

TWENTIETH YEAR

## PEACH CROP IS ALMOST TOTAL LOSS IN STATE

### Peach Growers Find Damage Done by Recent Storm to be Exceedingly Heavy

#### OTHER STATES REPORT BIG LOSS

W. T. Derrickson, Director of the Bureau of Markets of the State Board of Agriculture, Dover, reports that Delaware peach growers suffered a severe loss from the cold weather about three weeks ago. A large percentage of the growers in Kent and New Castle counties report that they have not been able to find any live peach buds in their orchards. Others report a few scattering buds, but it is apparent that practically all peaches in these two counties are destroyed. Temperatures did not range quite so low in Sussex county and while many growers report a complete loss, there are a few who feel they still have 25 to 30 pct. live buds left in their orchards, and in some cases a few more. This condition seems to prevail in all parts of Sussex county. Reports received by the Bureau of Markets indicate there has been a very severe damage to peaches in other states. New Jersey reports that practically 100 pct. of all peaches south of Trenton are killed. There is severe damage in all parts of the state, but the western hill section reports indicate the damage may not exceed 50 pct. New York reports that in the Hudson Valley section, where peaches are extensively grown, most growers report all of the buds are killed. In western New York growers feel the damage has not been so severe, but complete records are not yet available. Pennsylvania reports they had several days when the temperature ranged from 17 to 18 degrees below zero. Other corrections consisted of large court papers showing any transfer of ownership of farms under contract.

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#### GREENWOOD TO DENTON RAIL SPUR TO PASS

Plans of the Baltimore and Eastern Railroad Company to rebuild a railroad bridge over the Choptank River at Denton will be considered at a public hearing before Colonel E. J. Dent, of the corps of district engineers, or his agents, in the Firemen's Hall at Denton Thursday. If the bridge is reconducted, the Baltimore and Eastern Railroad, which runs from Love Point to West Denton, would connect with the Maryland and Delaware Coast Railroad, a freight line which runs from Denton to Lewes, Del. However, the purpose of the railroad is to bring the freight into Denton by way of the bridge and discontinue the present freight line from Denton to Greenwood, Del.

The plans submitted by the applicant call for the construction of a new swing draw with two horizontal openings of fifty feet each with normal to center line of the channel. The plans also provide for solid fill approaches in each end. The railroad bridge has not been used in several years and the draw has been left open.

Should the proposed change of route be made, Hobbs and Hickman, both of which are stations in a farming country where carload shipments of wheat and corn are made, would be left without railroad facilities.

#### FELTON AVON CLUB

Mrs. Robert E. Lewis, state chairman of legislation, was the guest speaker of Felton Avon Club on Wednesday in a program presented by Mrs. John Hargadine, assisted by Mrs. William Bradley.

Mrs. Lewis discussed various bills now before the legislature. She stressed the need for women to help in electing the proper men for the legislature and in advocating good laws.

Mrs. Wm. A. Hargadine gave a reading. In referring to Lincoln, she remarked that the only living soldier who had guarded Lincoln's bier was sent to Washington this

#### WHEAT COMPLIANCES ARE APPROVED

Within the past several weeks many inquiries have been directed to the office of Kent County Agent Russell E. Wilson from those wheat contract signers who have not received their second benefit payments on their 1933 contracts and the first benefit checks for their acreage compliance with reference to the 1934 wheat crop.

When some of the checks were distributed last fall and early winter the second 1933 and the first 1934 checks were received at the same time from the Treasury Department, after the 1934 compliance certificates had been approved by the Rental and Benefit Audit Section of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration. Since then, however, a few contract signers have received only the checks for the 1934 acreage compliance. A thorough check up of these payments is being made by the allotment committee, and it is hoped that all of these contract signers who have not been paid both checks will soon receive their payments.

Several of the 1934 compliance certificates which were returned from the Wheat Section in Washington for correction and additional information have been checked over by the allotment committee of the Kent and Sussex County Wheat Production Control Association, and many of these compliances have been approved for payment by the Federal government. The members of this committee are R. Harry Wilson, president of the wheat association; Robert A. Garton and C. Arthur Taylor, who are co-operating with County Agent Russell E. Wilson, secretary of the association, and Lawrence E. Cain, treasurer, through whom all benefit payment checks are received for distribution to contract signers in Kent and Sussex counties.

Many of the corrections which have had to be made on these acreage compliance certificates include signed statements by the producers where there have been changes in tenants on those farms under contract, and also statements properly executed in those cases in which the 1934 wheat crop was either below the minimum requirements or in excess of the maximum acreage.

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#### FREDERICA

Mrs. Julia Darby returned last week after spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. William Brown, and family in Glen Ridge, N. J.

Miss May Melvin, of Delaware City, spent the week-end with her mother and grandmother, Mrs. Ethel Melvin and Mrs. Mary A. Boone, Janet Vinyard, of Chestertown, Md., spent last week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Vinyard.

Mrs. Homer Hopkins, Mrs. Henry Purnell, Mrs. Mary Cannon and Mrs. Preston Cannon, members of the Lanes Community Club, attended the meeting with Mrs. Raymond Shockley on February 15. Despite the inclement weather, a good attendance was present to enjoy Mrs. Shockley's hospitality. Miss Whitcomb, club director, gave a talk on "Serving Fruits in Our Meals." During the social hour delicious refreshments were served.

Mary Slaughter gave a party to her young friends of Felton and Frederica on Saturday evening.

James Frazier celebrated his birthday on Sunday by attending a dinner with his daughters at the home of Mrs. William Hammond at Felton. He also received a shower of birthday cards.

Oscar Harrington spent his vacation last week with his brother, Harry, and family in Jersey City.

Mrs. Lena Lindale, near town, and Luther Robbins, Sr., were quietly married by Rev. Tawes, of Magnolia, on Saturday evening.

Mrs. Harry F. Mitten entertained at a Ladies' Aid tea on Monday afternoon.

Year for the celebration of Lincoln's birthday; also that another soldier a resident of Magnolia, who had served Lincoln in the same way, died only a few weeks ago.

Mrs. D. A. Petry gave a report on the joint legislative committee. The meeting was followed by a social hour when refreshments were served.

#### ORGANIZE NINTH DISTRICT DEMOCRATIC CLUB

The permanent organization of the Ninth District Democratic Club was effected Friday evening at a meeting held in the First National Bank building.

The entire district was represented by outstanding party workers and the following officers were elected: Earl Sylvester, president; William E. Croll, vice-president; Brinton Holloway, secretary; Mrs. Grace Chason, assistant secretary; Fred S. Bailey, treasurer.

The adoption of by-laws was deferred until the next meeting, to be held Friday evening, March 1st. The president will appoint a committee to draft the by-laws, to be approved at that time.

It is understood that monthly meetings will be held in various parts of the district, rotating between Harrington, Farmington and Hickman.

A membership committee will be appointed by the president to contact all democrats of the district and it is believed that a membership of three hundred will be secured within the next thirty days.

#### HOSPITAL TO OPEN CAMPAIGN ON MARCH 1

Friday, March 1, has been decided on as the opening date for the forthcoming Milford Emergency Hospital Campaign, according to an announcement made at the campaign headquarters.

By that date it is expected that an organization of some 350 workers will have been completed for the general solicitation of funds for the new building. A corps of stenographers working at the campaign headquarters have nearly completed the listing of the several thousand people who will be solicited, and within a few days letters and booklets, describing the proposed hospital and the need for it in the community, will go out through the mails.

Great interest has been demonstrated in the possibility of creating a memorial in the new building and many inquiries already have been made regarding the location of giving. It is felt that there is no finer way to remember a loved one or honor a family name than through a gift providing a room, a ward, a department or other facility of the hospital—not a memorial of stone, but one living on through the years, giving practical help to human life burdened with illness or injury. It is planned that the new hospital shall have many fittingly-inscribed tablets, commemorating such gifts, which will serve in years to come as a constant inspiration to those who will minister in this great institution.

Large thermometer signs, to be erected in some twenty-odd communities served by the hospital will indicate the progress of the campaign from day to day. From every corner of lower Delaware come reports of the overwhelming sympathy with the movement and the determination on the part of all citizens that the lack of hospital facilities shall be immediately remedied by the construction of a new and modern hospital which shall incorporate every possible facility offered by modern science for the care and treatment of the ill and injured.

#### ANNUAL MEETING OF KENT EDUCATION ASSOCIATION

The fourteenth annual meeting of the Kent County Education Association will be held in the New High School at Smyrna on March 8.

The chief speaker on the program will be Dr. Emery N. Ferriss, Professor of Rural Education of Cornell University, in charge of courses in curriculum and rural secondary education in the Graduate School since 1925. Dr. Ferriss is a member of the executive committee of National Committee on Research in Secondary Education in charge of Study of Smaller Secondary Schools. He is also the author of several books and publications in the field of Rural Education, including "Secondary Education in County and Village" and "Our Smaller Secondary Schools".

Dr. Ferriss will speak in the afternoon to the combined groups of elementary and secondary school on the topic "The Utilization of Local Resources in the Curriculum".

Miss Margaret Stockton, Rural Music Supervisor, has charge of the music for the meeting, a feature of which is to be singing by the male quartet of the Milford High School faculty.

Superintendent C. W. Schantz of Smyrna School will be toastmaster at the noon banquet.

The morning period will be devoted to a series of discussions in charge of the various schools in the county.

## KENT-SUSSEX FAIR DATE JULY 30 TO AUGUST 3

### More Attractions, Better Racing Promised at Board Meeting at Harrington

#### ASSO. JOINS NEW FAIR CIRCUIT

With nearly fifty stockholders present at the annual meeting of the Kent & Sussex Fair, B. I. Shaw, the president, announced that the fair would be held this year on July 30-31 and August 1, 2, and 3, with harness racing the first four days and automobile racing on the last day.

The local association has joined the Central Fair Circuit of Pennsylvania, which includes Allentown, Reading, York, Lewistown and Kutztown, Pa., and assures them a higher grade of racing.

The old officers and directors were re-elected. William W. Sharp was selected as superintendent of the State Building, succeeding D. B. Tharp, deceased.

Joe Basile's Madison Square Garden Band has been secured again and a number of sets of unusual merit have been engaged.

Improvements will be made in the grandstand. The bench seats will be replaced with chair seats. All the buildings will be repainted. The Cetin and Wilson Carnival Company will have charge of the midway attractions.

#### BOY SCOUTS SEEK FUNDS

The annual canvass for funds to support the Boy Scout organization in Kent county is being carried out this week under the direction of J. Wallace Woodford, District Chairman, and Rufus Hammon, of Dover, Finance Chairman for the district.

The canvass in Frederica, Harrington and Milford has been deferred until later in the Spring to avoid conflict with the present endeavor to raise funds for the Milford Hospital. These communities will join with Sussex county in May for the Boy Scout campaign.

The funds, which are for the maintenance of the Scouting program in Dover, enable the Boy Scout Council to provide the supervisory services of Stanley M. Woodhead, of Dover, Field Scout Executive to each community in the district. Under his leadership, Scoutmasters are advised and encouraged in the best methods of instructing their boys in Scouting. The leadership training courses for men of the communities, and rallies of the Scouts for competition and demonstration are also a part of the Council service. Scout Troops are privileged to use the facilities of the Council-owned Rodney Scout Camps at all seasons of the year, and to attend the annual summer camp session at less than cost. Badges and insignia earned by the Scouts advancing to higher rank are furnished by the Council for award by the local Troop Committee.

Kent County Committees cooperating in the present Scout drive are: Felton, D. A. Petry, chairman; Middletown, Dr. Louis Levinson, chairman; Smyrna, Warner W. Price, chairman; Townsend, Dover, Camden-Wyoming chairmen to be selected.

All communities in Delaware and the Eastern Shore of Maryland have assumed responsibilities for securing the Boy Scout budget of \$7480 for the area. In a bulletin sent by the Council to prospective subscribers, the need to provide helps to the 440 volunteer Scout leaders of the area is pointed out by Council President J. Edgar Rhoads. "Able and unselfish leadership is Scouting's greatest asset," he says; "The Scout budget is designed primarily to capitalize that asset in its fullest sense for the benefit of our boys. The budget provides for leadership training, camping facilities, printed helps, program suggestions, badges and awards to Scouts, and the services of a professional Field Scout Executive to personally assist local leaders in conducting their Scout program."

All tubes sold and tested through our tester guaranteed six months—Wheeler, the Radio Man.

For Rent—House near lumber yard. Apply to Mrs. W. S. Smith. Rexall Candies at reduced prices.—Sharp & Fleming.

For Sale—Long fodder.—Charles Klecan, west of Masten's Corner.

#### SMALLPOX CASE DISCOVERED IN WILMINGTON

The case of smallpox, discovered Sunday in Wilmington, is the first in the state since 1929, according to records of the State Board of Health, despite the fact that until last December, Delaware's only protection has been the insulation of the surrounding well-vaccinated states.

The case is interesting health authorities throughout the state, for they consider it an illustration of the manner in which modern free and easy travel is causing difficulty in the control of communicable diseases. Dr. A. C. Jost, Executive Secretary of the State Board of Health, has pointed out that a person might be exposed to a disease over a thousand miles away from the spot at which it finally develops. This is particularly true, he says, of smallpox, which takes fifteen to eighteen days.

Attempts are being made to trace the origin of the reported case in Wilmington, in order that steps may be taken to prevent further infection, and plans are being made to care for any subsequent cases that may develop from this source. Smallpox, Dr. Jost explained, is one of the most dreaded of contagious diseases, for any person who has not been vaccinated is almost certain to contract it if exposed to it.

During the past years, the necessity of turning budget funds to more pressing needs, has necessitated reliance solely upon the protection of the surrounding well-vaccinated states. But last December, with the major completion of several programs that had required primary attention, a staff of workers under Dr. C. A. Sargent, Director of the Communicable Disease Division of the State Board of Health, instituted a program of vaccination of Delaware school children, procuring the consent of the respective parents thereto. At present the City of Wilmington and the Claymont School District are the best protected areas in Delaware, having materially aided in smallpox prevention by their requirement that all children be vaccinated before entering school.

The health officials introduced into the schools the vaccination of every child to be vaccinated before entering school unless his or her family physician certified physical inability, was withdrawn by its sponsor—himself a physician—because of protests by voters.

#### DELAWARE SAFETY COUNCIL

William H. Carson, Managing Director of the National Safety Council, will be the guest speaker at Delaware's Fourth Annual Automobile Operators' Safety Rally, which is being conducted under the auspices of the Delaware Safety Council Sunday afternoon, March 3, in the Aldine Theatre, 808 Market street, Wilmington.

This safety rally is conducted for the promotion of street and highway safety. Remarks of welcome will be made by William H. Speer, Mayor of Wilmington. A band concert will be given by the Wilmington Police Band under the direction of Captain Black. The school chorus of the Alexis I. duPont School, which is broadcasting Sunday, March 3, in Philadelphia, over the National Broadcasting System, will return to Wilmington in time to participate in the program.

Two of the country's outstanding talking safety motion pictures will be shown. These pictures are "Once Upon a Time", produced by the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, and "Saving Seconds", loaned the Council through the courtesy of J. A. Montgomery, Inc.

W. Floyd Jackson, Chairman of the Council's Commercial Vehicle Committee, will act as toastmaster and will present framed certificates to commercial fleets that were declared winners in the 1934 Safety Contest.

The Rally is free and the public is cordially invited to attend. Children under sixteen years of age must be accompanied by adults. The theatre doors will be open at 2:30 and the Rally will start promptly at three o'clock.

The Aldine Theatre has been loaned for this occasion through the courtesy of the Warner Brothers Theatres. Mr. Cameron's address will be broadcast over Station WDEL through the courtesy of the management.

Tickets of admission may be obtained from the Delaware Safety Council or from the following local directors: Horace Quillen and J. C. Messner.

Maytag washers put in on time payments as low as \$1.00 down and \$5.00 per month.—Wheeler, the Radio Man.

Cut rate on all patent medicine.—Sharp & Fleming.

For Sale—Red-skin potatoes, large 5-8 basket 25 cents.—E. B. Rash.

#### TWO KENT CCC SITES LEASED; WORK FOR 400

The two additional CCC camps for Delaware will be located at Leipsig and Magnolia, to be engaged in mosquito control work, if Congress passes favorably on the four billion dollar work relief appropriations, it was announced this week by W. S. Corkran, executive officer and engineer of the Delaware Mosquito Control Commission, before leaving for Washington for a conference with Robert Fechner, emergency relief director.

Leases for the two sites have been signed and are now in the office of the commission which maintains headquarters at Lewes. The expansion program in CCC work for the fifth period will put to work at least 400 more young men from Delaware, it was learned, in addition to the 400 boys already at work on mosquito control in the two present camps at Lewes and Slaughter Beach.

"The Leipsig and Magnolia locations were chosen because of their accessibility to good highways and waterways," Mr. Corkran stated. The Leipsig location is on the property of John Conrad, Jr., on the north side of Leipsig Creek, east of the road to Smyrna, and comprises over seven acres. The lease was arranged through Edward Wilson, of Leipsig, and is the former site of the old Richardson and Robbins cannery factory. It has water frontage on Leipsig Creek which is necessary for the operation of the "mosquito fleet" of the control workers.

The other location is in the vicinity of Magnolia and Florence on the property of C. F. Johnson, and also has water frontage. The site was obtained through Mayor J. K. Sapp, of Magnolia. This property adjoins that of the Magnolia Canning Company.

An engineering detachment of the First Engineers, from Fort DuPont is now making a tentative layout of the sites with a view to placing the buildings.

"If we have the money to continue, our initial mosquito control work now being done by the Lewes and Slaughter Beach camps, will be extended to June after which the work will be carried on in New Castle county."

New Castle county have been considered, it is thought, though Mr. Corkran stated that negotiations have not gone far enough to make any announcement just now. These sites will probably house Companies Nos. 1224 and 1226, now located at Lewes and Slaughter Beach.

#### FELTON

Mrs. Kenneth Grant, of Wilmington, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Bennett Tuesday.

Miss Dorothy East has returned from a visit with friends in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Elizabeth Bringham spent Thursday and Friday with relatives in Wilmington and Chester.

Mrs. William A. Hargadine attended a delightful luncheon Monday given by the members of the New Century Club at Milford.

Mr. and Mrs. B. T. East were in Philadelphia Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Burton and son, Gaylord, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Roland Diefendorfer in Wilmington.

The following scores were the results of three games of basketball played at the school building Friday evening: Felton High School girls, 56; Milton High School girls, 5; Felton High School boys, 49; Milton High School boys, 15; town team, 27; Milton town team, 26.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bringham, of Langhorne, Pa., spent the week-end with Mrs. E. M. Bringham.

#### HOSPITAL SUPERINTENDENT APPOINTED AT MILFORD

Miss Ramona Brees, a native of New York State, has been appointed superintendent of the Milford Emergency Hospital by the trustees.

Mrs. Brees is a graduate of the Clifton Springs Sanitarium and Clinic, Clifton Springs, New York. After her three years training at the Sanitarium, she was on the staff for eleven years, first as head nurse and then as assistant superintendent. Clifton Springs is a large general with 350 beds.

Mrs. Brees has had service also as assistant superintendent at the Cornell University Infirmary, Ithaca, N. Y.; and has done graduate work at the Orthopedic Dispensary and Hospital in New York City.

Mrs. Winona Brown, who has been Acting Superintendent at the hospital for the past two years, will remain as Mrs. Brees's Assistant.

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## KENT GRAND JURY INDICTS TWO ON MURDER CHARGES

### County Grand Jury Returns True Bills in Three Murder Cases

#### JURY ORGANIZED ON MONDAY

The 1935 Kent County Grand Jury met Monday and elected Walter W. Hynson, of Smyrna, as foreman and Charles T. Jackson, of Dover, as secretary.

After completing the organization, the jury deliberated on several bills and returned two first degree murder indictments against John C. Marigan. He is charged with having murdered Dominic J. Pierre near Felton on December 15, 1934, and of having slain Frank Foster, of near Pearson's Corner, about July 1, 1933, to both murders of which he is said to have confessed.

The grand jury also returned a first degree murder indictment against William H. Huffer, Jr., charged with fatally shooting Charles E. Brown, after a drunken brawl at the home of Roy Cahall, at Kenton, on December 31, 1934.

The cases are expected to come up next Monday at the Court of Oyer and Terminus.

Of 16 divorce cases scheduled to be heard Monday in Superior Court, only six were heard, five decrees nisi being granted and one case dismissed. The five granted were: Olivia Jefferson from Charles Jefferson; Kathleen Lord Dewitt from William E. DeWitt; Leah Grace Bounds from William E. Bounds; Blanche E. McGee from Leon A. McGee; Percy H. Woodall from Anna Woodall. The case dismissed was that of William S. Camper against Mrs. E. Camper.

John Emory, sale of alcoholic liquor, paroled to State Detective Wharton for one year; Martha Neff, sale of alcoholic liquor, paroled to State Detective Wharton for one year; Thomas Mason, sale of alcoholic liquor, paroled to State Detective Wharton for one year; William T. Mumford, carrying concealed deadly weapon, fined \$25 and paroled to W. C. Jenkins for six months.

Due to the fact that necessary transcripts weren't filed, the following appeal cases were remanded to Justice of the Peace for sentence: Sarah M. Turner, Lee R. Davis, Seth M. Baker and John Adams.

The following will be sentenced later in the term: Lewis Banks, murder, continued from October term; Harvey Estes, interfering with an officer; Harry Sherwood, desertion and non-support; James L. Robertson, carrying concealed deadly weapon; Leo Porter and Jay VanPelt, larceny.

#### STATE MAY TAX ALL OUT-OF-STATE TRUCKS

Foreign trucks using the Delaware highways would be taxed a few cents for every mile of the State roads that they pass over should a bill now in course of preparation, and to be introduced in the Senate, become a law.

Advocates of the bill point out that thousands of trucks pass over the highways of the State, that have cost the taxpayers millions of dollars, without paying practically any tax, few of them even buying gasoline in this State. It is considered only fair that such trucks that pass over the State roads pay a reasonable tax for the upkeep of the highways.

The proposed bill it is understood would establish ports of entry where the tax would have to be paid, so much for each mile of road that the truck is to pass over. The bill will also establish certain points where trucks would have to enter the State and made it unlawful to enter at any other point.

In view of the fact that neighboring states will likely pass similar laws, it is considered only fair that Delaware should get some revenue from trucks of other states that pass through.

Two other important bills dealing with trucks and truck drivers have been introduced in the Senate by Senator Wright, of Newark. One of these would require liability insurance for each truck covering both property and personal damage. The other bill would make it unlawful for a truck driver to operate a truck for more than eight hours continuously or more than eight hours out of any twelve hours.



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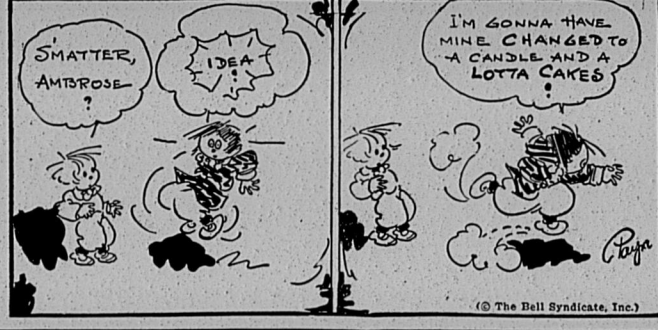
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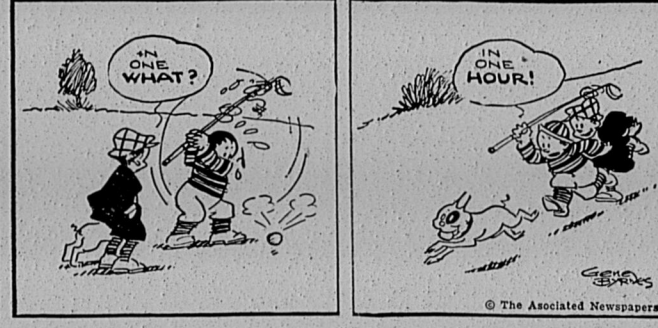
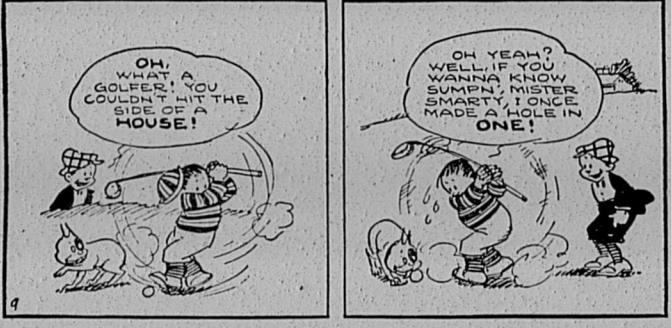
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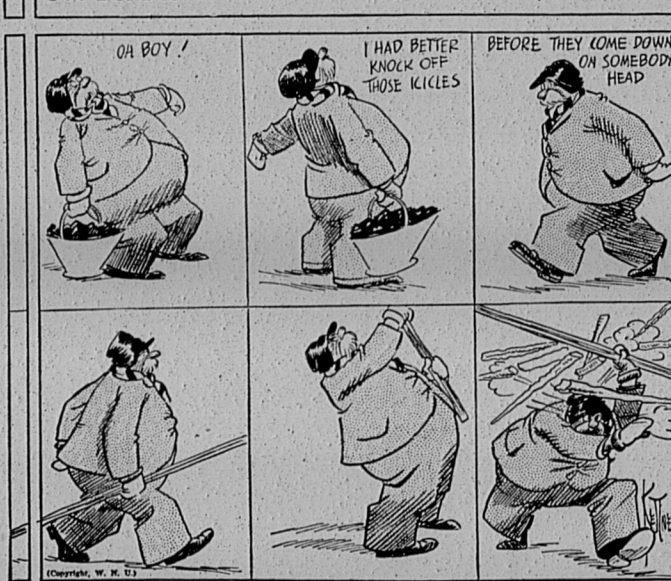
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### THAT'S ONE ANSWER

"What is the best thing to take when one is run down?" asks a newspaper correspondent.  
"The number of the car.—Stratford Beacon-Herald."

### Fuzzled

"How is your boy Josh getting along at college?"  
"He has us puzzled," said Farmer Corntassel. "He's a football player and also a female impersonator in the dramatic club. We don't know whether to treat him like a rough-neck or a lady."

**Under Instructions**  
"Haven't you changed your mind about something?"  
"Of course," answered Senator Sorghum. "I don't undertake to mention them all. There may be some of which I have not yet been notified."

**He Thought It All Out**  
First Caddle—What's your man like, Skeeter?  
Second Caddle—Left-anded, and keeps 'is change in 'is right-and pocket.—Passing Show.

**Not Baseball Game**  
"What's wrong with Eric lately? He seems to have lost all his bounce."  
"Yes; I dropped him."—Answers Magazine.

**High Speed Escalator**  
Son—Of course marriage is a grave step.  
Dad—My dear lad, it's a flight of steps. And every one of them is greased.—Des Moines Register.

**Not His Favorites**  
"I thought of giving my sweetheart 100 cigars like these. Can you think of anything he would like better?"  
"Yes, 50."—Sante Fe Magazine.

**Detour**  
"What is a distant relative, Bobby?"  
"Please, sir, my cousin Jim. He lives in Australia."

### NO CHANCE AT ALL



Mrs. Snob—Then you can't get into society?  
Mrs. Rich—Worse! We can't even get into the society news.

**Elimination**  
"Have you decided on the distribution of political jobs in Crimson Gulch?"  
"Not yet," answered Cactus Joe. "We won't make any appointments until the contestants quit shootin' at one another. Then there won't be so many candidates."

**Unreasonable Male**  
Mrs. Brown—Your husband is sulking again, I see. What's wrong this time?  
Mrs. Green—Oh, it's too silly; just because I used his new tennis racket to strain the potatoes.

**The Strong and the Weak**  
First Sailor—This butter is so strong it could walk over and say "Hello" to the coffee.  
Second Sailor—Yes, and the coffee is too weak to answer.—Texas Steer.

**Skate or Swim**  
Mother—Where is Johnny?  
Mary (who has seen Johnny with his skates)—Well, if the ice is as he thinks it is, he's skating. But if it is as thin as I think it is, he's swimming.

**Progress**  
"My daughter is taking a course in domestic science."  
"How is she making out?"  
"All right, I infer. She writes that she just made the scrub team."

**Curses!**  
Hooley—Did the candidate electrify his audience?  
Fuey—No, he only gassed it.—Pearson's Weekly.

**The Difference**  
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### OLD STUFF

"I see," said Smith, "that a famous man has been saying that four hours sleep is enough for anyone."  
"Pooh!" said Brown. "That's nothing. I've a two-year-old boy at home who knew that a year ago."—El Paso World-News.

**Always Undesirable**  
Weary Wagglies—Why shouldn't I get a hero medal? Didn't I jump into de water and rescue de child? Secretary (medal association)—But the water was only three feet deep! Weary Wagglies—Wot of dat! Water is water.

**Needed Experience**  
"Come, Mary; I will show you how to milk the cows," said Martha to her city cousin visiting the dairy farm for the first time.  
"Hadn't I better begin with a calf until I get more experience?" asked the city cousin.

**Ghostly**  
He—She sang that song in a haunting manner.  
She—Do you think so?  
He—Yes, there was just the ghost of a resemblance to the original air.

### ONE WORRY ELIMINATED



"We must learn not to pay attention to life's annoyances."  
"That's what I'm doing. I've gotten so that the alarm clock can ring every morning without my noticing it."

**Helping Father Out**  
Pings—I hear your son is in a finishing school.  
Pongg—Yes, but it looks like it's going to be my finish instead of his.

**There You Are**  
"Aren't we fools?"  
"Please speak in the singular."  
"Aren't you a fool?"

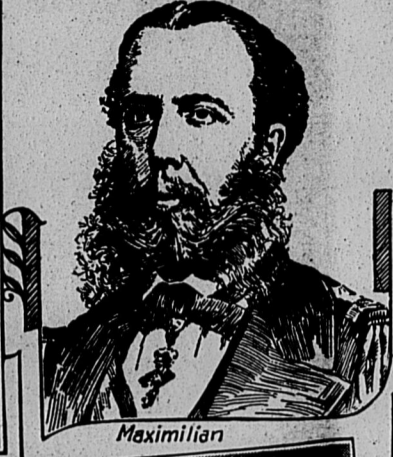
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# They Wore Phantom Crowns



The Beginning — Reception of the Emperor and Empress on Landing in Mexico



Maximilian



Carlota



The End — Last Moments of Maximilian

By ELMO SCOTT WATSON

**H**ERR JOHANN STRAUSS of Vienna was very busy composing waltzes.

So begins chapter one of a new book, "Phantom Crown—The Story of Maximilian and Carlota of Mexico," written by Bertha Harding and published recently by the Bobbs-Merrill company.

A dreamy Strauss waltz, played in the romantic city on the Danube, is an appropriate theme song for the main character in the drama that is about to begin. Maximilian was like that—a dreamer, an idealist, a man of extraordinary purity and simplicity but lacking utterly the clear vision and the ability to deal with practical matters. If he had been otherwise, some North American history—even a part of the history of the United States—might have been different.

"Phantom Crown" is an appropriate title, too, for the story of Maximilian and Carlota, who made "the last grand, bewildered gesture of royalty on the American continent," and who attempted a "visionary conquest which ended so tragically for them both." For the theme song given to the Austrian archduke in the opening chapter of the Harding book soon changed. The notes of a Strauss waltz were drowned out by the crackling of the flames of rebellion and that sinister sound rose to a crescendo in the crashing volley of rifle shots on the Hill of Bells in Queretaro where he who would be emperor of Mexico died facing a firing squad.

Maximilian wore his "phantom crown" only three years. Carlota wore hers for more than fifty. Maximilian, facing death, declared "I die in a just cause. I forgive all, and pray that all may forgive me. May my blood flow for the good of this land. Long live Mexico!" In his last few moments on earth, he heard a faithful subject salute him with "Hail Emperor, farewell!" Carlota lived to become the "mad empress," to cherish a delusion that she was still a sovereign and to talk with the imaginary members of an imaginary court.

"She sorrowed. Slowly her once eloquent features grew distorted, her eyes dimmed by recurring darkness. Nor would she find comfort. Her father lay dead. Her brothers shunned the dismal castle at Bouchout where for sixty years she was kept a recluse. They left her stranded on a planet of her own."

Who, then, can say which was the greater tragedy—Maximilian's or Carlota's?

Archduke Maximilian, the youngest brother of Emperor Franz Joseph of Austria, was born at Schonbrunn on July 6, 1832. In 1857 the tall, fair-haired, blue-eyed young archduke was married to seventeen-year-old Princess Charlotte Marie Amelie Augustine Victoire Clementine Leopoldine, daughter of King Leopold I of Belgium. When Franz Joseph made the archduke viceroy of the Austrian-ruled provinces of Venice and Lombardy in Italy, his bride changed her name to Carlotta, the Italian for Charlotte.

After two years of rule in the Italian provinces, Maximilian was glad enough to retire to the ease of private life in the splendid Chateau Miramar at Trieste. Meanwhile affairs across the Atlantic which were to affect the destiny of the Austrian archduke were rapidly taking shape. Mexico had thrown off the yoke of Spain but was troubled by the internal strife which was to characterize that turbulent land for the next century. Because of these unsettled conditions European loans became so endangered that in October, 1861, France, England and Spain signed a joint agreement to intervene in Mexico in order to protect the investments of their citizens.

Other factors, however, entered into this decision—at least, so far as France was concerned. For France was ruled by Napoleon III, "Napoleon the Little," a master of intrigue and political scheming. Besides desiring to collect the French debts in Mexico he was dreaming of a French empire in America to save Catholicism, as well as the Latin races, from being engulfed by the Anglo-Saxon culture. True, the Monroe Doctrine had been a warning to the European nations to keep "hands off" in the New World, but at this time the United States was in the throes of a civil war and therefore in no condition to back up that doctrine. Or at least, Napoleon thought that this was a good time to put its strength to the test and England and Spain too no doubt were willing enough to see it tested.

On December 14, 1861, Vera Cruz was occupied by Spanish troops; soon afterwards the French fleet arrived with a large force of soldiers and Great Britain sent ships and landed

700 marines. When it became apparent, however, that France was intending to interfere in domestic politics in Mexico, especially in regard to the relations of church and state, beyond the scope of the agreement, Spain and Great Britain withdrew their forces in March, 1862, leaving France to it alone. France thereupon increased the number of her troops by many thousands and set about to conquer Mexico.

The following spring her army besieged and reduced Puebla and on June 7, 1863, entered the city of Mexico. A provisional government of the French and this temporary organization voted in favor of a monarchical form of government. It was Napoleon's idea to offer the crown to Archduke Maximilian of Austria. But Maximilian, enjoying his books and the life of a private gentleman at Miramar, refused to accept the honor and went off on a botanical expedition to Brazil.

Returning from Brazil he was approached again. Napoleon was persistent. The giant shadow of Bismarck, which loomed with an increasing menace across the Prussian border, was causing both France and Austria some concern and the French emperor hoped that an alliance with the House of Hapsburg might lessen that menace. But Emperor Franz Joseph was suspicious of this upstart emperor in France and he strongly advised his brother against having anything to do with Napoleon's schemes.

But Carlotta was ambitious. She had tasted the delights of being a ruler, even though a minor one, during the time her husband had been viceroy of the Italian provinces. She was dazzled by the idea of being an empress. For all her youth, she was a stronger character than her husband and she exerted all of her influence over him to get him to accept Napoleon's offer. At last he yielded to her persuasion and, after renouncing his rights of succession to the Austrian throne, accepted the title of emperor of Mexico. On May 28, 1864, the new emperor and empress arrived at Vera Cruz and although their reception was not as ardent as they might have hoped for, yet they were warmly welcomed by the clergy and the military elements which hoped, through the monarchy, to regain some of the prestige and the property they had lost.

Prior to the establishment of the Empire Mexico had known two factions. One was the liberals led by Benito Juarez, an Indian patriot who had been exiled by Santa Anna, the dictator, and returning to Mexico after the fall of Santa Anna, had succeeded to the presidency upon the death of Jean Alvarez and in 1857 had promulgated the great reform measures which brought about a complete severance of church and state. When Maximilian was set upon the throne by French troops, Juarez was again forced to flee, but although he was again down he was far from out.

The other party was the conservatives, or the church party, to whom Maximilian owed his crown and it had the support of the military—the French troops maintained there by Napoleon and commanded by Marshal Bazaine, who was almost as much the ruler of Mexico as Maximilian was. Because of Maximilian's liberal measures he soon lost much of the support of the conservatives, but he might have been able to have ridden out the storm which arose so soon had it not been for developments north of the Rio Grande.

As the Civil War drew to a close, it became apparent that the North was sure to win. The United States then would be able to turn its attention to enforcing the Monroe Doctrine. Napoleon saw the handwriting on the wall. Utterly forgetful of all his promises to Maximilian, he prepared to abandon him to his fate although for some time the French ruler kept up a pretense of supporting his puppet emperor across the sea. Finally in 1866 in response to urgent representations by the United States, Napoleon promised to withdraw his troops from Mexico.

In the meantime open revolt had sprung up in Mexico! In October, 1865, Maximilian had issued a proclamation threatening death to all who offered resistance to the government. It was aimed primarily at the bandits who had been ravaging the country. But the Imperialist and French officers took advantage of the proclamation to execute many Liberals who were classed as brigands after their capture and this strengthened the hand of Juarez in his revolt against the usurper. It gained rapid headway and Maximilian, realizing at last that Napoleon could not be trusted to support him, saw that the end was almost in sight.

For a long time he had been blind to the fact that he was an unwanted ruler in Mexico and that his reign was destined to failure. Even

blinder was his empress Carlota, (she had changed to the Mexican spelling of her name upon becoming empress). When he proposed to abdicate his throne, the empress stormed at him.

"Abdication is tantamount to proclaiming oneself incompetent. Such a thing is admissible in old men or idiots, but never in a prince thirty-four years of age. Our most sacred possession is our sovereignty," she declared.

So it was decided that she should go to Europe for a personal appeal to Napoleon to abide by his promises of support and protection to the ill-fated imperial venture. Falling in her efforts to win such a promise from the wily Frenchman, Carlota went on to Rome to appeal to the pope for aid.

In the Vatican she developed her first traces of insanity and so violent did she become that it was necessary for her to spend the night there. Thus history records her the honor of being the only woman ever to remain overnight in that historic building.

Having failed utterly in her efforts to gain support in either Paris or Rome and with her health and her mind failing, Carlota was removed to her castle in her native Belgium. Meanwhile back in Mexico events were drawing to a swift close. In February, 1867, after the departure of the French troops, Maximilian withdrew from Mexico City and went to Queretaro where he assumed command of a small army. There he was besieged by the revolutionists. He made a last desperate effort to break through and escape but he was betrayed by a Colonel Lopez and taken prisoner.

A month later, with the Mexican generals, Miramon and Mejia, he was court-martialed and after a trial that was something of a farce sentenced to die. During the absence of Carlota, he had been told that the empress had died but later this rumor was denied. Tortured by doubt in the last days of his life he wrote her a parting note:

"My beloved Carlota: If God should allow you to regain your health, so that you may read these lines, you will learn how cruelly fate has dealt me blow after blow without respite since the day of your departure. Disaster has dogged my steps, breaking all my hopes! Death seems a happy solution. I shall go to my end as a soldier, a sovereign defeated but not dishonored. . . . Then, if your own distress becomes too great to bear, and God calls you to join me soon I shall bless the hand which has been so heavy upon us. Farewell, Carlota!—MAXIMILIAN."

Death's "happy solution" came to him on the morning of June 19, 1867. The following winter they brought his body to Vienna and the Kapuzinergruft—another crypt of Capuchin monks. A long line of Hapsburgs slumbered here and he was laid quietly among them. . . .

And while he slept eternally, she roamed through the corridors of a distant Belgian castle, as far removed from him as their separate childhoods. At times it was as if he had never been. . . . Five empires crashed while she sat in her garden. . . . Brooding in her armchair, she watched the sunset of five dynasties: Bonaparte, Braganza, Romanov, Hapsburg, Hohenzollern. Would there be a sunrise?

"Catastrophe thundered past her gates. The roar of cannon and the tramp of marching feet echoed against her walls, yet their din, resounding so close to her immediate abode, failed utterly to reach her ear. She could afford to ignore the destiny of Europe, as Europe had ignored her.

"Now she alone was left—the last of the empresses. . . . How mad was she? She would not tell. She would not let them know, for fear that they might rob her of what was now her last possession—her phantom crown. She would be Empress to the last.

"Death came quietly on January 16, 1927. . . . Until that moment, however, hers was an epic hold on life. She knew herself to be a monument to Maximilian and while she lived she would not allow men to forget him. To all who paid her visits while she would whisper: Let them remember the fair-haired stranger who gave his life for the ambitions of that grasping, unscrupulous Napoleon! Let them know that we acted in good faith; and may God grant that our memory be sad but never hateful. . . ."

In Mexico they remember Carlota as "the ill-fortuned Mexican Empress, who was an innocent victim in the game of European politics. . . . She will remain engraved upon our history in her goodness, her nobility and, above all, as the most loving of women." The world remembers her and her emperor as "two royal waltzes of chance" whose tragic misadventure calls more for pity than for blame.

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## Washington

ALERT, self-possessed;  
Placed in the wilderness to lead;  
To give men strength;  
To destroy the power  
Of grasping kings, of petty heralds;  
"A cloud by day"  
A pillar of fire by night."  
Of old, Moses was led  
By faith through the surging seas  
Walled by the will of God.  
So the waters of man's covetousness  
Rolled back  
Our forefathers,  
Like the children of Israel,  
In faith and trust  
Followed their leader  
To freedom.

Immortal Washington!  
Till day the nation  
Of thy upholding  
Still follows in thy footsteps  
While the world stands at salute.

## WASHINGTON'S BIRTHPLACE



WASHINGTON was born in a house facing Popes creek, in Westmoreland county, Virginia, but the house burned on December 25, 1780. The old homestead has been included in the George Washington Birthplace National monument, and the house restored between 1930 and 1932 in its original site.

The old family burial ground, containing the bodies of Washington's father, grandfather and great-grandfather, is included on the 400-acre reservation. The George Washington Birthplace National Monument is 90 miles from Washington on United States route 1 and Virginia State route 3.

The Washington family first settled at Wakefield in 1665, a full century before the Revolution. Col. John Washington, great-grandfather of the President, had come to Westmoreland, Va., in 1658. He died and was buried there in 1676. Maj. Lawrence Washington and Maj. John Washington, his sons, succeeded him.

After their marriages the family lived on separate parts of the Wakefield estate until the house in which George Washington was born burned. After that the Washingtons continued in other houses on the same land, and descendants still live on part of the same Wakefield estate—a continuous possession, in whole or in part, for 254 years—eight generations.

## Equestrian Statue of First President



Of all the heroes of American history, none perhaps has been more liberally honored by various monuments and memorials in and about the Capital City than George Washington. The above statue stands in the park at Washington Circle, on Pennsylvania Ave., in historic Georgetown.

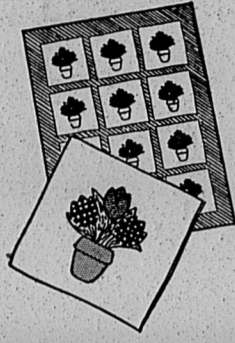
## Greatness Far Above Any Human Frailties

THE great meaning of Washington is his noble and unselfish patriotism. The philosophy of Bacon is not vitiated by the fact that he was "the meanest of mankind." Daniel Webster's oratory and Edgar Poe's poetry are far more important than the fact that the orator and the poet occasionally became inebriated. Abraham Lincoln's funny stories—and sometimes silly stories and perhaps even questionable stories—are not the essential points of the emancipator's life. Shakespeare's deer stealing is of no weight in our estimate of him as the world's greatest man of letters. Carlyle's sourness of temper and meanness to his wife does not detract from his merit as essayist and historian. Even the frivolities and frailties of "Bobbie" Burns fail to lessen posterity's respect for the genius of the peasant poet.

So it is with George Washington. Only small faults which were common to all gentlemen of his day are alleged against him; whether or not the allegations are true is a matter of supreme unimportance. What is important is that George Washington was gifted by nature to be the leader in one of the most significant movements in the world's history. These are the things that Americans should remember on the twenty-second day of February—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

## Tulip Has Won Popular Favor

By GRANDMOTHER CLARK



The tulip adapts itself so well to applique and quilting designs that it is made use of quite frequently. This combination, showing the entire potted plant, gained popularity immediately after it was released. Tulips in bloom always form a beautiful color scheme, and this tulip pot is also brilliant in prints and green applique. These stamped blocks are 18 inches, and twelve are required for a quilt about 70 by 97 inches. If you use a nine inch border and four inch strips between blocks. Strips and border widths can be changed to make a quilt any size.

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## Girls of Dukhoborts

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Mirrors, movie magazines, and combs have cured, temporarily, at least, a tendency to nudism among a number of Dukhoborts girls, prison guests of the British Columbia government. The girls were imprisoned at Piers Island, near Victoria, British Columbia, because they and their elders indulged in a naked parade two years ago at Nelson, in the same province. The parade was in protest by one sect of the Dukhoborts against another, and all Canada was stirred by the public exhibition.

Now the girls at Piers Island are reported going modern. Credit for the transformation goes to the British Columbia authorities, who, according to a dispatch to the New York Times, decided to place movie magazines and various combs at the disposal of the girls. Several days passed without comb or magazine being touched. At last, however, the magazines began to disappear. The girls had succumbed to the temptation to imitate the appearance of the beauties depicted in the magazines.

They told the matron they had no intention of reverting to former custom.—Literary Digest.

## FRIENDSHIP'S TEST

Essays on "Friendship" written by 100 young English girls show that social qualities of useful character seem more important at twelve than at fourteen years of age. Most of the fourteen-year-old children thought mutual understanding and similar tastes more important to friendship.

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To insure publication in the current week, all communications should be in this office not later than 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

A bill has been introduced in the Delaware Legislature stipulating that all State-owned cars must be painted yellow. If this bill should become a law, visitors passing through will have the opinion that Delaware is one huge patch of goldenrod.

The Delaware Legislature resorted to its usual and still original idea of turning back the clock in order to have more time in which to introduce foolish bills. After watching the antics of a Delaware Legislature, everybody should be in favor of birth control.

From the records of the court in session at Dover this week: "John Emory, sale of alcoholic liquor, paroled to State Detective Wharton for one year; Martha Neff, sale of alcoholic liquor, paroled to State Detective Wharton for one year; Thomas Mason, sale of alcoholic liquor, paroled to State Detective Wharton for one year." Wouldn't be a bad idea to have a "parole court"—or have we?

**A CABIN IN THE HILLS**

You call that cabin poor, and yet Within it all is bright; The serried hosts are marching in Across the skies of night. A lonely cabin, but a beam Of light streams through the gloom: A diva, from a far-off land, Is singing in that room.

Old Mozart's standing there within The firelight's fitful gleam; Franz Schubert, of the burning soul, Sublime, unfinished dream; And Strauss, for by the garden fringe Of hollyhock and rose, Its murmurs heard within the room, The storied Danube flows.

A God-hewn voice swells through the gloom To thrill the souls of men, And Shelley's larks, from heaven's gate, Come down to sing again. And in the deeper shadow stands The dark, embittered Poe—Far greater than the Midas-touch—The touch of Radio!

And Goldsmith's there; Gene Field, Tom Moore; O'Reilly, quaint Mark Twain. God love them, for this earth needs more Of sunshine than of rain. A quip, a smile, a burst of song, A melody of mirth, And laughter, pure as minted gold, Goes ringing 'round the earth.

Ah, lonely cabin in the hills, Why should they call you poor? The treasures of the earth, the years, Are just within your door. The serried hosts march out—are lost On Time's resistless tide; They found that cabin desolate—They left it—glorified!

—J. Harvey Burgess.



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**183 BILLS PRESENTED ON THURSDAY TO ASSEMBLY**

A total of 582 measures had been introduced in the two houses of the General Assembly Thursday, when the deadline on new business was passed. Of these measures 183 were introduced on Thursday.

In the flood of bills that exceeded any totals introduced in the Legislature on the 1st day for admission of new business for several sessions the House added 142 proposed laws to the calendar, bringing the total number of measures offered to 408. All of these were introduced between 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon and 9:30 o'clock at night, when it adjourned after the members had announced they had nothing more to offer. Before 4 o'clock, the time set to cut off new bills, the clock was

turned back to give members time to submit their proposals.

Meanwhile, a much lighter flow of measures reached the Senate after receiving 41 new bills, bringing its total to 174. The Senate total is much lighter than in several previous sessions.

Thema jority of the House bills introduced were in skeleton form that they included nothing but the title because the attorneys had seneographers were so rushed with work it was impossible to fill-out all of the measures, the members wanted to geton the calendar. These skeleton measures will be filled in later when substitute bills will be offered in their place but these substitute will have to deal with the subject matter in the titles so that in skeleton form he titles give some indication

of what the completed measures will provide for.

Long before the House adjourned Thursday night there was less than a working quorum present. As soon as most of the members had succeeded in getting their bills on the calendar they left for their homes and at (Continued on page 5)

When do you want that new Radio in place of your old one which is taken as down payment or at a fair allowance?—Wheeler, the Radio Man.



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Herman Ryan, of Baltimore, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Ryan.

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A dramatic club has been organized here, with Mrs. Ruth Neamish as president. Mrs. Henrietta Williams is vice-president; Dr. R. J. Emory, secretary and treasurer; Mrs. Anne Booker, coach. The Play committee will be Mrs. Booker, Mrs. Neamish and Mrs. Schlincke. The club will meet on the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Neamish on the evening of February 27.

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Mark Jester is seriously ill at his home here.

Dave Morris was killed by a train in the north edge of town last Thursday evening. There was no witness, but it is believed that he was in a box car and was preparing to leave just as a switch engine backed into the car.

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Miss Claretta Steinmetz, of Vineland, N. J., spent several days with Harrington relatives this week.

**183 BILLS PRESENTED ON THURSDAY TO ASSEMBLY**  
(Continued from page 4)

adjournment hardly a dozen were left.

Representative Simon, Republican floor leader, presented 19 bills himself. They included measures to:

Reduce the license for distributors of motor fuels; to abolish the law making death the penalty for kidnapping which is in conformity with a bill he offered several days ago to abolish capital punishment in this State; to allow cities and towns to bond for PWA projects if they desire to participate in any Federal PWA program that may be set up; to amend the law relating to general elections; to authorize the State to borrow \$25,000 on certificates of indebtedness for improvements to State institutions. This sum is only tentative. This bill will provide for a bond issue of \$2,000,000 for additions and improvements to State institutions and other supplementary appropriations.

Other bills introduced were:

Mr. Dugan, to allow local school taxes in their respective districts; to create a department of public works for Wilmington and prescribing its duties, skeleton; several amendments to the liquor control act providing for the following: Abolish bond posted by retailers, to change regulations for sale and distribution, change regulations relative to deliveries by wholesalers, amend rules relative to sale of package goods in clubs and relating to quantities authorized to be sold by wholesalers and retailers. All of these are skeletons and full

meaning of the proposed amendments will be set out in the substitute bills later.

Mr. Zebley, to authorize a cemetery corporation to hold trust funds in perpetuity or for shorter time, the income from which is to be applied to care and upkeep of cemeteries or lots in them; to authorize the conveyance of burial lots in cemeteries in trust in perpetuity or for shorter time; to regulate the powers and duties of State Board of Examiners of Undertakers; to appropriate \$20,000 to the State Board of Charities for creation of a child welfare department under supervision of board.

Mr. Evans, to provide for the permanent registration of voters; to create a utility commission for Wilmington to take over the control and management of the Board of Water Commissioners. This is in skeleton form and the details of the measure will be set out in a substitute bill. Mr. Evans offered another bill

in skeleton form which when completed will provide for an appropriation to restore the salary cuts of the teachers in the public schools. Another of his bills would provide for the appointment of a commission by the Governor to consist of four members to have control of all State owned lands along the Delaware River shores and to issue licenses for construction of piers and other buildings.

Another bill in skeleton form presented by him would provide for a three member board of health in Wilmington and specify no one could be named on that board unless they had been a resident of the City for five years.

Mr. Schorr, to prohibit the distribution of ballots except to duly constituted election officials; to abolish distinction between sealed and unsealed instruments for purposes of sealing; to authorize Secretary of State to provide for annotation of proposed

revised code; to reduce the fees charged by any register in chancery.

Mr. Heal, to require receivers to give all notices to stockholders and creditors unless otherwise ordered by the Chancellor; Mr. Heal also introduced several bills to provide for appropriations to veteran's organizations as follows: United Spanish War veterans, \$1000; American Legion, Department of Delaware, \$4,000; Veterans of Foreign Wars, \$3,000. These funds are intended to help the veterans observe Memorial Day and to care for the graves of all war veterans. He introduced another bill but in skeleton form to create a new election district in the Sixth Representative District of New Castle county to be known as the Eighth District.

Mr. White, to provide for an appropriation of \$40,000 annually for the payment of State indemnity on cattle which react to test for Bang's disease.

Mr. Durnall, to give authority to the Board of Pardons to pardon certain prisoners in the New Castle Workhouse. This is in skeleton form.

Mr. Shaw, to provide for the division of the Sixth Election District of the Tenth Representative District

in New Castle county and make a new voting place for residents of Minquidale; to appropriate money for rural fire companies in New Castle county the amount to be specified in a substitute bill for this skeleton bill.

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# Washington Digest

National Topics Interpreted  
by William Bruckart  
National Press Building  
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Washington.—It begins to appear that the Roosevelt administration has returned from its excursion into foreign ports and is now ready to engage in the rehabilitation of domestic affairs, except the matter of reciprocal treaties. It is true that Secretary Hull of the Department of State, Secretary Roper of the Department of Commerce, and Senator Borah, in the senate, have talked about foreign affairs in one way or another, but none of them occasioned any observation or suggestion from the White House by their assertions.

Among the occurrences in the recent period that tend to show how the administration again is putting home affairs to the forefront are the new banking bill, the plans for recovery revival under the five billion dollar public works bill, and the determination of house and senate lately, under a White House spur, to clip the wings of, if not wholly eradicate, the so-called holding companies. Attention might be called also to the misleading in the Department of Agriculture where Secretary Wallace, and Agricultural Adjustment Administrator Chester Davis combined a few days ago to eliminate left-wing members of their respective staffs. They did it summarily, but the end is not yet, either as respects plans of Messrs. Wallace and Davis, or the yelps that may be expected from the radicals who were ousted.

The general information is that, in shelving foreign matters, Mr. Roosevelt has determined to lay aside the St. Lawrence waterway controversy until "pressing domestic matters" are disposed of. Almost in the same breath it can be said that new activity has been disclosed on the part of the New Dealers to spread the doctrine into the states and establish, if possible, uniform laws everywhere, concerning privately owned utilities such as electricity and gas. While no one will say so, it is the understanding that considerable pressure is being placed behind the effort to get state legislatures to pass uniform public utilities bills, measures which have been drafted in the Public Works administration here.

Probably as important as any legislation that has gone to congress in recent months is the new banking bill. It was transmitted to congress in a most unimpressive manner. There was no out-and-out endorsement by the White House, nor was the sponsoring of the draft made clear. The legislation was dropped into the house hopper the day after Representative Steagall, chairman of the house committee on banking and currency, had given out his own summarization. Chairman Fletcher of the senate committee on banking and currency received the bill the same day as Mr. Steagall and immediately went into a huddle with himself behind closed doors to study the draft. Later he announced with apparent pleasure that it was a great piece of legislation.

Now that the bill has been printed and is available for public inspection, a perfect furore has been aroused. The conservative critics began to squawk immediately that the measure proposes to destroy the Federal Reserve system and concentrate on power of credit and currency expansion or contraction. In the hands of a small group in the Treasury they contend that this amounts to establishment of a central bank and that, under our political system, a central bank would mean an unstable currency. What more could there be then, they ask, to destroy confidence in the currency which we use?

New Dealers, in defense of this new banking legislation, have been given to making wise-cracks about the Old Dealers, who, they assert, desire to see conditions of 1923 and 1929 repeated. They cite, with some justification it seems to me, that central banks exist in most of the major countries of the world and that their services has not been a bad thing at all. Further, the New Dealers argue that the political capital of the United States is in Washington, and the financial capital has been in New York. Why, they ask, should there be such a division?

In between these two schools of thought are sound money advocates and courageous conservatives who take the position that the bill has many good qualities and that it likewise has many provisions definitely to be avoided. You have heard very little expression of opinion from this type because, it is apparent, they are giving the measure close study. They will be heard from later when the legislation is taken up by the respective committees of the house and senate and it is made to appear that some changes surely will result.

To summarize the banking legislation—and I think it is of paramount interest to every one because it touches the currency and credit so directly—the real end likely to result from the legislation is a centralized control in Washington of the very nerve center of business, money. The bill proposes to establish what is called an open market committee in Washington and to include as members of this committee three members of the Federal Reserve board. The two remaining members would come from Federal Reserve banks. From this it is seen that the Reserve board becomes the dominant body. It takes no stretch of the imagination to recognize the possibilities. Members of the Reserve board, while they are appointed for a term of ten years, sometimes resign or die off. It immediately becomes possible, therefore, to make the Federal Reserve board a purely political body dominated by the President of the United States.

The function of the open market

committee, as proposed in the bill, is to order the purchase or sale of government securities in the open market. If these securities are bought, the Reserve banks issue currency for them and they increase the amount of money in circulation, thereby easing credit. If the banks sell bonds which they have in their portfolios, the currency paid for these bonds obviously is taken out of circulation and that action results in a contraction or reduction of the amount of credit available.

If, for example, the occupant of the White House at any time happens to be an out-and-out inflationist, it is easy to see how government bonds can be absorbed by the Reserve banks and new currency put in circulation in whatever volume the administration policies require. I have heard many comments point to definite dangers respecting this proposition.

Another phase of the bill would allow national banks and state banks that are members of the Federal Reserve system to make loans on real estate for a twenty-year term. Five years is the present limitation. One has only to go back for an examination of causes of hundreds of bank failures in recent years to discover that the five-year limitation probably increased the mortality among otherwise sound banks to a greater extent than any other factor. In other words, to grant a bank the privilege of making a loan for twenty years means that such a bank ties up an equal amount of depositor's money in a place from which it cannot be suddenly recalled if the depositors take a sudden notion to withdraw substantial sums from that bank. One member of the house told me the other day that he could foresee hundreds of millions of dollars "frozen" in real estate loans if this provision becomes law.

There is another section of the measure which I think is worthy of close examination. It proposes to combine the jobs of governor and agent, and that the bank policies should be executed by the governor who is selected by the bank board of directors.

This provided something of a dual control, a check and balance on the exercise of power. Now, however, the effort is to be made to combine the jobs and make the head of the bank a strictly government representative.

That course naturally is in line with the Roosevelt program of extending and expanding federal authority. The President has constantly increased the scope of power and influence exercised under federal domination completely the banking system of this nation. It does so because none can deny that the Federal Reserve banks hold a club over the heads of private bankers wherever they may be.

So I believe it is a fair statement to say that Mr. Roosevelt, or those who are responsible to him, is reaching out to amplify the control of credit from Washington which was initiated through the Reconstruction Finance corporation, the Home Owners' Loan corporation, and other leading agencies. The Federal Reserve system was set up, according to the substance of the measure in congress at that time, to decentralize credit control and break the grip which New York exercised over the volume of credit. Now, apparently, it is all coming back to Washington, probably to be exercised by politicians instead of men with banking training.

In connection with the administration's attention to domestic affairs and the consequent legislative changes, attention might well be centered on the meaning of some of the moves. One Washington observer wrote in his newspaper the other day that the administration was renewing its notes at the bank. What he referred to was the extension of life of the Reconstruction Finance corporation and the pumping of more blood into the veins of the Home Owners' Loan corporation.

Something similar has occurred with respect to the Reconstruction Finance corporation which has been given new life and about \$350,000,000 in new money by an act of congress. Chairman Jesse Jones of the Reconstruction Finance corporation has not let us in on the secret yet of where he expects to lend the additional money. It is intended by the law to make new loans to railroads but the railroads, like the horse, can be led to water but they cannot be made to drink. Hence, Mr. Jones has had little to say.

Then, President Roosevelt has asked for renewal of the life of the National Recovery administration and for re-enactment of the National Industrial Recovery act, both of which expire next June 16.

Under the National Recovery administration the President has extended to June 16 the life of the code for the automobile manufacturing industries. Some minor changes were made in that code by the President and in doing so he aroused a perfect storm of protest from the American Federation of Labor. Apparently, however, organized labor is not as much on the inside with the administration as it was a year ago. Even its former friend, Donald Richberg, number two man in the administration has taken several nasty cracks at the union leaders.

As a result of these maneuvers a good many observers are of the opinion that the recovery efforts have not been as successful as their optimistic sponsors had predicted a year ago. Renewal of these stop-gap agencies, extension of power here and there, and the initiation of new experiments are given as reasons for the belief that uncertainty exists and satisfactory progress toward recovery is still more apparent than real.

## Science Gains Rich Data in Gold Rush

### Knowledge of California Geology Increased.

Boston.—Conditions which cause factories to stand idle in many parts of the world, and which result in widespread unemployment, are themselves responsible for the opening in California of gold mines which have been deserted for decades, writes Dr. Ralph W. Chaney, research associate, Carnegie Institution, in the Boston Transcript.

With the opening of the mines there are uncovered not only the nuggets and dust of precious yellow metal, but ledges of rock containing fossil leaves, fruits, and wood—less valuable in the markets of the world, but of incalculable significance to the students of the earth's history.

When gold was discovered in California in 1849, the foothills east of the Sierra Nevada became the objective of the pioneer band which made fortunes and romance, and laid the foundations for the development of this westernmost unit of the United States. Hither came men from all parts of America.

Fortunes Made and Lost. Fortunes were made—and lost—during these early days when by crude mining methods the yellow metal was readily washed from the gravels bordering the Sierra Nevada. Then followed more pretentious mining known as hydraulic mining; by the use of huge, spouting streams of water the sands and gravels were washed away, leaving behind fragments of gold. When the white man had taken all he could from these diggings, the Chinese, who were always awaiting their chance, took over the task of squeezing from the earth the last of the golden grist.

As recently as 1908, there was recovered \$750,000,000 in gold by Chinese miners almost at the center of the diggings at You Bet. The place is still called Tai Flar in honor of the Chinese foreman under whose direction it was mined, after the white miners had decided that all of the gold had been removed.

During these later years, the low price of gold has made it unprofitable to carry on extensive mining operations. Tom Brady has continued to remain as custodian of the properties of the You Bet Mining company, but the question must have arisen many times before him and before the many other men left behind in these hills after the flood of the gold boom had ebbed, as to whether there would ever again arise the tented cities of the

miners, and whether great streams of water would cut once more into the gravel cliffs, seeking the yellow fragments which man has always valued. Then came a change in the gold values as a direct result of unsettled money conditions throughout the world. From \$22.87 an ounce, the price of gold shot up to \$37 almost overnight. Again it became profitable to work the California placer mines, and today they are filled with men, with streams of water, with excitement. Another gold rush is under way.

Fossils Discovered. During the early days of mining at You Bet, and at many other diggings in California, large pieces of petrified wood were uncovered in the gravels.

Annoyance the miners may have felt at having to move this petrified wood, some pieces of which weigh many tons, was more than balanced by the fact that around these fossil trees the gravel was exceptionally rich in gold.

In the early days of mining activity, fossil plants were collected near You Bet, from the high ridge of gravels and clays known as Chalk Bluffs; these have been studied by paleobotanists, and important conclusions have been reached. With the closing of the mines, discoveries of fossils became less frequent, and for many years there has been no addition to our knowledge of the ancient forests of this part of California. With the revival of mining activity, new fossil-bearing layers have been discovered by the miners, and by Harry D. MacGinitie, who is studying the history of plant life at the University of California.

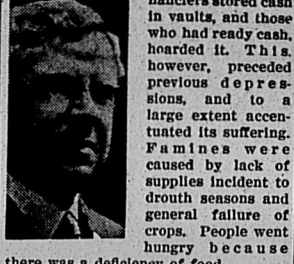
Mr. MacGinitie reports the finding of more than 40 kinds of leaves, including figs, magnolias, palms, sycamores and avocados. Of these none have lived down to the present in the region of You Bet, although palms and sycamores occur in warmer parts of California, and some of the others grow under cultivation. These hills are now occupied by pines and oaks, constituting a forest similar to that found in many of the temperate areas of the northern hemisphere.

Naval Nations. Only the United States, Great Britain, France, Italy and Japan are the real "naval nations." The next forty countries have only insignificant fleets. While the next twenty have none at all, this latter class including Belgium which, for economic reasons, abolished its navy in 1928.—Collier's Weekly.

## A Problem—Who Can Solve It?

By LEONARD A. BARRETT

Previous depressions were caused by "let up" in business and a shrinkage of bank credit. Financiers stored cash in vaults, and those who had ready cash hoarded it. This, however, preceded previous depressions, and to a large extent accentuated its suffering. Famines were caused by lack of supplies incident to drought seasons and general failure of crops. People went hungry because there was a deficiency of food.



The present depression, out of which we are gradually emerging, occurred not in a period of failure of crops or stagnation of business, but in the midst of a period of unprecedented prosperity. The cause for it, therefore, was not our failures but our successes. People are hungry today, not because there is a lack of food. We have more

## Johnson Takes to Poultry



Walter Johnson, one of the greatest pitchers baseball has ever known, and manager of the Cleveland Indians, is a big leaguer in another field. He raises poultry on his farm, and they are good enough to take prizes at the poultry show, with entries from all over the country.

food than we can possibly consume. We have had no famine as in some Oriental countries. Farm products have been so abundant that it was necessary to destroy a portion of them in order to stabilize prices. Some persons are sick today, hopelessly fighting disease, not because we do not have adequate medical knowledge. In truth, never before in our history were we more efficiently equipped with surgical skill and medical facilities. Young men and women are being deprived of a college education today, not because they lack the means of education. Our colleges were never better fortified, and the cost per student never so small. Yet hundreds of our youth go hungry for knowledge, as many hunger for food.

What is the remedy for this condition of things? We do not lack any material thing essential to the well-being of the race, and yet something very drastic and tremendously imperative is lacking. What is that something? To find an adequate answer to that question is our most urgent need. © Western Newspaper Union.

World War Draft Registration. The first registration, on June 5, 1917, was for men between the ages of twenty-one and thirty, inclusive. The second, on June 5, 1918, was for those who had turned twenty-one after the first registration. The third, August 24, 1918, was for all those between the ages of eighteen and forty-five, inclusive, who had not registered on the previous occasions.

## The Household

By Lydia Le Baron Walker

FROM the practical point of view it is as important to care for one's wardrobe as it is to select it correctly. A handsome article of apparel will soon lose its freshness and its beauty if it is carelessly handled, or not put away as it should be. Also it should be worn as best it can. In the care of the apparel should also be included the consideration of the clothes during the time of wearing them. This is a point of nicety as the wearer should never seem to be concerned about her appearance.



However, it is by knowing how to manage the garments, during the time of wearing, that one can seem to be regardless of them and still prevent them from getting damaged. Now that lace costumes are so much in evidence, it is well to know that they must be put away right, for them to be taken out and worn immediately without pressing. A lace costume can be folded and put in a box and be taken out, deftly shaken and donned and look like new. If it were hung on a garment hanger the shoulders would be pulled and the sagging of the folds tends to make vertical creases, which are prevented when the dress is put away in a box. A bureau drawer is equally good, if you can spare one for the dress. Tuck crushed tissue paper between the folds of the lace and in the sleeves. If there are any. As a lace costume is apt to have a jacket of the same material, it would have sleeves, although the frock probably would not. The slip of the costume may be hung up or folded and laid under the frock. Pure, good quality silk will scarcely show any creases through folding.

Frock With Lace Sleeves. A dress of whatever kind that has lace sleeves, should not be hung over a garment hanger. It may be suspended from it by loops sewed under the arms on the more substantial seams, or the loops may be sewed to the waistline seam if the frock has such a seam. In both instances the sleeves have no weight put on them. When the lace frock is long, or possibly with a few inches that lie on the floor like a wee train, the wearer will

be miserable when she wears it unless she knows first how to guard against its catching and getting torn, or being stepped on. She should practice gathering it up gracefully without appearing to be noticing what she does.

Women who wear trains have to learn to manage them. It can be done without the woman seeming to be giving the actions any thought at all. Let the train sweep when space permits and floors are smooth or carpeted. If you value the costume give it the unnoticeable attention it deserves. © Bell Syndicate.—WNU Service.

## Black Satin and Net



Ideal for restaurant wear is a floor-length dress of black net made over black satin. The ruffled yoke and flaring sleeve caps add just the right touch of softness. The bow tie, buttons and stitched belt are black satin.

Mammoth Relics. Kenosha, Wis.—Ribs and head bones, apparently of a huge prehistoric animal, were unearthed ten feet below the surface of a school playground here by FERA workers. The jawbone was 24 inches long. Tomahawk stones and arrowheads were found on a higher level.

## Literally Raised From the Dead



A six-pound baby is alive and kicking in New York after having been literally raised from the dead by a policeman, Officer Caesar Cozzati, and Dr. Bernard Zaglin. The baby was born to Mrs. Mary Pupple, whose first four babies are said to have been born dead. "This one seems dead, too," muttered Doctor Zaglin, "but we'll see what we can do." Spanking, drugs, and blowing into the face of the baby seemed futile, and Officer Cozzati arrived and helped the doctor blow into the child's face, and half an hour after, when both doctor and policeman were winded, two other officers arrived with an inhalator and with that the spark of life that had been started by Doctor Zaglin and the officer was fanned to flame. Three hours later Doctor Zaglin pronounced the infant "the finest baby I've ever seen."

### AMAZE A MINUTE

SCIENTIFACTS BY ARNOLD

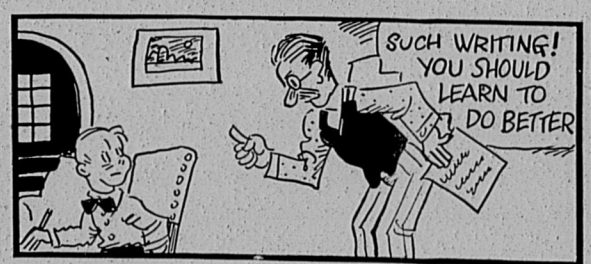
SUGAR LEAVES! A SQUARE YARD OF LEAF SURFACE PRODUCES ONE-THIRD OF AN OUNCE OF SUGAR IN A DAY.

EYE SIGHT—THE IRIS OF THE EYE CONTRACTS FROM 3/16 IN. IN DARKNESS TO 1/32 IN. IN BRIGHT SUNLIGHT, ALTERING THE SENSITIVENESS OF THE EYE 150 FOLD.

STRANGE LIVING FELLOWS—THE RUDDY KINGFISHER OF BORNEO NESTS IN THE NIVE OF A VICIOUS TYPE OF BEES.

WNU Service.

## SUCH IS LIFE—Whatsa Use?



## Our Commercial Flying Best

United States Makes Foreign Nations Jealous. Washington.—America's stupendous strides in civilian aviation in the past two years have made other powers jealous. England, France, Italy, Japan and Russia privately are expressing concern over the marvelous development of military but of commercial aerial transport in this country. Today they see the United States supreme in the air with planes and motors superior in many ways to any produced in Europe or Asia. These sleek made-in-America planes, with three-mile-a-minute speeds, while designed for passengers and mail, are easily available for military use. With their long cruising range, ability to fly at speeds of over 200 miles an hour at extremely high altitudes, they are a mighty aid to national defense. Jimmy Doolittle, in a new type transport plane, recently crossed the continent in 11 hours and 50 minutes, making 2,750 miles nonstop at over 230 miles per hour. A few days ago a regular plane on the Miami to Newark, N. J., run made the trip across the country in 6 hours and 15 minutes. Twenty-hour coast-to-coast service now is commonplace on three different routes. Fifteen-hour service, air officials say, will be achieved in less than three more years. These astounding speed records maintained by huge streamlined cruisers of the skies, are not duplicated anywhere else in the world. America also is far ahead of other countries in development of the radio beam and other aids to blind and night flying. One transport company alone has 65 huge metal two-motor transport planes of three-mile-a-minute speeds. More important is the fact that American plane factories now have facilities for turning out these huge planes in quantities.



## POTPOURRI

Carbon. Carbon, one of the chemical elements, forms more compounds than any other. Coal, charcoal, graphite (in lead pencils), and diamonds, are all different forms of carbon. The difference is in crystallization. The diamond is crystallized in one way, graphite in another, and charcoal not at all. Carbon is also found in every plant and animal. © Western Newspaper Union.

## Motor Plant to Furnish Music While Girls Work

Pittsburgh.—Hercules Westinghouse motors will be assembled to the strains of "Sweetie Pie" and other popular songs, so the girl workers may be content at their tasks.

## New Bathroom Effects

White walls for bathrooms are returning this time with a high, glossy finish, accented by bright rose or blue shower curtains and towels to match. A flat enamel applied over two coats of a good white paint makes an attractive and enduring surface.



THE GRACE OF GOD

By LUCIE A. O'BRIEN

"Tessie, where are you going?" Mrs. Delaney peremptorily asked her daughter from the pantry doorway.

"Where?" Mrs. Delaney's voice was just a trifle shrill. "Oh, ma, I'm over twelve," replied her daughter.

"Yes," rejoined her mother, "you're twenty-one. That's why you ought to show some sense. And let me tell you once and for all, young lady, you've got to stop meeting this sneaky fellow."

"Well, I won't," burst out the girl, passionately. "I'm old enough to take care of myself. And . . ."

"The hospitals and morgues are full of girls who thought the same thing," interrupted her mother.

"And Fremont Sawyer is a gentleman. Then preserve me from a gentleman who won't come to a girl's house and let her out of an automobile on the corner."

Teresa flushed a shamed red. The shaft had struck. "What of it?" She braved the issue. "I suppose if his name was Sullivan or O'Toole or McCarthy he'd be wonderful."

Previous experience should have taught Teresa that she could not outscore her mother in crushing rejoinders.

board a trolley and transfer to a ferry tram. She reached the slip just as the ferry boat was edging away. She saw the widening expanse of bottle-green water churning soopily in the wake of the heavily-laden ferry boat, "Kismet."

Her eyes, smarting with scalding tears, she retraced her steps, her heart heavy. She knew Fremy well enough to realize that he would not wait for the next boat—an hour hence.

She remembered his oft-quoted declaration that there were too many lively fish in any old pond to await the coming of a slow one.

The gold and blue day suddenly became drab and dull. Infatuation and inexperience blinded Teresa to the fact that Fremy Sawyer's every action indicated the cheap poseur, eager for praise and admiration.

Disappointment, anger, and the underlying gnawing remembrance of her mother's hurt, all combined to make her head whirl.

Distraught, she stepped back. She was conscious of shouts, of grinding noises. She felt a violent impact. There followed the quiet of the tomb.

Teresa raised her heavy eyelids. Through a haze she saw her mother and Charlie.

A white-robed person eased her pillow. Teresa was conscious of a sickly sweetish odor. A leaden weight held her down.

Prints Gay With Color Now Arrive

By CHERIE NICHOLS



PLAYING the game of fashion, the next move is to acquire a bright simple daytime wearable frock which has the freshness of the new season in its looks, to wear under your fur coat during lingering snows and departing wintry chill.

The woman who likes the fun of making her own simple daytime frocks will find inspiration-plus in the spring fabric displays which in their gay colorings have turned winter into spring within store walls.

As to the new prints the arrival of the first robin in your garden is no surer sign of spring than is their appearance on the style horizon. You will be delighted, if bewildered, by the

surprising variety of colorful materials that are just as practical as they are good looking.

The three frocks shown here illustrate but a fraction of the perfectly beautiful washable prints that are in good taste now for wear under a coat and for later on when no coat is necessary.

The frock with the two-tone tie will carry you through a day that includes shopping, luncheon, matinee and tea. The lines are becomingly simple, the better to accentuate the beauty of the design of colorful leaves against a dark background.

The print that fashions the dress on the seated figure is stunning. Solid black dots together with white dots that are cross-lined with fine red and black lines stand out boldly against a bright red background.

TAFFETA TUNIC

By CHERIE NICHOLS



Taffeta silk for tunic, for blouse, for the frock entire, for trimming touches is the great hue and cry for spring. The knee-length tunic-blouse pictured is of printed taffeta in exotic coloring.

Fashion Flashes From Designers' Studios

Lace is back with a bang. Matelasse crepe is back again. The buttonless coat is a convenience. Pearls are considered extremely important.

NEW STYLES SHOW GREEK INFLUENCE

The Greek influence on current styles has spread so that now it is to be seen in furniture and clothes as well as in the lines of the feminine figure.

The influence of this Greek ideal is to be seen in Malincho's recent introduction of a gown modeled on the robes worn by ancient Greek dancers. This slimy, graceful garment heralds a turn from the "important" gown, with its stiff formality, to the softness of net and tulle.

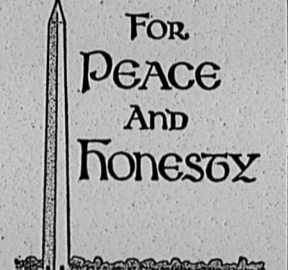
New Fur-Lined Slippers

The fur-lined slipper is probably one of the greatest joys the modern woman has ever known. And because it is fur-lined, doesn't mean that it is bulky or clumsy looking. Not at all. It is as sleek and slender as the sheersat pump or sandal, but the sole of the foot is protected against cold pavements by a thin, but warm, layer of rabbit or sheepskin, fuzzy side footward.

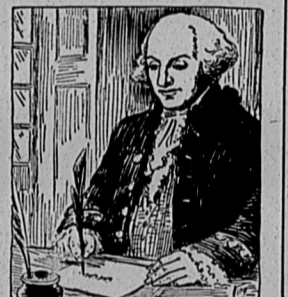
The Nation's Creator



The above, a hitherto unpublished picture of the Father of His Country, is a study for George Washington Crossing the Delaware, by Emanuel Leutze. It is one of a collection of paintings by famous American artists which had long been stored in a Manhattan warehouse.



IT HAS become a revered custom on Washington's birthday to take a moment's halt in the rushing tides of modern events and to find fresh inspiration in recalling to mind the ideals, the warnings, the hopes and the visions with which he, in the serenity, the courage, the sincerity of purpose and the unblinded judgment that were characteristic of his public career, launched the newly liberated nation of colonial states in the troubled and uncertain waters upon which it was venturing and delivered it into the custody of his successors in the trust. Clearly beyond the confusions of succeeding political dynasties, observes a writer in the Kansas City Star, stands out the personality of this first President and his utterances of hope and warning seem as significant and potent today.



He Wrote to His Friend Benjamin Harrison.

As a very important source of strength and security, cherish public credit. One method of preserving it, is to use it as sparingly as possible, avoiding occasions of expense by cultivating peace, but remembering also that timely disbursements to prepare for danger frequently prevent much greater disbursements to repel it.

Washington's Inauguration. George Washington, first President-elect, was administered the oath of office by the chancellor of the state of New York, Robert R. Livingston, while standing on the balcony of the federal hall in New York. Following this ceremony he immediately repaired to the senate chamber where he delivered his inaugural address to both houses of congress in a voice, according to Irving, "deep, slightly tremulous, and so low as to demand close attention of the listeners."

Wished for Peace. My first wish is to see the whole world in peace, and the inhabitants of it as one band of brothers, striving for the happiness of mankind.—Washington.

much more delightful to an undebauched mind is the task of making improvements on the earth, than in the vain glory which can be acquired from ravaging it by a career of conquests.

"This government, the offspring of our own choice, uninfluenced and unawed, adopted upon full investigation and mature deliberation, completely free in its principles, in the distribution of its powers, uniting security with energy, and containing within itself a provision for its own amendment, has a just claim to your confidence and your support."

"Towards the preservation of your government and the permanency of your present happy state, it is requisite, not only that you discountenance oppositions to its acknowledged authority, but also that you resist with care the spirit of innovation upon its principles, however specious the pretext."

"It is our true policy to steer clear of permanent alliances with any portion of the foreign world; so far, I mean, as we are at liberty to do it; for let me not be understood as capable of patronizing indelicately existing engagements. I hold the maxim no less applicable to public than to private affairs, that honesty is always the best policy."

"Harmony and a liberal intercourse with all nations are recommended by policy, humanity and interest. But even our commercial policy should hold an impartial hand, neither seeking nor granting exclusive favors or preferences, consulting the natural course of things, diffusing and diversifying, by gentle means, the streams of commerce, but forcing nothing.

"Of all the dispositions and habits which lead to political prosperity, religion and morality are indispensable supports. . . . It is substantially true that virtue or morality is a necessary spring of popular government. The rule, indeed, extends with more or less force to every species of free government. Who that is a sincere friend to it, can look with indifference upon attempts to shake the foundation of the fabric?"

FRIENDSHIP. TRUE friendship is a plant of slow growth. It must undergo and withstand the shocks of adversity before it is entitled to this valued appellation.—George Washington.

PAN-AMERICAN MUSEUM

A Pan-American department, larger than any of its present departments and which will have physical equipment worth between \$5,000,000 and \$10,000,000, is being established by Loyola university, New Orleans.

Dr. Pierce's Pellets are best for liver, bowels and stomach. One little Pellet for a laxative—three for a cathartic.—Adv.

Diferent, Somehow. It was the barn that was a refuge when one was blue; but the garage doesn't seem to be.

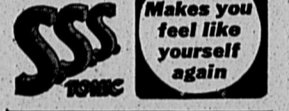
Appetite gone?

- losing weight
nervous
pale
tired

then don't gamble with your body

A simple thing, perhaps...yet a very serious one, resulting in loss of strength . . . body weakness . . . and possibly many other ills. So why not check-up and snap back to the zest of eating and well being.

You have a right to insist that S.S.S. be supplied you on request. Its long years of preference is your guarantee of satisfaction.



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CREOMULSION

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DOUBLE ACTION. NO CANVASING. A few hours work mean many dollars for you. First pay \$3 or more. Second, up to 50% profit. 25c coin.

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EXPECTANT MOTHERS

Mrs. Melba Blanks of 640 Cabell, St. Danville, Va., said: "I went all to pieces before the birth of my first child. I became weak and had headaches, and my whole body was badly run-down. Dr. Pierce's Food for Life prescription made me feel like a different person. I regained my strength and health. My new size, tablets 50 cts., liquid \$1.00. Large size, tabs. or liquid, \$2.00. Write Dr. Pierce's Clinic, Buffalo, N. Y., for free medical advice."

Baby Cross and Fretful With Eczema

Relieved by Cuticura. "Our baby had eczema on her forehead and on the back of her head. It started from a blister and kept spreading over her face. Her skin was irritated and red, and she kept it irritated from scratching so much. She was cross and fretful a great deal, and could not sleep well at night."

"INSIDE INFORMATION"

For indigestion or constipation CLEANSE INTERNALLY the tea-cup way. GARFIELD Tea acts promptly, pleasantly, MILDLY. Not a cure-all, but certainly effective in relieving constipation. At drug-stores—25c and 10c. FREE SAMPLE. Write to Garfield Tea Co., Dept. 12, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Mormon Crickets Expected to Bother Wheat and Cereal Growers This Year

One of the pests of the early settlers, particularly the settlers of the northern Rocky mountain region, has come back once more to add to the many trials of the wheat and other cereal growers, says the Washington Star. This particular pest, the Mormon cricket, was so named because of the fact that the Mormon settlers were the first to really suffer from their voracious appetites for grain.

with a mixture of powdered calcium arsenite and hydrated lime. If their migration is not stopped in time, he continues, the only way to save cultivated crops in their path will be to erect barriers of corrugated tin roofing or galvanized sheet iron. These barriers, although effective in halting the advance and in killing individual insects, are expensive and difficult to handle.

Rubaiyat Weighs 1 1/2 Grains

The Bodleian library at Oxford possesses a copy of what is said to be the smallest book in the world—a copy of the Rubaiyat weighing a grain and a half.

Erecting a Sundial

Sundials will function in any locality, but unless the gnomon, or pointer, is set at the correct angle, they will not indicate the correct time except at noon.



**GROUND FOR HOSPITAL HAS BEEN PURCHASED**

The new hospital building for the Milford Emergency Hospital will occupy the large plot of ground on Clark avenue, covering more than three acres. This land has been sold to the hospital trustees by the L. D. Caulk Company at the price of one dollar.

Besides furnishing adequate equipment and hospitalization for the growing number of patients, the new hospital will be a marked addition to the buildings in the city. It will face southwest and will be three stories high of brick with sandstone trim. The architects, Brown and Whiteside, of Wilmington, have prepared the elevation and their plans provide for a building in Georgian style which would adorn any city anywhere in this country.

The hospital will have a broad frontage of some 160 feet on Clark avenue and a wing extending toward Sussex avenue will make the center depth of the building about 90 feet.

The large lot of land, which is well drained, will afford fresh air and sunshine and the general surroundings will provide ample space for years to come. Moreover, the hospital is planned to allow for expansion when it shall be necessary.

On the ground floor of the new building—a ground floor high and well lighted by numerous windows—will be colored surgical and medical wards for both men and women, with large bathrooms for the staff and for the nurses, an isolation room, a laundry, a boiler room, and a shop. A service hall will extend the full length from south-west to north-west and in the wing will be the kitchen and adequate space for the storage of supplies.

In the first floor plan the front door opens from Clark avenue and the visitor enters immediately into a spacious lobby, around which the activities of the hospital will center. On this floor are the offices of administration with separate rooms for the superintendent and the bookkeeper and a meeting room for the doctors. As on the ground floor, a long corridor extends from southwest to north-east, connecting with the out-patient department, the laboratory, the X-Ray room, the room for medical and surgical examinations, and at the other end the children's ward, the maternity ward, and the nursery, besides private and semi-private rooms. The ambulance entrance is so placed that it is very accessible to the rooms for accident or emergency treatment.

On this floor also there will be too large operating rooms, a dark room for tonsil and adenoid operations, a diet kitchen, a large linen closet, an anaesthesia room, rooms for sterilizing instruments and scrub-rooms for both doctors and nurses.

There will be a large solarium at each end of the long corridor on the second floor and a sun deck of generous proportions in the wing.

Quarters for the women's medical and surgical wards and for the men's medical and surgical wards will be provided on this floor and there will be adequate bathing facilities and a large diet kitchen.

The hospital, as suggested in the survey prepared last year for the trustees, will be of fireproof construction with steel super-structure, plaster and metal lath walls and ceilings and composition flooring. There will be seventy-nine beds as follows:

- 1 3-bed medical colored ward, male.
- 1 3-bed surgical colored ward, male.
- 1 3-bed medical colored ward, female.
- 1 3-bed surgical colored ward, female.
- 1 bed colored private room.
- 1 bed isolation room.
- 1 6-bed men's ward, medical.
- 1 6-bed men's ward, surgical.
- 1 6-bed women's ward, medical.
- 1 6-bed women's ward, surgical.
- 12 1-bed private rooms.
- 2 3-bed semi-private rooms.
- 3 2-bed semi-private rooms.
- 1 6-bed maternity ward.
- 3 1-bed maternity private rooms.
- 1 2-bed maternity semi-private rooms.
- 1 6-bed children's ward.
- 1 12-bed basement nursery.

The growth of this hospital in 11 years from small beginnings to the building which is contemplated proves beyond a doubt that the Milford Emergency Hospital has served all the people of the great territory, which it covers, faithfully and well; and the construction of the new building, of which the citizens of lower Delaware may well be proud, is only a natural sequence.

There is no doubt, moreover, that in a few years the demands on this hospital will be still greater, but the careful planning by the trustees is assurance to the public that these demands will be met.

**FELTON.**

At the Sunday evening service of the M. E. Church, S. H. Hodgson was elected delegate to attend the M. E. Conference to be held at Seaford in March. N. Lee Sipple was elected alternate.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vogler, of New York City, are visiting Mrs. Vogler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Macklin.

Mrs. Orville Jones had as guests on Sunday her mother, Mrs. George Turner, and her sister, Mrs. Ed-

mund Stevens, of Dover.

Mrs. E. M. Bringham visited in Wilmington several days last week.

Clifford Harrington, of Centreville, Md., and Lee Harrington, of Trenton, N. J., are spending the week with their mother, Mrs. Walter J. Harrington.

Mrs. Kenneth Grant, of Philadelphia, called on friends here on Tuesday.

Miriam Vogel and Janice Eaton, of Wilmington, were home on Sunday.

William Killen is on a motor trip to Florida, in company with Mayor Vinard's party from Milford.

The funeral of James Rash was held Sunday afternoon in the Holy-Spirit Church in Harrington. Mr. Rash died on a farm near town, where he lived with his sons, E. J. Rash and Clarence Rash, who are dealers in oranges and other fruit from Florida.

Twenty-four guests were present at a family reunion held Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Eaton, who entertained at a turkey dinner. The occasion was in honor of the 54th wedding anniversary of Mr. Eaton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Eaton. Guests were children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

**IN MEMORIAM**

In loving remembrance of our husband and father, Henry P. Minner, who passed away February 22, 1926.

We sat by your bedside, father dear, And saw your life depart, And when we knew that you were gone It almost broke our hearts. A wonderful father, a wonderful aid; One who was better God never made; A wonderful worker, so loyal and true— One in a million—that, father, was you.

Your end was sudden, father dear; You made us weep and cry; But, oh, the saddest part of all Since you left us sad and lonely For your home up in the sky. Sadly missed by his wife and children.

**URGES YELLOW COLOR FOR PUBLIC AUTOS**

That publicly owned automobiles may be distinguished from private cars and their use, except for official business thereby restricted, Representative White introduced in the House a bill specifying that all cars purchased with State, county or municipal funds must be painted yellow throughout and in addition, the name of the state, county or city agency owning them must appear on either side.

Mr. White offered another bill which would prohibit officials in New Castle county from succeeding themselves in that office.

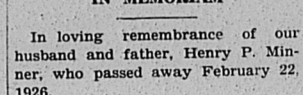
A third measure introduced by him would legalize dog racing in this State and betting on such contests by means of pari-mutuel machines or totalizers. It also provides for the appointment of a commission by the Governor to regulate and have charge of this form of sport. The specifications are practically identical with those of the bill which has been passed by the Legislature legalizing horse racing and betting in Delaware.

**GOVERNOR APPROVES FISHING, HUNTING FEES**

Governor C. Douglas Buck Tuesday approved Senator Simington's bill which has been passed by the Legislature and which makes numerous changes in the game and fish laws, chief of which is the provision requiring all residents of the State to pay a license of \$1.25 before they can fish, hunt or trap, except on their own land. It further provides that 25 per cent of the revenue from these licenses shall be used to restock the State with game and fish.

Other bills passed by the General Assembly at the current session and signed by the Governor are:

**THINK OF THE CHILDREN BEFORE YOU CROSS THE STREETS. ONE OF THEM MAYBE YOURS**



**SAFETY SALLY**

There is no doubt, moreover, that in a few years the demands on this hospital will be still greater, but the careful planning by the trustees is assurance to the public that these demands will be met.

Representative Heal's measure to authorize the State Treasurer to pay for the maintenance and operation of the Motor Vehicle Department out of the State Highway Fund.

Representative Simon's bill to transfer two mortgages to the Philadelphia Baltimore and Washington Railroad Co.

Representative Shaw's measure to increase the penalty for wilfully obstructing railroad tracks.

Senator W. M. Davis' bill to reduce the registration of motor vehicles equipped for well digging or drilling purposes.

**MOTOR GROUPS FIGHT DIVERSION OF FUNDS**

Representatives of ten motor organizations Tuesday afternoon appeared before the Senate finance committee, of which Senator Van-Sant is chairman and protested the plan of the State to take \$600,000 from the highway fund and \$400,000 from the school fund to bolster up the general fund and avert a threatened deficit at the end of the next fiscal biennium. A bill to authorize these loans has been passed by the House and is now in the Senate finance committee.

Those in the delegation also protested against the proposed increase of one cent a gallon in the gasoline tax and the transfer of county highways to the State Highway Department to make possible a reduction in the county road taxes now levied on the ground that between 70 and 73 per cent of the motorists do not own real estate.

Hugh F. Gallagher, L. A. Hoopes and Arnold Stewart were the spokesmen for the motorists. A bond issue of \$2,500,000 was suggested to providing the State with the funds it needs.

The delegation also argued that money was taken from the general fund to pay off highway bonds before they were due. The motorists also stated 400 dump truck owners would be caused heavy losses, if highway building were curtailed, which would have to be done if the loans are authorized.

**FARMINGTON CHURCH NOTES**

Revival services are in progress at Todd's Chapel. Tonight, Friday, February 22, is Young Peoples Night. The Pastor will give a chalk talk. Everyone is invited to attend the service Sunday evening at Todd's. The pastor will preach. Next week we expect to have with us several visiting ministers to bring us the

gospel messages.

Tonight, Friday, February 22 the Prospect Young Peoples League will meet with Mrs. Lawrence Sullivan. Come out and have a good time.

A play entitled "Aaron Slick of Pumpkin Crick" will be given by Chestnut Grove Young People under auspices Epworth Church in Greenwood School Auditorium, Tuesday, February 25. All are urged to come.

Church Calendar, Sunday, Feb. 24. Farmington, 10.00 A. M.—Sunday School. 11.00 A. M.—Preaching. Prospect, 2.00 P. M.—Sunday School. 3.00 P. M.—Preaching. Todd's, 8.00 P. M.—Revival.

**PRIVATE WHIPPING OF PRISONERS ADVOCATED**

In a bill introduced by Representative Shaw the law as to the whipping under the provisions of a bill introduced in the House Monday afternoon would be amended by eliminating the section which requires whippings public. The Shaw bill would provide that not more than 12 persons be allowed to witness the whippings and they would be admitted by cards issued by the workhouse warden in New Castle county and the sheriffs in the lower counties.

The words in the law, which has been in the statute books for probably more than a hundred years, "inflicted by strokes on the bare back, well laid on," remain in the Shaw bill. The measure would also make it lawful for any person to have a camera or picture-taking device at the whippings, under penalty of fine and imprisonment.

**MEASURE PROPOSES STATE DROP CAPITAL PUNISHMENT**

Charles W. Hardesty, State director of the National Emergency Council, would be in charge of spreading Federal work-relief funds under the proposed \$4,000,000,000 program, if a

abolished in this State, while another measure which has been presented would substitute the electric chair for the gallows.

Representative Simon offered the proposed act to abolish capital punishment. It would provide that whoever should commit murder in the first degree "shall be fined in the discretion of the court and shall be imprisoned for life." It further provides the punishment for second degree murder would be a fine and life imprisonment.

Representative Pierce introduced the bill to substitute the electric chair for the gallows.

**MAY DIRECT FEDERAL PROGRAM**

plan disclosed this week by responsible officials of the National Emergency Council in Washington is adopted. The plan is to make major use of the 48 State branches of the work-relief program and would place large responsibility in the hands of the State directors.

**Farm Census Nearly Completed**

All except six of the 34 enumerators for the Census of Agriculture in Delaware have completed their tabulation of farms and farm personnel, William P. Naudain, supervisor for the census in Delaware, states. There are two of the enumerators in each county of the State who have not turned in all their schedules. A total of 28 enumerators have completed their work.

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