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AVIATORS SET THEIR GOAL AT 500 HOUR MARK

Flies Decline To Descend Despite Note Hinting Advisability Of Finishing Flight

LAMBERT FIELD, ST. LOUIS, July 30.—(INS)—Passing their 413th hour in the air at 12:17 this afternoon, Forrest O'Brien and Dale Jackson, in answer to an early message sent by Major William B. Robertson that they use discretion in regard to landing their endurance plane the St. Louis Robin, answered that they saw no reason to come down and that they intended to shoot for the 500 hour mark.

"You may fire when ready, Gridley," was the famous command given by Admiral Dewey to a subordinate officer in the battle of Manila Bay, an American epic of the sea, telling him to use his own discretion.

"You may land when you see fit," was the tone of the note sent up this morning to the pilots of the endurance plane, as the sturdy motor pop-popped into its eighteenth consecutive day in the air.

The latter command, which also advised the use of individual discretion, was given by Major William B. Robertson, president of the company sponsoring the present endurance flight, to his employees Dale "Red" Jackson and Forrest O'Brien, the main actors in the present American air epic.

The note from Major Robertson was the result of a conference of officials of the airplane company conducting the endurance flight, and included Arthur Nutt, designer of the everlasting air-cooled Challenger motor. It was prompted according to Major Robertson by numerous messages received at flight headquarters urging him to call down the plane and avoid possible mishap.

Chance of forfeiting the splendid record through technical failure after the boys had passed the 400th hour.

The message sent by Major Robertson, however, put the final decision up to the endurance pilots counselling them to "listen" carefully to their motor and declaring that the fliers would be "welcome with open arms" should they decide to land after ascertaining that their motor was not functioning properly.

Nation Swelters In Severe Drought As No Relief Is Seen

NEW YORK, July 30.—(INS)—The country today remained in the grip of the drought with little hope for any appreciable amount of rainfall held out by weather authorities.

"There have been scattered rainfalls throughout the nation but they have had little effect on the situation," said Dr. J. H. Kimball, weather bureau meteorologist today. "The general trend is for the thermometer to mount higher."

Temporary relief was felt by a light rain which fell from the Virginia coast northward. Throughout the portion section further scattered rainfall was reported.

Light showers fell in the lower Missouri valley and light rainfall was registered in Omaha. The heaviest rain fell in New Orleans where 2.22 inches was recorded.

Light rain also fell in the Southwest, in the El Paso region and in Arizona and New Mexico. The most severe effect of the drought is being felt in the Southwest and the upper Missouri valley, according to Dr. Kimball.

Huge Sweet Potato Displayed At Herald

One of the finest specimens of productiveness of Seminole County soil is the 11 1/2 pound sweet potato now on display in the office of The Herald, and which was grown on the farm of J. J. Cates, planter, truck grower of this vicinity.

Advertisements Disclose Special Low Bargains For Local After Supper Sale

In The Herald this afternoon are scores of advertisements listing special bargains being offered by the stores participating in Sanford's first city-wide "After Supper Sale" which will begin at 7 o'clock tomorrow evening. Sanford merchants are offering exceptional values and the buying public is expected to effect considerable savings by shopping "after supper" Wednesday night. Extra copies of this issue are being circulated in rural communities and other outside territory and should aid materially in drawing a large crowd to the event.

Every plan has been completed and the awarding of the free prizes have been made. Details of the \$25 in gold which will be given to the two shoppers buying the most from stores participating can be obtained from any merchant Wednesday evening. There is no real tape connected with the event. It has been decided to hold the street dance on the wide sidewalk along the Seminole County Bank on Magnolia Avenue and arrangements for this feature are rapidly being perfected. The sale will start with the awarding of 50 free tickets to the Milane Theatre at First Street and Magnolia Avenue promptly at 7 o'clock and will conclude with a midnight show at the Milane.

The official participants include: The Yowell Co., Piggy-Wiggly Stores, Winn-Lovett Best Front Stores, Woodruff and Watson, Speer and Son, Sadie's Specialty Shop, Milne Theatre, Churchwell's, The Outfit, Wagoner Furniture Co., The Sanford Drug Co., B. L. Perkins, Seminole Creamery Co., Lloyd Shoe Store, Roberts Grocery, McKinnon-Markwood Co., Ochs Cafe, Bonley's Drug Store, High Grade Bakery, Hill Hardware Co., and Hanson Shoe Shop.

Also the Bell Cafe, Seminole Motor Co., Rive's Garage, Sanford Furniture Co., P. W. Woodworth Co., J. C. Penny Co., Inc., Coleman's Office Equipment Co., McGraw's 5 and 10 Cent Store, Watson Candy Kitchen, Union Pharmacy, Sanford Paint and Wall Paper Co., McLaughlin's, Boumillat and Anderson, A. P. Tea Store, Sanford Electric Co., Roundhill and Anderson, A. P. Lane Drug Store, Central Florida Service Stations, Geo. W. Decker, The Bicycle Store, San Juan Grocery Co., Stokes Seed Co., W. H. Long, Seminole Tire Shop, Durand's Home Bakery and the Seminole Fruit Stores.

CONVICTS TAKEN FROM PEN WHERE RIOT TOOK PLACE

Freedom-Crazed Prisoners Are Removed To Sing Sing Jail

AUBURN, N. Y., July 30.—(INS)—More than 100 freedom-crazed convicts, including turned leaders in the revolt which turned the prison yard into a battlefield, were shipped out of Auburn prison under cover of darkness early today.

Heavily guarded they were started on the road to Sing Sing, Clinton prison at Dannemora and to Great Meadow prison at Conestoga. Fear that the punk which has gripped the congested prison might flare into another outbreak led those in charge to make the transfer.

Meanwhile search for two of the four convicts who escaped during the riot centered at Oneonta, N. Y., where two men believed to have been fugitives help up Mrs. John Hungerford, wife of a farmer, and demanded food last night. One was in prison stripes and the other in civilian clothes, she told state troopers. She identified them from photographs produced by the troopers.

The fugitives escaped before Mrs. Hungerford could summon help. A three-fold purpose was seen in the secret removal from Auburn this morning of the desperadoes who had been taken into custody above the line in their daring attempt to batter down the defense of the agents of the law and loose 1,700 convicts upon the quiet community. These were:

Belief that this number included men who had knowledge of where missing rifles were secreted in the prison yard, and that their removal would temporarily lessen the threat raised by the missing weapons.

2. To avert partially the reign of terror that has gripped the historic prison since two men were slain, and 17 wounded in an uprising in which torch and gun spread death and devastation.

3. To relieve congestion, caused by destruction of half the south cell block in the flames of which swept the prison yard while guards and convicts raked it with repeated balls of lead.

Governor Roosevelt after an inspection of Clinton prison at Dannemora declared severity of the Baumes law fixes the penalty for fourth conviction on felony at life imprisonment.

He ordered a sweeping investigation be made by Dr. Raymond E. C. Kish, commissioner of corrections, that has previously attributed the outbreaks to the prisoners' unrest over the Baumes law stringency which takes away their hope of release. The governor was cheered by the convicts during his hour stay in the prison.

SUPER-FLIGHT TO START

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., July 30.—(INS)—A super-endurance flight will get underway in Indianapolis within the next two weeks, according to an announcement made today by W. A. McCarty who will manage the aerial project.

LONDON NAVAL ARMS PARLEY HAS HARD TASK

Must Decide How Many Rusty Destroyers Of U.S. Equal First Rate British Cruiser

By George R. Holmes
International News Service
Staff Correspondent
WASHINGTON, July 30.—How many rusty destroyers and submarines equal one first class modern cruiser?

From a satisfactory answer of that naval question may rest the success or failure of the negotiations now in progress in London for a British-American naval agreement, which agreement is intended to serve as the foundation stone for another international disarmament conference this winter.

Reduced to its simplest terms, Great Britain has asked three times as many modern cruisers as the United States, built during a once the war still in commission, and good for years of active duty.

The United States Navy has about twice as many destroyers as the British, and about twice as many submarines. Most of them are old and rusting out, and the United States is not in a position to replace them at the rate the British are creating havoc with British ships.

The reason for this lopsided American preponderance in destroyers and submarines, dating back to the war when Germany's submarines were creating havoc with British ships, is that the United States has not been able to replace them at the rate the British are creating havoc with British ships.

Some American naval authorities contend that there can be no such thing as a "parity" of ships between the United States and Great Britain, and that the United States should concentrate on building more submarines.

Others contend that the United States should build more modern cruisers, and that the British should build more submarines.

It is expected that the negotiations will continue for some time, and that a final agreement will be reached in the near future.

Portraits Of Lee, Beauregard To Be Hung At West Point

WASHINGTON, July 30.—(INS)—Large portraits of two famous Confederate military leaders, Robert E. Lee and P. T. G. Beauregard, will hang in the new hall of the West Point military Academy with the approval of Secretary of War Ford.

Both Lee and Beauregard were graduates of West Point, and held high positions in the Confederate army.

Major General William R. Smith, present superintendent, recently recommended to the War department that appropriate portraits of these distinguished sons be obtained to replace small paintings of Lee as a captain of engineers and Beauregard as a junior officer.

Secretary Ford in authorizing the substitution declared it "entirely proper, and fitting."

Probably the new portraits will depict the soldiers in their Confederate uniforms.

Tokio Bars Thinly Made Women's Wear

TOKIO, Japan, July 30.—(INS)—Women's thin transparent summer clothes will be banned immediately by the police on the ground that they are injurious to public morals.

Police officials pointed out that "Some young women were extremely thin and suggestive dresses during the summer, which is very undesirable since it leads men to crime."

STATEMENTS OF FIRST NATIONAL ARE HANDED OUT

Receiver Of Bank Is Silent About Plans Of Any Settlement

Opening its doors to the public yesterday morning for the first time since its closing over three weeks ago, the First National Bank of Sanford, was crowded throughout the day with depositors who had been notified that statements of their accounts could be had at this time.

The streets of the bank have been in a state of confusion since the day of its closing, and the bank has been unable to handle the business of its depositors.

It is expected that the bank will be able to handle the business of its depositors in the near future.

5 Negroes Sought In Attempted Robbery

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., July 30.—(INS)—Five negroes were held today in connection with the attempted robbery of a bank in Portsmouth, N. H.

The robbery occurred last night, and the five negroes were held today in connection with the robbery.

Two Held In Death

VALLEJO, Cal., July 30.—(INS)—Two men were held today in connection with the death of a man in Vallejo, Cal.

The man was killed last night, and the two men were held today in connection with the killing.

Attack Reported

LONDON, July 30.—(INS)—A party of White Russians has attacked Soviet leader troops at Sifenha (Pogranichnaya) forcing the latter to retire, it is reported in a Central News dispatch from Shanghai today.

The Chinese and Russian troops have been with drawn from Manchuria, leaving a neutral zone 20 miles wide between the two forces.

To Open Telephone Line

MADRID, July 30.—(INS)—During his vacation at Mondariz, Gen. Primo de Rivera, the Spanish dictator, will inaugurate trans-Atlantic telephone services with several Latin-American republics, exchanging greetings with the national executives.

Gen. Primo de Rivera will reach Mondariz tomorrow.

GRAF ZEPPELIN MAKES READY FOR U. S. TRIP

Giant Dirigible Will Depart For America On Thursday Before Round World Flight

FRIEDRICHSHAFEN, Germany, July 30.—(INS)—Preparations were actually completed at the zeppelin airport, here today for the start of the giant dirigible Graf Zeppelin for America.

Present plans call for the start to take place soon after dawn Thursday, the dirigible being expected to arrive in New York City on Friday.

The dirigible will make a round world flight, and will return to Germany on Sunday.

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Intimidation Given Cause To Change Venue In Mill Case

COURTROOM, GASTONIA, N. C., July 30.—(INS)—An amazing picture of whole sale intimidation against Fred Beale, communist labor organizer and his 15 aides was painted by the defense today in the "red" trial for the assassination of Edward G. Bremer, U. S. Marshal.

Episodes of coercion and intimidation against the defendants, by defense attorneys and the defense witnesses were given in an attempt to show that the trial was being held in a "red" area, and that the trial was being held in a "red" area.

This sentiment was based in score after score of affidavits from Gaston county by the defense during the argument on its motion for a change of venue.

PROMINENT MEN WILL SPEAK FOR BELIEVERS' CLUB

Meeting Is Called Friday Night To Organize Boosting Group

With the selection of four of Gaston's prominent and progressive citizens to give short talks on various reasons for the organization of a Believers-In-Sanford club, the members of the movement have practically completed their preparations for the meeting to be held at the Court House at 8 o'clock Friday night.

S. O. Shubert, prominent businessman, will speak on "The Believers-In-Sanford Club," and will speak on "The Believers-In-Sanford Club," and will speak on "The Believers-In-Sanford Club."

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LAWYER TALKS IN OWN BEHALF IN LIBEL SUIT

DeCottes Is Examined By His Attorney For Over 2 Hours And Denies Excessive Fees

TRIAL OF THE \$100,000 libel suit, brought by George A. DeCottes against the Sanford Herald, dragged slowly this morning with the introduction of numerous exhibits offered by the plaintiff and consisting for the most part of copies of the Sanford Herald, containing alleged libelous matter about the plaintiff.

Mr. DeCottes, who was placed on the stand yesterday as the first witness in his own behalf, was examined by his attorney for two hours and a half this morning concerning charges attributed to the newspaper. He was still on the stand when court recessed for lunch.

The attorney flatly denied publication of the charges, and said that he had received an affidavit from the plaintiff that the charges were published in the Sanford Herald.

He declared his remuneration for that period was \$50,000 plus a small retainer fee, amounting at different times from \$25 to \$75 a month.

The basis for the attorney's fee is upon published charges, and he was receiving excessive fees in the amount of approximately \$50,000 a year.

DeCottes went into great detail to explain that certain items, alleged by The Herald to have been paid for by the City, were not for legal services but for disbursement for various purposes.

Referring to an editorial comment attributed to the newspaper, that DeCottes advised payment of a claim of \$20,000, listed as doubtful by a financial expert, who made a survey of the city, the attorney stated another detail, saying the claim had been approved by an auditing firm.

The plaintiff further disclaimed charges that an increase of a million dollars in the municipal debt in a year's time was due to his actions, and stated, and declared that a written opinion given the defendant Seminole County Bank, upholding the validity of a \$300,000 certificate of indebtedness for the city, was not for the purpose of the city as collateral for the city's bonds, but that institution from the City National Bank in New York.

DeCottes submitted lengthy interrogatories regarding his appearance in the handling of bank accounts, a branch of legal work which he said he had specialized in for the past 15 years. He described his charges against the city of Sanford for services in this respect as being "reasonable and fair."

In an effort to show malice on the part of the defendant in publication of the disputed fees, counsel for the plaintiff quizzed DeCottes as to whether publishers of the Herald had ever made protest to the city commission regarding alleged excessive fees paid him. He replied in the negative.

During the questioning along this line James M. Carson, one of the counsel for the defendant, proposed an objection and was sustained, whereupon Mr. Landis moved to explain his position, declaring that he thought the question would be allowed because it tended to show the degree of malice of the defendant.

"I understand that your honor has ruled on the question," (Continued On Page Two)

5-Year-Old Son Saves Mother From Death

ST. AUGUSTINE, Fla., July 30.—(INS)—A mother is alive today thanks to the efforts of her 5-year-old son who saved her from a watery grave while in swimming here.

The mother, Mrs. A. W. Warwick, of Palatka, without warning sank beneath the surface. As she came up a third time she had managed to secure a grip on her son and keep her head above water until rescued by his cries could reach the shore.

TAXES REFUNDED TO

WASHINGTON, July 30.—(INS)—Tax refunds totaling \$1,221,224.02 have been awarded the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York, the Internal Revenue Bureau announced today. The refunds were made on taxes for the years 1923, 1924 and 1925 in accordance with supreme court decisions.

THE WEATHER

Partly cloudy with local thundershowers tonight and Wednesday. Gentle winds.

Walsh Thinks Frenchmen Will Fall Shortly From Throne As Tennis Kings

By Davis J. Walsh
International News Service
Sports Editor

NEW YORK, July 29.—France, the champion nation of all the world of lawn tennis, is tottering on its throne today, the leader for another year, perhaps two, as the result of its victory yesterday in the Davis Cup challenge round by three matches to two, but a leader whose dynasty cannot long prevail against the man power of America. As I see it, the abiding difference between the contending teams was that America used two men to win one match, whereas France needed only one man, Henri Cochet, to win two.

Cochet, hailed everywhere as the greatest of his day, alone stood between America and a reclamation of the cup. One man only beat the best we had by his victories in the singles over Bill Tilden and George Lott but the one man who won twice cannot last in definitely while the two Americans who won once figure to keep on winning until the years grow weary of the matter.

Ultimately, as water wears its hole in stone, this pair, Wilmer Allison and John Van Ryn, must wear down France's resistance and prove the wedge that will pry the trophy from its moorings. They have assured us of at least one point in every Davis Cup round to be played during the next five years. They have pointed the way to the American Davis Cup committee with their victories at Wimbledon and in the challenge round against Borotra and Cochet and, from now on, the committee can have no recourse but to accept the tallman. They have established the fact that America soon is to win and that it is the young of the country who will do it. They have created, in a matter of a few hours, a renaissance of the prestige we dissipated over a period of years.

Just a couple of French kids whose previous acquaintance with Davis Cup play was gained from the stands, beat the best team France could muster in straight sets and did it as only champions can. At the age of 23 or less, they indisputably are the greatest doubles pair the world ever today and the beauty of the situation is that they must become greater as the years concede them stability and experience. And so we know now that the Davis Cup is coming back to America again. Allison and Van Ryn are our insurance against future defeat.

As it was, we came close enough to victory to give the howl-of-you-do in passing. Lott might have beaten Borotra on opening day—but he didn't. He simply was in there a year too soon and experience beat him in four sets. It won't lead him again, for Lott is a better man for his tribulations in the challenge round, whereas Borotra probably is through as an internationalist of real significance.

Allison and Van Ryn did that. They broke him as one might break the back of an ant in two doubles match and left him a comparatively easy victim for even a pass. Tilden, in the first of yesterday's singles, that it has been an axiom that if Tilden loses the opening set to the French his lack of stamina means that the match is over. Yet he staked Borotra to a set and then won the next three and match as though he were the Tilden of 1925.

This put Lott "on the spot" in the climax match with Cochet and, of course, this very young American wasn't ready. Cochet, they say, played even better than he did in his sensational straight-set victory over Tilden. Still, he took four sets to dispose of Lott and to the end of the second which the American won at 6 to 1, giving Cochet only 17 points, it looked like any man's match.

PRECAUTIONS TAKEN

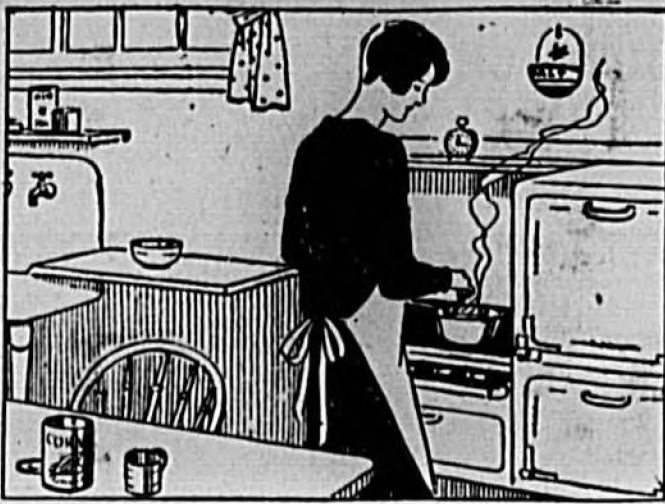
JOLIET, Ill., July 29.—(INS)—Discovery of small knives in cells of two prisoners today resulted in issuance of special orders for precautions against the possibility of outbreaks at the old Joliet and new Stateville penitentiary. Warden Elmer N. Green ordered precautions as a result of the New York penitentiary battles.

CAPITALIST FACES CHARGE

WASHINGTON, July 29.—(INS)—Lewis Mendelson, retired capitalist of Detroit, whose yacht was intercepted by dry agents on Saturday will face charges of violating liquor laws in the federal courts there, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Lowman announced today.

OLYMPIA—Construction progressing rapidly on new bridge at this place.

Corn—This Month's Economy



How They Stand

SOUTHEASTERN LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.
Tampa	17	7	.708
Salt	16	10	.615
Jacksonville	13	12	.520
Pensacola	12	14	.462
Montgomery	10	16	.385
Columbus	9	18	.333

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.
Philadelphia	70	25	.737
New York	58	33	.637
St. Louis	52	43	.547
Cleveland	49	46	.516
Detroit	47	48	.493
Washington	35	56	.383
Chicago	32	59	.350
Boston	28	66	.298

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.
Chicago	60	30	.667
Pittsburgh	58	33	.637
New York	53	41	.564
St. Louis	47	47	.500
Boston	40	56	.417
Cincinnati	39	55	.415
Brooklyn	37	55	.402
Philadelphia	36	57	.387

SOUTHERN LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.
Birmingham	59	41	.590
New Orleans	57	43	.570
Atlanta	56	47	.544
Nashville	52	49	.515
Memphis	53	51	.510
Little Rock	46	49	.484
Chattanooga	42	57	.424
Mobile	41	59	.410

Yesterday's Results

SOUTHEASTERN LEAGUE
Tampa, 5; Pensacola, 4.
Selma, 4; Montgomery, 0.
Only two games scheduled.

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Detroit, 5; Boston, 3.
New York, 7; St. Louis, 6.
Cleveland, 9; Washington, 6.
Only games scheduled.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Cincinnati, 4; Brooklyn, 3.5.
Chicago, 7; Philadelphia, 2.
New York, 10; St. Louis, 5.
Only games scheduled.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE
Mobile, 6; Nashville, 1.1.
Little Rock, 1; Atlanta, 4.2.
Memphis, 2.7; Birmingham, 3.1.
New Orleans, 2.1; Chattanooga, 1.1.

Today's Games

SOUTHEASTERN LEAGUE
Tampa at Jacksonville.
Montgomery at Columbus.
Pensacola at Selma.

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Chicago at Philadelphia.
Only one game scheduled.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Boston at Pittsburgh.
Brooklyn at Cincinnati (two games).
New York at St. Louis.
Philadelphia at Chicago.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE
Birmingham at Memphis.
Chattanooga at New Orleans.
Atlanta at Little Rock.
Nashville at Mobile.

PLANT CITY—Local post office, interior being improved.

GEARWATER—Extensive oil drilling operations underway in corporate limits of this prosperous city.

NOBLEMAN FAILS TO FIND LOVE IN CINEMA COLONY

French Count Leaves As Stars Poke Fun At His Assertions

HOLLYWOOD, Cal., July 27.—(INS)—The Vicomte A'ain de Leche, of France notwithstanding must learn that there is real love, as well as reel love, in Hollywood.

Even the blindfold test will result in the discernment of true romance in a realm where most romance is but make-believe, say the people who comprise the flesh and blood of shadowland—the actors and actresses themselves.

Take it from these pinner folk: the honored Vicomte was search-

ing for something else before he hastened from Hollywood to France with the announcement that he had failed to find genuine love in the film capital. For had he been looking for love in Hollywood, how could he help but discover it, ask the indignant movie stars.

A Sad Mistake
"What?" exclaimed red-haired Clara Bow of "It" fame. "No love in Hollywood? Then I must be afflicted with a chronic contortionism of the heart. And I've been mistaking it for love all the time."

As usual William Powell uncorked another of his famous puns when asked by International News Service to comment on the question.

"It looks very much as though Deanie Lane and Montague Love haven't been getting their share of publicity," he remarked. "Else how could the worthy Vicomte overlook their existence? And how can love be absent when Hollywood has a Hart. (meaning Bill)?"

When asked for an opinion on the Two Black Crows—Moran and Mack—ambled into their conference chamber, where the following solemn discussion took place:

Moran—Amos, they can't find love in Hollywood.
Mack—Who cares about that? What of it?
Moran—The Vicomte wants to find it.
Mack—Well, when he finds it, let him have it, Willie. I'd rather not hear any more about it, anyway.

Effect of Talkies
"Maybe, maybe," mused Richard Arlen. "If true, the absence of love in Hollywood may be the effect of the talkies. You know it has been discovered that a fervent kiss registers a sound through the microphone that resembles the sinking of the Titanic."

"At least," commented the vivacious Nancy Carroll, "the Vicomte should not have overlooked the obvious truth that we are in love with our art, if not with each other."

Rough and ready George Bancroft, in voicing his protest against the Vicomte's assertion, alluded to that new breed in cinematic—the theme song writers.

"Our visitor," said George, "neglected to consult Hollywood's greatest authorities on love—the song-writers, our picture music composer could have shown the distinguished Vicomte how to find love in the air, the breeze and even in the daisies of the field."

"And everyone says Hollywood is such a lovely place, too," was the wise-cracking Hal Skelly's contribution to the symposium.

In 1911, average fire insurance premium charged by leading stock fire underwriters of the country was \$1.03 per \$100 of coverage, while by 1928 it had declined to .834 cents.—C. W. Pierce, Vice Pres., Fidelity Phoenix Fire Insurance Comp.

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...in a cigarette it's **TASTE!**

GETTING DOWN to brass tacks, a cigarette is a smoke—made and bought for your own enjoyment.

But between just something to smoke, and tobacco character, richness, delicate aroma—in short, something to taste—well, that's the difference that accounts for Chesterfield's ever-mounting popularity—

"TASTE above everything"



MILD...and yet THEY SATISFY

Chesterfield
FINE TURKISH and DOMESTIC tobaccos, not only BLENDED but CROSS-BLENDED

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O'Brine and Jackson Flying the ST. LOUIS - ROBIN

Break All Endurance Records Using GULF PRIDE OIL

America's Finest Airplane Lubricant

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DeCottes Goes On Witness Stand In Own Behalf In Suit

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Judge Wright dismissed the jury while Mr. Landis continued with his objections. The ruling remained the same.

During a lull in the examination, Mr. DeCottes turned to Judge Wright and inquired if the St. Louis endurance flyers were still in the air. The court replied in the affirmative and Mr. Carson added that the airmen were nearing the 400 mark.

"Those boys are getting good," observed Mr. DeCottes, after he had mentioned the amount of money they will receive daily for their feat.

"Yeah, almost as good as being city attorney," replied Mr. Carson. Mr. DeCottes grinned.

Mr. DeCottes yesterday afternoon took the stand in his own behalf as the first witness for the plaintiff. He was questioned for more than an hour and when court recessed the examination had not been completed, having been interrupted to permit the questioning of City Clerk F. S. Lamson, who testified from municipal records concerning the personnel of the City Commission during the past two years, the methods employed in reimbursing Mr. DeCottes for services rendered the city, and the circumstances surrounding his dismissal last January as city attorney.

Previous to the examination of Mr. DeCottes, the jury was sent out of the room while the opposing counsel clashed over legal points raised by Mr. Landis during Mr. Carson's brief address to the jury concerning what the defense intended to submit as evidence against charges set forth in the DeCottes declaration.

The point hinged upon the interpretation of innuendos placed by the plaintiff upon the language used by the defense in news stories and editorials mentioned in the declaration of the plaintiff.

"My contention," said Mr. Carson, "is that the defendant is entitled to show all the surrounding facts and circumstances which might have warranted the defendant, or any reasonable man in believing that the language actually published concerning the plaintiff was true, and that defendant is further entitled to show whether or not the defendant actually used the language complained of in the defamatory sense imputed to it by the plaintiff."

"Provided it is limited to such facts, facts and circumstances as might lead a reasonable and prudent man to believe it was true, or that he believed it was true, but not that it was true actually," said Mr. Landis expressing his views.

The court's ruling was expressed in the following language:

"The defendant may show such matters found from investigation and such attending facts and circumstances as might have been within their knowledge at the time of the alleged publication, and may then state whether or not, acting on such information, and facts and matters as shown by the attending circumstances which had been shown heretofore shown in evidence, they believed these matters; and then the question is for the jury to determine whether or not in so doing they acted as reasonable men and that it was or not a reasonable belief."

Outing the defense's case, Mr. Carson told the jury that the plea of guilty entered by the defendant carried with it a denial of malice and a further denial of the meaning attributed by the plaintiff to the language actually used in disputed news stories, editorials and cartoons. He said the defense would introduce evidence in city records and by testimony of witnesses to show that the defendants had reason to believe that what had been published was true.

Mr. DeCottes recited his life history, was voluble in his account of his professional, business and social career, and snapped out his answers to the questions. He came to Sanford in 1907, after having been admitted to the bar in 1903. He received his law degree at Stetson University and except for a brief period, during the World War when he served in the U. S. Army, he said he had practiced his profession continuously since coming here.

Relative to public offices, which he has filled at various times, Mr. DeCottes said he was county solicitor for Orange county from 1908 to 1912; county attorney of Seminole County from 1911 to 1923; county prosecuting attorney for two years; state attorney for the seventh judicial circuit for nearly four years, resigning several months before the expiration of his term, and city attorney from 1907 to early in January of this year, with the exception of one year when he was in the army and two other brief periods.

He said he was deposed as city attorney in January by a three-to-two vote. During a series of questions put to Mr. DeCottes as to the personnel of the Commission at the time and the recalls of the ouster vote, Mr. Carson voiced an objection, claiming that the City records were the best evidence of these facts and insisting that these be obtained. A few minutes later Mr. Lamson took the stand, and court recessed, with Mr. DeCottes scheduled for further questioning Tuesday morning.

During the examination of the attorney, opposing counsel en-

gaged in good-natured repartee, each getting in a good punch. The dialogue ensued when Mr. Landis discovered Mr. Carson standing for a few seconds as if to voice an objection.

"Is there something I can do for you, Mr. Carson?" enquired Mr. Landis in solicitous tones. "No, you're amusing me," returned Mr. Carson with a broad grin.

The attorneys mixed again later during the questioning of Mr. DeCottes, and this time the clash drew a warning from the court to refrain from by-play in order to speed up the trial.

Mr. Carson had just voiced an objection to a question put by Mr. Landis and had been sustained by the court. Mr. Landis arose and contended further.

"We object not only to the question but to the argument of counsel," replied Mr. Carson.

"I have a right to state my theory to the court," countered Mr. Landis.

"Well, you got it in," Mr. Carson fired back.

"Yes, and I will continue to do so," said Mr. Landis with some feeling.

"I might as well state at the outset to learned and distinguished counsel on both sides that we will proceed much more rapidly without any by-play as between counsel," said Judge Wright.

Mr. DeCottes testified that he had "enjoyed a fair practice" as an attorney and said the present firm of DeCottes and Spencer had been in existence for five or six years. He said he was admitted to practice in all state courts, in certain federal courts but had never appeared before the United States Supreme Court. He said for several years he has been a vice president of the Florida State Bar Association.

As to religious affiliations, the attorney testified that he is an Episcopalian, has been since he was 15, and is now a member of the Holy Cross Church which he has served for one term as vestryman. Lodge connections included the Elks, since 1908, Masons—Knights Templar, Shriners and Woodmen of the World. He also stated he is a charter member of the Campbell-Lensing post, American Legion.

Mr. DeCottes then recounted an extensive army experience. During the World War, he enlisted as a private, attended an officers' training camp became a second lieutenant and was subsequently promoted to a first lieutenant. Several years ago, he testified he organized Company D, Florida National Guard, and was commissioned a captain. Three years later he voluntarily resigned but was called back into service in May of this year and is now actively engaged in the campaign against the fruit fly. His present rank is lieutenant.

The attorney was then questioned about his duties as city attorney and he testified that he had never been called upon to perform any administrative functions of the City Government. He told of Commission meetings, said he was required to be present and always attending them religiously except when excused by the Commission.

Mr. DeCottes, in reply to interrogations by his attorney, gave the location of The Herald office as being "anti-pollin" across the street from his own office. He said The Herald always had representatives at the City Commission meetings, sometimes having three or four, and said he had observed its reporters in the act of taking notes, and that on the days following the meetings he had read "what purports to be newspaper articles dealing with the meeting held the afternoon before."

A further bit of questioning of Mr. DeCottes ensued and then he was excused while examination of Mr. Lamson got under way. Beyond testimony about the personnel of the Commission for the past two years, Mr. Lamson was questioned as to the manner in which Mr. DeCottes was paid by the city. He said when the statement came from the attorney a voucher was made out for the amount and the voucher was presented to the Commission for its approval or rejection. Upon approval of the claim a check was made out by the clerk. He testified that none of Mr. DeCottes' vouchers were ever held up by the Commission because of excessiveness or for any other reason.

The following is a complete report of the testimony taken yesterday afternoon: Counsel for plaintiff completed the reading of the declaration to the jury.

Thereupon Mr. Carson, counsel for defendant read the defendant's plea to the jury, and made a brief statement of the defendant's case.

MR. LANDIS: (During statement of Mr. Carson).—May it please the Court, we think the reiterated statement of counsel might ultimately be misleading to the jury. As I understand the issues and the law, the only evidence under the pleadings that can be introduced as I understand the law is that they can show such facts and circumstances as might have led the publishers to think that was true. The truth is admitted when the publication is once made.

BY MR. CARSON:—By referring to the declaration and refreshing my memory, I wish to state that my statement to the jury was "We think the evi-

dence will show that it is true that these facts were not brought out through any personal animosity to Mr. DeCottes."

THE COURT:—We came to the understanding, as I gathered this morning, that the truth of the matters published might be shown for the purpose of allowing the jury to say whether or not there was sufficient basis for a person to reasonably have the right to publish these matters for the purpose of mitigating, if the jury think proper, the damages that might be awarded.

You may proceed Mr. Carson. BY MR. LANDIS:—(Again interrupting Mr. Carson).—May it please the Court, there is no plea of justification.

MR. CARSON:—I said justified in believing.

THE COURT:—Go ahead Mr. Carson.

MR. CARSON:—We are denying any malice and denying the meaning of the words as construed by the plaintiff.

MR. LANDIS:—Interrupting. That's another statement that I object to.

THE COURT:—Gentlemen of the jury, retire from the court room. That is a matter we might as well thrash out right now.

Jury Retires From Room

THEREUPON the jury retired from the court room.

MR. CARSON:—My question is whether or not under a plea of not guilty we are entitled to deny the meaning imputed to the actual language used.

THE COURT:—That is a matter of fact. The Court is going to hold that the meaning they contain is not an unfair nor distorted meaning, and that it is for the jury to say whether or not in fact it is or not true for the purpose of going to the question of damages.

MR. CARSON:—It is also, as I understand it, for the jury to determine whether in fact an innuendo had the meaning imputed to the actual language so used.

THE COURT:—I am going to hold that it is the duty and province of the court to construe under the statement of the pleadings in this case as they are at this time the question as a matter of law of whether or not the meaning ascribed to the in-

nuendo laid to the alleged publications in the several counts of the declaration are fair or distorted meanings or innuendos as ascribed. I am further going to hold that it is the province of the jury to pass upon the question of the truthfulness or untruthfulness of the meanings and innuendos as laid and ascribed in the declaration for the purpose of enabling the jury to determine the amount of damages to be awarded. That is as it may go to the mitigation of damages.

MR. CARSON:—And do I understand that under the plea of not guilty the defendant is entitled to deny the meaning attributed to the actual language used?

MR. LANDIS:—They can show the truth.

THE COURT:—In other words, the question, as I gather it from Mr. Carson, is whether or not the defendant for the purpose of mitigating the damages will be allowed to go into the question by evidence of the truthfulness or not of the meaning ascribed in the declaration to the language alleged to have been used by the defendant.

MR. LANDIS:—Provided it is limited to such facts, facts and circumstances as might lead a reasonable and prudent man to believe it was true, or that he believed it was true, but not that it is true actually.

MR. CARSON:—The theory upon which I was making the statement is that I am entitled by evidence to show to this jury what reason we have to believe that the language actually published was true, and that we are entitled to go an additional step and show that the language we actually published, we wholly believed to be true and that some of the innuendos we meant and some we didn't mean, because that is the plaintiff's own construction of what was meant, and I am entitled to show the reason we had to believe the actual language used to be true; I am entitled to offer evidence as to whether they meant an innuendo or whether they didn't.

Court Gives Ruling

MR. LANDIS:—If you limit that to acts, facts and circum-

stances we do not disagree with you.

MR. CARSON:—My contention is that the defendant is entitled to show all the surrounding facts and circumstances which might have warranted the defendant, or any reasonable man in believing that the language actually published concerning the plaintiff was true, and that the defendant further is entitled to show whether or not the defendant actually used the language complained of in the defamatory sense imputed to it by the plaintiff.

THE COURT:—The defendant may show such matters found from investigation and such attending facts and circumstances as might have been within their knowledge at the time of the alleged publication and may then state whether or not acting on such information and facts and matters as shown by the attending circumstances which had been theretofore shown in evi-

dence they believed those matters, and then the question is for the jury to determine whether or not in so doing they acted as reasonable men and that it was or not a reasonable belief.

You may proceed Mr. Carson. Thereupon the jury returned to the jury box.

Mr. Carson completed his statement to the jury and the case proceeded to the taking of testimony.

DeCottes Takes Witness Stand

GEORGE A. DECOTTES, the plaintiff, having been first duly sworn, testified in his own behalf as follows:

Direct Examination

BY MR. LANDIS:

Q—What is your name?

A—George A. DeCottes.

Q—Are you the plaintiff in a suit now pending in this court in which George A. DeCottes is plaintiff and the Sanford Herald, a corporation is defendant?

A—Yes.

Q—Where do you live, Mr. De-

Cottes?

A—Sanford, Florida.

Q—How long have you lived here?

A—Since the 17th day of August 1907.

Q—Are you married?

A—I am.

Q—What is your business, Mr. DeCottes?

A—Attorney at law.

Q—When were you admitted to practice?

A—Sometime during the latter part of June 1903 at Jacksonville, Florida.

Q—What courts have you been admitted to practice in, Mr. De-

Cottes?

A—Supreme Court of the State of Florida, in the United States District Court of the State of Florida, in and for the Southern District; Circuit Court of Appeals for the 5th Judicial Circuit of the United States; all courts except the Supreme Court of the United States of America.

Q—You have never been admitted?

A—Never had opportunity to be there, have been to Washington for that purpose but the court was not in session at the time I have

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EAST AND WEST ROMANCE LEADS GIRL TO SUICIDE

Japanese, Fiancee Of
Western Thought
He Had Sited Her

DENVER, July 30. (INS)—Only disaster resulted in the latest attempt to unite east and west in marriage.

Maria Kunitomo, daughter of Dr. N. Kunitomo, Japanese physician, committed suicide by shooting herself when she thought her suitor, James Lynch, a Denver City fireman, had killed her on the eve of their scheduled marriage.

Lynch in spite of his spirited contention that he was detained in another part of the state "on business" during the day of their planned nuptials, was dismissed from the city fire department because his behavior was "unbecoming a member of the department and tended to lower the service in the estimation of the public."

Charge Filed

The charges were filed against Lynch with the manager of safety and excise by Fire Chief John F. Healy.

Dr. Kunitomo, himself the husband of a white woman, was so moved by the tragedy that followed the intended marriage between east and west, that he is writing a book on the evils of uniting two races in matrimony. Dr. Kunitomo is preparing to leave the state for his home country where he will spend the remainder of his life. He has been a resident of Denver for many years.

During the trial which preceded his conviction of violating rule 10 of the laws regulating the city fire department, Lynch testified that it was "what people were saying" that caused his fiancée's suicide.

Family Objected

Lynch testified that his mother went into hysterics when he told her that he would marry his Japanese sweetheart. His brother's heated objections caused much disturbance when he visited the Kunitomo home in an attempt to end the affair. Lynch said, Lynch's fellow firemen told him that he would be an outcast for the rest of his life if he married a Japanese girl. All this was wearing on Marie, Lynch said. But despite the opposition they were planning to go through with the ceremony.

Invitations had been sent to 300 guests to attend a church wedding.

Attorneys for Lynch will contest his dismissal to the city jail Service Commission.

Major Franco Gets
Put Out Of Service

HENDAYE, FRANCO-SPAN. (INS)—July 30 FRONTIER, ISH—Major "Franco," commander of the Spanish airplane "Numancia" which was forced down into the Atlantic while attempting a non-stop flight from Seville, Spain, to New York, has been removed from the Spanish air service on demand of war chief Gen. Kindelan, according to reports current in military circles here in Madrid, and telegraphed here from Madrid.

Col. Kindelan is said to have deeply resented Major Franco's accusation that the Spanish air service was guilty of inefficiency in failing to rescue him. Franco, it is said, will retain his infantry rank. Franco and his two companions and their baggage were all picked up in the Atlantic off the Azores by the British airplane carrier Eagle.

Ford Has No Time To
Celebrate Birthday

DETROIT, July 30. (INS)—Henry Ford had little time to observe his 60th birthday today. The world's most famous automobile manufacturer, and one of its richest men, was at his Dearborn laboratories early this morning and, apparently, expected to spend the day.

Ford looks 10 years younger than his age and asserts that he is "working harder than ever before." He may go to East Orange, N. J., late today to visit Thomas A. Edison and be present for the election from 40 high school students of one who will be trained in the hope that he may carry on Edison's work.

23 MINUTES KILLED

BERLIN, July 30. (INS)—Twenty-three miners were killed, and 10 injured in a choke, dump explosion at the Niederberndorf mine at Waldenburg, Silesia today, according to information received here. Seven of the bodies are in a bad condition. The others were slightly injured.

BANKER DIES

MARTINSVILLE, Ind., July 30. (INS)—Joseph E. Hennings, 65, a prominent banker and philanthropist of Anderson, Ind., and Martinsville, Ind., died at a local hospital today. He had been a member of several banks with branches in several states.

PARISIAN HOBBY IS MAKING FILMS FOR SOCIETY SET

Prominent Personages
Express Keen Interest
In Latest Fad

PARIS, July 30. (INS)—Making their own movies has become the devouring interest of leading society circles here.

The public will never see the finished products—alas! For these are only played in privacy, at the new movie parties which are taking the place of the former balls of old.

This privacy does away with such extraneous details such as censorship and makes possible subject matter considerably wider in scope than that available for public motion pictures.

Among the large estates which are being used as sets for these super-films is Marlie, owned by the Countess de Pelel-Blunt, of society's most enthusiastic devotees of the new fashion.

She is director of a film in which all parts are enacted by bearers of some of the most famous names of France, including Mademoiselle Aymone de Faucigny-Lucinge, and Count F. Moroni, who play opposite each other in the leading roles.

A film in preparation at the pal-

ace of the Prince of Mont is being made with the greatest possible secrecy and gossip is rife concerning the plot and the cast.

Invitations to its premiere are at a premium among his friends, although the picture is not expected to be shown for two or three months if not longer.

The Viscount and Viscountess de Noailles are at work on a spectacular film, which is also being conducted in the dark, so to speak.

The reputation of the Viscountess for modernity is everything from poetry to parties, and for the unexpected in all her entertainments leads her friends to expect something of a very sensational nature.

The two leading roles will be taken by the Countess of Montgomery and Mademoiselle Oriska. The title is said to be "The Mystery of Thimble House."

Shorter hours, more outdoor play and endless routine is advocated for the students here by the Academy of Medicine.

A picture of the French student as the driven slave of hard-boiled pedagogues as drawn by the National council of Women has resulted in an investigation by the Academy of Parisian school conditions.

The present system has a bad effect on the health of the students both in college and primary schools, it is found. A move is being made to lessen school hours to two hours for small children and seven for the older, with plenty of physical exercise.

The subways are proving the

niche of the future for silent movies.

One line in Paris has already installed an apparatus to throw pictures on the ceiling, for bored passengers.

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the town to another.

Taxis, as well as street car and bus lines, are feeling strongly the effect of this new attraction introduced by their rival. One driver is combating the "subways" on their own ground by offering his passengers stereoscopic views of bathing beauties while en route.

The street car, and buses rely on the passing scenery to provide their patrons with sufficient entertainment and had been spurred on to solicit the public to "See Paris via Street Car" and "The Capitol of France—Regard it by Bus."

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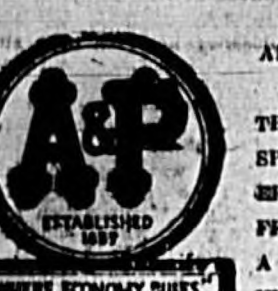
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DEATH TOLL MOUNTS

CONSTANTINOPLE, July 30—

(INS)—Deaths in the recent flood in Armenia now total 9,000, according to reports received today from the inundated regions, many of which have been isolated since the floods reached their crest. A violent earthquake was reported from Smyrna, but details were lacking up to early this afternoon.

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Social Calendar

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The Little Theatre Group will meet at 8 P. M. at the Episcopal parish house.

Church Circle Holds Meeting On Monday

The members of Circle Number Seven of the First Baptist Church met today afternoon at the home of the chairman, Mrs. I. E. Estridge, at Valencia Drive in San Lanta. The chairman opened the meeting by reading a psalm after which each member recited her favorite bible verse.

Mrs. Georgia Calhoun then led in prayer and Mrs. L. E. Tew reported that the work of the circle for the month of August would include visiting in the interests of the church and Sunday school. The chairman also announced that each member should bring a record of the number of her visits during the month.

At the conclusion of all business, refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. B. P. Methen and Miss Thelma Tew. At this time instrumental music was played and little Miss Hill sang a solo. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. F. R. Savage, 910 Park Avenue, on Monday, Aug. 5.

Those present were: Mrs. I. E. Estridge, Mrs. F. R. Savage, Mrs. Georgia Calhoun, Mrs. W. E. Hill, Mrs. C. H. Shearer, Mrs. L. E. Tew, Mrs. Horn, Mrs. Cunningham, Mrs. A. M. Walker, Miss Thelma Tew and little Miss Hill.

PICNIC ENJOYED

The employees of the Southern Bell Telephone Company of the Orlando district held their annual picnic on Saturday evening at Daytona Beach. The party met at an agreed place and motored to Daytona Beach in a body where swimming and a picnic supper were enjoyed.

Those attending from Sanford were: Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Moss, Mrs. Jack Breedin and the Misses Lucille Carter, Evelyn Wilkins, Katherine Wilson, Versa Woodcock, Virgie Turner and Thelma Turner.

Mrs. Wallace W. Wright expects to leave Thursday for Bat Cave N. C. where she will remain until the early part of the Fall.

Bud Johnson of Miami, formerly of Sanford, is spending several days here as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Schirard at their home on West Tenth Street.

P.T.A. To Have Charge Of School Cafeteria

Mrs. J. N. Robson presided at the called meeting of the Seminole High P. T. A. which was held Monday afternoon in the school auditorium at 4 o'clock. The object of the meeting was to reconsider a former announcement in which the P. T. A. stated that it would not have charge of the cafeteria for the coming school year. At yesterday's meeting the members voted to take the cafeteria once more.

The following letter written by T. W. Lawton, county superintendent, to Mrs. R. R. Deas, secretary of the Seminole High P. T. A., was read before the members. "About a month ago a letter came from you as secretary of the Seminole High School P. T. A. stating that your association had voted against continuing to operate the high school cafeteria. This matter had been submitted to the local board of the Sanford schools and this board has requested me to ask your association to reconsider the matter. We feel that one of the most valuable functions of a P. T. A. is the handling of a cafeteria. Further, we feel that no other committee could possibly handle the matter so successfully and satisfactorily as your association. If you will reconsider and will rescind your action I shall take pleasure in forwarding to you two applications which have been filed with me by ladies desiring appointment as manager of the cafeteria."

Hope that you may be willing to continue to handle the cafeteria and assuring you of the heartiest support of the school board and superintendent, I am, Sincerely yours, T. W. Lawton."

JACKSONVILLE—\$50,000 bond issue approved for construction of fire station Duval and Jefferson streets.

Meat Essay Champion



Miss Mildred Virginia Powell, Jacksonville, Fla., whose essay won the state championship and placed fourth among contestants in twelve southern states in the Sixth National Meat Story contest for high-school girls conducted recently by the National Live Stock and Meat Board. The title of Miss Powell's essay was "Planning the Meat Around Meat". A record number of essays was submitted from every state in the Union.

Personals

J. P. Ridge motored to Fort Pierce Tuesday where he spent the day on business.

Mrs. R. E. Tolar returned Saturday from Tampa where she spent the past week with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Hatcher and children have just returned from points in Alabama where they visited relatives for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Doyle and daughter, Miss Lila Doyle, and Miss Kathleen Doyle, of Memphis, Tenn., are spending several days here at the Hotel Forrest Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Wheelchell announce the birth of a son, Howard Lynn, Monday night at the Fernald-Laughton Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Stinecifer have returned from Atlanta and Tallapoosa, Tenn., where they have been spending the past month with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Woodruff, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Potter and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Hawkins Connelly motored to Daytona Beach Sunday where they spent the afternoon.

Miss Minnie Best Echols is spending this week in Gainesville as the guest of her sister, Miss Lucile Echols, who is attending summer school at the University of Florida.

Miss Helen Wakefield of Cincinnati, O., who has been visiting relatives in Miami and West Palm Beach, is spending this week as the guest of Miss Nan Paxton at her home, 918 Myrtle Avenue.

A party enjoying Sunday afternoon and evening at Coronado Beach were: Mr. and Mrs. Harry Heren, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kent, Mr. and Mrs. John Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Howard C. Long, Miss Mary Louise Berkeley, Miss Mary Louise Nickle, Wilton Smith and Charles Betts.

APALACHICOLA—Oyster beds in this vicinity inspected by rehabilitation committee of Franklin County.

NEW YORK DAILY WINS LIBEL SUIT FILED BY PARSON

News Story Relating Scordid Life Of Minister Basis Of Suit

NEW YORK July 30—A \$150,000 libel suit brought by Samuel E. St. Amant, who claimed to be a clergyman, and Mrs. Martha Hamblin, his alleged foster mother, against the New York Daily News, was decided in favor of the newspaper recently after a four-day trial at New York City, N. Y., before Supreme Justice Frank L. Young.

The action was based on a story in the News Dec. 10, 1926, in which St. Amant was accused by his wife of living with Mrs. Hamblin, who was alleged to have been the co-respondent in St. Amant's previous divorce action. In his complaint St. Amant said that Mrs. Hamblin had legally adopted him in 1926, and denied that she was the co-respondent.

The defense produced an affidavit which had been signed by Mrs. Hamblin, which showed that she had been the co-respondent. In addition St. Amant's statement that he had been ordained twice was refuted by the defense, who showed that no records could be found of his ordination in one church he mentioned, and that the address of the other church he mentioned was a vacant lot. St. Amant claimed the Seventh Day Adventist Reform Church as his denomination.

It was brought out by the defense that St. Amant had appeared in 28 court actions since 1925. He had been the complaining witness 20 times, the defendant 10 times and witness twice. The Brooklyn Standard Union was a defendant in one of these actions, the judgment going to the newspaper. Prior to the News suit, he had filed a libel charge against the Nyack (N.Y.) Rockland County Journal, which is still pending.

The George Washington

Jacksonville, Fla.
ROBERT KLOPFEL, Owner-Manager

RADIO IN EVERY ROOM

The Coolest Hotel in the South

Six Blade Ceiling Fans
Summer Doors—Cold Air—Ice Water—Tub & Shower in Every Room

RATES: \$3.00 \$4.00 \$5.00 \$6.00 \$7.00 \$8.00

Dining - Ball Room
Coffee Shoppe
Music and Dancing

Home of the COMMERCIAL MAN

St. Amant had worked on the Brooklyn Standard Union as reporter and society editor, he said, prior to his charge against that paper. At the time of the Daily News case he was running a weekly religious column on the Brooklyn Daily Eagle. He also had worked on the Nyack daily.

It was brought out that St. Amant had courted the publicity that led to the charges by calling the Daily News and telling of a case of "corruption" that was going to come up in New York Family Court Nov. 9, 1926. Before the hearing in that court which was brought by St. Amant's wife on a disorderly conduct and failure to support charge, St. Amant showed reporters an affidavit which purported to show that his wife was having illicit relations with Chinese. Questioned by the reporters, Mrs. St. Amant denied the charges, and said that her husband was living with his previous co-respondent, whom he claimed was his foster mother.

The resulting story was the basis for the action. During the trial the defense summoned three newspaper men as witnesses: Harry Nichols, assistant city editor of the News; Jay Casino, and William O'Brien, who were reporters for the News at the time the story was printed. The Nyack Journal devoted many columns to the trial which was a small sensation in that section, and after the trial, published the complete testimony of the case in four installments.

DeWitt & Van Allen represented the Daily News. About 40,000 acre tract in Columbia County, which begins five miles northeast of Lake City, and runs in northeasterly direction to Baker County line, purchased by First Service United States Department of Agriculture.

Doctors Disagree

When children are irritable and peevish, grind their teeth and sleep restlessly, have digestive pains and disturbances, lack of appetite, and have itching eyes, nose and fingers, doctors will not always agree that they are suffering from worms. Many mothers, too, will not believe that their carefully brought up children can have worms. The fact remains that these symptoms will yield, in a great majority of cases, to a few doses of White's Cream Vermifuge, the sure expeller of round and pin worms. If your child has any of these symptoms, try this harmless, mild, fashionable remedy, which you can get at 35c per bottle from Sanford Drug Co., Laney Drug Store, Roumillet & Anderson, Union Pharmacy.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks to the Truth Seekers' Class of the Methodist Church and the choir and to the neighbors and friends who furnished flowers and in any way assisted in the laying away of our mother and sister, Mrs. Anna Bell Tapp.

Mrs. Robert Rist of New Martinsville, W. Va.
Charlotte J. Rodgers of Cleveland, O.
Lucy M. Gatts of Clarendon, Va.
By Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Purdy

LACQUERED BOUDOIR PIECES

Changing the face of her boudoir is easily possible for milady if some considerate person presents her with one of those charming lacquered vanity ensembles, including a well made bootie of wood in re touched with black and gold, a poudre table, suitcase or tray rack, small bench, a cabinet for a French phone, an a triangular shaped waste basket.

EUSTIS — Church's Jewellery Store quarters remodeled.

JACKSONVILLE

Way for troubling factory owners of H. Bay, N. Y. Project Company at 1443 West Fourth Street and launching campaign for national distribution and sale.

Home, builders, and construction companies are using copper, as never before. The Boston News Bureau says that one city showed an increase of 75 per cent in use of copper for building purposes during the past year.

CHURCHWELL'S

YES! We are going to make it interesting for you to come to

CHURCHWELL'S

"after supper" and do your shopping--every item in our store will have a lower price.

SHIRTS

You can never have too many shirts. Look Men! Genuine broadcloth shirts

79¢

VOILES

This item should interest every lady. Printed voiles worth 50c, 40 inches wide

25¢ Yd.

HAVE SUPPER EARLY
AND BE ON TIME--7 O'CLOCK
BARGAINS GALORE

UNION SUITS

This is a real value you can't afford to pass up. Hanes genuine broadcloth union suits

69¢

HOSE

Look ladies! The well known brand "Suterite" pure thread \$1k hose, \$2.50 number

\$1.59

MILANE

ANNOUNCING SPECIAL MATINEE SUMMER PRICES

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MONDAY AUGUST 5TH

FROM 1 P. M. to 5 P. M.

ADULT ADMISSION WILL BE 40c—CHILDREN UNDER 12 YRS. 10c.

SUNDAY EXCEPTED

—BIGGER AND BETTER SHOWS—

SELECTED PROGRAMMES OF
the best
SINGING AND TALKING PICTURES
will be presented always

See and Hear PERFECTED VITAPHONE & MOVIE TONE

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SPECIAL ADDED ATTRACTION

A Musical Novelty With Dancers And Beauty Chorus

"NOW AND THEN"

MILANE

WE MOVE INTO OUR NEW SHOP

Magnolia Ave. & 2nd St. Next Door To The A. & P.

Wednesday Night After 10 P.M.

Before We Leave We Are Going To Give Still Greater Reductions After Supper During Our Gigantic

REMOVAL SALE!

Below Are Two Of The Many Specials Offered For Final Clear Out! See Them!

CHIC HATS

To Clear Out

A collection of unusually stylish hats arranged in a group for rapid selling. Straws and silks styled to appeal. Values to \$5.95. Here is the opportunity to secure millinery at the most unheard of price of

\$1.00

A Rack of Marvelous DRESS Bargains

You must see this special group of good looking dresses to appreciate the wonderful

fact savings. Choice materials of light and dark shades. Attractively styled and skillfully made. Regularly priced up to \$16.50. Our Removal Sale Price, now

\$5.00

SADYE'S SPEC. SHOP

First St.

Next To Post Office

THE OUTLET'S AFTER SUPPER SPECIALS ODDS & ENDS

50 PAIR OF SHOES TO GO AT

\$1.00 A PAIR!

This includes pumps and straps in high and low heels, in black, brown and some white. Hurry for this special if you want a super-bargain!



\$16.50

DRESSES

A SUPER-SPECIAL BARGAIN

Among these are georgettes, crepe de chins and flat crepes in white and all pastel shades. Also some dark dresses suitable for traveling. This is a group of frocks of the better type—a buy Wednesday night will mean colossal savings!

\$5.95

THE OUTLET

First St.

Opp. Post Office

FREE HOTEL FOR WOMEN PLANNED AT PHILADELPHIA

Widows And Deserted Wives To Get Lodgings Without Cost

PHILADELPHIA, July 30.—(INS)—A free apartment hotel, where widows and other women who have been deserted by their husbands regardless of their religious faith, may live the remainder of their life—free of charge—will be erected here in the near future.

According to the will of Dr. Gabrielle Harrison, who has bequeathed her entire estate of \$1,000,000 to this cause, the hotel will be a memorial to her mother, the late Mrs. Bertha Warren Lewin.

The woman physician's will provides that a board of managers shall be organized to act with the trustees in the establishment and maintenance of the hotel.

Free To Guests
The board will be composed of a representative of the board of City Trusts, the Cardinal of the Roman Catholic church in Philadelphia and the leaders of the Protestant and Jewish faiths.

The building will be comparable in size and appointments with other apartment hotels in the city. There is to be no charge for guests but they will be allowed to contribute to its support.

Guests when once admitted will be allowed to remain for the remainder of their lives unless discharged by the board of managers under such rules and regulations as may be provided.

After the establishment of this hotel here and when funds in the hands of the trustees are sufficient for the purpose, a similar institution is to be established in Jerusalem. This will be known as the Jerusalem Extension.

In explaining the purpose of the apartment hotel and her intention of rendering reasons for providing for its erection, Dr. Harrison declared a lasting service to her adopted City of Philadelphia as well as paying a lasting tribute to the memory of her mother.

It was her belief that in many cases widows in modest circumstances often are left practically homeless upon the death of their husbands, or that many have children who are unwilling to contribute to their support.

Live In Comfort
Her years of experience with those of modest means led her to the conclusion that she could do a lasting good by providing a good home with all modern accommodations where such women might spend the remainder of their lives in comfort.

Before organization of the board of managers and construction takes place Dr. Harrison's husband, John I. Harrison, builder, and several other relatives are to receive the income from the estate. George A. Welch and the Continental Equitable Trust Company are executors and trustees. The estate includes a great deal of realty and large holdings of the Pennsylvania Railroad.

Dr. Harrison who was born in Europe and came to this city at an early age, was stricken last month in the office of General W. W. Atchafery, president of the Pennsylvania Railroad. She was consulting him regarding investments.

DeCottas Goes On Witness Stand In Own Behalf In Suit

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been there.

Q—How long did you practice law in Jacksonville before coming to Sanford?

A—Graduated at Stetson August 1907.

Q—Of what college of law are you a graduate, if any?

A—John B. Stetson University of Deland, Florida.

Q—You say you moved to Sanford when?

A—On the 17th day of August 1907.

Q—Since that time have you been engaged in the active practice of your profession?

A—I have, continuously, except during the interim that I was in the service of my country during the world war.

Q—How much time did you serve in that capacity?

A—From the first part of 1918 to the 28th day of February 1919.

Q—Other than that have you given your time exclusively to the practice of law?

A—I have.

Q—To what territorial extent has your practice extended?

A—In the federal court Southern District of Florida, United States Court, Southern District of Florida, Northern District of Florida, and in practically every circuit of the State courts of Florida with the exception of Monroe County, which is Key West.

Q—During the period of your practice since you have been living in Sanford, what official positions akin to the practice of law have you occupied, if any?

A—I was county solicitor of Orange County Florida, during the time when Seminole County was a part, and sometime in 1908 to 1912, a period of four years. Sub-

sequent to that and upon the creation of Seminole County, I was appointed by the initial board of County Commissioners of Seminole County as County Attorney, and served continuously as county attorney of Seminole County from 1912 to August of that year until sometime in April 1923, at which time I resigned; with the exception of my duration of service during the world war subsequent to the formation of Seminole County for several years, at least two, I was county prosecuting attorney for Seminole County. I served for practically four years as State Attorney of the 11th Judicial Circuit of the State of Florida, resigning four or five months prior to the date of the expiration of my commission; I served continuously as City Attorney for the City of Sanford, from my advent here in August 1907 until sometime after January first of this year, with the exception of several short intervals during one of which intervals for several months one Andrew Johnson served in the capacity of City Attorney, and George G. Herring served for a period of about a year, or a little longer, as City Attorney, and during my time in the service I resigned as City Attorney and J. J. Dickinson, our former Circuit Judge, was appointed to succeed me and held office for some little time after I returned, otherwise I served continuously from my advent to Sanford until sometime prior to the 9th day of January 1929.

Deposed By Commission

Q—Did you resign at that time?

A—No, I was deposed by the Commission as composed on January first by a vote of two to three.

Q—What is the style of your law firm at this time Mr. DeCottas?

A—DeCottas & Spencer.

Q—How long has that been such?

A—For several years, it was at one time DeCottas & Spencer; then DeCottas, Spencer & Dighton; originally it was DeCottas, and it is now DeCottas & Spencer, since the date I should say about five or six years approximately.

Q—Have you enjoyed a fair and good practice of the law since you have been in Seminole County?

A—I should say I have enjoyed what I consider to be a fair practice.

Q—What, if any official positions have you ever occupied in connection with the State Bar Association of this State?

A—For several terms I have been one of the vice-presidents of the State Bar Association of the State of Florida.

Q—Are you now?

A—I am now the vice-president of the State Bar Association for the State of Florida in and for the 23rd Judicial Circuit of the State.

Q—Where have you got the portion of the world's goods that you have been able to accumulate during your lifetime Mr. DeCottas?

MR. CARSON: Objected to. It is a patent intent to prejudice the jury. Upon the further ground that it is irrelevant and immaterial here.

THE COURT: Objection sustained. Exception noted for plain-

MR. LANDIS: I mean that, please the court. My theory about that is that this man is a citizen, he is one of the home-builders, and whether or not he would be greatly damaged would depend very much, in my opinion, as to whether or not he shipped what he has accumulated to New York, or whether he left it here among his homefolks.

THE COURT: The objection to the question as framed is sustained.

MR. CARSON: We object not only to the question but the argument of counsel.

MR. LANDIS: I have the right to state my theory to the court.

MR. CARSON: Well you got it in.

MR. LANDIS: Yes, and I will continue to do so, etc.

THE COURT: I might as well state at the outset to learned and distinguished counsel on both sides, that we will proceed much more rapidly without any by-play as between counsel.

MR. LANDIS: The question is whether.

World's Goods Invested Here

Q—I believe you stated Mr. DeCottas that you lived in Sanford, since you came here continuously except while you were out of the State in service during the world war?

A—Yes.

Q—Where have you during that time, other than the time of your service in the world war restricted your activities among your fellow-men?

A—My entire activities personally and in a business sense have been here in this City and in this County.

Q—Where have you utilized and kept and placed your holdings of the world's goods as you may have accumulated during this time?

MR. CARSON: Some objection as noted above, that the same is irrelevant and immaterial.

THE COURT: Objection overruled. Exception noted for defendant.

A—Every dollar that I have saved or accumulated in my entire business and professional career is invested in Sanford, Florida, in holdings in Sanford, Florida, correct the answer.

Q—To what extent Mr. DeCottas, have you endeavored to aid or assist in the up-building of the community by whatever accumulations you may have acquired during all of these years?

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