and worked into shape with the aid of sharp-pointed implements of bone. The waste and refuse of the process, as well as the tools employed in it, have often been found in the sites of early Indian dwellings. The products of this primitive industry range in size from tiny arrow tips to ceremonial spear heads more than a foot long.—Cleveland Plain-Dealer.

Pleasure's Pain and Power

To know the pains of power we must go to those who have it, to know its pleasures we must go to those who are seeking it; the pains of power are real, its pleasures imaginary.—Exchange.

Explaining Rain's "Odor"

Rain has no odor, but in falling purifies the air. Often rain is produced by electrical charges in the air, and these charges produce a gas called ozone, which has a delightful fresh odor.

Indians as Merchants

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Has Another Meaning

We used to feel sympathetic when we heard of a young girl who had to "shift for herself," but now it might refer to her handling the levers of a handsome roadster.

Quarry Hard to Catch

A "wild goose chase" is a pursuit after something that is as unlikely to be caught as a wild goose. The term alludes to the difficulty in shooting wild geese.

Written by a Man

Job had patience, but he never had to stand in line at a bank window with two women ahead of him.—Teleno Blade.

Stray Bits of Wisdom

Exaggeration is a blood relation to falsehood and nearly as blameable.—Hesse Baled.

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CHAPTER X—Continued

"It's all right, Denny," he said hoarsely. "It's not your fault; you couldn't have known. But—what a fool I've been! And this time wasted, when I might have been doing something."

"But what on earth's happened?" cried Algy.

"She never turned up at the Ritz, Algy; Phyllis never turned up for lunch. At first I thought she was late, and we waited. Then I thought she'd run into some pal and had gone to feed somewhere else. And then, when talking to Peterson, and later that hunchback, I forgot all about her."

"But, good heavens, Hugh, what do you mean?" said Ted. "You don't think that—"

"Of course I think it. I know it. They've got her; they've kidnaped her. Right under my nose." He rose and began to pace up and down the room with long, uneven strides, while the others watched him anxiously.

"That d-d girl heard me say that she was coming to lunch, and just after that she went upstairs. And Peterson, being Peterson, took a chance—and he's pulled it off."

Algy Longworth stood up, serious for once in a way. "There's no time now to beat about the bush, Hugh. If they've got Phyllis there's only one possible thing that you can do. Go straight to Bryan Johnstone and put all the four cards on the table. Tell him the whole thing from A to Z—conceal nothing. And then leave the matter in his hands. He won't let you down."

For a moment or two Hugh faced them undecided. The sudden danger to Phyllis seemed to have robbed him temporarily of his power of initiative; for the time he had ceased to be the leader.

"Algy's right," said Jerningham quietly. "It doesn't matter what happens to us, you've got to think about Phyllis. We'll get it in the neck—but there was always that risk."

"I believe you're right," muttered Hugh, looking round for his hat. "My brain's all buzzing. I can't think—"

And at that moment the telephone bell rang on his desk.

"Answer it, Ted," said Hugh. Jerningham picked up the receiver. "Yes—this is Captain Drummond's house. No—it's not him speaking. Yes—I'll give him any message you like. Who are you? Who? Mr. Longmoor at the Ritz. I see. Yes—he told me you had lunched with him today. Oh! yes, certainly."

For a while Ted Jerningham stood holding the receiver to his ear, and only the thin, metallic voice of the speaker at the other end broke the silence of the room. It went on, maddeningly indistinct to the three men crowding round the instrument, broken only by an occasional monosyllable from Jerningham. Then with a final—"I will certainly tell him," Ted laid down the instrument.

"What did he say, Ted?" demanded Hugh agitatedly.

"He sent a message to you, old man. It was approximately to this effect—that he was feeling very uneasy because your wife had not turned up at lunch, and that he hoped there had been no accident. He further went on to say that since he had parted from you a most peculiar piece of information had come to his knowledge, which, incredible though it might appear, seemed to bear on her failure to turn up at the Ritz. He most earnestly begged that you should go round and see him at once—because if his information was correct any delay might prove most dangerous for her. And lastly, on no account were you to go to the police until you had seen him."

For a while there was silence in the room. Drummond, frowning heavily, was staring out of the window; the others, not knowing what to say, were waiting for him to speak. And after a while he swung round, and they saw that the air of indecision had gone.

"That simplifies matters considerably," he said quietly. "It reduces it to the old odds of Peterson and me."

"But you'll go to the police, old man," cried Algy. "You won't pay any attention to that message. He'll never know that you haven't come straight to him."

Drummond laughed shortly. "Have you forgotten the rules so much, Algy, that you think that? Look out of the window, man, only don't be seen. There's a fellow watching the house now—I couldn't go a yard without Peterson knowing. Moreover I'm open to a small bet that he knew I was in the house when he was talking to Ted. Good heavens! No, Peterson is not the sort of man to play those monkey-tricks with. He's got Phyllis, the whole thing is his show. And if I went to the police, long before they could bring it home to him, or get her back—she'd be—why"—and once again the veins stood out on his forehead—"Lord knows what the swine wouldn't have done to her. It's just a barter at the present moment—the diamonds against her. And there's going to be no haggling. They win the first round—but there are a few more on the horizon."

"What are you going to do?" said Ted.

"Exactly what he suggests," answered Hugh. "Go round and see him at the Ritz—now, at once. I shan't take the diamonds with me, but there will be no worry over the exchange as far as I'm concerned. It's just like his dirty method of fighting to go for a girl," he finished savagely.

He crossed to the door and opened it.

"In case I don't come back by six, the diamonds are in my sponge bag in the bathroom—and go straight to Scotland Yard. Tell Tum-tum the whole yarn."

At the Ritz he was shown into the sitting-room where the Reverend Theodosius Longmoor was busily working on Austrian famine accounts. He rose as Hugh entered, and his daughter, still knitting busily, gave him a charming girlish smile.

"Ah! my dear young friend," began Mr. Longmoor, "I see you've had my message."

"Yes," answered Hugh affably, "I was standing next door to the fellow you were talking to. But before we come to business, so to speak—I must really ask you not to send Snooks round again. I don't like him. Why, my dear Carl, I preferred our late lamented Henry Lakington."

There was a moment of dead silence, during which the Reverend Theodosius stared at him speechlessly and the busy knitter ceased to knit. The shock was so complete and sudden that even Carl Peterson seemed at a loss, and Drummond laughed gently as he took a chair.

"I'm tired of this dressing-up business, Carl," he remarked in the same affable voice. "And it's so stupid to go on pretending when everybody knows. So I thought we might as well have all the cards on the table. Makes the game much easier."

The clergyman found his voice.

"Are you mad, sir?" he spluttered. "Are you insane? How dare you come into this room and insult me? I shall ring the bell, sir, and have you removed."

He strode across the room, and Drummond watched him calmly.

"I've just called one bluff this afternoon, Carl," he said lazily. "Now I'll call another. Go on, push the bell. Send for the police and say I've insulted you. Go and see dear old Tum-tum yourself; he'll be most awfully braced at meeting you."

The other's hand fell slowly to his side, and he looked at his daughter with a resigned expression in his face.

"Really, my dear, I think that the heat—or perhaps—" He paused expressively, and Drummond laughed.

"You were always a good actor, Carl, but is it worth while? There are no witnesses here, and I'm rather pressed for time. Through a series of accidents you have become aware of the fact that I am the leader of the Black Gang. You can go and tell the police if you like—in fact, that horrible little man who came round to see me threatened to do so. But, if you do, I shall tell them who you are, and I shall also inform them of the secret history of the bomb. So that, though it will be awkward for me, Carl, it will be far more awkward for you and Mademoiselle Irma; and it will be positively unhealthy for Snooks. You take me so far, don't you? Up to date I have been dealing in certainties; now we come to contingencies. It strikes me that there are two doubtful points, old friend of my youth—just two. And those two points are the whereabouts respectively of my wife and your diamonds. Now, Carl, do we talk business or not?"

"My dear young man," said the other resignedly, "I intended to talk business with you when you arrived if you had given me a chance. But as you've done nothing but talk the most unmitigated drivel since you've come into the room I haven't had a chance. You appear obsessed with this absurd delusion that I am some person called Carl, and—But where are you going?"

Drummond paused at the door. "I am going straight to Scotland Yard. I shall there tell Sir Bryan Johnstone the whole story from A to Z, at the same time handing him a little bag containing diamonds which has recently come into my possession."

"You admit you've got them," snapped the other, letting the mask drop for a moment.

"That's better, Carl—much better." Drummond came back into the room. "I admit I've got them—but they're in a place where you can never find them, and they will remain there until six o'clock tonight, when they go straight to Scotland Yard—unless, Carl—unless my wife is returned to me absolutely unscathed and unhurt before that hour. It is five o'clock now."

"And if she is returned—what then?"

"You shall have the diamonds."

"There is just one point, Captain Drummond," remarked the clergyman mildly. "Supposing that I am able to persuade certain people to—er—expedite the return of Mrs. Drummond

in exchange for that little bag, where do you and I stand after the bargain is transacted? Do you still intend to tell the police of your extraordinary delusions with regard to me?"

"Not unless they should happen to become acquainted with the ridiculous hallucination that I am the leader of the Black Gang," answered Drummond. "That was for your ears alone, my little one, and as you knew it already you won't get fat on it, will you? No, my intentions—since we are having a heart-to-heart talk—are as follows: Once the exchange is effected we will start quite fair and square—just like last time, Carl. It doesn't pay you to go to the police: It doesn't pay me, so we'll have a single on our own. I am frightfully anxious to add you to my collection of specimens, and I can't believe you are burning with zeal to go. But we'll see, Carl, we'll see. Only—no monkey-tricks with my wife. Don't let there be any misunderstanding on that point."

The clergyman smiled benevolently. "How aptly you put things!" he murmured. "I accept your terms, and I shall look forward afterward to the single on our own that you speak about. And now—as to details. You must bear in mind that just as Mrs. Drummond is more valuable to you than diamonds, she is also somewhat larger. In other words, it will be obvious at once whether those whom I represent have kept their side of the bargain by producing your wife. It will not be obvious whether you have kept yours. The diamonds may or may not be in your pocket, and once you have your wife in your arms again the incentive to return the diamonds would be diminished. So I suggest, Captain Drummond, that you should bring the diamonds to me—here in this room, before six o'clock as a proof of good faith. You may keep them in your possession; all that I require is to see them. I will then engage on my side to produce Mrs. Drummond within a quarter of an hour."

For a moment Drummond hesitated, fearing a trick. And yet it was a perfectly reasonable request, as he admitted to himself. From their point of view it was quite true that they could have no proof that he would keep his word, and once Phyllis was in the room there would be nothing to prevent the two of them quietly walking out through the door and telling the Reverend Theodosius to go to h—l.

"Nothing can very well happen at the Ritz, can it?" continued the clergyman suavely. "And you see I am even trusting you to the extent that I do not actually ask you to hand over the diamonds until your wife comes. I have no guarantee that even then you will not get up and leave the room with them still in your possession. You are too big and strong a man, Captain Drummond, to allow of any horseplay—especially—er—in a clergyman's suite of rooms."

Drummond laughed. "Cut it out, Carl!" he exclaimed. "Cut it out, for heaven's sake! All right, I agree. I'll go round and get the stones now."

He rose and went to the door. "But don't forget, Carl—if there are any monkey-tricks, heaven help you."

The door closed behind him, and with a snarl the clergyman spun round on the girl.

"How the devil has he spotted us?" His face was convulsed with rage. "He's the biggest fool in the world, and yet he spots me every time. However, there's no time to worry about that now; we must think."

He took one turn up and down the room, then he nodded his head as if he had come to a satisfactory decision. And when he spoke to the girl, who sat waiting expectantly on the sofa, he might have been the head of a big business firm giving orders to his managers for the day.

"Rfng up headquarters of A branch," he said quietly. "Tell them to send round No. 13 to this room at once. He must be here within a quarter of an hour."

"Number 13," repeated the girl, making a note. "That's the man who is such a wonderful mimic, isn't it? Well?"

"Number 10 and the Italian are to come with him, and they are to wait below for further orders."

"That all?" She rose to her feet as the Reverend Theodosius crossed rapidly to the door which led to the bathroom. "What about that silly little fool—his wife?"

For a moment the man paused, genuine amazement on his face. "My dear girl, you don't really imagine I ever intended to produce her, do you? And any lingering doubt I might have had on the matter disappeared the moment I found Drummond knew us. There's going to be no mistake this time over that young gentleman, believe me."

With a slight laugh he disappeared into the bathroom, and as little Janet put through her call a tinkling of bottles seemed to show that the Reverend Theodosius was not wasting time.

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DAIRY FACTS

BEST TREATMENT FOR MILK FEVER

The average dairyman is not greatly troubled with milk fever in his herd for this disease affects only high-producing cows. Those who own high producers, however, should watch them closely during the first 48-hour period after calving, as that is the time the disease appears, if at all.

The symptoms of milk fever are restlessness of the cow, stamping of the feet and general nervousness. Then follows paralysis in the hind legs and staggering. In severe attacks the cows invariably lie down with their heads thrown back and the muzzles pointing toward the flanks. Unless relief is given, milk fever cases often result in death within 24 or 36 hours.

Every dairyman who has heavy milkers should be provided with a "milk fever outfit," consisting of an air pump and a test tube, put together in such a way as to make it possible to inflate the udder with pure, sterilized air. Any druggist who does not carry these outfits in stock can secure one on short order. However, there is little use in sending for the outfit after a cow is down with the fever, as she is apt to be dead before it can be delivered. Buy an outfit now if you have reason to believe that one or more of your cows may become affected with milk fever this year. Pumping the udder of a cow affected with milk fever full of air and leaving the air in the udder for 12 to 24 hours is practically a sure cure. At any rate there is no better treatment for this disease. If you are caught without a milk fever outfit, get in touch with your local veterinarian at once, as he undoubtedly is prepared to give immediate relief.

To Avoid Feed Flavors Caused by Many Weeds

In the fall of the year when the pastures get low, creameries commonly have trouble from what is known as feed flavors caused from the cows eating various kinds of weeds, writes A. J. McGuire in The Farmer. Undesirable flavors are also caused from rye and rape pasture, and from various kinds of vegetables, especially onions and cabbage leaves.

It is an established fact that feed consumed by cows exerts the strongest effect when the feed has been consumed a few hours before milking. For this reason, feeds that are apt to produce an undesirable flavor should always be fed immediately after milking. In the case of rye and rape pasture, the cows should be turned on such pasture for only a few hours in the morning after milking. The same would apply to weedy pastures.

Where the cows have to be fed supplementary feeds, such as bundle corn, these feeds should be fed in the afternoon, and the cows kept off the pasture that is apt to produce undesirable flavors. Silage should always be fed immediately after milking, rather than before.

Raising Dairy Calf

In raising the dairy calf, leave the calf with the cow for one or two days and then take it away and feed from eight to ten pounds of warm milk per day for about two weeks. Then start substituting a little skim milk, increasing gradually until at six weeks of age, the calf will be on skim milk entirely. From twelve to sixteen pounds make a good daily feed. Be sure to keep the pails clean and feed regularly.

Dairy Hints

Silage is the only thing that will take the place of summer grass for the dairy cow.

Low-producing cows should be culled out now. It will not pay to keep them through the winter.

Feed left in the trough spoils the cow's appetite for the next meal and therefore is worse than wasted.

Give the milk cow a rest period before time for her to freshen again, advise dairy extension workers.

Milkers or milk handlers having any infectious disease should not milk cows or have anything to do with the milk, as they may infect it and cause disease among consumers.

The use of a silo will cheapen the cost of milk production. According to records from cow-testing associations, the average monthly feed cost was \$2.50 more per cow when silage was not included in the ration.

Corn fodder is about equal to hay from the grasses, and is a wasteful feed for dairy cows. It should be ensiled, retaining all its feeding value, plus succulence.

This is the time of year when good shelter for dairy cows means more milk in the pail. A comfortable, contented cow will produce much better than one forced to find shelter on the warm side of a barbed wire fence. Don't forget to fire up the tank heater, either, if you want to get results from your cows.

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ALL BRITAIN MOURNS ALEXANDRA'S DEATH

Succumbs to Heart Disease at Age of 80 at Sandringham Palace.

London.—All the British Empire is mourning for Queen Mother Alexandra, mother of King George and widow of Edward VII, who died of heart disease at Sandringham palace.

The great bell of St. Paul's cathedral tolled for a full hour, from 8 to 9, to notify all London of the passing of the queen mother. Numerous public functions were called off. The British wireless world joined in the mourning, abandoning all public broadcasting for the night. One of the most touching tributes was the recollection by the press of the lines which the poet Alfred Tennyson wrote "especially to greet Alexandra in which he hailed her as the "Sea King's daughter from over the sea—Alexandra," when she came from Denmark in 1863 to marry the prince of Wales.

Almost full gathering of Alexandra's family attended her last moments. In addition to King George and Queen Mary, those present included the princess royal, the Princess Victoria, Queen Maud of Norway, Prince Henry, and the Princess Arthur of Connaught. Owing to a delay caused by fog, the prince of Wales and the duke of York did not reach Sandringham palace until their grandmother had died.

Up until the last moment the prince of Wales had hoped to attend the banquet at the guildhall, arranged by the city of London in honor of his return from his world tour, but the news from Sandringham was so bad that it



Dowager Queen Alexandra.

was decided to cancel the banquet, for which tables were already being laid. The food and flowers ordered for the banquet were sent to hospitals.

Queen Alexandra was born on December 1, 1844, in Denmark. She was a daughter of Prince Christian, then heir to the Danish throne. She was married on March 10, 1863, at Windsor, England, to her late husband, King Edward VII, then prince of Wales and the eldest son of Queen Victoria.

For 62 years from the time that Alexandra came to England as a girl of nineteen she held first place in the hearts of the people of her adopted land.

Alexandra grew to be a lovely girl, and she and her sister, who was Czarine Dagmar of Russia, were known as the twin beauties of European royalty. The love of Alexandra and Edward was a real romance. The wedding was one of the most brilliant events that ever took place in England. The fete began when the young Danish princess landed in England where she was met by a large number of beautiful girls all carrying flowers. And her progress to her future home was through a veritable bower of flowers.

Her first child was born on January 8, 1864. The fact that it was a son gave the greatest satisfaction throughout England. But her first born, the duke of Clarence, died when a very young man. Her second son, the present King George, was born on June 3, 1865.

Hines New Commandant at Great Lakes Naval Station

Washington.—Announcement that Capt. John F. Hines, at present a student officer at the naval war college at Newport, R. I., has been selected to succeed Capt. Waldo Evans as commandant of the Great Lakes naval training station at Chicago, was made by the Navy department.

Captain Evans will retire from the service. Captain Hines entered the service in May, 1888, and has had 20 years of sea duty. He is fifty-five years old.

Progressive Chiefs to Meet

Cleveland, Ohio.—State Chairman Peter Witt announced that national leaders of the Conference for Progressive Political Action had been called to meet on future action at Cleveland December 5.

Jail Six for Whipping Outrage

Huntsville, Ala.—Six men are in jail here, held by the federal government under a "whitewashing" law, for the flogging of two men, a woman and a boy for informing on moonshiners.

DIRECTOR OF MINES



Scot Turner of Lansing, Mich., who has assumed the office of director of the bureau of mines, succeeding H. Foster Bain.

FOLEY EXONERATED OF PLOT IN NAVY INQUIRY

Captain Clark Admits He Is Not an Airship Expert.

Washington.—After exonerating Capt. Paul Foley, former judge advocate, of charges that he had attempted to influence the testimony of Mrs. Zachary Lansdowne, the Shenandoah court of inquiry launched a counter-attack on the credibility of witnesses who have criticized the navy's airship policy before the Mitchell court-martial board.

Capt. Charles P. Clark, an army air service officer, who testified in the Mitchell trial as an expert airship pilot that the Shenandoah was overweight and that it was dangerous to fly the craft without parachutes, was the first witness called.

Under grueling cross-examination that persisted throughout the entire day, Captain Clark admitted that he was not an airship pilot, and that he was not an expert on airship design.

Captain Clark persisted, however, in declaring that parachutes should have been carried on the Shenandoah and hazarded his opinion that if this had been done the loss of life would not have been so great. Under cross-examination he said that he never had descended in a parachute and that he had no first-hand information concerning the circumstances of the airship's destruction.

Clara Morris, Actress, Dies of Heart Disease at 79

New Canaan, Conn.—Clara Morris, emotional actress, died of heart disease following a short illness. She was seventy-nine years old.

Miss Morris died at the home of C. N. Herold, where she was visiting. The famous actress for the last 20 years has been confined to her room. She had no near relatives.

Miss Morris, who was Mrs. Frederick C. Harriot in private life, was one of the great emotional actresses of the English-speaking stage a number of years ago, and for more than twenty-five years she enjoyed much popularity and prosperity.

Miss Morris, whose maiden name was Morrison, was born at Toronto, Can., on March 17, 1846.

To Let Contracts for Units of Lake-Gulf Waterway

Chicago.—Within approximately two months contracts will be let for two of the big units of Illinois' contribution to the Lakes-Gulf waterway. These will be what are known technically as "contract No. 2" covering the construction of the Starved Rock lock and dam and "contract No. 6" providing for the channel and retaining walls through Joliet.

The latter contract will include the building of the Brandon road pool, a turning basin 1,200 feet wide which will serve as the best point on the entire waterway for the assembling of fleets of lighters.

The contract involves an expenditure of about \$5,000,000.

Peggy Joyce Denies She Seeks to Divorce Count

New York.—Peggy Hopkins Joyce Morner, who has been reported as seeking a Paris divorce from her fourth husband, denied on her arrival on the liner Mauretania that she had gone to Paris to get a decree or that she contemplated so, doing. Peggy's present mate is a Swedish count and a former Chicago tooth-paste manufacturer.

"You may say," she said, "that we are as much in love as a husband and wife usually are after two years of marriage."

Mail Plane Forced Down

Bellefonte, Pa.—Unfavorable weather conditions forced S. T. Kaufman, pilot of the westbound mail plane from New York to Chicago, to land at Rockland, Pa. The plane was slightly damaged.

Crew Saved as Ship Sinks

Manila, P. I.—The freighter Don Jose sank off the coast of Formosa on Friday afternoon with a cargo of 2,000 tons of coal, but all members of the crew were saved.

PRESIDENT OUTLINES PROGRAM AT GOTHAM

Calls on Nation to Join World Court—Pledges Aid to Business.

New York.—President Coolidge charted the course he would have our nation pursue at home and abroad while he is at the helm.

He extolled America's part in the rehabilitation of Europe as the greatest world service of the last five years and bade us go on with that great work.

He called on the United States to join the World court in order to promote "the enlightening processes of civilization."

And he proclaimed a new national program of economic development signaling a radical departure from past policies of government interference with the great corporations.

The President was addressing 1,200 of the foremost business men of the East and their guests at the one hundred fifty-seventh annual dinner of the New York State Chamber of Commerce, an ancient organization that had attained its twenty-first year when our federal government was born.

These distinguished captains of industry and commerce did not conceal their approval of the utterances of the Executive which they interpreted as an assurance that they are not to be persecuted under the Coolidge regime. For they heard the President declare a new deal.

The trusts have been busted and big business chastened, in the view of Mr. Coolidge. We now turn our backs on the destructive processes attending the expiration of special privilege and enter a period of constructive economic development which the President doubts not will greatly increase even the unprecedented prosperity which he finds the country enjoying.

In his address the President said: "In 1920 wages were 100 per cent above the prewar rates and commodities were 120 per cent above. Last year commodities were only 57 per cent above the prewar rate, while wages were 120 per cent above. The wage-earner receives more, while his dollar will buy more. This is solid progress."

The President's program of that constructive national development comprises these items:

1. Development of inland waterways.
2. Consolidation of the railroads into a few great systems.
3. Improved railway terminal distribution of commodities.
4. Reorganization of the government departments in the interest of economy and efficiency.
5. Further extension of electrification.
6. Elimination of waste in industry and commerce.

Col. Coolidge Listens to Son's Speech Over Radio

Plymouth, Vt.—The condition of Col. John C. Coolidge, father of the President, had so far improved that his physician issued the most encouraging statement since his present illness.

Dr. Albert M. Cram said Colonel Coolidge was considerably cheered and looked forward eagerly to hearing President Coolidge speak by radio.

After listening in on the speech Colonel Coolidge transmitted to the President the following telegram:

"Dear Cal: Just heard you over radio. Congratulations on fine address. JOHN C. COOLIDGE."

"That's fine," President Coolidge replied to his father's message.

Mrs. Osborne Wood Names Rival, Is Granted Divorce

Wilmington, Del.—Mrs. Katherine Thompson Wood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Thompson of Wilmington, was granted a divorce decree from her husband, Osborne C. Wood, son of Governor General Wood of the Philippines. The latter was not in court and did not make a contest.

Mrs. Wood testified her husband left her in Paris in April, 1924.

William Randall and Ernest McDaniel, the negro bell boys at the Hillsboro hotel, Tampa, Fla., testified that in March of this year Wood was at the hotel with a Miss Essington.

Flyer Dies Paying Homage to Great German Aviator

Berlin.—To pay the flyers' last homage to Baron Capt. von Hichthofen, Germany's air ace, Baron Knoblesdorff flew over the Church of Mercy cemetery while Capt. von Richthofen's body was being carried to the grave. A few minutes later the youngest of Germany's pilots was killed when his airplane crashed.

The "Red Knight" was buried in the presence of President von Hindenburg, ranking officers of the German army and navy and high civilian officers.

New Radio Permits Held Up

Washington.—The regular weekly list of new radio broadcasting stations was not issued and applications for permits are being held up by the Department of Commerce in line with the policy of limiting stations.

Two Killed in Bootleg War

Youngstown, Ohio.—Mike Protich, forty-two, and Anthony Parent, twenty-three, were killed by a gunman who escaped after a battle with police in a bootleg gang war.

BULGAK LEADER



General Volkoff is the real leader and strong man of Bulgaria. He is the war minister who took control of the difficult situation between Bulgaria and Greece. His army is practically composed of Bulgarian volunteers and a few faithful Macedonian divisions.

RHINELANDER BLUSHES AS HIS LOVE IS BARED

Intimate Details of His Relations With Negro Girl Told.

White Plains, N. Y.—Leonard Kip Rhinelander began to wilt visibly under a merciless, steady cross-examination that dragged from his reluctant lips intimate details of his premarital relations with Alice Beatrice Jones, his negro wife, from whom he now seeks freedom.

He had been subjected to a full day of pounding that had resulted in many contradictions. He had been asked questions that reflected on his gentlemanliness and his sense of honor. He had admitted to a secret marriage pact with the daughter of the negro hack driver as far back as 1922, and had confessed to suspicions of her color. Through it all, however, he clung to his contention that he did not believe she was a negress when he married her.

During most of this grilling Rhinelander kept his poise, but when he was asked question after question about the week in December, 1921, when he stayed at the Hotel Marie Antoinette in New York with Alice, he blushed violently and began to show the strain. Alice, herself, spent the day with her face buried in her coat.

"Before I start asking about this matter," said Mr. Davis, "I want you to remember that it was your side that dragged filth into this case."

Allies Will Quit Cologne Area by January 31

Paris.—The notes to Germany from the allied council of ambassadors, dated November 14 and 16, were made public. These documents announce the allies' intention to evacuate the Cologne area with the greatest dispatch.

December 1 is set in the note of November 16 as the date for starting the evacuation. The movement, it declares, will be accelerated, with January 31 the date set for completion.

All Alcohol Permits to Be Revoked December 31

Washington.—The government revoked, effective December 31, outstanding alcohol permits issued under the federal prohibition law. Simultaneously a sweeping investigation was begun to determine whether any or all of the permits should be renewed.

The revocation decision was signed by Secretary Mellon and C. R. Nash, acting commissioner of internal revenue.

Coolidge Will Not Read His Message to Congress

Washington.—President Coolidge made it known that he will not read his annual message to congress in person when that body convenes next month. He will transmit it in writing. Mr. Coolidge read his first message to congress after he became President in 1923. Then he abandoned the practice.

Non-Voters Face Fines

Melbourne.—Ten per cent of the Australian voters, about 300,000 persons, failed to vote in the general elections and face a \$10 fine under the new compulsory voting law. Premier Bruce's government has been re-elected.

Army Runs on Cash Basis

Washington.—Maj. Gen. Kiazie W. Walker, chief of finance of the army, in his annual report declared that the army did business last year on virtually a cash basis and saved \$214,518 through commercial discounts.

Florida to Get Air Mail Line

Washington.—Postmaster General New has decided upon the establishment of a line of air-mail service between Jacksonville, Tampa and Miami, Fla., and probably Atlanta, Ga.

RESCUE ALL BUT ONE FROM BURNING SHIP

367 Persons Saved From Liner Lenape—Craft Ablaze From Stem to Stern.

Lewes, Del.—Rescued from the blazing Clyde liner Lenape while the flames from its flaring superstructure lit up the water of the Delaware breakwater, 367 persons, all but one of its passengers and crew, were safely landed here at the end of a frantic 30-mile dash from the sea.

One man, Robert Leverton, sixty years old, of 17 Factory place, Williamsett, Mass., lost his life. He leaped from the burning vessel when flames burst through the deck and was drowned. His body, with a life belt about the knees, was found by a fisherman.

The ship is believed to be almost a total loss. In the early morning hours, while passengers and crew leaped from her or slid down lines to the safety of rescue boats, she was swept with flames from stem to stern. She was scuttled inside the breakwater.

More than a dozen persons, most of them passengers, were hurt or suffered from exposure. None was seriously injured. Many of those brought ashore, including a number of women and children, were scantily clad. The Presbyterian church was thrown open to receive them.

Beer, Wine, Held Legal in Wisconsin Homes

Madison.—Possession of beer and wine in one's home is not an offense under the state prohibition law, neither is the mere possession of contrivances for the making of beer and wine. It is a crime, however, to "sell or manufacture beer or wine."

In the most important home brew case to come before the Supreme court since the state prohibition law was enacted, these points were decided. The decision was written by Justice Crowpoint in the Endish case, from Iowa county.

Endish was running a hotel at Mineral Point and it was claimed that beer and wine were found upon his premises.

Plan Tax on Near Beer to Give Right of Inspection

Washington.—As a step to give prohibition enforcement authorities the power to inspect breweries manufacturing near beer, in order to make sure that the high-powered beer first brewed is reduced in alcoholic content, the house ways and means committee placed a tax of a tenth of a cent a gallon on, cereal beverages. The change follows the ideas of Assistant Secretary Andrews, prohibition executive. Prohibition enforcement officers had asked for such a tax on an alternative \$100 yearly occupational tax on brewers.

\$2,000,000 Fire Destroys Docks at New Orleans

New Orleans.—Fire which broke out on the Mississippi river docks caused damage estimated at more than \$2,000,000 before it was believed to have been brought under control.

Fanned by high winds, the flames threatened millions of dollars in coffee and other merchandise stored temporarily on the docks. The wholesale and business district of the city was for a time believed to be threatened.

Miners Ready to Meet Operators, Says Lewis

Philadelphia.—The anthracite mine workers stand ready to negotiate a new wage contract "in a spirit of compromise and give and take," said John L. Lewis, international president of the United Mine Workers, in a statement. They also stand ready, he said, to meet the operators "in amicable negotiations to work out a contract for from one to five years' continuous operation of the mines."

Missionaries in Syria Appeal for U. S. Warship

Haifa, Palestine.—Sidon, on the Syrian coast, is pulsing with excitement over the approach of the rebel Druse tribesmen. Dr. George Ford of New York, dean of the American mission's educational colony, has appealed to the American consul for the dispatch thither from Beirut of an American destroyer. The French already have sent a gunboat to the port.

Wood to Veto Plebiscite

Manila.—Gov. Gen. Leonard Wood will veto the bill for the plebiscite of the Philippine islands on the question of independence, it is understood. The bill has passed both houses of the legislature.

Waves Destroy Zihuatanejo

Mexico City.—It is reported that the Pacific seaport Zihuatanejo has been destroyed by a tidal wave. A dispatch to Excelsior from Tepatlan says only meager reports have been received there, but that these indicate there were heavy casualties.

Reinforce French in Syria

Sidon, Syria.—Reinforcement for the French in Syria, consisting of 1,000 infantrymen and a destroyer, have reached this port.

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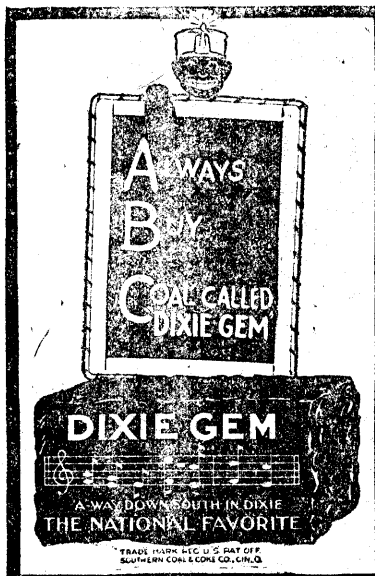
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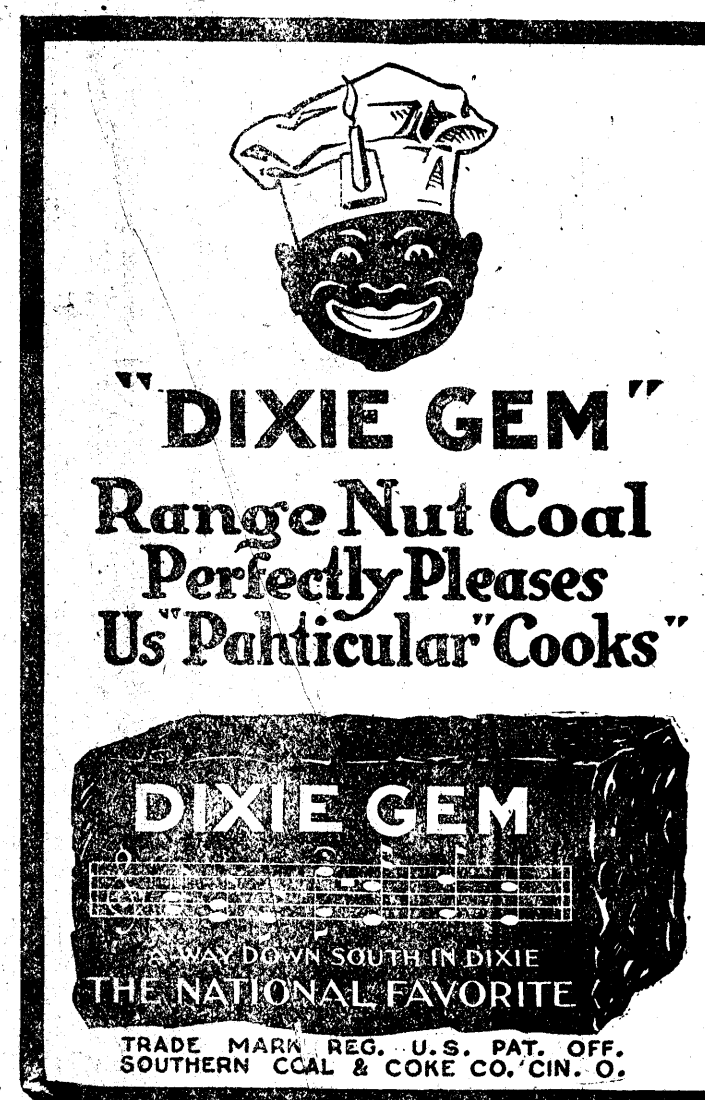
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