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JOHNSON COUNTY WINS FAIR PRIZES

Believe Bodies of Four Chicagoans Found

Dig Corpses From Cellar Under Garage

Structure Yields Find by Chance; Owner in Jail

CLARKSBURG, W. Va., Aug. 28 (AP)—Four bodies—believed those of a Chicago widow and her three children—were unearthed today beneath the cellar floor of the odd "garage" built recently by Cornelius O. Pierson, 45 year old correspondent of matrimonial agencies.

The bodies, badly decomposed, were tentatively identified as those of Mrs. Asta Bulck Elcher, and her children, Harry, 12, Greta, 14, and Anabel, 9, who disappeared two months ago.

Killed With Axe

All four apparently had been killed with an axe, their heads crushed as if by terrific blows. All four were wrapped in burlap and hurried into their muddy graves, the three children close together, the woman a little distance away.

Chance led to the discovery. Finding trunks containing clothing of the missing persons, uncovering blood-stains here and there in the so-called garage, and finding what they were told was human hair, police dug in the ground outside the place most of the day. They had abandoned their search. Chief of Police C. O. Duckworth said, when a boy whose name he did not reveal told him he had helped Pierson dig a tunnel in the cellar of the place.

Hidden Beneath Slime

Police descended into the cramped cellar. Within a few moments their picks and shovels uncovered a woman's body. Within an hour the bodies of the three children were found, hidden beneath the dirt and slime of a sewer.

Pierson was not present. He was in the city jail, aware that search was going on, but maintaining—though his stories conflicted—that he knew nothing of the whereabouts of the missing four. Earlier in the day he had been taken to the garage that had never served that purpose. Though faced there with evidence that blood had been shed, and with the possessions of the woman and her children, he maintained his innocence, although he first said he had brought the trunks there, then that Mrs. Elcher had brought them, again that he had carried them to the place.

Issue Warrants

Warrants charging him with kidnapping and manslaughter were on their way from Park Ridge, Ill., the woman's home.

While officers believed there was no doubt that the bodies were those of the missing woman and her children, Chief Duckworth said the condition of the corpses made quick, positive identification impossible.

Nothing to Say

The discovery apparently affected Pierson little. "I haven't a d—d thing to say," Duckworth reported him as saying.

Coming into the city from suburban Quiet Dell, where the crude garage stood, Duckworth moved immediately to protect his prisoner. Even at that time, a little more than an hour after the first body was unearthed, a muttering crowd had gathered outside the city jail. A quick dash by automobile carried chief and prisoner to the stronger county jail. The crowd followed, but Pierson was believed safe from any violence.

It was not expected he would be taken to view the bodies until tomorrow.

Admits Knowing Woman

Pierson, known also as Harry S. Powers, was arrested here yesterday. He readily admitted he knew Mrs. Elcher, and as readily admitted he had been in Chicago frequently. His wife here said, too, that her husband had been in Chicago "on pleasure trips" within the past year. But beyond that Pierson had nothing to say. The last he saw of Mrs. Elcher he said, was when she left by train for Denver, Colo., accompanied by a man named Rogers from Pittsburgh.

The search today temporarily halted investigation of the man's activities in corresponding with women through matrimonial agencies throughout the country. Numbers of such letters were found in his possession, but he would say only that he wrote to the women "for fun."

Author of Pledge Oath to American Flag Dies at Home

TAMPA, Fla., Aug. 28 (AP)—Francis M. Ballamy, author of "The Pledge of the Flag," died at his home here tonight. Ballamy wrote "The Pledge of the Flag" in 1892 while he was a member of the staff of the Youth's Companion, and it has been widely used since then, being taught in many schools. The pledge follows: "I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States, and to the republic for which it stands, One nation, indivisible, With liberty and justice for all."

Two Die in Auto Mishaps

Five Receive Injuries in Day's Toll of Iowa Accidents

(By The Associated Press.)

Two boys were dead and five persons injured Friday in Iowa accidents involving motor vehicles. Two of the accidents occurred at the state fair grounds in Des Moines.

The Dead:

Adrian Young, 12, Mason City. Donald E. Kirkendall, 9 Des Moines.

The Mason City youth died after his bicycle and a car driven by Mrs. R. E. Robertson collided. Young Kirkendall was struck by a car driven by Mrs. E. G. Meachen of Altoona at the fair grounds entrance in Des Moines.

"Putt" Mossman of Eldora, former world's champion horseshoe pitcher, was in a hospital at Des Moines suffering from a fractured knee cap and possible internal injuries received when his motorcycle failed to round a curve at the fair grounds.

Four Waterloo residents were injured when their car overturned west of Waterloo. Elmer Moore and Mrs. Elmer Aarons were injured seriously; Mrs. Moore and Aarons were hurt.

Franklin Roosevelt Proposes to Boost Income Taxes Fifty Per Cent to Aid State's Idle

New York Governor Urges Passage of Six Point Program, Asking \$20,000,000 Increase in State Revenue for Next Year

ALBANY, Aug. 28 (AP)—Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt, who is regarded as a possible presidential candidate in 1932, today wrote a prescription for New York state unemployment involving a \$20,000,000 appropriation to be raised by increased income taxes.

Breaking a precedent, the governor appeared before the legislature in the gallery of which sat his wife, and spoke vigorously for an hour, urging the passage of a six-point program he had spent weeks in drawing up. When he concluded, an ovation was given him by the legislators.

"Must Not Await Federal Aid"

He declared that it was idle to speculate on what the federal government might do; that New York state must not wait for Washington to come through with a definite constructive program.

The plan he advanced, which will be considered by the legislature next week or the week following, provides:

1.—Appropriation of \$20,000,000 to be distributed for relief work among the municipalities and counties of the state, and to be spent wherever possible for the employment of men during the winter on public works.

2.—An increase of 50 per cent in all state income tax rates to raise the \$20,000,000. The increase to be retroactive so it may be collected on tax reports already filed for 1930.

3.—Creation of an emergency relief board of three members appointed by the governor to administer the fund.

4.—Allotment of \$548,000 of the \$20,000,000 for the payment of state bonuses to ex-service men who have never collected the money voted to them in 1924.

5.—A five day week for men en-

U. S.-France Loan British 400 Millions

Credit to Run for One Year; Furnished by 100 Banks

NEW YORK, Aug. 28 (AP)—J. P. Morgan and company announced tonight that negotiations for the extension of a \$400,000,000 Franco-American credit to the British government had been completed and that the credit had become effective as of today.

To Run for One Year

The credit, which is to run for one year, is being furnished in equal amounts by New York and Paris banking groups. The American banking group includes more than 100 banks and banking houses throughout the country. It is distinct from the \$250,000,000 credit extended by the Federal Reserve and the Bank of France a few weeks ago, and the Federal Reserve is not participating.

Largest in History

The credit has been negotiated by cable and transatlantic telephone with the last 36 hours. It is believed to be the largest private banking credit in history, an bankers regarded the celerity with which the negotiations had been completed as remarkable. It was said the credit was substantially larger than the British government had thought of requesting, and was purposely made of such size as to still all doubt as to the stability of the British pound sterling.

Luther League Re-elects Officers

NEWTON (AP)—The state Luther league of the Lutheran church re-elected Nels M. Hansen of Council Bluffs, president, and renamed Robert Rynold of Burlington, vice president. Elmer Krueger of Burlington was elected member at large.

Lightning Kills 10 Cows

WEST UNION (AP)—Lightning killed 10 cows on the farm of Charles Halverson.

RESIDENTS OF IDAHO TOWNS FLEE FOREST FIRES



Forest fires spreading through Idaho forced families to flee their homes, destroyed a town, a valuable gold mine and took the lives of at least two fire fighters. At left above refugees from Quartzburg and Placerville are shown eating at a soup kitchen which they set up themselves. At right is shown a nurse holding a baby born to Mr. and Mrs. Francis Willey two hours after the mother had fled from Placerville. Below: Flames are shown eating through Idaho timberland.

Police Lineup Nets Leader of Gangsters

Mulrooney Lectures to 200 High Officers After Parade

NEW YORK, Aug. 28 (AP)—Two hundred high police officers received orders at a secret conference today that they must wage a far more intensive war on crime. The meeting, presided over by Commissioner Edward P. Mulrooney, was the first of its kind he has ever called.

It followed closely after "Lupo the Wolf," once chieftain of the Mafia and most dreaded gang leader of New York, was taken out of a police lineup and charged with murder.

Ninety-Three in Parade

Among the 93 other prisoners paraded across the stage at police headquarters was Angelo Vale (or Yale), brother of gangster Frankie Vale, who was slain in Brooklyn three years ago after a reported split with Alphonse (Scarface Al) Capone.

Commissioner Mulrooney told his aides he was dissatisfied with some of their ways and warned them to mend them in a hurry. All commanding officers' days off were cancelled until further notice.

From Vagrancy to Murder

The crimes charged against the 94 men in this morning's police lineup ranged from vagrancy to safe blowing and murder, but the outstanding character was Ignazio Lupo.

In spite of his plea he had abandoned the criminal practices which brought him the police appellation "the fastest man with a knife or a gun that ever came from Sicily" he was accused of murdering a business acquaintance for challenging his monopoly in the grape trade in Brooklyn.

Career Started in 1899

The career of the "Wolf" dates back to 1899, when he was sentenced to 21 years in an Italian prison for slaying a friend. He escaped and

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Clear, Cool Weather Follows Storms' Wake

DES MOINES, Aug. 28 (AP)—Clear, cool weather prevailed over Iowa today in the wake of rains and a violent storm which lashed the region about Clear Lake yesterday.

Precipitation ranging from 2.65 inches at Clinton and 2.12 inches at Charles City to a trace at Albia were reported from the weather bureau station.

L. H. Cook Will Run for U. S. Senator in Iowa June Primaries

DES MOINES, Aug. 28 (AP)—Louis H. Cook, a member of the state board of assessment and review, definitely has decided to seek the Republican nomination for United States senator in the June primaries, he announced today.

The announcement was made in a statement in which Cook criticized Senator Smith W. Brookhart as lacking the "ability to cooperate with party leaders or with anybody else."

"Iowa needs representation which is not entirely individualistic and which is not wedded to an impractical and visionary economic program," he said.

Turner Asks Return of Suspect

DES MOINES (AP)—Governor Dan Turner signed papers requesting the return of Reinhold Engel from St. Paul. He is wanted in connection with the robbery of the Farmers Savings bank of Alden.

Release Man on \$2,000 Bond

WATERLOO (AP)—George F. Vassen, president of the Vassen Manufacturing company of Des Moines, was released on \$2,000 when he waived preliminary hearing on a charge of selling securities in Iowa without a license.

Will Marshal Forces

Against that force of men and women Mr. MacDonald will marshal the combined conservative and liberal members.

Tonight he appeared assured of success for the economy program which calls for a cut in the nation's expenditures of \$600,000,000 to produce a balanced budget.

The conservative party conference today unanimously approved Stanley Baldwin's action in joining Mr. MacDonald's new government. The liberals, also in party convolve, approved their leaders' support of the new administration.

Expect National Majority

Still there were rocks ahead for the government since some liberal members were reported to be withholding final judgment upon the MacDonald program until it is completed. Some observers, however, tonight estimated the national government would have a majority of fifty votes in the house of commons, which has 615 members, despite possible defections. This would be sufficient to carry the budget balancing campaign to victory.

Prayers are being said daily in Westminster Abbey for the national cabinet during the present difficulty.

Mr. MacDonald was resting today in his home at Lisslesmouth, Scotland. Part of his program of relaxation was a game of golf.

Action Does Not Help

Concerning the action of the labor party in removing him from the leadership, he remarked it was of no assistance in dispelling the present national crisis.

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Results!

Ten calls were received by Mr. Horst from this "hauling" ad.

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Local 4-H Club Members Win 3 Firsts in Livestock Competition at Des Moines

Martin Warren Shows Best Purebred Holstein

Johnson county claimed its share of awards in the judging of 4-H club exhibits at the Iowa state fair today as boys and girls from every corner of the state presented their junior livestock for competition in the club divisions.

In the contest for fat hogs, boys from this section won first in the county group of 10 all lard or all bacon type pigs fed for market. Polk county was second.

Best Group of Herefords

First prize went to Johnson county for the group of best five purebred heifers in the registered Hereford class. Martin Warren of Iowa City won first in the purebred Holstein heifer division. For purebred Holstein heifers under one year, Warren placed ninth.

In the livestock judging contest by 4-H club boys and girls, Franklin county placed first with a score of 2,020. Sac county was second, and Dickinson county third. In this division Johnson county scored on the heels of Scott and Polk counties with a placing of twenty-fifth.

Individual Judging Winner

Members of the Franklin county team are Veral Brown of Hampton; William Diamond, Jr., of Faulkner, who also won first in the individual judging contest; and Russell Wagner of Faulkner.

On the Sac county team: George Fulcher of Early, Owen Hoffner of Lytton, and Frederic Dettman of Sac City.

Professor P. S. Shearer of the animal husbandry division of Iowa State college at Ames, in announcing the winners, said the present judging contest was the biggest in the history of the fair with 265 boys' groups representing 60 county teams entered.

To Chicago Exposition

The Franklin county team will represent Iowa at the international livestock show in Chicago this fall. In the individual boys and girls' livestock judging contest William Diamond, Jr., of Faulkner won first with a score of 719; Carl Youngsaw of Harcourt, second, 645; Warren Mark, Lake Park, third, 691.

Other county winners in the team event placed in the following order: Storey, Boone, Webster, Plymouth, Hamilton, Blackhawk, Woodbury, Jasper, Wright, Union, Chickasaw, Butler, Lynn, Cherokee and Marion.

Aviators Try Speed Record

100 Pilots Ready for National Air Races

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Aug. 28 (AP)—Expectations of world famous racing pilots that the world's land plane speed record of 378.8 miles an hour will be broken during the national air races opening here tomorrow, soared high on the strength of a 250-mile an hour dash made by Lee Schoenhair here today in his new Laird biplane racer.

Schoenhair made his fast speed without widely opening the throttle. "The engine is new," he explained. Approximately 100 other noted pilots are here for the races and other aviation events which will continue through Labor day.

Major James H. Doolittle, "the Flying Hellion," and Schoenhair are scheduled to fly in the \$15,000 Bendix trophy transcontinental free-for-all which is to start at Los Angeles Monday, and end at Cleveland the same day.

Some of the pilots said the Bendix race may develop into an assault on Capt. Frank Hawks' Los Angeles to New York mark of 12 hours and 25 minutes.

Holder of Fastest Speed Record Hurt

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Aug. 28 (AP)—On the eve of tomorrow's opening of the 1931 national air races, Flight Commander R. L. R. Atcherley of England, who holds the fastest speed record ever made by man, cracked up today in landing his plane with part of the landing gear missing.

The Briton escaped with cuts about the head and a severe shaking up and air race officials said they expected him to participate in the exhibitions in a day or so. Fourteen stitches were taken on his forehead. Commander Atcherley came here as one of a group of international representatives.

Opening Day Tolls 1 Life, Speeding Accident

DES MOINES, Aug. 28 (AP)—Judging the achievements of the past year was well under way today at the Iowa state fair.

Boys and girls, babies, apalists, dairymen, housewives, and others displayed their accomplishments in a score of fields before the judges, while throngs of visitors viewed an extensive entertainment and educational program.

Two accidents marred the events of the opening day. Edward Donald Kirkendall, 9, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kirkendall of Des Moines, was killed at the entrance to the grounds when he was run over by the automobile of Mrs. Everett Meacham of Altoona, into whose path he had darted.

Putt Mossman Injured

Putt Mossman of Eldora, Eldora motorcyclist whose feats of daring have entertained previous state fair crowds, was attempting to set a new track record on his motorcycle. While grandstand throngs cheered his efforts, his wheel skidded as he was making a turn. He was thrown from it, and sustained a fractured knee cap, bruises, and possible internal injuries. Emergency treatment was given at the fair grounds Red Cross station, and he was removed, unconscious, to a Des Moines hospital. The injuries will probably not prove fatal, hospital attendants said.

DES MOINES, Aug. 28 (AP)

—More than 70,000 persons entered the Iowa state fair grounds today to shatter the 1930 mark for first-day attendance by more than 2,000, it was estimated tonight. The 1930 record for the formal opening day was 68,085.

A 20-pound tub of butter which scored 95 per cent perfect won for Fred Moats of Volga first prize and a gold medal in the creamery butter contest. Rick Naaktegeboren of Boyden won second place and a silver medal with a score of 94.75. C. J. Christianson of Northwood won third place with a score of 94.50. Out of 136 tubs of butter entered, 26 were submitted by Minnesota creamerymen. Prize money totalled \$700.

4-H Club Laurels

Laurels for 4-H club pigs went largely to the Cooper brothers of Ames, Robert H. Parsons of Fairfield, Jesse and Evelyn Klein of Altoona, the Hinning Brothers of Floris, and Lyle Hammond of Lindon.

Hammond won premier honors for a boar farrowed on or after March 1, 1931. Dwight Wine of Lake City won second, J. E. Nagle of Deep River third, Beryl Keen of Legrand fourth, and Everett Ellis of Grimes, fifth.

For a sow farrowed on or after March 1, 1931, the Cooper Brothers won first, Hammond second, J. E. Nagle of Deep River fourth and Wayne Tyler of Arton fifth.

Prizes on Pig Exhibits

The Cooper Brothers won first on a litter of four pigs farrowed on or after March 1, 1931. Burdette Manly of Sac City won second, Hammond third, Nagle fourth and Beryl Keen fifth.

Sac county won first and Appanoose county second on a county exhibit of 10 head of Chester white pigs. Parsons won first on a sow farrowed on or after March 1, 1931, 28 being shown. George Harr of Winter second, Carroll Diggins of State Center third, Vernon Fiederick of Callender fourth and High Braun of Fairfield fifth.

On a litter of four pigs Parsons won first, Elvin Thede of Gladbrook second, Diggins third, Loyal Paul of Fairport fourth and Evelyn Knop of Charter Oak fifth.

Tama County Takes Ribbon

In a county exhibit of 10 Duroc Jersey pigs, Tama county won first, Jasper second, Crawford third, and Muscatine fourth.

Polk, Davis, and Marshall counties won in that order in a county exhibit of 10 Poland China pigs. Evelyn Klein won first on a Poland China sow, with Marvin Conrad of Melbourne second, Harold Scholes of Des Moines third, Jesse Klein of Altoona fourth and Lester Thaden of Grundy Center fifth.

With a litter of four pigs Jesse (CONTINUED ON PAGE 3.)

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Get Ready Now

THIS is none too early to remind merchants of Iowa City that their principle market will be in full operation again in little more than two weeks. Now, when there are fewer students and faculty members in the city than at other times during the year, is one of the best times to be restocking, refurbishing, and preparing in general to make an impression that will be a lasting and favorable one.

Contacts made with customers during the first week may mean pleasant and profitable relationships during four or six years, not only with one student, but others who may be brought into acquaintanceship with the same merchant through one satisfied customer.

No pains should be spared in welcoming students and in making the city look attractive and prosperous. And now is none too soon to begin this task, responsibility for which rests upon the shoulders of every resident alike. Many are already prepared; all should be concluding their plans soon.

The Ill Wind

THE OLD bromide "It's an ill wind that blows nobody good" is flaunting itself in the face of the pessimists again with the report of Surgeon General Hugh Smith Cumming of the public health service.

Mr. Cumming has obligingly presented President Herbert Hoover with statistics to prove that the nation has been in much better health during the last six months and throughout the so called two years of depression than it was during the boom time of 1928.

Mr. Hoover's comment: "In brief (the Cumming report) shows that the general mortality, the infant mortality, the sickness in the country was less in the winter of 1931 than the winters of full employment in 1928 and 1929. The public health has apparently never been better than it has been over the past six months. It is a most creditable showing of the effort which the country made last winter and one for which the voluntary organizations and local officials are entitled to a very great deal of credit."

Mr. Hoover is putting a political foot forward, however, when he credits local relief organizations with the good health of the country. There has been less sickness largely because of forced frugality and consequent prevention of over eating. Frugality stimulates healthy exertion, resistance to disease. The unemployed are less apt to be confined to unhealthy conditions.

Germany learned the same lesson after the war, but the United States is just beginning to understand the beneficial effects of less rich living.

London's "Crime Wave"

A SORRY state of affairs has taken place in London. Not only have British "hobbies" been armed for the first time since their organization by Sir Robert Peel, but 25 of them have been charged with accepting bribes from publicans, bookmakers, and tradespeople. This, coming after the tradition of incorruptible, unarmed London police had become firmly established throughout the world, is quite a shock even in the United States.

Yet London, corrupt as it may be becoming by American example, (and indeed, a recent holdup of the Clydesdale bank near Glasgow with the attendant killing of two tellers, has been blamed to the "Americans") is still far ahead of New York and other large cities in this country in suppression of crime.

In 1930 London's murders numbered 21, and officials found considerable cause for alarm over their increase from 10 during 1929. However, of the 21 murderers nine committed suicide, ten other arrests were made, and only one of the remaining cases has baffled police completely. New York's annual murder rate is about 360.

Further indication that London is becoming more crime-ridden was included in the report of Lord Byng of Vimy, commissioner of metropolitan police of London. He pointed out that indictable criminal offenses had risen from 17,644 in 1929 to 20,553 in 1930.

Despite the furrows in English law enforcement brows over Lord Byng's report, London has but to glance at the United States' first city for consolation. New York on the other hand might look to London for instruction in the art of preventing murders and apprehending baby assassins.

"Improved Service in Restaurants is Ordered by Soviet" Christian Science Monitor

Apparently Russian restaurant patrons don't like to be served on the five year plan. So live that the preacher can mean what he says in the funeral sermon.

Is Useful Education Enough?

(From the Christian Science Monitor)

The decision of London university to institute a course of business administration has caused alarm in certain circles, which regard this as a possible first step along the road which leads to the giving of degrees for proficiency in such things as the manufacture of ice cream, after the fashion attributed to some institutions of higher learning in the United States.

Now, it will be readily admitted that a prejudice against vocational education, per se, is foolish. No education is the worse for being of practical value. It is too often forgotten by advocates of specifically humanistic courses of study that they, in the beginning, were no less vocational in their aims than the most utilitarian branches of applied natural science. The foundation of the instruction given in the early universities was theology and law, and these subjects had a definitely professional aspect. The prejudice against vocational education as such is only a comparatively modern, and probably ill-founded, development.

Nevertheless, there is a good case to be made for the contention that modern education tends to become too consciously and materially utilitarian. In the last century a "useful" education has come too exclusively to be identified with an education that aids in the production of material goods. The disastrous results that flow from this narrowing down of the meaning of utilitarian are only too apparent in the world around us today.

Education on this basis has succeeded beyond all dreams in accomplishing what it set out to do. Never has productivity been so great, never so abundant in proportion to the population; foodstuffs, raw materials and manufactures have never been available in such immense quantities as they are today. According to all the theories upon which this narrowly utilitarian conception of education is based, the world should be overflowing with prosperity. Yet it is overflowing with nothing of the kind. The reason is not far to seek. A "useful" education, taken by itself, may be almost useless.

The unlimited production of material goods is only one factor in a satisfactory system of society. Knowledge of how to handle that production and how to make all the economic and political adjustments required by our complex modern world is also essential. The establishment of decent human relationships and the removal of all sense of social injustice are equally important. An education that takes no heed of these, but concentrates exclusively on technical efficiency, is therefore wanting in essential things.

TODAY'S TOPICS

By FRANK JAFFE

"I wish there was something more we could give them," said Governor Wilbur M. Brucker of Michigan, yesterday, in speaking of the four convicts at Marquette who killed themselves when all hope of escape failed. He expressed deep regret that the laws of Michigan do not provide capital punishment for criminals of that type. He added that it was his policy never to pardon a life term prisoner.

The voters of Michigan probably knew what they were doing when they abolished capital punishment. They ought now to see the error of their ways. When seven criminals within two weeks are guilty of atrocities that shock the entire nation, it is time for action. And from all indications, especially in the case of the torch slayers and the attitude of the mob that tried to get them away from the law, there will be action before very long.

The Japanese press seems to have the same idea in regard to the Lindberghs as a majority of the American. Headlines in Tokyo for the last few days, both in English and Japanese, described Lindy as "King of the air" and "King of the skies," while Anne, Mrs. Lindbergh, was praised as "A symbol of modesty." Another headline read: "Aviator's wife has captivating personality and obvious strength of character."

If these Japanese newspapermen were told that in the United States there have appeared editorials by some evidently well-meaning writers, that the Lindberghs were receiving too much and too prolonged publicity, that their hey-day was ended, and interest had dropped, they simply wouldn't believe it. Everything the Lindberghs will ever do will command the attention of the world. Perhaps, "no man is hero to his valet," but Lindy and his wife will ever be the outstanding American heroes to persons of imagination, who, despite the belittling attempts of some writers, cannot lose that American spirit of glorified achievement.

Seventy-two years ago Thursday, "Colonel" E. L. Drake, a railroad conductor, drilled the first oil well in America at Titusville, Pa., which produced 25 barrels a day. Now, more than 800,000 wells have been drilled and the yearly production of 2,000 barrels in 1859 had reached more than 1,000,000,000 barrels in 1929. And there is enough oil left below the surface to last 500 years, at the present consumption rate.

And by that time, when, and if, the petroleum source does run dry, there will no longer be any demand for it. Chemists will long before then have prepared some new methods of obtaining the same results from another substance. But there will probably be the same amount of controversy over the new commodity with counterparts of Governor Murray and Governor Sterling dickered with producers over the price. It will make far less difference to the public then, because it will be riding around in motorless planes and reading about the dark old days when there were automobiles.

Now they're walking across the English Channel. Five years ago, Gertrude Ederle was acclaimed as the first woman to swim what Napoleon called, some years ago, "the wet ditch." But when a plucky, young Austrian, Karl Naumestnik, hiked across the other day, there was no one to meet him, no acclaim; only the satisfaction of being the first man to do the stunt. He did it on "water skis," canoe-like devices, capable of being operated backwards or forwards by a standing or sitting ski-walker.

Taking a stroll up the Iowa river or down the Mississippi may be a not so far distant every day occurrence. And transoceanic flyers will have little to fear if forced down on the waves if they are equipped with "water-shoes." And walking home from canoe rides will become a pleasure, albeit a trifle wet. That by no means exhausts the possibilities before we are ready to ask, "What next?"

A New Yorker at Large

By MARK BARRON

NEW YORK—As you enter, you immediately feel you are in a strangely unfamiliar hotel. If one has traveled abroad, one has visions of Avenue d'Orleans or Piccadilly Circus. The lobby is strictly continental. There is no large desk, but there are the concierge and other attendants at small, individual desks. It is, this thing being described, one of those ultra snooty hotels in the shade of Central Park. One of those of false sophistication, which feels that it is smarter to feature the inconveniences and inefficiency of some European hotels.

(Incidentally, it is amazing why many people will accept the incompetent way things are run in European inns and think it just too chic. Yet, if they were offered the same service in an American hotel, you could hear their yelps all the way to the Azores.)

But this hotel, in particular, boasts of its continental design. Employees in the place always speak in French. That is, unless you threaten to walk out, if they don't stop speaking French, and then you'll find they can speak very good English.

STRAIGHT FROM PARIS (KY.)

In its advertisements this hotel insists that it is served only by French attendants. Yet a survey shows that more than 60 per cent are not French, but Swiss and German. The climax came the other night when a guest walked up to a bellhop and asked a question. The boy replied in French, but French with an unmistakably Southern drawl.

A Washington Bystander

By KIRKE SIMPSON

WASHINGTON—Way back yonder in the dark ages of 1916, when the "national preparedness" campaign of the Wilson administration was booming, "Uncle Joe" Daniels of Raleigh, N. C., had a great idea.

As navy secretary he had been under fire of preparedness enthusiasts to profit by lessons of Europe's big war in bringing the navy up to date or better.

Inventors were flooding his department with ideas for new war stuff. Some of them had the ears—and the tongues—of congressmen and senators, too.

So Daniels organized the naval consulting board and induced the electrical wizard, Thomas A. Edison, to become its chairman.

ORGANIZING GENIUS

It was a fine stroke. Among the board's activities was creation of a committee on industrial preparedness, probably the first of the kind this country ever had.

To guide activities of that committee a slender, dapper, blond young Yankee hailing from Salem, Mass., came down to Washington.

He was loaned for the purpose by the American Telephone and Telegraph company, having disclosed even earlier to keen-sighted officials of that concern evidences of extraordinary gifts as an organizer. His name was Walter Sherman

Behind the Scenes in Hollywood

By HARRISON CARROLL

HOLLYWOOD, Cal.—A ship of chance, like the ones that anchor off the California coast and take in thousands of dollars on roulette, dice and card games, will be the novel background of a coming Constance Bennett picture at RKO-Pathé.

Announcement of this is made by Charles Rogers, production head, who assigned Robert Shannon and Wilson Mizner to write the story. For the time being, at least, the title of the film is "The Gambling Girl."

These floating casinos operate beyond the reach of the law, yet are easily accessible by speed-boat. Lovers of the forbidden sport can play the wheel to their heart's content, or, tiring, can sit and enjoy a well-cooked meal. The one thing forbidden is liquor—sale of which gives the law its only chance to interfere.

Apparently, this story will deviate from the recent formula of Constance Bennett pictures—the working girl who graduates to luxury. In the meanwhile, however, the star has to make "Compromised." This is the Tay Garnett story, once known as "Salvaged."

CHAINED

Speaking of Wilson Mizner, Jim Tully recalls the time this amiable citizen of the world was complaining of the hotel where he lived. "Then why don't you move?" Tully asked him. "Oh," said Mizner, "I can never find my other shoe."

LATEST GOSSIP

Yesterday was the twenty-fifth

"Cut out that French, boy," the guest said. "Where are you from? Not Southern France, I hope?"

"No, suh," answered the boy "I'm from Tyty, Ga."

All of which illustrates the verity that New York is all show town, everything being pictured as something else by a curtain of illusion. A cynical, analyzing fellow can pierce through to the truth every time.

CAT EAT RAT

This is an island of racketeers, so Johnny O'Connor sang long ago. Many of its citizens spend all their time figuring schemes to get something for nothing, he says.

O'Connor has spent most of his life studying racketeers, and he is authority for the statement that the most imaginative racketeer of all time was a Californian, and not a New Yorker.

He recalls the old story that this Californian once wrote Sir Charles Hawtreay, suggesting that he provide money to start cat and rat farms adjoining each other, the idea being to make a clear profit by selling cat furs.

The rat farm was to provide rats as food for the cats. In turn, the skinned cats were to be fed to the rats. Thus the cats would eat the rats, and the rats would eat the cats—hence, the farm would be run at no expense. All money received for cat furs would be clear profit.

Sir Charles' reply said something to the effect that he would be interested only if the scheme could be adjusted so that the cats would eat dramatic critics instead of rats.

Gifford, and he promptly got busy. It is a way he still has.

By the time American entry into the World War came along, young Gifford, "Gif" to the newspaper lads who had learned to know him, had distinguished himself. He was promptly made director of the more imposing Council of National Defense. Yet even so, his new honors rated only paragraph mention in the papers.

That was very speedily changed. Look over the newswires of those busy days and you will find Director Gifford much quoted. He put the Council of National Defense on the map with a vengeance.

ANOTHER BIG JOB

Now that same "Gif" of 1916 is coming back to winter in Washington. He is still as dapper, if not as slender as of yore; and he still has capacity to get things done.

If he had not, he would not be today president of the American Telephone and Telegraph company, nor would President Hoover have picked him for about as daunting a duty as could be placed on any man's shoulder by presidential motion alone.

Walter Gifford is, by Hoover fiat, "to set up and direct such organization as may be desirable" for the coordination of federal, state, municipal, charitable and all other agencies which will deal with unemployment problems this winter. The presidential unemployment commission of last winter, headed by Col. Arthur Woods becomes a mere bureau in the Gifford set-up. At this distance it looms as about the biggest directing job Walter Gifford has ever tackled.

wedding anniversary of James and Lucille Gleason. Jimmie is working in a picture at San Diego, but planned to get home for the celebration.

George Jean Nathan has written for some data about Jim Tully. The Irish author is to have a chapter in Nathan's new book, "Friends of Mine." Others honored are said to be Joseph Hergeshimer, Theodore Dreiser, Eugene O'Neill, H. L. Mencken, St. John Ervine and Sinclair Lewis. Janet Gaynor is back in Hollywood from a vacation in the Rogue River country. Incidentally, Lydell Peck, Janet's husband, has quit Paramount, where he worked for some time in the production department. . . . Roland Brown, director of "Quick Millions," is the latest cinema celebrity to take up polo. . . . Clark Gable has been ill for a week. He caught a severe cold working all night in a tank of water. . . . Anne Q. Nilsson seems to be completely recovered from her hip injury. She plays tennis, which ought to be proof enough. . . . Robert Woolsey's dog, "Rusty," which worked with him for six years in vaudeville, has disappeared. If you find him, there's a liberal reward.

HEROIC METHODS

Waldemar Young, taking over the job of master-of-ceremonies at the Writers' Club, introduced a sketch as follows: "For some time, Hollywood has confused F. Hugh Herbert, the writer, and Hugh Verbert, the comedian.

"Tonight you will see a sketch written by F. Hugh Herbert, and to prove definitely he isn't the actor, he will play the leading role."

PLANNED FOR JOAN

When John Meehan finishes the talkie version of Hall Calne's novel, "The Christian," it is likely to emerge as a starring vehicle for a woman.

BELIEVE IT OR NOT

(Reg. in U. S. Patent Office)

By Ripley



THE CRUISES OF THE RAINDROPS

HALF OF EACH RAINDROP WHICH STRIKES THE PEAK OF THIS HOUSE FLOWS INTO THE GULF OF ST. LAWRENCE THE OTHER HALF FLOWS INTO THE GULF OF MEXICO

Chautauqua County Ridge, N.Y.



MRS. KELLY-KELLY KELLY-KELLY MARRIED 3 TIMES WITHOUT CHANGING HER NAME

A GRAPEFRUIT WEIGHING 7 POUNDS AND 10 INCHES IN DIAMETER - Grown by F. S. CHANDLER, Largo, Fla.



GUS GUERRERO Famous runner RAN 93 MILES WITHOUT STOPPING

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EXPLANATION OF YESTERDAY'S CARTOON

The Cursed River: The Saco river in Maine has suffered from a strange curse for the last 256 years, or since King Philip's War in 1675, when the curse was pronounced by the Indians. The squaw of Squando, chief of the Sokokis tribe of Indians, was paddling her way across the stream, bearing with her in the craft the first born child of the squaw. At that period there was prevalent in England the belief that an Indian papoose could swim in-

stinctively from birth, and the sailors on a British vessel at anchor in the river, in attempting to prove or disprove the idea, upset the squaw's canoe and the Indian child was drowned. The Indian woman then swore upon the river a curse, asking that the gods sacrifice three white persons each year in revenge. Since that time three people have been drowned each year in the Saco, a large majority of them being killed in the dangerous rapids. The Workman Who Dug in One Spot for 7 Years: The Pitch Lake of Trinidad, an immense deposit of pure asphalt, is in itself one of the most unique physical phenomena of South America. It is a semi-viscous lake of "ready-made pavement," and though millions of tons of it have been removed a like amount has bubbled up from the earth keeping the lake full. One workman worked in exactly the same spot for 7 years, digging a hole 9 feet long, 6 feet wide, and 2 feet deep each day, and when he came back in the morning the hole had always filled up. Tomorrow: "A Dead Man Won a Fight."

THE OLD HOME TOWN

Registered U. S. Patent Office

Stanley



JOE TINKER OWNER OF THE DAFFY DELL MINIATURE GOLF COURSE WAS RELIEVED OF HIS BURDEN TODAY, WHEN HE FOUND A THIEF HAD STOLEN THE RAKE AND TWO REMAINING GOLF STICKS

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And the woman, rumor declares, will be Joan Crawford. I asked her about it but she says that, like Will Rogers, all she knows is what she reads in the papers. You probably recall that Richard Dix made that silent version of "The Christian."

DID YOU KNOW

That Emmett Corrigan, now appearing in "Corsair," created the production of "Ben Hur"?

NEW YORK BOUND

Before the week is out, Wynne Gibson will be on her way to New York to play in the Tallulah Bankhead picture, "Woman Against Woman." Already departed is Bertold Viertel who will direct the beautiful and temperamental southern actress.

HE KNOWS ALL THE ANSWERS

Maybe Will Rogers was peeved—or maybe it was a mistake. A scene in his new picture, "Dollar Bill,"

times called, has more than 13,000 foreign plants in his nursery. He acts as his own research department, so studios often give him a blanket order to reproduce a foreign scene and leave the selection of the plants and the garden architecture to him.

I ran across him recently on the Richard Dix set at R-K-O. He had reproduced a complete Southern garden of the formal type for \$890.

PARTICULARLY IF THEY'RE HERRING

Over in Al Johnson's dressing room a little group was looking at a picture of a 672-pound marlin swordfish caught in Catalina.

"With an exaggerated shrug Al threw the paper down. "Anybody can catch a swordfish," he said. "But a minor—that's different. You have to lean over the side and croon to him."

A survey among San Quentin, Cal., prison inmates revealed 64.4 per cent of them desired chapel services.

Local Women Hold Tourney

Fifteen Women Attend Ladies' Day at Country Club

Mrs. Paul Moore received a prize for low medal score with handicap, in the first flight, at the Ladies' Day golf tournament yesterday at the Country club. Other prize-winners were Mrs. Louise Munkhoff, who had low medal score with handicap, in the second flight, and Mrs. Harold Hands, who received the lowest number of putts.

A color scheme of lavender and yellow prevailed at the luncheon table. Covers were laid for 15 on the club house porch, with luncheon served at 12:30 p. m.

Honor Guests at Luncheon, Bridge at Cannon Home

Honoring Mrs. Paul Moore, Sr., of Earlinton, Ky., and Mrs. Paul Rubincam of Albuquerque, N. Mex., Mrs. Wilbur Cannon and Leonora Newcomb entertained at a luncheon and bridge Thursday at the Cannon home, 602 S. Summit street.

Mrs. Moore has been visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. Paul Moore, Jr., 2 Melrose circle, and Mrs. Rubincam, who left yesterday for her home, has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Preston C. Coast, 122 E. Church street.

During the afternoon, bridge was played at five tables, and prizes for high score were awarded to Mrs. Harlan Amen, Mrs. Rubincam, and Mrs. Joe Cannon.

Out of town guests at the affair were Mrs. Stephen Swisher of Des Moines, and Mrs. Bruce Forward of Evanston, Ill.

Opening Day at State Fair Tolls Mishaps

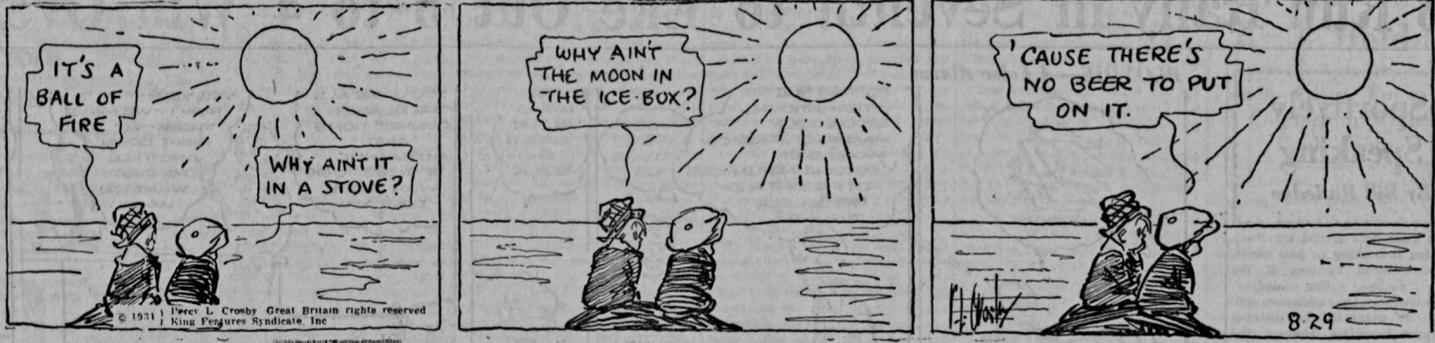
More than 500 Iowa babies competed for the honor of being Iowa's healthiest youngster today. The judging to determine the best in three classes, city, town, will continue for several days. Mentality, motor and mental aspects, social behavior, personality, and other tendencies are considered as well as the physical characteristics of the child.

More than 100 men and two women started today the old fiddlers' contest, resurrecting tunes of the '90s.

Predict Record Crowds
Officials tonight reiterated previous statements regarding the favorable outlook regarding record crowds, entries, and features at the fair as the exposition got well under way. While today's attendance was estimated to be several hundred under the third day's attendance last year, fair officials were optimistic regarding the prospects for succeeding days.

Tomorrow will see a continuation of judging of 4-H club baby beeves, agricultural, apiary, culinary, fruit, flower, and poultry exhibits. Saturday has been designated as Des Moines day, Derby day, and war veterans' day.

SKIPPY—That Explains It!



PERSONALS

Mike Loria and Paul Joseph Maggio, both of Boone, are the guests of Louis Loria, Quadrangle, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Bright, 32 W. Bloomington street, have returned from a trip to St. Louis, Mo., where they visited the geological park and other points of interest. Mr. and Mrs. Bright were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Roy Denzler and son, of Marengo.

Mrs. J. Hubert Scott, 701 Bayard street, visited in Independence yesterday.

H. Bernard Hook, news editor of The Daily Iowan, returned last night after spending a two weeks vacation at his home in What Cheer.

Louis Loria has returned to Iowa City after visiting with Richard Zinser at Chillicothe and Peoria, Ill. He also spent a few days at his home in Boone.

Mrs. Louise E. Carter, director of Currier hall, has gone to Chicago to attend the marriage of her daughter, Mary Catherine, to Thomas A. Jenkins. Mrs. Carter left by way of airplane, piloted by her son, Sam.

Mrs. Joseph Weiss, 111 W. College street, and daughter, Josephine, of the pharmacy department of the Iowa Methodist hospital in Des Moines, left yesterday for a two weeks vacation in the Black Hills, S. D.

Lindy Silent About Route of Next Hop

TOKYO, Aug. 28 (AP)—Steamship agents said today Colonel Lindbergh indicated to them he and Mrs. Lindbergh would return to America in the plane which they flew to Japan from New York.

The colonel, however, did not say which route they would take after leaving China, the next stage of their trip after six days of feasting and of sightseeing here.

Meanwhile, the Japanese nation appeared in no hurry to speed the Lindberghs, homeward. The cabinet gave a banquet in their honor tonight, at which the minister of communications and American Ambassador W. Cameron Forbes expressed admiration of the flyers' exploits.

Responding, Lindbergh said he had fulfilled a childhood dream to visit Japan and expressed his pleasure that aviation and radio had drawn the American and Japanese peoples closer.

Negro Gets 20 Year Term
OTTUMWA (AP)—Dan Buckner, 27, Keosauqua Negro, was sentenced to 20 years imprisonment when he pleaded guilty to a charge of assault with criminal intent.

DO-X ARRIVES IN NEW YORK



The DO-X photographed a few minutes after it landed in the New York harbor shortly after noon Thursday. The giant flying boat brought her fifty odd tons down into the water with hardly a splash and marked the ending of a ten months' cruise, which started in Switzerland and carried the boat to four continents.

Find New Source of Funds Used in Anti-Smith Campaign

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28 (AP)—A new source of Republican money for Bishop James Cannon in his anti-Smith Democratic campaign of 1928 was revealed today by the senate campaign funds committee in concluding its inquiry into what the bishop made of the funds entrusted to him.

Testimony disclosed the bank account of Claudius Huston, later the chairman of the Republican national committee under President Hoover, yielded one \$5,000 check to the anti-Smith Democrats of North Carolina after a request for funds to Bishop Cannon. It showed \$183,356 deposited in Huston's account just before the 1928 election.

Two Refuse to Testify
Two of Bishop Cannon's associates on the anti-Smith Democratic headquarters committee of 1928 refused to testify today—Miss Ada L. Burroughs and J. Sidney Peters, treasurer and secretary, respectively. They were warned by the committee of the consequences their refusal might entail.

As throughout the hearings, the committee room today was jammed to the doors with an intensely interested crowd. Spectators leaned forward to catch the softly spoken words of Miss Burroughs as time after time in response to the committee's questions he said:

"I decline to testify."

Repaid More Than Loaned
Finishing an intricate and involved investigation of the eight bank accounts maintained by Bishop Cannon during the period of the 1928 presidential campaign, the committee was told by Basil Manly, its expert, that Miss Burroughs' records showed she repaid \$10,607.71 more to Bishop Cannon than she had reported he had loaned to the anti-Smith Democrats.

Manly said he could find no record that Huston reported the contribution.

Calls for Explanation
Manly further said that approximately \$10,000 of the loans reported to have been made by Bishop Cannon to the anti-Smith Democrats were traceable to checks drawn by the bishop on the "political fund" he maintained in the Continental Trust company of Washington.

Chairman Nye at the close of the hearings said:

"I think the record made here calls for an explanation under oath by Bishop Cannon and by his associates, who had knowledge of these expenditures and who refused to testify."

He added the committee probably would reconvene in October to draft its report to the senate and that nothing was contemplated meanwhile.

Collected Personally
The committee was told in its inquiry that Bishop Cannon collected personally from Edwin C. Jameson, New York capitalist and Republican, \$65,300; from Joseph S. Frelinghuysen, former Republican senator from New Jersey, \$10,000; and had available for the North Carolina anti-Smith Democrats, \$5,000 from Huston.

Wood, president of the American Trust company of Charlotte, N. C., told the committee today that they telephoned Bishop Cannon in October of 1928, requesting \$5,000. He said the bishop wired him on October 19 that the sum would be forth-

Tipton Farmers Post Bonds for Appearance

TIPTON, Aug. 28 (AP)—William Butterbrodt and William Hogan today were under \$800 bonds for appearance at the September district court term and to insure obedience to a state injunction.

They appeared to post bond on charges of contempt of court after state agents had met with opposition in attempting to test their cattle for tuberculosis.

The committee also has prepared data on unemployment insurance systems and plans for guaranteeing employment to loosen the purse strings of those now working and able to spend money.

William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, predicted federal appropriations would be needed to provide relief before the winter is over.

Meanwhile William C. Deming, of Cheyenne, Wyoming, former chairman of the civil service commission, suggested in a letter to the Red Cross that it distribute checks to hotels and restaurants by which diners would pay an extra 10 per cent of their bills to the Red Cross, on a voluntary basis, making it up by ordering less.

Cities Able to Handle Relief, Says Bulletin

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28 (AP)—Reports indicating that most cities expect to be able to handle their own unemployment relief problems next winter were being compiled today for a committee of the United States chamber of commerce.

The committee, which will meet here Thursday to draft a report on unemployment, has conducted a survey of more than 1,000 cities to determine their expected relief needs and resources.

On the basis of this survey it may be possible for the committee to estimate the total relief funds needed next winter.

City's Report on Situation
Trade bodies in each city were asked to report the amount of money spent for unemployment relief last winter, the comparative amount expected to be needed this winter, and the probable ability of local authorities to handle the situation.

Results of the survey have not been made public but were described as being very encouraging so far, in that they indicate the expected relief burden this winter will not be much greater than last and generally within the capacities of the communities to handle.

Steady Business Conditions
The committee, which is headed by Henry I. Harriman, of Boston, was appointed to make a study of the continuity of employment in business.

It was primarily set up to study the long range problem of unemployment and will have before it next week many proposals for stabilizing employment.

United States Chamber of Commerce Studies Unemployment

The emergency problem of relief for existing unemployment will also be considered, however, and the survey has been made for that purpose.

Coordinate Production, Consumption
Among the plans which will come before the committee is one for creation of a national economic planning board to propose methods to coordinate production and consumption.

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Jap Importer Murdered by Extortionists

NEW YORK, Aug. 28 (AP)—Federal investigators late today advanced the theory that extortionists murdered Hisashi Fujimura, wealthy Japanese importer, and threw his body into the ocean from the Belgenland as the ship neared New York August 7.

It was said that anonymous letters had been received by Mrs. Mary von Reissner, the young actress who accompanied Fujimura on the cruise to Halifax and back. Two men and a woman who had been witnesses in the investigation were arrested as they were about to board an out of town train but were released after questioning when they satisfied officials they had no connection with the importer's disappearance.

The theory of the federal men is that when the band leader of Fujimura's friendship with Mrs. Von Reissner, decided to use that knowledge as a club in a blackmail scheme.

Helene Says Farmer Strongly Opposed to Freight Rates Raise

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 28 (AP)—The farmer is in no mood to accept without opposition an increase in freight rates, members of the interstate commerce commission were told today by Oscar Helene of Cherokee county, Iowa.

Helene was among the witnesses appearing before the commission at the regional hearing on the proposed increase of 15 per cent in railroad freight rates. He is the president of the Iowa Cooperative Grain Dealers association.

Asserting that \$3,000,000 had been lost in bank failures in Iowa in the past 10 years, he said the farmer's credit "virtually has collapsed." Describing the agricultural depression in Iowa as "acute," he said the future of the farmer looks darker now than at any time in history.

Grocer Files Suit

DES MOINES (AP)—Dan Masters, grocer, filed suit asking \$25,000 from John Hammond, dry crusader, for damages alleged to have been suffered when Hammond attempted to obtain an injunction against his store.

Farmers Will Reduce Wheat 12 Per Cent

Kansas, Huge Producer, Will Cut Acreage 15 Per Cent

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28 (AP)—American winter wheat farmers, influenced by unprecedented low prices and burdensome surplus supplies, intend to reduce their acreage for harvest next year by 12 per cent.

The agriculture department said today that if intentions thus far reported are carried out 37,344,000 acres will be sown this fall. This would mean the smallest acreage since 1914.

Bumper Crop This Year
A bumper crop of \$94,000,000 bushels of all wheat has been indicated for harvest this year. This plentiful supply adds to a domestic carry-over from last year's crop of 319,000,000 bushels, indicating a total supply in the United States of 1,213,000,000 bushels, nearly enough to meet two years normal domestic demand.

The intended winter wheat planting compares with 42,422,000 sown a year ago. Last fall farmers cut acreage one and one half per cent as compared with 1925 plantings.

Low Prices Affect
Low prices also had their effect on spring wheat plantings early this year when farmers slashed acreage by 15 per cent.

The farm board has repeatedly urged a reduction of at least 20 per cent.

The acreage to be sown next fall as expressed by the intentions to plant and the percentage of the 1930 acreage follows:

States	Acreage in 1930	Per Cent of 1930
Illinois	1,345,000	70
Minnesota	148,000	100
Iowa	229,000	65
Missouri	1,253,000	90
South Dakota	140,000	100
Nebraska	1,693,000	80

Labor Groups Oust Premier for Henderson

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"I can assure you that the national government means to lose no time in dealing with the situation," he said.

The removal of Mr. MacDonald from the highest honor the labor party can bestow came as the climax to one of the most dramatic weeks in British political history.

Malcolm MacDonald, himself a member of parliament, took the platform at Transport house, trades union congress headquarters where the labor party gathered today, and defended the national government. The laborites listened with friendly respect to his exposition of the need for a non-party regime in the present emergency.

Legal Head Lays New
Lord Sankey, tall austere lord chancellor and master legal mind of the labor government and of the present national government, also spoke in behalf of the new administration. But he is a recruit to labor ranks and not a voice from the rank and file.

The only credentials Mr. MacDonald now holds as a labor leader are his constituency of Seaham harbor, a mining district in the county of Durham, where the voters will meet tomorrow to judge his action. It is expected his constituents will follow the national prime minister's policy.

Nevertheless Mr. MacDonald remains in full control of the national cabinet with power to rush the economy program through parliament. A vote of non-confidence by the voters who sent him to parliament would not call for his resignation.

Behalf of Nation
It is customary for a member of parliament to resign his seat if he changes his party during tenure, but Mr. MacDonald has declared he has changed none of his ideals, and that his action has been in the interests of the working class as well as of the whole nation.

That the present phase of Mr. MacDonald's career will bring his active parliamentary life to a close was accepted tonight on the best authority. The prime minister declared he was withholding his decision about whether to stand for re-election to parliament until the Seaham harbor voters passed judgment upon him.

Phillip Snowden, chancellor of the exchequer, announced today his retirement from parliament after the present national crisis, but like Mr. MacDonald, who has renewed his determination to forge "straight ahead" with the economy program, Mr. Snowden will not surrender his portfolio until all danger of financial disaster is passed. The chancellor of the exchequer is 67 years old.



Eddie Quillan in "Sweepstakes," starting today for 4 days at the Pastime theater.

First Times Today "Ends Tuesday"

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Per Quart

Whetstone's
Three Conveniently
Located Stores

Here's a Knockout
PASTIME
THEATRE
Starting
TODAY
For 4 Days
One of the best pictures you have seen in a long time—
A New Fall Release
The New Favorite!
EDDIE QUILLAN

in
SWEETSTAKES
RIDING STRAIGHT INTO YOUR HEART
IN THE GREATEST RACING THRILLER EVER FILMED!

Plan on Seeing This
Great Picture
Added Attractions—
NEWS REEL
VITAPHONE ACT
CURIOSITY REEL
Very Interesting
TOBY, THE PUP
A Cartoon Comedy

STRAND
THEATRE

Last Times
TODAY
Double
Feature
Program

Feature No. 1
GRANT WITHERS
Marjorie Beebe
Wheeler Oakman
in
FIRST AID
Feature No. 2
KEN MAYNARD
in a
SONG
of the
CABELLERO

New Show
Tomorrow
All Mystery
Comedy, Action, Thrills,
Another Double
FEATURE PROGRAM
"MYSTERY TRAIN"
and
An Underworld Drama
The Lion and the Lamb

A's Stage 3 Run Rally in Seventh to Eke Out 5 to 4 Win Over Yankees

Roy Mahaffey Credited With Fifteenth Win

Gehrig Hits Home Run No. 35; Cochrane Stars at Bat

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 28 (AP)—Staging a typical three-run rally in the seventh inning, when they drove Charley Ruffing from the box, the Athletics came from behind today to defeat the New York Yankees, 5 to 4, in the first of a two-game series.

Though he was relieved by a pinch hitter in the big seventh, Roy Mahaffey was credited with the victory, his fifteenth of the year against two defeats.

Led by Lou Gehrig who hit his thirty-fifth home run of the year and a double, driving in two runs, the Yankees three times put Ruffing out in front, but he couldn't stand prosperity.

Mickey Cochrane, back in the game for the Athletics after a short rest, batted three singles in four trips to the plate.

Score by innings: R. H. E. New York100 001 200-4 8 0 Philadelphia000 011 30*-5 10 1 Batteries—Ruffing, Wells, Johnson and Dickey; Mahaffey, Earnshaw and Cochrane.

Boston Leads Nats 3-0; Rain Interferes

BOSTON, Aug. 28 (AP)—Rain forced postponement of today's game between the Washington Senators and the Red Sox at the start of the fourth inning. The Sox were leading, 3 to 0, at the time. Two games will be played tomorrow.

Score by innings: Washington000 Boston002 Batteries—Crowder and Spencer; MacFayden and Berry.

Indians Get 16 Hits; Wallop Browns 13-1

CLEVELAND, Aug. 28 (AP)—Mel Harder led the Browns down with four hits today while the Cleveland Indians pounded out their second straight triumph over St. Louis, 13 to 1.

The Indians made 16 hits off Gray, who was batted out in the seventh, and Kinsley.

The victory put the Tribe above the 500 mark for the first time in weeks.

Score by innings: R. H. E. St. Louis000 100 000-1 4 3 Cleveland401 010 43*-13 16 0 Batteries—Gray, Kinsley and Ferrell; Harder and Myatt.

Mrs. Hill Gets Into Finals of Golf Tourney

HIGHLAND PARK, Ill., Aug. 28 (AP)—Kansas City's famous golfing mother, Mrs. O. S. Hill, conquers the wind and one of the biggest threats of the fairways in a dramatic battle today to join Mrs. Leona Pressler of San Gabriel, Cal., as finalists in the struggle for the women's western golf championship.

While Mrs. Pressler hauled out her magic irons to rout her more experienced rival, June Beebe of Chicago, 5 and 4, Mrs. Hill came from behind with a stirring finish to defeat Virginia Van Wie of Chicago, one up, in a match that travelled 19 holes.

Marc Magnussen to Return to Iowa Eleven as Center

1929 Regular Bolsters Outlook for This Fall's Line

(This is the eighth and concluding article of the series on outstanding prospects for the Hawkeye football team this fall.)

By BILL RUTLEDGE

Ranked as one of the leading Big Ten centers in the 1929 season and co-captain elect of the 1930 eleven, Marcus J. Magnussen will be back on the Iowa squad this autumn to recapture the pivot position.

With only two of last year's line regulars—Ed Dolly and Nelson Tompkins—available, Magnussen's comeback adds greatly to the pre-season outlook.

Under present plans Dolly, a center in high school and varsity keystone player last fall, will be placed at guard; and Magnussen, a star guard at Clinton high, will be sent back to center.

Alert, Aggressive

Aggressiveness was always a feature of Magnussen's playing. His 185 pounds did not match the usual 200 or more pounds of centers. Alertness and shiftness were other qualities that gave him the high rating he attained in '29.

The previous season, while he was understudying to Capt. Dick Brown, Magnussen won a minor letter. Lacking prep experience at the post, he practiced passing during

Sportively Speaking

By Bill Rutledge

Jack Dempsey's second comeback campaign is nothing to joke about. Promoters mean business if the Mauler doesn't. The Madison Square Garden corporation sees million dollar gates in the distance from such bouts as Dempsey and Primo Carnera and Dempsey against Max Schmeling.

After years of denial and counter-denials by Dempsey that he would not return to the ring, he startled fistiana by stepping into the ring at Reno, Nev., Aug. 19 and knocked out a somebody.

Dempsey knows that he is not ready for big scraps and has told the Garden so. He calculates that his barnstorming tour will put him into condition by December 1. After that date Jack says he'll be in trim to take on anyone.

The Dempsey of yore could have cuffed any of the present heavyweights, around the ring; but the Dempsey of today is not the Dempsey of yore.

Football prospects for Big Ten teams are too scrambled to make definite predictions advisable. Northwestern will employ a smashing backfield in its effort to defend its co-championship. Purdy, center and Reb Russell will lead the offense. The Purple will not have the splendid line of last fall.

Some good sophomore material is all that Illinois has to bank on. Its single veteran and captain was declared ineligible this summer.

Fans would like to see Chicago pull up from the cellar, but the material does not seem to be adequate to assure it. Michigan looks ahead to an eleven that will hold up its co-title. Wisconsin hopes for an improved outfit. Indiana, with 15 major lettermen back, expects a great season. Purdue stacks up strongly with a goodly number of last year's stars returning.

Gus Schrader Sets New Track Record in State Fair Races

DES MOINES, Aug. 28 (AP)—Gus Schrader, crack Cedar Rapids driver, and Emory Collins, Canadian dirt track champion, carried away major honors today in the Iowa state fair racing program.

Gus Schrader was clocked in 28 flat for the one-half mile, thereby shattering the track mark. Collins nosed out Schrader in the two-mile run by covering the distance in 1:59.

Collins won the seventeenth annual Hawkeye derby over the seven and one-half mile route, having no competition after Schrader was forced out in the seventh lap with a flat tire.

The only real accident of the afternoon resulted when Oren (Putt) Mossman's motorcycle skidded on the first turn while he was attempting to break the half mile time mark.

Milwaukee Heavy Gets K. O.

CHICAGO, Aug. 28 (AP)—Dave Maier, Milwaukee heavyweight, won a knockout victory over Buck Everett, Gary, Ind., in the fifth round of their scheduled 10 round bout here tonight. Maier weighed 173 1/2 and Everett, 179 pounds.

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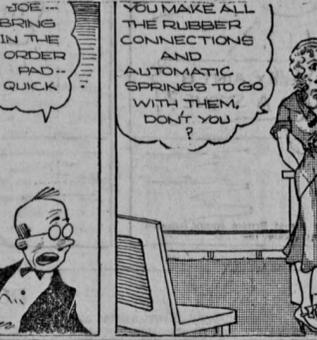
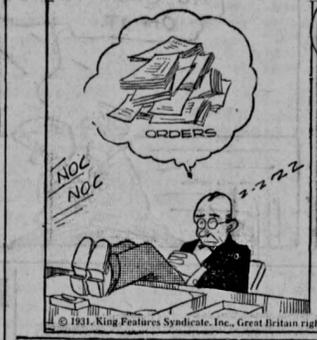
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BLONDIE—A False Alarm



Cincinnati Reds Down Davenport 4 to 2 in Exhibition Game; Wysong Hurls

Rally in Ninth Gets Win for Howley Nine

Rookie Hurler Allows 4 Hits in First 8 Innings

(Special to The Daily Iowan) DAVENPORT, Aug. 28—The Cincy Reds, who devote most of their evenings to relaxation and diversion, engaged the Davenport Blue Sox in a special exhibition tussle at the new municipal stadium here before an overflow crowd of 6,200 fans.

After seeing their frail 2 to 0 lead vanish in the eighth inning, the major leaguers stepped out and picked up two more markers in their half of the ninth to win a 4 to 2 decision over the Valley league outfit.

The Redlegs, who played in Philadelphia Thursday afternoon and spent their open date to find out what night baseball was like, play the Chicago Cubs at Wrigley field this afternoon.

Scouts Accompany Team

Accompanying the partial Cincy squad were Manager Dan Howley and the club's scouts. The purpose of the visit was to inspect the pitching wares of three Blue Sox hurlers the Reds hold options on.

They watched John Smith allot but four hits in eight rounds and whiff seven of their batsmen. Four of their heaviest sluggers went hitless.

Then they asked to see Clifford Sprague. He was touched for three blows in the last frame and the deciding tallies.

Chief Heathcote slammed the first ball pitched into right field for a single, but nothing came of it.

Basic Score First

The initial score of the engagement came over the plate in the second inning. Tony Cucinella led off with a high fly to Mitchell Clyde Beck was set down at first on an infield grounder. Leo Durocher started himself off on the first of his three trips around the base lines by walling a double against the center field wall.

Styles, followed sizzling a two base drive into left field to score his teammate. Wysong, the Reds' bullpen pitcher who faced the Blue Sox, swung at a third strike.

Visitors Strike in Seventh

Another run was harvested in the seventh by the visitors. After Cucinella and Beck had been disposed of, Durocher drew a walk and advanced to second on a passed ball. Styles grounded to Bouten, and Dixon dropped the throw as Durocher scored.

The home nine tied up the count in the eighth. Dixon took four straight balls. Nydahl was safe when Beck's barehanded stop of his grounder was thrown wide of first. Serre fielded out Heathcote. Storme flied out.

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AMERICAN LEAGUE			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Philadelphia	33	34	.721
Washington	73	49	.598
New York	72	51	.585
Cleveland	61	60	.504
St. Louis	51	73	.411
Detroit	50	74	.403
Boston	47	73	.392
Chicago	48	76	.387

Yesterday's Results
Philadelphia 5; New York 4.
Cleveland 13; St. Louis 1.
Washington at Boston—game called at end of the third inning, rain here before an overflow crowd of 6,200 fans.

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Chicago at Detroit.
St. Louis at Cleveland.
New York at Philadelphia.
Washington at Boston.

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
	W.	L.	Pct.
St. Louis	32	44	.551
New York	70	53	.569
Chicago	70	59	.543
Brooklyn	67	60	.528
Boston	58	65	.472
Pittsburgh	58	67	.464
Philadelphia	54	72	.429
Cincinnati	44	82	.349

Yesterday's Results
St. Louis 6; Pittsburgh 4.
Only game scheduled.

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Pittsburgh at St. Louis.
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Boston at Brooklyn.

Cards Come From Behind; Beat Bucs 6-4

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 28 (AP)—Welcomed by 25,000 fans from their successful eastern tour, the St. Louis Cardinals entertained the home folks by coming four runs from behind to defeat the Pittsburgh Pirates, 6 to 4, in the first of a four-game series here today.

For six innings Larry French was invincible but the Cards found their batting eyes and put across two counters in the seventh and four more in the eighth. After the champions had fed the count, Sparky Adams, league leader in two base hits, doubled to give the Cardinals the margin of victory.

Jim Lindsey, who relieved Flint Rhem in the eighth after the startling hurler made way for a pinch hitter was credited with the victory. Wild Bill Hallahan held the Pirates in the ninth.

Lloyd Waner and George Grantham were the long distance sluggers. Waner with a double and triple and Grantham with a home run in the third.

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ASPIRE TO JONES LEGACY



The national amateur golf title, one of the four crowns Bobby Jones won in 1930, is the goal of Johnny Lehman (left), former Big Ten champ. Johnny Goodman of Omaha (top right), who defeated Jones in 1929, and Jimmy Johnston (lower right) of St. Paul, 1929 titlist. Play starts Aug. 31 at Beverly, Chicago.

Rangers Remain Undefeated by Virtue of 13 to 4 Victory

LAST NIGHT'S RELIEF
Industrial League
Alexander's Rangers 13; Hotel Jefferson 4.

Dee's Recreation 15; Iowa City Wholesale Fruit 5.
Club League
Dairy Boys 18; Ford Service 9.
Press-Citizen 13; Elks 9.

GAMES MONDAY
Industrial League
Dewey's vs. 186th Hospital Co. at municipal field No. 1.
Rachne's vs. Iowa Supply at municipal field No. 2.

Club League
Odd Fellows vs. Knights of Pythias at park field No. 1.
Elks vs. Knights of Columbus at park field No. 2.

The completion of the third week of competition in the twilight kitenball leagues, finds many games unplayed because of postponements.

The 186th Hospital company and the Knights of Columbus teams will have a number of games to play in the next week or two as a result of their postponements during the last two weeks while they were at the National Guard encampment in Des Moines.

Rain was another bugaboo, spoiling games throughout the fore part of the week. The kitenball players are not finding weather as much to their liking as the Twilight league teams did.

Rangers Continue Winning Streak
Alexander's Rangers continued their long winning streak, having yet to taste defeat, and easily retained their lead in the industrial league by an overwhelming victory over the Hotel Jefferson ten. The score was 13-4.

The game, the first played on the municipal athletic field by the open league, was featured by the hitting of Drizhal, Ranger outfielder, who got three hits out of four times at the plate. Boyles, Hotel pitcher, was the best with the bat of the

losers, being credited with a homer. Batteries—Linder and Potter; Boyles and Bywater.

Dee's Cop 15-5 Victory
Behind the tight hurling of Ted Fay, the Dee's Recreation kitenballers had a circus day at bat and pounded out a 15 to 5 victory over Iowa City Wholesale Fruit company.

In addition to his feat of fanning 10 men, Fay contributed to the offensive power of his team by blasting out a home run. Patterson and Roeder of the Recreation team also connected for four base blows.

Batteries—Fay and Hill; Hauser and Maher.

Dairy Boys Win 18-9
A game in which both teams staged wild scoring sprees was won by the more consistent run gathering of the Dairy Boys, Ford Service going down to the count of 18 to 9.

Dairy Boys staged their biggest inning when they ran in seven markers in the third frame. The garagemen became desperate in the seventh, but the dairymen checked the rally at six runs. Lehman and Miller hit home runs for the winners.

BIG SIX

(By the Associated Press)

Eddie Morgan, ace clubber of the Cleveland Indians, who shortened his swing this season in an effort to get more base hits and fewer home runs, continues to gain on Al Simmons and Babe Ruth in the race for American league batting laurels, but he still has a long way to go. By hitting twice yesterday in three trips, Eddie boosted his average to .360, leading him 21 points below Ruth, in second place.

The leaders: R. A. B. R. H. P. Simmons, A's112 452 98 174 385 Ruth, Yanks116 436 118 166 381 Morgan, Ind's 108 333 74 138 360 Davis, Phils99 323 122 113 350 Terry, Giants124 497 98 171 244 Klein, Phils125 504 109 172 341

Minor League Results
AMERICAN ASSOCIATION
Milwaukee 3; Indianapolis 2.
St. Paul 5; Toledo 3.
Louisville 0-7; Kansas City 2-6.

WESTERN LEAGUE
Wichita 3; Denver 4.
Omaha 10; Oklahoma City 4.
St. Joseph 4; Des Moines 3.
Topeka 10; Pueblo, 6.

SIPPI VALLEY
Rock Island 7; Waterloo 2.
Moline 4; Keokuk 1.

THREE EYE LEAGUE
Springfield 3; Decatur 2.
Peoria 0-4; Danville 6-0.
Bloomington 9; Terre Haute 4.
Evansville 2; Quincy 1.

Will Complete Plans for 1931-32 Year September 9

The Iowa City Bowling association held its first meeting of the year at Dee's Recreation alleys last night at which time plans for the 1931-32 season were started.

The major business of the evening was the election of officers. Dick Norris received the election to the presidency while Allen Wallen was made secretary-treasurer.

Teams to enter the competition in the two leagues will not be announced until the next meeting which is scheduled to be held Wednesday, Sept. 9, at 8 o'clock.

Will Announce Committees
At the same time members of the various association committees will be named, having not yet been chosen.

The meeting last night was well attended and the enthusiasm with which the discussion was participated in gives good promise for an outstanding season for the local leagues in the coming schedule.

The schedule and the date of the opening of play will be announced at an early date.

Gabby Street Finds "Prize" Believed Lost

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Aug. 28 (AP)—So far as "Gabby" Street is concerned the lost is found.

Today the Cardinal manager received a baseball that zoomed into his mitt from the top of the Washington monument Aug. 21, 1908, setting a mark for other big league catchers to shoot at.

For more than 15 years—ever since "Gabby" joined up for service in the World war—the red-and-blue stitched sphere has been out of his possession. He wasn't quite sure what became of it, until it arrived at Cardinal headquarters in a box from the friend in Newbury, Pa., with whom "Gabby" had left it for safe keeping.

Preston Gibson tossed the famous 500 foot pop-fly to him, Street recalled in harking back to those days when he was catching Walter Johnson, the "Big Train." An even dozen balls streaked down the side of the obelisk before "Gabby" succeeded in getting his hands on one.

"It didn't strike with terrific force, as one might expect," the "old sergeant" said, "just about like stopping a fast one from a pitcher with plenty of steam."

From the ground, Street could only see Gibson's arm as he reached out of the window, the ball being invisible until well on its way down.

as prizes. Prizes also will be given out of state shooters who are not eligible to compete in the state championship.

Skeet Shooters Hold Tourney at LeMars

LE MAR, Aug. 28 (AP)—The third Iowa state championship skeet shoot will be held here Saturday and Sunday on the grounds of the Le Mars Skeet and Gun club located one mile east of Le Mars on highway No. 5.

Two hundred and fifty dollars in money and trophies are to be given

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The Wolves of the Water Front

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Synopsis of Preceding Installments

Inspector John Wade, of the London police, while engaged in trying to run down a gang of criminals known as the India Rubber men, sees Lila Smith, a lodging house slaver, gorgeously dressed and in the company of an elderly man. He tracks her to a deserted house, where she resumes her Cinderella role. Later a Chinaman, seen by Wade in the same house, is murdered. The India Rubber men descend on Wade and seize a ring found on the dead man. A minor matter takes Wade to a ship, the captain of which was attacked by a mysterious woman named Anna. He recognizes the captain as the man who was with Lila Smith, and is satisfied that there is a connection between the ship and the India Rubber men. By chance, he meets in London a river front idler, Golly Oaks, who, according to his wife, had barely escaped death when the gang raids his home. Further investigations link a nobleman named Lord Sinford with the gang.

Ninth Installment

It rained heavily on the evening when the police were to descend upon the Mecca. Wade made his arrangements by telephone, and, after dark, went down to the "float" and gave final instructions to the officers in charge of the three launches that were moored to the edge of the landing stage.

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A detachment of land police was to surround the Mecca, and the three launches were to be supplemented by a roving patrol that would hold the middle of the river while the raiding boats closed in on the wharf.

An old Thames policeman gave them a piece of information just before the boats pushed off.

"There will be a very high tide tonight, and the land police are warning people to watch out!"

Wade's boat was half way across the river when he heard his sergeant whisper.

Wade peered into the darkness. Almost before he knew what had happened, a bow smashed into the stern of the police boat.

It all happened in a second. The other boat flashed past, and he glimpsed the face of a man who was in it.

Alkness! Alkness, who was supposed to be on the high seas! He had no time to wonder; already the police launch was down by the stern.

"Holed," said the sergeant breathlessly. "She's sinking."

The second police launch came roaring up and rescued Wade and his companions. But the craft that had rammed Wade's boat had vanished, and the crew of the police launch had been so intent upon rescue work that nobody had noticed whether it had disappeared. Instantly, however, signal lamps began to flicker, and, from up and down the river, came responses.

"Close shore, sir!" said a warning voice.

A green signal lamp was winking from the wharf of the Mecca. The detachment of land police had arrived, and the two boats made for shore.

Mrs. Oaks met Wade's force as it marched to the house.

"I'd like to know who's in charge of this business," she said.

"I'm responsible," said Wade. "Will you give me the key of the cellar?"

"There is no cellar," she said steadily; "only the wood cellar, and we don't keep that locked."

Wade smiled broadly.

"That's what Golly told us tonight," he said.

"Indeed?" she said calmly. "Then Golly spoke the truth, or once in his life."

She had called the Inspector's bluff, and he knew that she had no fear of Golly's safety.

"Who has been here tonight?" he asked brusquely. "What time did Alkness come and go?"

"Alkness — you mean Captain Alkness?"

He nodded.

"Of the 'Seal of Troy'? I haven't seen him for weeks."

"He was here tonight," said John. "Now, Mrs. Oaks, this is a serious matter. Alkness was here, but that doesn't mean that he's done anything wrong, or that you've done anything wrong by entertaining him."

A sour smile played at the corners of her thin lips.

"I don't know who's done wrong and who's done right," she said shortly. "I've not seen Captain Alkness."

There was nothing to be gained there, so Wade and Elk went along the wharf and found the short flight of stairs that led to Golly's coal cellar. They switched on the light, but apparently there was nothing here for investigation. Around three sides of the vault heavy logs of wood, old ship's timbers, were neatly stacked, and above them, bundles of kindling wood. . . In the left hand corner there was a circular iron bin. Opening the lid of this, Wade discovered nothing more startling than silver sand, used for scouring.

He tugged at the bin, but it did not move. Taking off his coat, he bared his arm and groped down through the sand. Presently, his fingers touched a metal projection

that evidently ran up from the bottom of the bin. Suddenly he touched another iron object. He pulled at this, and it yielded immediately. He heard the hollow clank of steel against steel.

"What's that?" asked Elk curiously.

"Give me a hand with this bin," said Wade quietly. "I think it will move now."

The bin swung around on an invisible pivot, and the wall opened inward, revealing a narrow doorway.

"Gosh!" gasped Elk.

The piles of wood had vanished also. They were fastened to the wall. Flashing his lamp before him, Wade passed through the little doorway, Elk following.

"There's a switch here," said the latter. "Electric light and all modern conveniences."

There was a creak, and the inner room was revealed. It was a long apartment, evidently running the full depth of the Mecca. Near the door through which they had entered was a steel lever. Elk pulled it. Immediately the wall swung back into place.

"That's fastened it," said Elk. "I guess it has pushed up the bolt into the sand bin."

Wade was making a careful search of the room. There were two tables placed end to end, and a dozen chairs. There was nothing there to indicate that it had been recently occupied, but under one of the chairs he found a crumpled paper. Smoothing it out, he saw that it was a page from a Chinese newspaper. Near one of the walls he found Chinese writing materials. Opening a door at one end of the room, he found himself in a small cell, furnished with a bed and a table. Hanging behind the door was a woman's coat — cheap, but

fairly new. It bore the label of a Maidenhead outfitter. This place had been the home of Anna, thought John Wade.

How long had she been gone? Not long, he guessed. There was a glass of water on the table and a small bottle containing white tablets. A newspaper, found among the bed-clothes, bore the current date.

A prolonged search revealed nothing else. The cellar was well ventilated — a little too well, for it was very draughty.

"There's a ventilator somewhere," said Wade. "Our Mr. Alkness, or our Mr. Ragbit Lane, whoever the master of ceremonies is, is a crank on hygiene. By the way, it looks as if there had been water here. Look at the green stain — it runs up to the roof! Let's go."

They went back to the lever, and Elk pulled. The lever, apparently, had stuck, and, though Wade lent his weight, it would not move.

"Whom did you leave outside?" asked Wade sharply.

"Martin and Seance. They've probably been monkeying about with the —"

At that moment the lights went out. Instantly Wade drew his torch from his pocket and turned it on. Elk rapped on the wall, but there was no answer.

"You noticed the green water stains on the walls?" asked Elk suddenly.

John Wade nodded. Now he began to understand.

"I think I know why they all cleared out tonight, too," he said quietly. "It wasn't because they heard we were coming."

The air in the room had grown heavy; it was an effort to breathe. But presently Wade felt a cool breeze, and almost instantly, from the far end of the room, came a strange gurgling sound.

"Water," said Elk. "Remember what that copper of yours said? A very high tide tonight. It'll be too high for us, I'm thinking."

They leaped for the table, and, in an incredibly short space of time, the water was up to their ankles.

Across the roof, immediately above their heads, ran a rusted iron bar.

They sprang for it as the table floated from under them.

"The river must be terribly high," said Wade, "but it can't be as high as this."

He made a rapid calculation. Even supposing the water had risen above the level of the wharf, it should not have been higher than their waists as they stood upon the table. Now it was lapping about their chins as they clung to the bar, their faces flat against the brick vaulting above.

Suddenly the whole building seemed to shake. And then, with extraordinary rapidity, the water began to descend.

"What's happened?" gasped Elk.

The mystery was susceptible of only one solution; a portion of the wall had collapsed under the pressure, and the water was finding a lower level.

"Drop into the water," Wade cried. "We must find the breach."

He swam along the wall until he felt his legs sucked from under him, and, bracing himself against the brickwork, he groped down. Presently he found the hole; a section of the wall, four feet wide and three or four feet high, had burst under the pressure of the water, but where the opening led it was impossible to say. The movement of the water had ceased. Both men were now able to stand.

"There must be a deeper level here," said Wade. "One of us will have to see where it leads."

"That one will be you," said Elk.

Wade recalled the plan of the neighborhood. Adjoining the Mecca was an old warehouse, occupied by a firm of provision merchants. He knew the place. It had a deep cellar, in which a former occupant had erected a refrigerating plant. He had once paid a visit to the cellar in company with a river thief, to identify stolen property.

Again he dived, struggled through the hole, and came up on the other side. His feet no longer touched bottom. Treading water, he kept close to the wall. Now he knew where he was. It was only necessary to find the exit. Diving back through the hole, he told Elk what he had found.

"This is evidently the limit of the Mecca cellar, and the water has gone to the deeper cellar of the warehouse. There must be a way out of that."

The two men dived through the hole and came up to the vault of the warehouse. They made slow progress, pushing their way between the floating cases. After ten minutes of swimming through the debris, John saw a light that gladdened his eyes. Within a few feet of him, a flight of stairs led out of the water to a small door. Presently they were dragging themselves up the stairs to an iron door.

To Wade's relief and surprise it was not locked, and, sliding it aside, he found a short flight of stone steps that led to a large door, obviously on the street level. He was unbarring this when an authoritative voice hailed him. It was the night watchman, who held in leash a ferocious-looking Alsatian police dog.

"Police, are you? Let's have a look at you," said the skeptical man.

It took some time to convince him, and then he explained what, to Elk's orderly mind, was the supreme mystery of the evening — why the iron door into the warehouse cellar had been unlocked.

"I knew the floods were up, and I've just sent a message to the fire brigade," said the watchman. "I left it unfastened for them, in case they wanted to do some pumping. But it'll be hours before the river goes

down. They're flooded out at the Mecca, by all accounts, and a couple of men who were down in the wood-cellar were nearly killed. The water came over the top so suddenly. What they were doing down in the cellar I don't know."

The watchman let Wade and Elk out of the warehouse, and they went back, ankle-deep in water, to the club, in time to arrest the activities of a rescue party that was preparing to force its way into the cellar in a last despairing hope of getting them out alive.

A launch carried them back to one of the police boats, and, as they were changing their clothes, after a hot bath, Elk was loquacious.

"No, I'm not scared — I was, though," he admitted. "I've run a perfectly good suit, and who's going to pay for that? But what worried me, at first, was the thought that these India Rubber boys had caught me. I see now it was an act of Providence."

"Was it?" asked John Wade quietly. "There was somebody there to close down the ventilating shaft and put out the light — you'll probably find a control in the house. I'm going back to do a little investigating."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Mrs. C. B. Unander of Portland, Ore., flew 2,000 miles on scheduled lines to see her son graduate from The Principia, St. Louis.

Two Confess
Brule Holdup
Police Arrest Four in
Connection With
Bank Theft

BRULE, Neb., Aug. 28 (AP)—Four men were under arrest today in the \$2,285 robbery late yesterday of the Farmers State bank here, and officers said two of them had signed confessions.

Admits Being Gunman
Wallace Heide, 38, was captured at a farm house a few hours after the holdup and admitted being the gunman who entered the bank. In his possession was \$1,960. Lewis Archer, 20, was arrested later at Julesburg, Colo., and charged with driving the auto, which Heath halted to get out of town. Both men made written statements.

Early today John Otten, uncle of Archer, and Earl Washburn were arrested at the Otten home and held for questioning. Bank officials say \$325 still is missing.

Posed as Hitchhiker
Heath went to the Otten home, officials said, after leaving the bank. He had told the bank cashier, whom he locked in the vault, that he was

a hitchhiker. Until 10 days ago he worked for B. B. Walrod. Since then he had been staying at the Otten home.

Charged with bank robbery and abetting robbery, respectively, Heath and Archer probably will be arraigned tomorrow in county court at Ogallala, where they are in jail.

Firemen Save Town
RANDALLA (AP)—Fire destroyed the house, barn, and several out-buildings on the Harry Bennett farm on the edge of town. No estimate of the loss was made. Fire departments from Fayette, West Union, and Sumner responded to calls for help, and were given credit for stopping the blaze before it reached the business section.

Takes Over Bank Assets
CHEROKEE (AP)—Assets of the former First National bank, which closed nine months ago, have been taken over by the Central Trust and Savings bank and will be returned to the extent of nearly \$750,000 to depositors Monday. Depositors have agreed to leave 15 per cent of their deposits with the Central bank as a guarantee in the liquidation.

Hold Duel Over Women
WATERLOO (AP)—A quarrel over women was given as the cause for a pistol duel in which Cap Sims, 25, Negro, was killed. Walter Jackson, 33, Negro, was held.

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LONG DISTANCE AND CROSS country hauling and furniture removed. McCabe Transfer. Phone 2474.

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Automobiles

CHEVROLET sales & service
Nall Chevrolet Co., 120 E. Burlington, Phone 481

HOME APPLIANCES

Refrigerators

GENERAL ELECTRIC refrigerator
L. C. Light & Power Co., 211 E. Wash., Phone 111

NORGE ELECTRIC refrigerators
Strubs—second floor. Phone 88

Washers

VOSS WASHERS
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MAYTAG WASHERS
Strubs, South Clinton St. Phone 88

Vacuum Cleaners

EUREKA VACUUM cleaners
Strubs, South Clinton St. Phone 88

RADIO SALES & SERVICES

CROSLEY radios
McNamara Furniture Co., 225 E. Wash., Phone 208

MAJESTIC-GE-Victor & Philco radios
Spencer's Harmony Hall, 16 S. Dubuque, Phone 367

HOME FURNISHINGS

WHITTALL RUGS
Strubs, South Clinton St. Phone 88

ARMSTRONG LINOLEUMS
Strubs, South Clinton St. Phone 88

COOLMOR AWNING and porch shades
Strubs—second floor. Phone 88

MARSHALL FIELD & SCHUMACHER
Drapery Fabrics. Strubs (second floor)

KIRSCH Drapery Hardware
Strubs (second floor) S. Clinton street. Phone 88

DU PONT Tintine window shades
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Finance Mart Takes Bright Look Forward

Bond Market Assumes New Strength in Day's Run

NEW YORK, Aug. 28 (AP)—The financial markets took on a somewhat ruddier complexion today, as the weekly mercantile review indicated a few faint signs of an autumn pickup, and the progress in negotiating a large loan to Great Britain was widely regarded as promising fresh stability to international finance.

The bond market, after drifting to new low levels for recent years day after day during the past few weeks, has stiffened perceptibly this week. It rallied under leadership of the rally for the third successive day. Stocks pushed up rather briskly for a time, but ran into some week end liquidation toward the close. The price average of 99 shares, however, showed a net gain of more than a point for the day. The turnover of 928,040 shares was the largest in a week.

Crude Oil, Gasoline Stronger
Aside from the weekly mercantile reviews, there was little of moment in the day's business and corporate news. Crude oil and gasoline prices continue to show firming tendencies in various parts of the country, and there is no letup to rumors of mergers of oil companies. A report that Sinclair is negotiating with Standard of Nebraska is being regarded in Wall street as plausible, but confirmation was lacking. A recent rumor that the Royal Dutch interests might sell some of their important American properties to Continental Oil has been denied, both in London and New York.

Dividend uncertainties remain a factor in the stock market, and it is generally felt in Wall street that they will continue to be a factor for some months. Chicago and Northwestern preferred, which had not traded since early July when there was a transaction at 92, appeared on the tape today as low as 88, then recovered to 87.

Heavy Issue Recovers
Kreuger and Toll, a heavy feature yesterday, recovered partially today, closing 5-8 of a point higher.

Several prominent stocks pushed up 2 to 5, then slipped back a point or two from top in the late trading. It was notable, however, that the market was most active on the advance. U. S. Steel and American Telephone gained about 2-1/2, then fell back about a point from the top. Eastman pushed up 5, and closed up about 3. Issues closing about 2 points higher included American Can, Allied Chemical, Air Reduction, Case, and Union Pacific.

Louisiana Will Prohibit 1932 Cotton Raising

BATON ROUGE, La., Aug. 28 (AP)—The planting of cotton in Louisiana next year would be prohibited under a bill passed unanimously today by the state house of representatives.

The measure was sent immediately to the senate where its passage was predicted by Governor Huey P. Long, its sponsor.

The vote in favor of the bill was 77 to 0, after Representative Stanley McDermott, of New Orleans, who had opposed it, was permitted to change his vote to the affirmative. He said he did this "in order to exhibit a united front to the world."

Planting of cottonseed to raise cotton, the gathering of cotton and the ginning of cotton in 1932 in Louisiana likewise would be prohibited by the bill. It would be a misdemeanor for any person, firm or corporation to violate this act. The penalty would be a fine of not less than \$100 or not more than \$500, or imprisonment of not less than 10 days and not more than 60 days for each offense.

Church Rites for Mrs. Hogan Today

Funeral services for Mrs. Bridget M. Hogan, 80, who died Thursday afternoon, will be held at 9 o'clock this morning from St. Patrick's church. Burial will be in St. Joseph's cemetery.

Mrs. Hogan, who was born in Ireland in 1851, and was married to John Hogan in 1872, is survived by three sons: J. F. Hogan, Iowa City, Edward M. Hogan, Amery, Wis., and Thomas M. Hogan, Toledo, O.

104 Chicago Movies Chaperoned by Police

CHICAGO, Aug. 28 (AP)—One hundred and four neighborhood theaters provided their usual fare of comedy, drama, and mystery tonight under the armed chaperonage of the police.

"Shoot to kill," was the answer to the country's law enforcement officials to the early morning bombing of three of the motion picture houses. Police Commissioner John Alcock promised "full protection" and State's Attorney John A. Swanson issued the warning: "Any person loitering in the alleys around theaters had better look—they might be shot."

HOUSEWIFE PLANS HOP TO ROME



MRS. GERALDINE LOFFREDO

'LIBERTY' PLANE FOR HOP TO ROME

BUFFALO, N. Y., Aug. 28 — Aviation, taking all manner of people under its wide-spread wings, has enlisted the efforts of one of a particular class which is usually associated with duties of the home rather than with the risks of transatlantic flying.

While numerous men and women flyers have deserted various roles in life to take up aviation in a manner which puts them on the front pages of the country, it remained for Mrs. Geraldine Gray Loffredo, of this city, to transfer her duties from those of a housewife to that of a daring ocean flyer. It's quite a leap even in this rapidly moving age.

But Mrs. Loffredo is used to leaps. They began in 1914 when she started her air career by making parachute jumps from hot air balloons at country fairs. In 1917, she made her first chute jump from a plane and, in 1922 in Rome, she made 76 jumps in competition, using a parachute of her own design.

Mrs. Loffredo, comely matron of Buffalo, is not of the usual type of woman flyer of the era, however. Her name has not been as prominently screamed across headlines as others of her sex, for she has been tending to her duties as a housewife. But, as a flyer of long experience, she surpasses most of the world in knowledge of their element—the air.

True, too, Mrs. Loffredo differs from other air-minded women in that she realizes the limitations of her sex. Preparing daily to fly the Atlantic from America to Italy as a good-will gesture between the two nations, she has no illusions about what she considers the poor chance of a woman to fly the hazardous route all alone. This courageous housewife is no less brave in planning her difficult feat when she includes a co-pilot in the person of Renato Donati, Italian war ace and expert navigator, to accompany her. That's foresight, Mrs. Loffredo believes, and it probably will have considerable to do with the success of her oceanic attempt.

This woman, who steps from the

Open Interest in Wheat Up; Prices Weak

Less Difference Noted Chicago, Liverpool Quotations

CHICAGO, Aug. 28 (AP)—Chicago wheat futures declined 1-2c as compared with prices prevailing when Liverpool closed today. Winnipeg finished 1-2 to 5-8c lower.

Open interest in grain futures on the Chicago board of trade:

Wheat	Bushels
Thursday	99,107,000
Wednesday	97,033,000
Week ago	97,787,000
Corn	
Thursday	35,238,000
Wednesday	35,472,000
Week ago	36,589,000

A rye trader said that in the last few days several of the floor traders who are generally considerably successful have been buyers of rye with the idea of seeing prices substantially higher later, especially in the May delivery.

Broomhall's Sydney, Australia, correspondent cables that private reports received from growing centers in New South Wales and Victoria all indicate a big reduction in prospective wheat yields this year.

The visible supply is now 15,520,000 bushels, compared with 17,666,000 last week and 23,500,000 a year ago.

There has been a gradual narrowing of the Chicago-Liverpool wheat spreads, especially the September delivery in Chicago and the October at Liverpool. When Liverpool closed today, Chicago September wheat was 9 1/8 cents under the Liverpool October and 8 1/4 under Winnipeg, October. On Aug. 7, the Chicago-Liverpool spread was only 5 5/8 cents, on May 8 the Chicago September was only 1 1/2 cents under Winnipeg October.

China has been a heavy buyer of wheat lately and 20 full cargoes from Portland, Ore., during August have been chartered to carry wheat for Shanghai. Chinese flour importers have withdrawn from the market pending decision of the farm board to sell wheat and flour credit.

Police Lineup Nets Leader of Gangsters

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1)

came to America to become associated with a gang that eventually was charged with 60 murders.

Lupo himself was arrested so many times police lost track of the total. The charges included kidnaping, extortion, counterfeiting and murder.

Gang Put Behind Bars
Discovery of a vast counterfeiting enterprise caused him to be sent to Atlanta penitentiary and landed 45 other members of his gang behind bars. The United States secret service broke up with those arrests what they called the greatest counterfeiting ring in the world. But the gang did not die. The secret service men accused Lupo of directing their activities from the federal prison.

The gangsters who had escaped conviction introduced the automobile in underworld warfare. Three men who had helped convict the "Wolf" by testifying against him were murdered.

Pardoned by President
A presidential pardon freed the gang chieftain after he had served nine years of his 30-year sentence and a department of labor ruling prevented his deportation.

Since then he has just been a suspect in two killings, but his plea today was that he was just an honest business man "who never done nobody no harm."

Guests From Toledo Depart for Home

Martin Rouse, Jr., of Toledo, Ohio, who has been spending the last week at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Rouse, 900 N. Johnson street, left yesterday for big home. He was accompanied by James Gerry, also of Toledo. Mr. Rouse graduated from the college of commerce in 1929, and is auditor of Sears' Roebuck company.

Mary Rouse accompanied her brother as far as Princeton, Ill. She was en route to Zeigler, Ill., where she will teach music and English in the high school, during the coming year.

Hoover, Companions Off to River Camp

LURAY, Va., Aug. 28 (AP)—President Hoover arrived at his Rapidan camp late today to spend a quiet week end.

On the leisurely trip from Washington, Warren Fairbanks, publisher of the Indianapolis News, and Mark Sullivan, Washington newspaperman, were his companions.

IDA GROVE (AP)—An unidentified man was found hanging from a rafter in the stockyards. He was taken to the hospital in an unconscious condition.

LATEST COLLEGE GIRL STYLES



Adelaide Ball (left) of Wells College, Aurora, N. Y., and Jane Hitt of the University of Chicago display the very latest outfits for college girls at style show held in Chicago. These girls are two of twenty-five college girls from all over the country who acted as fashion advisers for college girls at show.

2 Planes May Attempt Race Over Pacific

Japanese Newspaper Prize of \$25,000 at Stake

TOKYO, Aug. 28 (AP)—A non-stop airplane race of 4,400 miles across the Pacific to Seattle by two pairs of American flyers will take place next week if their intentions announced today are fulfilled. A prize of \$25,000 offered by a Japanese newspaper for the first non-stop flight between Japan and America is at stake.

But international complications may prevent one team. Clyde Pangborn and Hugh Herndon, from participation. Arrested recently and fined heavily for taking photographs of Japanese fortifications while flying here from Siberia, they have been unable as yet to obtain Japanese government permission for the start in Japan of the Seattle flight.

Petitions Held Up
For 10 days they have tried to obtain the authorization, but though the Washington state department and Ambassador Forbes intervened in their behalf their petition appears to have been temporarily lost in the Japanese ministry of communications.

Meanwhile, Don Moyle and C. A. Allen, Californians, made preparations to take off from the Samushiro beach, 380 miles north of Tokyo. Having obtained the use of the monoplane which failed to bear Harold Bromley and Harold Gatty last year and Thomas Ash this year from the same beach, they said they had repaired and improved the plane.

Increased Lifting Power
By shortening the propeller an inch at each end, and by fitting a new tail to the machine, Moyle and Allen hoped they had increased its lifting power to raise 1120 gallons of gasoline instead of 1020.

They believed also they had increased the plane's cruising speed from 95 to 115 miles an hour.

They planned to use the Samushiro beach because its runway of more than a mile is the only one of sufficient length to give their plane momentum for the take-off.

Both Moyle and Allen are pilots. The former is married, with a home at Riverside, Cal. Allen, unmarried, is from Exeter, Cal.

Police Name Man Back of Revolution

HAVANA, Aug. 28 (AP)—Carlos Hevia, an Annapolis graduate and son of Col. Aurelio Hevia, one of the six nationalist union chieftains, was named by the secret police today as the moving spirit of the recent Cuban revolt.

Young Hevia, who surrendered and now is in prison with his father, was accused in a report to the head of the secret police, Santiago Trujillo, of having sent the revolutionary expedition which clashed with federal troops at Gibara August 17.

NEWTON (AP)—A coroner's jury returned a verdict of accidental death in connection with the death of Lee McCullough, 39, whose body was found last night.

Coralville News

Mr. and Mrs. August Relland have moved from Coralville to Iowa City.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Coppock, and son, Ben, returned Friday from a camping trip on the Wapsipinicon river.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kile of Penn township visited with Mrs. Kile's sister, Mrs. Ralph McGinnis, Friday.

Helen and Elizabeth Elicher of Iowa City are visiting their cousins, Edwin and Maxine Meyers.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Davis and son, Merwin, have returned from Des Moines where they were the guests of Mrs. Harold Davis' mother, Mrs. Coly. Tommy Davis, who has been visiting his grandmother for the last month accompanied them home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Osendros of West Branch visited friends in Coralville Thursday evening.

Ann Jayne of West Liberty is visiting her sister, Mrs. Clara Hull.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kirschner, Vivian Kirschner, Mary Henderson, and Mrs. Carrie Fairchild visited the Amarna colonies Wednesday.

D. W. Dennis attended the West Liberty fair Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Green, recently returned from a year's tour of western United States, are the guests of Mrs. Green's aunt, Mrs. Carrie Fairchild.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Otto have moved to Victor where they will make their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Dever returned Friday from a visit with friends in Des Moines.

Mrs. Lillian Robinson returned Thursday from a visit with her sister, Mrs. Milo Alt, in Minneapolis, Minn.

Nona Lewis of Iowa City spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Dana White.

Temperature Drops

The cooling effect of Thursday's rain was felt all of Friday, when the thermometer reached 76 as the highest temperature of the day. The mercury stood at 58 at 7 a. m., and registered 66 at 7 p. m. The lowest temperature recorded Thursday night was 54.

Lytton Woman Dies Here

Mrs. Vera Dettman, 22, of Lytton, died early yesterday morning at a local hospital. Surviving her are her husband, J. W. Dettman, and two children.

Hog Cholera Grips State

Disease Most Serious Since Epidemic of 1926

AMES, Aug. 28 (AP)—Hog cholera, spreading rapidly through Iowa since early in July, has reached its most serious stage since the epidemic of 1926.

Dr. C. N. McBryde, head of the experiment station of the federal bureau of animal husbandry, said today that reports showed an increase of the disease from an infection in four eastern Iowa herds early in July to 102 cases reported at the close of the month.

Central Counties Affected
Story and other central Iowa counties have been hard hit, he said, 32 hogs in a herd of 80 near Woodward, Boone county, dying in 41 hours.

There is no known cure for the disease, but vaccination of the healthy pigs is an effective preventative, McBryde said. He believes that the presence of large numbers of biting flies has caused the spread, since curves of the increase of flies and increase of cholera run almost parallel.

Laxity in Vaccinating
The comparative rarity of the disease during the last few years has caused many farmers to stop vaccinating, Dr. McBryde said, greatly increasing the number of susceptible hogs.

Gather Credit to Stabilize British Pound

NEW YORK, Aug. 28 (AP)—A private banking credit believed to be the largest in financial history is being marshaled in New York and Paris, Wall street learned today, as an invincible bulwark for the British pound sterling.

Both New York and Paris bankers, it was said in highest Wall street banking circles, propose to make the credit so large there can be no further question as to the stability of the pound, which is so widely used as the common medium of international exchange.

While bankers were not prepared as yet to reveal the exact size of the loan, it is believed it will be between \$500,000,000 and \$600,000,000, provided in equal portions by New York and Paris bankers. It is known each portion is expected to be larger than the \$100,000,000 credit granted to the British government in 1925 by a syndicate headed by J. P. Morgan & Co.

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