

H.C. CRAWFORD, SECRETARY OF STATE, IS DEAD

Death Follows Stroke Of Paralysis Which Occurred On Friday; Family At Bedside

TALLAHASSEE, Fla., Sept. 21.—(INS)—H. Clay Crawford, for 27 years secretary of state for Florida, died at his home here early today, following a stroke of paralysis. The family of the official was at his bedside when the end came.

Crawford became ill several days ago, yesterday he was stricken with paralysis of one side of his body. He gradually grew worse and his death was said to be imminent last night.

Crawford developed hypostatic pneumonia during the night, and this condition was said to be largely responsible for his death. The end came after the patient had been unconscious nearly 24 hours.

The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon. It was announced yesterday that the body will lie in state at the State Capitol.

Services will be held from the Trinity Methodist Church, with Rev. J. O. Hogan of Pensacola officiating. He will be assisted by several other ministers, close friends of the deceased.

Governor Doyle Carlton, his cabinet members and supreme court justices will serve as honorary pallbearers.

Crawford was born Apr. 5, 1864 at Bainbridge, Ga. He moved with his family to Florida during territorial days, settling in Wakulla county near the site of the present town of Crawfordville.

He succeeded his father, Dr. John Lovick Crawford, as secretary of state. The incumbency of the father and son covered a period of 48 years.

In 1881 Crawford was married to Miss Annie Morning of Wakulla county. She died in 1908. He is survived by six children, however, only one, William B. Crawford of Jacksonville, is living.

His children are: William B. Crawford, Jacksonville; Henry Clay, Jr., and George C. Crawford of Tallahassee; Miss Genevieve Crawford, teacher at the state college at Tallahassee; and Miss Clara Crawford, a clerk in her father's office.

All of the children were with their father when he died.

Alabama Ministers To Occupy Baptist Pulpit Here Sunday

Rev. Sam H. Campbell, pastor of the Southern Baptist Church at Montgomery, Ala., and Father J. M. Clifford, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Sanford, will occupy the pulpit of the First Baptist Church tomorrow morning and night, according to an announcement today.

The subject of the Rev. Mr. Campbell's message in the morning will be "What Shall We Do With Jesus?" In the evening he will speak on the "Peril of Heavily Loaded Souls."

The minister arrived yesterday and is stopping with Mr. and Mrs. Walker at their home on Third Street.

Dr. Campbell is an alumnus of the College of the Holy Trinity, and received his degree in divinity at the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Ky. He was also pastor at Dublin and Troy, Ala., and for seven years pastor of the Second Baptist Church, Little Rock, Ark. For five years he was pastor of the First Baptist Church, Tyler, Texas, where he built up a men's Bible class of over 700 men. He was the teacher of this class throughout the five years.

Elusive Disturbance Is Finally Located

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—(INS)—A disturbance of slight intensity central about 300 miles east of Jacksonville, Fla., and moving slowly northward in connection with a strong area of high pressure over the North Atlantic and Middle Atlantic states, will cause strong northeast winds, probably of gale force, within the next 24 hours, the U. S. Weather Bureau reported today. Storm warnings were ordered posted from Cape Hatteras to Atlantic City, N. J.

FINAL PLANS ARE BEING PUSHED ON SALE WEDNESDAY

Huge Throng Expected To Attend After Supper Sale Here

With final plans being rapidly pushed to completion in order to insure a smoothly running program, the outlook for Sanford's second After Supper Sale is exceptionally bright and an even larger crowd than attended the first sale is anticipated.

The first event on the program, Wednesday evening, will be an exceptionally bright and an even larger crowd than attended the first sale is anticipated.

Automobile dealers participating include the following firms: Edward Higgins, Inc., Kent Motor Co., Seminole Motor Co., Sanford Auto Sales Co., White Motor Co., Sanford Buick Co., Wright Bros. Co., Miller O. Phillips, Inc., Each dealer will show three models.

Promptly at 7 o'clock the stores will open. Through the courtesy of J. L. Mansfield, each store participating will present its first two customers with a ticket each to the midnight show which will be held later in the evening.

Twenty-five dollars in gold, divided into two prizes will also be awarded to the two shoppers who buy the greatest number of automobiles during the sale.

Patrons desiring to compete for the gold prizes will be given sales slips when making purchases in the various stores and these will be brought to the level of office after the stores close at 10 o'clock, when count will be made and the winners determined.

In addition to the automobile dealers named above the following stores and firms are listed as official participants in the After-Supper Sale: Sady's Specialty Store, The Outlet, Sany's Drug Store, McKinnon, Markwood Co., Milane Theatre, B. L. Perkins, Seminole Creamery Co., Union Pharmacy, Coleman's (1115), Equipment Co., Lord Shoe Store, The Yowell Co., Hi-Grade Bakery, The Smoke House, Sanford Furniture Co., F. W. Woodworth Five and Ten Cent Store, McCreary's Five and Ten Cent Store, Randall Electric Co., Heron, Jamieson and National Shoe Store.

Also, Sanford Drug Co., Waggoner Furniture Co., Tyree-Porgerson Stores, Francis C. Stokes and Co., Inc., J. H. Havens Co., Spear and Son, Churchwell's, Roumillat and Anderson and Woodruff and Watson. In addition there are several firms which have signified their intention of participating but could not be reached at this time for a definite decision.

Among them are several well known local grocery stores whose participation will be welcome news to throngs of housewives.

Practically every store supporting the sale will feature merchandise at unusually attractive prices. Most stores have their fall stock on display and their features alone will be a big drawing card.

Following the closing of the stores at 10 o'clock a free street dance will be held on Magnolia Avenue. Music will be furnished by Marcel's Symphonette and a local orchestra. The plans for the dance is being furnished by the Randall Electric Co. The dance will last until 11:30 after which a midnight show will be presented at the Milane Theatre. The feature attraction of this show will be Billie Dove in "Her Private Life."

SCHWAB TAKES STAND IN QUIZ OF LOBBYISTS

Denies Before Senate Committee That He Sanctioned Employment of "Observer"

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—(INS)—Charles M. Schwab, chairman of the board of directors of the Bethlehem Steel Corp., today denied before the naval affairs subcommittee that he ever sanctioned employment of William B. Shearer as an "observer" for ship building companies at the Geneva naval limitation conference in 1927.

"I had no knowledge of the employment and I think it was a most unwise undertaking," said Schwab.

Called before the investigating committee headed by Senator Shortridge (R) of California, Schwab outlined the policy of his corporation, and its subsidiary, the Bethlehem Shipbuilding Corporation.

"I have always insisted that the Bethlehem Steel Corporation take no part in politics or anything of this sort," he said.

Schwab also denied that Eugene G. Grace, president of the Bethlehem Shipbuilding Corp., placed "blame" for employment of Shearer upon S. W. Wakeham, in charge of ship building operations of the corporation.

Grace, Schwab said, did not know of Shearer's employment. "In view of that you must have been surprised to learn that Shearer was in the employ of Mr. Grace," interposed Senator Allen.

"Yes, I was surprised," Schwab also denied knowledge that his company paid out \$100,000 for a merchant marine lobby in Washington. Schwab said that he first heard two years ago that Shearer was hired by shipbuilding companies to represent them at the naval conference.

President Grace of the Bethlehem Company told him that a newspaper man had asked if Shearer was a lobbyist for his company.

"Both Mr. Grace and I thought it was not possible," he said. Schwab was aroused by questioning of Senator Robinson (D) of Arkansas, who expressed amazement that Schwab did not regard Shearer's employment as serious enough to trace it down personally. Schwab said he refused on Grace.

Schwab denied that he discussed the Geneva conference with officers of his corporation "as a business proposition," and said "there is no part of our business that we care a little about, as the building of warships."

The Bethlehem Company, he said, had scrapped its ordinance plants, which were the greatest source of revenue during the war. Schwab maintained that he was interested in the Geneva conference only in the hope that it would bring peace.

"I wanted peace as a citizen and also selfishly from the standpoint of prosperity for this great country of ours," he said.

Sanford Merchants Back From Buying Trip To New York

Back from their annual trip to eastern markets where they purchased large lines of Fall and winter goods, George A. Speer and his son, Vivian A. Speer, Sanford merchants, today reported excellent weather for the journey both ways. They were accompanied by Mrs. George A. Speer. The party made the trip by motor and was away for two weeks.

From a limited inquiry and observation, the merchants found business conditions fair in the East. New Yorkers, Vivian Speer said, are engrossed in the speculative trend of the stock market. Wholesale houses, he declared, are displaying a greater variety of commodities and are evincing a more accommodating attitude.

CAT ATTACKS SOLO

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—(INS)—Rep. James W. Dunbar, of Indiana, was recovering today from a bite on his arm inflicted by a stray cat. The legislator was in a delicatessen yesterday when the cat attacked him. He was treated by a physician.

Machinists Are Laboring Vigorously To Get Racing Cars In Shape For Contest

BY GORDON DEAN, Racing Editor

With only four days remaining in which to groom their mechanical thunderbolts for the supreme racing classic which will be staged next Wednesday night at the premier event of Sanford's second After-Supper Sale, machinists today were working vigorously in an effort to insure against any possible ship-ups.

While reports of the surreptitious activities, which have been apparent within the closely guarded confines of the racing camps, have not been authorized, persistent rumors purport to prove that no means is being spared by either contestant in his endeavor to assure victory. Many of the stories emanating from the workshops of the racers are too fantastic to warrant consideration, but some of them have an air of genuineness which demands attention.

Among those stories which have pierced the veil of secrecy and which appear to be well substantiated is one to the effect that Perry Mero has sent to the far off Himalayas for a supply of gogo gasoline which he deems is something new in motor fuels and which is guaranteed by the Theletian government to increase the speed of an automobile by two-fold; that is, if it holds together. In describing this gasoline to the writer, informant, Mr. Mero had some interesting things to say, among which was the amazing assertion that so powerful is the fuel, it causes its metal containers to jump around like a boy on a pogo stick. Mr. Mero facetiously remarked that a person who allowed one drop of the potent

QUIZ INTO DEATH OF MRS. WIGGINS GETS POSTPONED

Prosecutor Swamped By Many Cases Due To Much Violence

GASTONIA, N. C., Sept. 21.—(INS)—The story of the murder of Mrs. Ella Mae Wiggins, in which an alleged anti-communist mob, will not be revealed in Gaston county's courthouse another week yet, it was learned today.

An request into the killing is scheduled to be resumed by Senator John Carpenter today, and it was learned that no witnesses have thus far been named, and the prosecutor will ask for the building of warships.

A postponement of the inquiry will be necessitated because the solicitor for the past week has been swamped with an amazing mass of investigations and prosecutions which have grown out of the so-called communist-fundamentalist warfare which followed in the wake of the left wing labor activity in this center of the needs industry South Carolina.

In addition to the usual run of cases, the solicitor has had the prosecution in a number of court proceedings arising from the wave of mob killing and flagging which has swept the front of the communist's southern invasion within the past few weeks. He has found himself in the bizarre position of prosecuting a large line of cases, and of himself being accused of participating in a Gastonia mob logging by one of the mob victims.

Thirty odd witnesses already have been examined in the past week in the case of Mrs. Wiggins. There are still about 20 more to be quizzed. Seven men, including six employees of the Lorry Mill, from which North Carolina is (Continued On Page Six)

FRUIT COMPANIES UNITE

TAMPA, Fla., Sept. 21.—(INS)—The Florida Citrus Exchange has joined its marketing interests with those of the International Fruit Company and the Laverne Park Fruit Company, it was learned here today. The action in line with the plan of consolidating Florida's citrus interests as suggested by the federal farm board. The two companies' airside to handle 750,000 boxes of citrus fruits annually.

PREDICTS BAD WINTER

NEW BURYPORT, Mass., Sept. 21.—(INS)—Look out for blizzards this winter, was the advice today of Stephen P. Hale, 87, "weather sharp," who last spring predicted a dry, hot summer. "A terrible winter is ahead," said Hale. "We will have more snow on the ground than has ever been seen before at one time here. The roads will be impassable."

HOOVER DENIES SINCLAIR PLEA FOR CLEMENCY

Turns Down Application For Commutation Of Sentence On Mitchell's Advice

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—(INS)—J. Edgar Hoover, director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, today turned down the application for clemency for the President that he deny the application of Sinclair and his business associate, Henry Hinson Day, for parole. Mitchell told the president that he was convinced from reading the record of the contempt trial before Justice Sutherland, that the district attorney's plea for clemency was unwarranted.

The Attorney General sent his reasons to Mitchell, the President, from his summer home in Minnesota. Sinclair will spend the next two months as jail pharmacist, Mitchell said. He will be in the past, both Sinclair and Day are "both."

Financial Scandal Looms As London Concern Collapses

LONDON, Sept. 21.—(INS)—One of the greatest financial scandals in England in years, bounded today as a result of the collapse of Phlegonon Company shares on the London Stock Exchange yesterday.

Following a \$10,000,000 purchase of a group of securities which he and a number of associates were interested in, Clarence C. Harty, millionaire financier, was arrested, charged with conspiracy to defraud money lenders.

With Harty were arrested three men, all prominent in London Stock Exchange activities. They are Edmund Daniels, manager of the corporation and General Securities, Ltd., John G. Dixon, company secretary and director, and the director of the Austin Fairs Trust.

All four, it was said, are directly concerned with the Phlegonon company, which Harty controlled. The arrests followed an order of the stock exchange committee to the effect in the day's pending permission to trade in five security issues now controlled by Harty, as well as in the shares of the company.

John Coolidge reported for work in New Haven as usual today in the railroad offices where he is employed. How much of his thoughts were on his work is problematical. They gave young Coolidge a bachelor dinner last evening at the Elm Tree Inn in Farmington.

The party was reported as being absolutely "dandy," although there was plenty of singing, toasting and kindly rallery. Miss Trumbull, charming blend of the modern and old-fashioned, motored alone to the town clerk's office to receive the wedding license. It had been filled out a week ago.

When the bride walks down the aisle on the arm of her father, Governor John H. Trumbull, she will carry an armful of beautiful Easter lilies. The bridesmaids will wear bouquets of garden flowers, tied with chiffon to match their bright-hued dresses.

Jan Trumbull, sister of the bride, will carry orange-blossomed bouquets. The bridesmaid, Mrs. Trumbull, mother of Florence and Mrs. Calvin Coolidge, mother of the groom, will wear orchids against hale beige gowns.

The bridegroom will have a laval decoration of lilies of the valley. His attendants will wear the usual gardenias in their buttonholes, as will Governor Trumbull. Former President Coolidge, father of John, has not chosen to say what floral decoration he will wear. However, the matter may be decided for him, as his wife's future daughter-in-law said she would pin a garland on Mr. Coolidge herself.

The trial was the third Mrs. Rogers has stood. The first trial resulted in her being sentenced to the penitentiary for 14 years. The sentence was reversed on appeal, however, and sent to La Grange, Tex., for retrial. The second trial also resulted in a mistrial.

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Lindy Lands On Time At Santo Domingo

SANTO DOMINGO, Sept. 21.—(INS)—Flying with the unerring precision of a trimmer's watch, Col. Charles A. Lindbergh brought his three-motored Fokker plane here from Cuba today, flying via Cayman, St. John's, and the plane landed at 12:17 o'clock, after a hot one hour and 17 minutes from Port-Au-Prince, capital of the neighboring republic of Haiti. Col. Lindbergh and his companions, including his young wife, planned to hop off for San Juan, Porto Rico later in the afternoon.

TRAGIC FIGURES ARE PLENTIFUL IN TRIAL OF PEACOX

Defendant's Mother His Sweetie, Others Are Paathetic Group

By James L. Killegan, International News Service Staff Correspondent

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., Sept. 21.—Tragic a feature in the trial of Peacock, the boy who is fighting to escape the electric chair for strangling his "sweetie" Dorothy, there are other pathetic figures in the drama against a tragic background.

Francis Newman, for instance, she was Peacock's "sweetie" who made the mistake of "playing around" with Peacock, and got herself in an awful jam as a result. She has been in jail for months. She is branded as the "addict girl" in the Peacock case.

Even more pathetic is Mrs. Adelaide Henderson, another Dorothy. For she, too, has had her daughter killed as she was, now the mother finds herself in the position of having to take the stand and fight with every fiber of her body to refute long accusations that her Dorothy was anything but a "good girl."

Miss Newman, a Broadway dancer, had her story in all its details. Mrs. Henderson, who is in the midst of her own fight, will resume the stand on Monday for further cross-examination. There was no session of court today.

There are other pathetic figures, of course. Peacock's best loved mother who sits by his side in court each day and Dorothy's sad-faced father who seems to be in a daze. But for the purposes of the article, Francis Newman and the Henderson are worth mentioning as they are generally regarded as a "good girl" but the girl's mother and her father, who has portrayed her. She met Peacock when he and his wife, who were both young and unmarried, were in a room together. They became friendly and Peacock's mother thought it was a good idea to let her daughter go out with him.

Well, they became sort of pals at that, even though "Willie" didn't like the idea of Francis going out with her. The father explained "Willie" was his friend whom I used to love with." If I never had any father or mother, or any other boy friend besides "Willie," she didn't mind that.

Peacock had been accused by his wife of "running around" with her in New York but at the same time he was unfaithful himself. On numerous occasions he took Francis to the Peacock apartment in Mount Vernon.

Francis denied Peacock had ever given her a cent. While Dorothy thought the Peacock home in Mount Vernon was "an old dump," Francis thought it was "stupidly grand."

The only thing that Peacock ever gave her were some of Dorothy's clothing which he took out of her hope chest and a string of beads. He bought her a few new ones and then he was gone.

"Willie, the boy friend," got peevish at Peacock one night and she called "Miss Peacock" up and asked him to drive her out to town. But instead he drove her to the Peacock apartment.

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PAVING COSTS CASE REVERSED BY HIGH COURT

Tribunal Holds That Entire Expense Cannot Be Levied Upon Abutting Property

judgment of the circuit court for Hillsborough county, the Florida Supreme Court yesterday held that imposition of the entire expense of road improvements upon abutting property owners, where the property holders are only secondarily benefited, is a violation of organic property rights.

Whether the ruling has any effect upon Sanford paving assessments, where the costs are entirely assessed against the abutting property, was the subject of some discussion here today, with the result that conflicting opinions have arisen as to the probable extent of the decision.

The case was that of H. J. Hylton against the Hillsborough county in proceedings in which a petition was denied a petition for injunction to prevent the county from making certain highway improvements under a legislative act, giving the county a right to make assessments for work on roads partly within or outside the corporate limits of any municipality.

Although the case involves the rights of a county to make these assessments, the principle laid down by the court may apply to cities as well, in opinion of several persons who have been interested in the question for years. The belief, however, is not shared by City Attorney Fred R. Wilson, who took the position that the Hillsborough case has no bearing on the local situation. He called attention to a similar decision in the Supreme Court on a case brought up from Baytown, a town on the East Coast in which it was held that the entire costs could not be levied against the abutting property for the construction of a street.

"However," Mr. Wilson added, "even the improvements made, as they have been in Sanford, where the costs levied against the property, and no interest is required by the taxpayers, then they are bound by the obligation."

In its decision, written by Justice J. H. Whitfield, the court said: "If a highway improvement is made for the benefit of the public and only secondarily or incidentally beneficial for abutting property, the imposition of the entire expense of the improvement upon the owners of the abutting property would be a violation of organic rights."

From a superficial study of the opinion, Mayor Nelson Gray said, he believed that the principle laid down in the case was broad enough to cover similar situations.

"It looks very much as if the court's ruling automatically should nullify the costs upon the city," he declared.

The Mayor said he had always been of the opinion that when a "benefit" was shared by others, the whole expense of the improvement should be paid by the public.


Petition Of Divorce Is "Bad News" For Political Aspirant


ST. LOUIS, Sept. 21.—(INS)—Startling allegations concerning the political and marital life of William H. Schneider, attorney and a Republican candidate for the nomination for governor, are contained in an amended divorce petition which had been filed by counsel for Mrs. Mildred Brooks Schneider at Clayton St. Louis county today.


Mrs. Schneider sued for divorce, arguing several months ago but, is now making more elaborate charges because her husband is refusing her alimony and is making counter charges. The petition charges that Schneider "was also an employee of private interest as a lobbyist and among other fees received \$2,500 from an organization for sponsoring legislation in which a group of corporations was interested."

Mrs. Schneider also charged that she was treated as a slave by a lysant and that her husband allowed her hand when she attempted to light a cigar.



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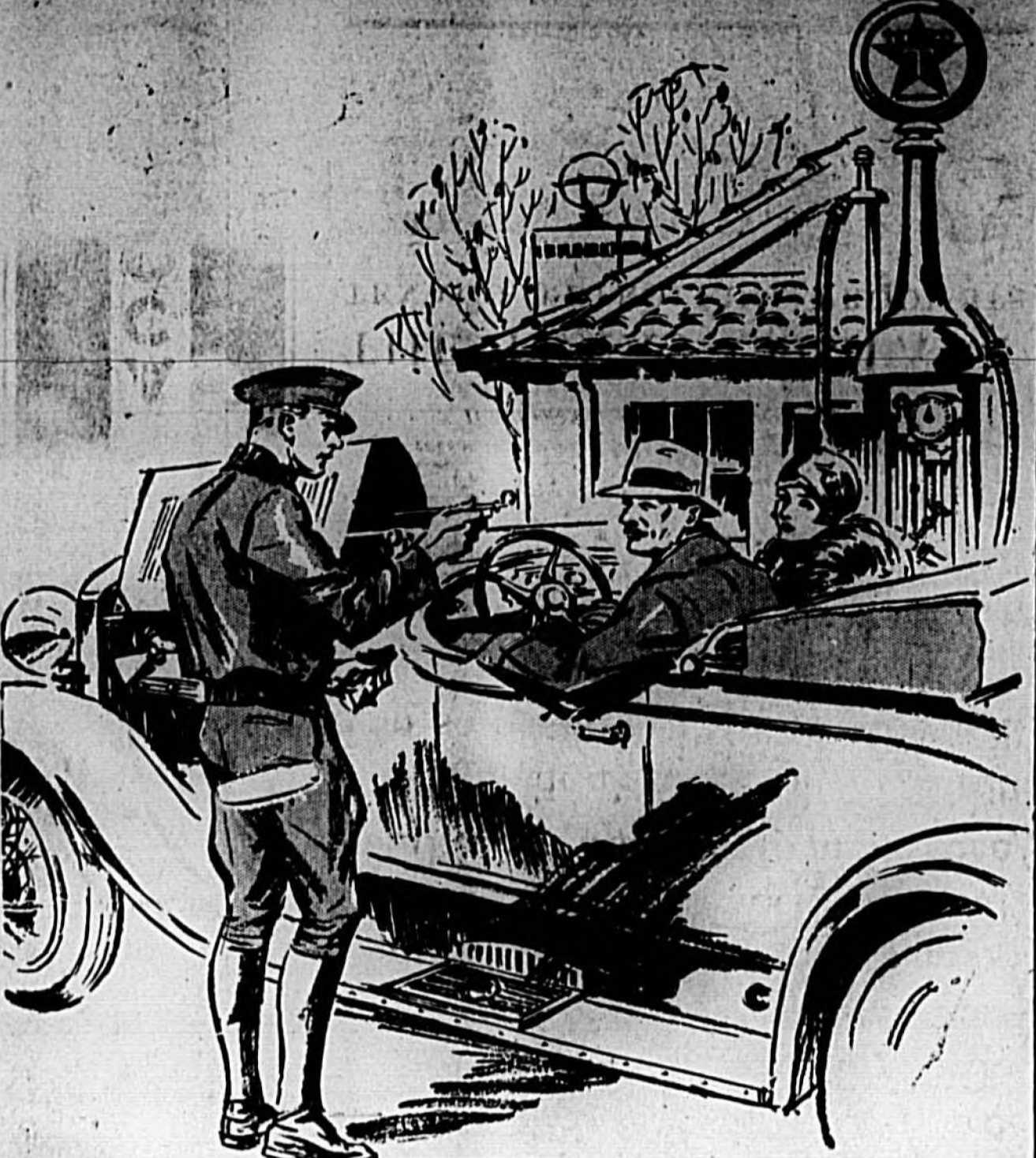

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Smedley's Ultimatum

General Smedley Butler, chief of the "devil dogs", has sense. He knows that public demoralization by law violations is even more harmful than the evils of whiskey drinking.

"You birds", the General said recently speaking to about two thousand leathernecks, "took an oath some time ago to defend the constitution. Don't let this news stun you, but the prohibition law is part of it. I understand that there is some difference of opinion among civilians concerning the right and wrong of prohibition. Some of it got into camp, but those on the negative side are now in the brig. It's a closed question for the military, and as long as you wear those uniforms, don't get opinionated."

General Butler knows that bootlegging is the main cause of such unfortunate occurrences as marred the gay night life in Detroit early Friday morning. There at the "Study Club" eighteen men and women were either trampled, burned, or suffocated to death, and fifty more were seriously injured when a fire spread quickly through the dance hall.

Speaking of the catastrophe afterward, the proprietor of the club said, "If there only had been one man in the place who could have kept his head, this thing would never have happened". If there had been one such man, he could not have broken through the boarded up windows, nor could he have suddenly provided new exits which would have come within the fire regulations or the building code.

That is usually wherein the trouble lies. Night clubs have to pay for protection in order to serve liquor, and no night club can be financially successful without bootlegging in some form or other—and when they pay for liquor protection, they immediately proceed to expand that protection until it includes many other forms of law violations: fire regulations, murder and whatnot. The one quite naturally leads to the other. Night clubs paying for protection, have every reason to consider themselves beyond the law.

Smedley Butler is just old-fashioned enough to believe that "A stitch in time saves nine," when it comes to liquor, the constitution, and the laws of this country.

New Industries

We have been much interested in the growth in popularity of Cello, the drink manufactured in Tampa largely from celery. At first it could be secured only in the vicinity of Tampa, but within a few months time its fame has spread until it is sold in practically every city in the state.

Another beverage which is gaining popularity is grapefruit juice. The Gainesville Sun speaks of "Florida's Newest Industry", as follows:

"Almost overnight, according to local drug and soft drink stores, pure Florida grapefruit juice has sprung into popular favor. The local merchant reports that grapefruit juice sales now equal those of a drink that has been a leader in its class for some time and that he would not be surprised to see it take the lead and stay there.

"One thing important to remember is that Florida grapefruit juice has health-building qualities that give it an advantage over almost all other fountain beverages. Moreover, it is a home product and as such should be encouraged to the limit. Gratifying is it to read in the Fort Myers papers that work is about to begin on a grapefruit canning plant in that city for the canning of the fruit and of the fruit juice.

"It is said that forty thousand cases of grapefruit and grapefruit juice will be canned this coming season which output will use up about ten percent of Lee county's estimated crop of three hundred and fifty thousand boxes. The industry will give employment to one hundred and fifty women and girls and twenty-five men for a period of four months.

"Other plants in South Florida are also preparing to go into the canning operations on a larger scale than ever before, assured that there will be a ready market for every ounce of this delicious Florida product.

"So we say, drink Florida grapefruit juice for health and refreshment!"

WHEN THE BRUTE REIGNS

The kidnaping of the textile strike leaders in North Carolina makes dismal reading.

It isn't pleasant to think of that scene by the dark roadside; a man, stripped and bound, flogged with sticks and straps by his angry captors, his two companions watching, the three menaced with hanging when they were sufficiently beaten.

The question of the textile strike itself does not enter this episode. The kidnaping and flogging are things that ran course only the disgust of decent people.

Yet it will not do to dismiss the affair as the work of plug-uglies and lack-alike toughs. There were such people in the mob of course; there are in all mobs. The really discouraging thing is the thing that is discouraging about every outbreak of mob violence—the fact that it was, in the main, the work of men who are ordinarily law abiding and kind hearted; men who are, in other words, average citizens.

Every violent mob is nothing but a collection of such men have temporarily, under lash of fear or deep anger, given up all control of their passions and stopped using their reasoning powers.

That is what makes an affair of this kind so disheartening to read about and think about.

Not the display of brutality and assassin's rage—but the fact that that brutality and rage lie so

SATURDAY EVENING SERMON

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON (A discussion of the International Sunday School Lesson by the Rev. W. E. Pugh, pastor of Trinity Lutheran Church, Jacksonville, Fla.)

Lesson Text: Malachi 1: 1-4: 6. "The Best is Yet To Be." The Book of Malachi is the last of the old Testament prophecies. This prophet lived and spoke during the period when the Jews were returning from captivity in Babylon, and within the life time of Ezra and Nehemiah: From his day until Christ was born was about 400 years. This marked a time when "there was no open vision," and when God seemed silent to the world. To secure a complete view of this lesson's theme it is necessary to read Malachi's entire book.

It is most likely that at this time the rebuilding of the temple was complete, and that the ritualistic service had been restored. Though the prophet's words close with a glorious promise of better days, yet in setting forth the certainty of that future he finds it profitable to give the people many strong rebukes for their manner of living. "The best is yet to be," but while on the way that which is not good must be cleared from the highway that leads to "that day?"

Through the prophet God speaks of His covenant of everlasting love for His people. With significant inflection the people scornfully ask, "Wherein has God loved us?" The proof is the fact of the selection of Jacob as the one through whom all peoples should be blessed. For very good reason, though Esau was the elder of the two, he was rejected and Jacob chosen. Therein had God expressed a selective love and thereby honored this people. Now they were casting reflections upon the goodness of God, and questioning His mercy in this New Testament age there should be no need to raise the question as to God's dealings in Jesus Christ.

But God could also answer the people's sneering question with a question. Wherein had they broken His covenant, entered into with Levi the priest and so which with Levi who ministered at the altar in Malachi's days were obligated? Here enters the Lord's complaint against His own people. They were insincere in worship. Their hands and lips went through the motion, but their hearts were

A FRIEND OF FLORIDA

The Manufacturers Record, printed in Baltimore, Md., is a friend of Florida. The Record has corrected many errors in statements made by persons who do not know the conditions here, and has contributed fully to reconstruction and readjustment in this state.

Recently that fine Baltimore publication, which really represents the South, published letters from a number of Northern men who presented their views concerning Florida's future. Allan P. Kirby, Wilkes-Barre, Pa., wrote the Record a letter in which this language was used:

"The sun is just rising in Florida and it therefore, cannot set for a long time. Those of us from the North, who go to Florida in the winter and know the climate, the agricultural possibilities and the determination of its people, realize that in spite of adversity, there is a great future for the state industrially, commercially and agriculturally. The sun is shining actually, it soon will be figuratively. Possibly sooner than anyone realizes."

Some of our Northern friends have been impatient with us because some of their friends came down here and started a boom, increasing the value of our properties far beyond sane figures. Mr. Kirby, a splendid business man, says: "Florida in its true light, and he is correct when he states, that our sun cannot set

LIMES AND GRAPEFRUIT

It is quite evident that the senate committee on finance has not been fully informed as to the importance of the lime and grapefruit industry of the United States, for it has reduced the duty on limes, as suggested in the house bill, from 2 cents to 1 cent a pound and the duty on grapefruit from 1.2 to 1 cent a pound.

In the report of the finance committee to the senate, now under consideration by that body, is the statement that these reductions are made because "domestic production is negligible."

For the present, at least, Florida is the only state in which lime and grapefruit growing is an important industry. However, other states are making rapid strides in the culture of these fruits and will themselves soon be demanding protection from foreign competition.

The statements that domestic production is negligible is approximately true of only the past two or three years in Florida, and the committee did not take into consideration the fact that this section of the state three years ago, was visited by one of the worst hurricanes of history, and that trees were uprooted, de-

far from the holy exercise. They allowed the people to offer inferior gifts in worship. "For the priests lips should keep knowledge and the people should seek the law at his mouth." Judgment begins at the house of God, and it is the minister at the altar, the religious leader, that is first criticized by its demands. Again, "like priests, like people." Yet, in spite of this dark picture of his day, Malachi held forth the hope of better days ahead.

Wherefore? When respect for religion is regarded for you begin to break down; among its first manifestations are found the baser sins. Carelessness in worship is but an evidence of loss of religion. What we offer to God, ourselves, our gifts of things, are all determined as to their value by the value we put upon religion. The people asked, "Wherefore doth the Lord charge us with indifference. The answer is immediately, "You think anything will do for God and His service. You keep the best for yourselves. Hence they brought in worship the meanest, poorest gifts. If there were anything left after their desires had been gratified, that could be freely given to the temple for the upkeep of public worship, payment of taxes, and charities. Still another disastrous sin was amongst them. It was that of "putting away the wife of thy youth,—yet is she thy companion, and the wife of thy covenant." In other words, the people were indulging in the gross sins of adultery, intermarriage with heathen, divorce, and the priests were silent about it. Yet did the prophet again repeat the promise of a better day when Judah and Jerusalem should be "pleasant unto the Lord."

Another serious charge is brought against the people, that of robbing God. Again they ask, "Whereby have we robbed God?" The answer gives expression to a fundamental principle of benevolence. God had not blessed them, because by their own act they had made His blessing impossible. Whereby, then, shall it be made possible? Return unto the Lord that which will be a true expression of love, and see what a blessing He will bestow. If the OT standard of giving was a tithe, should not the New Testament standard be at least as much? Then that spirit of love will bring about that better day.

A SPECIAL CLASSIFIED OFFER

IN ORDER TO STIMULATE CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING FOR THE BALANCE OF THIS MONTH THE HERALD WILL MAKE A SPECIAL PRICE OF

6 TIMES FOR THE PRICE OF 3

PHONE YOUR AD
Arrangements have been made whereby ads will be accepted over the phone and a messenger will be sent to collect the same afternoon.
ONLY 10 DAYS
Remain in which to make this saving.
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Social And Personal Activities

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Social Calendar

MONDAY The Truth Seekers Class of the First Methodist Church will meet at 8:30 o'clock with Mrs. John Adams Brown, 1028 Maple Avenue. Mrs. Brown will be joint hostess with Mrs. Francis Nixon, Mrs. W. D. Hoolahan, Mrs. J. H. Cowan and Mrs. T. R. Miller.

At The Churches

ALL SOULS CATHOLIC CHURCH Mass, 9:00 A. M. Sunday School, 9:45 A. M. FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Sunday School, 9:45 A. M. Trenchard, 11:00 A. M. Christian Endeavor, 7:00 P. M. Evening Service, 8:00 P. M. The Rev. E. D. Brownlee will have charge of the morning and evening services.

Mrs. Long Entertains With Party On Friday

Mrs. Howard C. Long entertained with a dinner party Friday evening at her home on Park Avenue in honor of Mr. Long who celebrated his birthday anniversary at that time. Eleven guests were invited to be with Mr. Long and they presented him with a smoking stand.

Personals

Volie Williams motored to Jacksonville Friday where he spent the day on business. Mrs. Henry Geizer of Atlanta is spending several weeks here as the guest of her sister, Mrs. George Davis Hart.

Milane Sunday, Monday and Tuesday



Neil Hamilton, Jean Arthur and Warner Oland in the Paramount Picture "The Mysterious Dr. Fu Manchu"

Large Group Attends Subscription Bridge

Approximately 120 people attended the subscription bridge party given Friday evening by Mrs. Dave Bonser, Mrs. Howard Overlin and Mrs. Joseph E. Ritchie at the Elks' Club on Oak Avenue, for the benefit of the local Elks' Auxiliary.

Miss Mildred Hand Is Wed This Afternoon To New Jersey Man

A wedding, which will be of unusual interest to their many friends both here and elsewhere, was that of Saturday afternoon when Miss Mildred Isabelle Hand, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Scott Hand of this city, became the bride of Frank E. Weldon Jr. of Fairwood, N. J.

ONLY DIRECT ALL-WATER ROUTE

Advertisement for NEW YORK 43-HOUR SERVICE BY SEA. Includes text about IROQUOIS steamships and CLYDE MALLORY Lines.

Advertisement for THE GENUINE THEDFORD'S BLACK-DRAUGHT. Includes an image of a bottle and text about medicinal herbs and constipation relief.

Announcing the Opening of the "JACK & JILL KINDERGARTEN" Monday, Sept. 23rd at Southside Primary School.

From Now Until Oct. 15 GOLF GROUND FEES Will be 50c SANFORD COUNTRY CLUB

Subscription Bridge Held At Holly Home

A subscription bridge party for the benefit of the Woman's Club Thrift Shop was given Friday evening at 8 P. M. at the home of Mrs. E. J. Holly, 518 Park Avenue.

The Mysterious Dr. Fu Manchu To Open Tomorrow At Milane

Excitement, fast action, suspense—these are the thrilling elements which provide superb Paramount's latest gripping, all-talking mystery drama, "The Mysterious Dr. Fu Manchu," which will open a three-day run at the Milane theatre Sunday.

CLASSIFIED BUSINESS DIRECTORY

Table with columns for FURNITURE, CAFE, SHOE REPAIRS, LUMBER, BARBER SHOP, and DAIRIES. Includes contact information for various businesses.

Tragic Figures Are Plentiful In Trial Of Peacox

(Continued From Page One) In his apartment in Mount Vernon. That was the Wednesday night after Sunday night, April 21 last, when Dorothy was slain in that very place. On the way to the apartment Peacox "cooked up" an alibi for having carried Dorothy's body to his car on Sunday night when he carried it away to the woods near Scarsdale.

Church Circle Holds Meeting On Monday

Circle Number Four of the First Baptist Church met Monday afternoon with Mrs. C. W. Soper at her home, 112 Laurel Avenue, with Mrs. J. L. Ingraham presiding. During the business session, plans were completed for the coming year.

A Paramount New Show World Presentation



VENGEANCE his motive! Destruction his aim! Cunning, diabolical his methods! A beautiful girl hypnotized to do his will! Tender love menaced! The greatest all-talking thriller ever filmed! From Sax Rohmer's famous novel! With Warner Oland, Jean Arthur, Neil Hamilton!

SOUND NEWS CHRISTIE TALKING COMEDY "ZIP BOOM BANG" SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY

This new SAMSONBAK Belt challenges every man who wears underwear

Large advertisement for HANES SAMSONBAK belts. Includes text about the belt's durability and features, and an image of a man wearing the belt.

**COME TO SANFORD'S
CITY-WIDE
"AFTER-SUPPER SALE"
WEDNESDAY NIGHT--SEPT. 25**

DON'T MISS THE
BIG RACE
Between A 1908 Hupmobile And
1909 Buick
LOADS of FUN

HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE
from all over Central Florida will come
to Sanford for this event. Don't miss the
fun, prizes and bargains that the "After
Supper Sale" offers—make your plans
to come and have a big time!

BIG
Street **DANCE**
F-R-E-E!!
If You Don't Dance—Watch The Fun

**HERE ARE SOME
OF
THE ATTRACTIONS**

AUTOMOBILE RACE

You'll get a car-load of fun from watching the
race of the century—a mad dash for victory between a
1908 Hupmobile and a 1909 Buick. It'll be a scream—
don't miss it!

FREE MOVIE TICKETS

Each store participating in the "After Supper
Sale" will give one ticket each to the first two custom-
ers after the opening of the stores Wednesday night
at 7 o'clock. Watch The Herald Tuesday, select what
you wish to buy from the ads, be on time and get a free
movie ticket!

FALL AUTOMOBILE STYLE SHOW

A free outdoor display of the latest models, free
information about them, etc. The dealers of Sanford
are planning to give you a free show, don't miss this
attraction.

FREE GOLD PRIZES

Plans being arranged now include the awarding
of several gold prizes, the details of which will be an-
nounced at a later date.

FREE STREET DANCE—MIDNIGHT SHOW

After the stores close a free street dance will
be held. Following the dancing the Milane Theatre will
offer a midnight show with extra added attractions.

LAST BUT NOT LEAST—THE STORES

The merchants cooperating in presenting this
event are making elaborate plans for their friends
and customers Wednesday night. Keep your eye
peeled for Tuesday's Herald—look the ads over.

**\$25^{IN} GOLD
F-R-E-E!!**

TO SHOPPERS
BUYING MOST FROM STORES
PARTICIPATING

Get Details From Any Sanford
Merchant Participating

COME OUT FOLKS

and enjoy the fun! There'll be a big
crowd on the streets—you'll meet friends
and neighbors and a spirit of fun will
make everyone happy. The stores and
business houses are cooperating to make
this event a smashing success, so make
your plans now to be on hand for a big
time!

MIDNIGHT

SHOW AT MILANE

With Added

ATTRACTIONS

"BIGGER & BETTER THAN SAT. NIGHT-COME ENJOY THE FUN"

