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Doolittle Is MAKER OF NEW SPEED RECORD

**Wins Bendix Trophy
And Sets Transcon-
tinental Airplane
Mark On Long Hop**

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 5.—(A.P.)—Major Jimmy Doolittle, former army pilot, may have been a bit tired today after shooting 3362 miles through the skies yesterday to win the Bendix trophy in the national air races and later establish a new transcontinental airplane record, but he was not too tired to plan to return to the scene of his triumphs with only a short rest.

Doolittle hoped to be back in the air today.

CLEVELAND, Sept. 5.—(A.P.)—Major Doolittle arrived back home shortly after noon after a flight from St. Louis.

NEWARK AIRPORT, N. J., Sept. 5.—(A.P.)—In a dazzling streak of super-speed, Maj. James H. Doolittle raced across the transcontinental sky trail to a new record yesterday.

The audacious aviator set his plane down here at 3:06 P. M. just 11 hours and 15 minutes after he had hopped off from Burbank, Calif., at 4:35 A. M.

In bettering the 1930 performance of Capt. Frank M. Hawks by one hour, 10 minutes and three seconds, Doolittle also beat a field of eight into Cleveland, Ohio, to capture the Bendix air trophy competition from Burbank, Calif.

Tired but still ambitious, Doolittle turned his plane around home and streaked back toward Cleveland last night aiming for the St. Louis home.

He arrived in Cleveland at 8:42 P. M., one hour and 32 minutes after leaving here. He took six minutes longer to cover the distance on the westward hop than he had taken coming in this direction.

"Where's my gas?" was his main concern when he landed here on the flying day which will carry him over a total of more than 3500 miles by the time he reaches St. Louis.

A prize of \$7500 rewards him for his victory in the Bendix race and an added purse of \$2000 was his for the new cross-country performance.

Captain Hawks completed his record-smashing flight in 1930 at Roosevelt Field, N. Y., but that airport is only six or seven miles distant from here, and Doolittle's whirlwind trip at an average of 225 miles an hour left a wide margin for the differences in their terminals.

"I had good weather except for a few thunderstorms," he said. "My motor worked beautifully. My best time was 340 miles an hour, between Kansas City and Cleveland, but as I circled Newark airport for a landing I was making 250 miles an hour."

A crowd of several thousand persons, and more than a score of cameramen lined the signs of Newark.

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State Files Appeal In Gas Tax Decision

TALLAHASSEE, Sept. 5.—(A.P.)—The State of Florida today filed an appeal to the supreme court to Judge Love's order restraining the payment of gasoline tax revenue to 67 counties. The injunction was granted yesterday on application of John Mathews, Jacksonville legislator, enjoining state officials from distributing the revenue from three cents of the seven-cent tax on gasoline as authorized by the 1931 legislature. The appeal didn't raise new points in the case.

MAN, BELIEVED DEAD, SAYS HE WAS KIDNAPED

Once Gave Affidavits At Federal Trade Commission Inquiry

MINEOLA, N. Y., Sept. 5.—(A.P.)—George J. Wemys of Quincy, Mass., who was given up for dead when he disappeared from a Boston bathing beach Aug. 25, yesterday told a story of having been kidnapped and threatened with death for refusal to repudiate affidavits he gave the Federal Trade Commission.

Clad in tattered trousers and a torn shirt, Wemys appeared at New Hyde Park, N. Y., yesterday in a dazed condition and placed himself under the protection of the police there.

Yesterday, Lieut. Inspector John E. Dorsey of the Boston police questioned Wemys for hours and then made his story public with the comment that he believed it to be true.

Wemys told the officer that in July he quit his position with a tinsmith company for which he had investigated the methods of rival companies.

After he left, he said he gave the Federal Trade Commission af-

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Labor Day Will Be Observed With No Festivities In View

Hundreds of Sanford residents are expected to join in the observance of the unofficial ending of the summer season Monday, when, with all business houses, offices, and major industries shut down, they will trek to the various beaches and nearby cities, as well as lakes and streams, for a day's pleasure and frolic.

Another year finds an official Labor Day celebration here conspicuous by its absence, as local residents must journey away from home to find their various pleasures. Daytona Beach is expected to draw a majority of the sun-seekers, for, in addition to bathing and fishing, an elaborate sports program headed by a 150 mile automobile race and some 50 or more rounds of amateur boxing, is scheduled.

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The general strike followed.

SITUATION IN BARCELONA IS STILL SERIOUS

General Strike Ends Following Period Of Gunfire Killing Score Of Persons

BARCELONA, Spain, Sept. 5.—(A.P.)—The general strike which has paralyzed Barcelona for two days had been declared off last night, but the situation remained grave after a day in which the attack of machine gun and rifle fire was heard throughout the city.

With at least 20 persons killed 40 wounded and hundreds arrested as a result of two days of disturbances, Barcelona's women took a hand in sporadic fighting between police and communists yesterday.

They were especially anxious to have the women stormed the cathedral where panic-stricken citizens had taken refuge, and shot at police from the roof. The police replied to the sniper, killing at least one woman and wounding several others.

Soldier women in the streets and on balconies, after failing to induce their men folk to return to work because of a "wives' strike," responded them by bending knees to come home to safety.

Syndicalist leaders called off the strike yesterday afternoon when the authorities displayed an unusual show of force, but there were indications of further trouble. Martial law has not been declared, but Spanish blueshirts were lashed to protect the civilian population.

Every main street was patrolled by strong police squads. Citizens who ventured out had to move with their hands above their heads. Anyone refusing to do so when challenged was shot.

Groups replied to the display of force with assaults on public buildings. The police station, post office and town hall were sieged in turn, but in each case the blueshirts drove off by police fire.

At several points where police charges were made the crowd cried "up with the soviet" as they scattered wildly.

Motor traffic virtually was at standstill, only cars belonging to the consulates, doctors, first aid detachments and newspapermen being allowed to proceed unimpeded.

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Jellicoe Laments Inadequate Naval Power Of England

TORONTO, Ont., Sept. 5.—(A.P.)—Earl Jellicoe, admiral of the British fleet, last night declared Great Britain's cruiser and destroyer strength is becoming "totally inadequate."

The British naval head warned that the security provided by the English fleet has been sacrificed for the ideal of disarmament. He spoke at a dinner given him by the navy league of Canada.

"We have an example in disarmament which no other nation has followed," Lord Jellicoe said. "We have not only disarmed our navy, but done nothing for our coast fortifications. The example may be laudable, but it involves the greatest possible risks."

"We all hope the will to war has gone, but the will to fight has not gone from this world. One has only to look at such things as general strikes to understand that."

Lord Jellicoe in 1920 submitted a report to Canada's need for naval defense which he said was "espoused" the following year the Washington conference when Great Britain agreed to naval parity with the United States.

"At Geneva," Lord Jellicoe continued, "we thought the total for cruisers and destroyer tonnage assigned to us by the United States was totally inadequate. We considered that as now, that we cannot safely have less than 20 cruisers, yet it now appears that in 1928 Great Britain will have

NO, HER MOTHER DOESN'T WORRY



This youngster, Arith Donadovsky, of Los Angeles, takes great delight in playing with a baby leopard. And Mrs. Donadovsky, her mother, doesn't object. The mother, you see, happens to be an animal trainer. She has trained the leopard to be a safe companion for her child.

DRIVING CAR ON DRY AGENTS TOLD RIM DRAWS FINE NOT TO DRINK TO OF TEN DOLLARS OBTAIN EVIDENCE

Chief Says He Plans Woodcock Issues Long To Wage Campaign Statement On Better To Preserve Roads System To Use

Samuel L. Hagerman, white man charged with driving an automobile over city streets in his tins, and injuring the asphalt pavement, was fined \$10 for the offense when he pleaded guilty before Municipal Judge R. W. White yesterday.

At the same time Chief of Police Roy G. Williams declared that he expected to wage war on all persons violating the City ordinance which prohibits persons driving cars on tins. "Our efforts are being put into place by the police, and for moderate penalties," he said. "Any I intend not to stop in their work."

Malie Jackson, white youth charged with operating an automobile with a flat tire and driving it through a shop street, pleaded guilty and was fined \$10 on each count. He had been convicted by Officers Charles and Nicholson.

Leon Hagan, colored, charged with disorderly conduct after a test by Officer Martin, pleaded guilty and was fined \$5.

Russell Fisher, colored, charged with being drunk, pleaded guilty and was fined \$5. Officer Staffor and Nicholson made the arrests.

Arthur Wilson and Alex Benjamin, colored boys charged with disorderly conduct after a test by Officer Martin, pleaded guilty and were fined \$5. This method is certain and direct. It eliminates the necessity for consuming intoxicating liquor and if followed by careful intensive investigation should lead to the disclosure of the real parties in interest."

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Probe Continues Into Third Degree Method

WASHINGTON, Sept. 5.—(A.P.)—A dozen special agents of the department of justice's bureau investigation today began a widespread inquiry into the reported use of third degree methods of Washington police in obtaining confessions.

Five policemen were indicted yesterday on charges of assault in connection with the alleged use of third degree methods. They will be arraigned in the district supreme court next Friday. Witnesses and evidence are being sought in approximately 25 cases in which charges are understood to name policemen in every precinct in the city.

CRESTVIEW—Julia Bjorklund and Grady Garrett opening general grocery store.

GREEN OFFERS New Slant On I.C.C. PLAN TO SOLVE RULING SHOWS JUMP JOBLESS MESS In Freight Rates

Suggestion Will Be Offered Commission Now Studying Methods To Get Relief

WASHINGTON, Sept. 5.—(A.P.)—A plan for solving the unemployment problem by allowing a proportional quota of the jobs to each industry was advanced yesterday by William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor.

The plan will be presented to the labor leader to the committee of President Hoover's unemployed relief organization which is studying methods of creating work. Green is a member of this group.

The best relief plan can be offered an unemployed person is a job," Green said. "The only way to immediately provide jobs for over five million persons is to get the cooperation of those who control industry in putting into effect a general plan in a uniform scale."

Those who control jobs are employees and their bosses, the men who supply the credit and the workers who must work under the plan agreed upon.

A conference of representatives of such groups, called by the president of the United States should determine the general plan and allocate to each industry its quota of unemployed. Each industry would then range in its part. Such a method would absorb the majority of the unemployed.

There would of course be some connection with such a plan. The expense should be balanced against the funds that would otherwise have to go into relief if the unemployed did not get work and against the cost of a business depression.

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The other negro asked him how much money he had, referred him to hand it over, searched the vest and removed the tools, and then as Captain Malie stood by helplessly, the negro tried to start the Malie car. Unsuccessful, the negro ordered Captain Malie to hold his hands in the air, backed down the road, entered his car, a new Chevrolet sedan bearing a Georgia license, and drove away in the direction of Orlando.

The robbery victim set out once for the nearest filling station, telephone authorities in Orlando, and Klamath and then repaired his automobile and proceeded to Sanford.

Chief of Police Roy G. Williams said today that the negro's description fit the negro who had been shot and killed by Captain Malie.

Another negro was added yesterday to the advisory committee set up by President Hoover to aid Walter S. Gifford, national relief director. The new member is E. W. Lane, president of the Atlantic National Bank, Jacksonville, Fla. Lane may also be designated as a member of the third committee now being formed by Gifford to coordinate administration of relief to the unemployed in local communities.

President Hoover announced yesterday Governor Buck had assured him Delaware would provide relief for its own unemployed this winter, making a total of six governors who have given such pledges.

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Planes Fly To Bomb Revolting Chile Navy

SANTIAGO, Chile, Sept. 5.—(A.P.)—Bombing planes took off from naval bases along the coast between Talcahuano and Coquimbo today to bomb ships of the battle fleet in the hands of the rebels.

They were ordered out after rebels had defied an ultimatum calling upon them to surrender.

Meanwhile, federal forces occupied coast defenses and stationed troops to protect foreign holdings. A guard was placed on the fuel oil base owned by the Anglo-American Copper Company of Talcahuano, but thus far no Americans have been injured and no American property damaged.

The government today disclosed it had sent the surrenderees ultimatum giving the rebels until one A. M. to comply, and that 20 minutes grace before the planes are ordered out to attack the fleet from the air.

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FORT MYERS—New \$100,000 bulk plant of Gulf Refining Co. located at Dean and Bay streets, formally opened.

THE WEATHER

Partly cloudy, tonight and Sunday with possible showers Sunday.

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SANFORD MAN IS VICTIM RECENTLY OF ROAD HOLD-UP

T. J. Malie is robbed

of \$2 dollars by 2

Negro Stick-Up Men

As the result of a daring hold-up on the Kissimmee-Orlando highway at about 10 o'clock Thursday night, Captain T. J. Malie, master of the pleasure boat "Sundowner," operating from this city, is today minus \$300 in cash, a set of automotive tools, and a tire pump, and two negroes, believed wanted for a series of robberies in Florida and Georgia, are being sought by authorities in every city in this section.

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BIBLE VERSE FOR TODAY

Isaac's Candidate for Presi-
dent in 1928 Is Jailed in Strike-
headline. What are they trying to
do, make him president in 1932?

In their frantic endeavors to
make both ends meet, government-
al heads should consider the duty
of war.

There are three million miles of
highways in the United States
which may account for the Ameri-
can custom of taking a person for
a ride.

Some of the members of the
utilities commission of Orlando
object to an audit being made of
the utility funds. Audit, some-
times, are so terribly revealing.

Another heretic is reported
to be sweeping up the Great Bahama
Bank. We hope that its house-to-
house campaign of the West Indies
will have it too exhausted for
much of a tour of Florida.

The city of Palatka, not satisfied
with the seven cent gasoline
tax which the state has levied,
has added another cent to the price,
for municipal purposes. While we
can see no grave of intelligence
in such a procedure, we will wait
with interest to know if there is
one.

The city of West Palm Beach is
faced with a mandate to levy
165 mills because its citizens
voted to pay their taxes for oper-
ating expenses and their taxes for
debt service separately, which
would leave their bondholders to
wait indefinitely for their interest.
We believe Sanford has the bet-
ter arrangement.

When Judge Seabury's New
York investigations reached an
uncomfortable proximity to the
city hall, Mayor Walker immedi-
ately began to suffer from neuritis,
had to go to Europe for a rest cure.
Since then three of his
secretaries and accountants, close
to all the facts and figures of his
administration, and wanted for
questioning in connection with the
investigation, have mysteriously
disappeared. Probably they were
getting nervous too.

The "Hibiscus Express", sheriff's
trucks which pick up tramps on
the East Coast and carry them
northward to the county line, is
beginning its operation a little
early this year. Hitchhikers are
already flocking to Florida in
great numbers. The problem will
become more and more complicated
as the winter season approaches. Governor Carlton has
acted wisely in calling a meeting
to discuss ways and means of
dealing with this situation.

The Jacksonville League for
Relief of Unemployed which had
planned to raise five million dol-
lars by means of some kind of
lottery scheme, has been abandoned
following a "frown" re-
ceived from President Hoover's
Budget Committee. During the next
few months there will probably be
numerous fake schemes perpet-
uated upon a gullible public, es-
pecially for the purpose of aiding
unemployed, really to aid fathers
and mothers. Those who have
should give to relief organizations,
but they should be sure they are
giving to the right ones.

It was peculiarly significant
that Secretary Simon upon his
return to this country after a sojourn
of several weeks in Europe where,
he conferred with various
European dignitaries, had no sooner
told the reporters that Gor-
don had received a new spirit
of courage and confidence, than
the word came from Berlin, disclosed
that with the reopening of the
London stock market which had
been closed since July 11, on
the basis of stock sales and a
complete lack of purchases turned
stocks into a valuable asset.

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has brought the corners of the average county within an
hour or less of the center," says the Miami Herald.
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inhabitants. But there is a disinclination to making a
change in governmental systems that will cause any of
the officials to lose their jobs and if Mr. Smith sets about causing
the reform he advised has undertaken a hard task.
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they are situated and in some cases the city and county
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that in having two sets of officers there is duplication
and obviously increased expense.

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Child Delinquency

Somewhere deep inside of every normal healthy, self-respecting boy between the ages of eight and fifteen years, there is apt to develop the urge to run away from home. It is as much the love of adventure and of doing new and exciting things as it is a revolt against the restrictions and disciplinary measures of the parental domicile, which lends such an attractive luster to the open road. As soon as a boy realizes that there are people and things just beyond the horizon which has always contained his world, he begins to want to investigate and to determine for himself exactly what those people and things are like. A cross word from his mother, an argument with his older sister, an unpleasant assignment from his father, only serves to further arouse his interest in the great unknown.

It is surprising the number of boys who find that this urge to run away from home is irresistible. There is hardly a man among your acquaintances who cannot recount to you, if he is willing, those days in his own youth when he, thoroughly disgusted with every phase of the environment in which he was born, set out alone, perhaps with an extra shirt or two and a ham sandwich tied up in an old handkerchief, to learn for himself what lies at the end of the dusty trail. More than likely, before he had gone very far, but with legs worn out and feet blistered, some kindly Samaritan picked him up and brought him back to his most inviting home. If not, a few weeks knocking about probably sufficed to show him that the world beyond the horizon is not so different from the world in which he was born, the same pleasures, the same sorrows, the same smiles and the same tears.

Not all such escapades, however, have a happy ending. So much depends upon the boy's early home training before he sets out upon his conquest of the world. If he has had instilled in him a proper regard for the rights of others, a certain respect for the laws, customs and conventionalities of his country, a feeling of courage and independence, but without, at least a modicum of consideration for his fellowman and such similar attributes as unselfishness, generosity, honesty and loyalty, he will have no trouble with the world. But if his training at home has filled his heart with venom and his mind with selfish schemes for purely personal aggrandizement without consideration for others, he is more than likely to find himself in constant difficulties with his companions, and, what is worse, with the law.

We read so frequently these days of "boy bandits". The papers are full of accounts of hold-ups, robberies, of violence and lawlessness of every description in which the principals are mere children, occasionally even girls, between the ages of ten and twenty. They are found operating moonshine stills; they are found holding up night clubs. Occasionally one is cornered by police and kills three or four persons before he is finally captured. One, named "Two Gun" Crowley, a mere infant, could not be subdued after capture. More than one hard policeman's knuckles plowed into his jaw in a vain endeavor to "tame" him.

What is the matter with such fellows? What has been wrong with their world that their revolt against it should be so utterly unconquerable? Obviously their early training, and the little disciplinary measures which should be administered while still in the crib, have been neglected. Responsibility for waywardness of children rests entirely upon the shoulders of parents. They either will not, or do not know how to give their children the proper fundamental training in life. Were state officials to step in, as is advocated by the head of the New York University School of Education, and relieve irresponsible parents of the rearing of their children, an awful cry would be raised. "The sanctity of the home has been invaded".

And yet when these children reach mature years, rob their neighbors and shoot their fellow citizens, it is not the sanctity of their own homes which is invaded, it is the sanctity of society. It is not the home which takes care of such children in sanitarians and reformatories, it is the state. It is not the home which imprisons them so that they can do no further harm, it is, if it is done at all, the courts.

So the full responsibility of properly rearing children should not rest entirely upon the parents; but, if adequate evidence is presented of the incapacity of parents, the state itself should seek to correct delinquency at its very beginning rather than waiting merely to provide the punishment after it has fully developed.

Consolidating Counties

In 1913 when Orange county was divided and Seminole County was created, the event was hailed as a crowning achievement for this section. It was expected at that time that with our own government and our own county officials, nothing could stop us from forging right ahead to the front ranks of prosperous and progressive counties. As a matter of fact we are, even today, glad that we have our own county and do not have to go to Orlando, or consider Orange county, in the transaction of public business.

However, with increasing costs of government, there is increasing interest in the county consolidation plan. It is pretty generally conceded throughout the entire country that we have too many counties in most of our states. Among notable exponents of county consolidation is Alfred E. Smith who was fairly successful in running the affairs of New York state for several terms, though he was not giving a try at running the country.

In old days when travel was slow and uncertain, trains were scarce and the usual means of locomotion was the horse and buggy, it might have been sensible to have a great many small counties so that access to the county seats might be facilitated; but strangely enough, in those days most counties were quite large and each state had only a few of them. Nowadays, when practically everyone has his own car, when a veritable network of railroad lines cover the entire country, and bus travel is hardly less convenient, when, comparatively, it would not be particularly burdensome to travel a hundred miles to the county seat, we have three or four times as many counties as in the old days.

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CANDLE LIGHT

By NINA OLIVER DEAN

"An Anthology of World Poetry" is an ambitious title, but the book, edited by the capable hands of Mark Van Doren and published by Boni with the stamp of the Literary Guild of America, lives up to its name in the grandeur of its scope and the depth of its beauty. Although I realize the value of anthologies and the necessity of such collections in any study of literature, however casual, I confess a native prejudice for the ravishing of exquisite bits of verse from their natural settings between the leaves of their authors to be thrust into an alien atmosphere in order that he who runs may read. Elbert Hubbard's "Scrap Book" is a fine thing, if the reader does not make the mistake of judging Voltaire by one fragment of Homer by a broken fragment of verse.

This book of Van Doren's, however, gives such lovely glimpses into the unknown territory of Persian, Egyptian, Arabian, and Chinese poetry, that one feels this anthology will more than justify its existence by awakening an interest which will lead many readers to want to drink again of the original spring. There are as many new friends to be made between the pages of this volume, some of them centuries and continents apart, but brought together by the common bond of being the creators of something beautiful and permanent.

The compiler expresses the belief in his introduction that the anthology spreads a rich feast, and certainly it is a varied menu as well as a bountiful one. Each man can keep to his own taste and find some bit of poetic fare that seems made especially for him. For those who cherish a weakness for Omar's "sweet-scented manuscript" of the nightingale, the vine, and the court of Jamshyd, there is Firdausi's "Alas For Youth" and Runi's "A Beauty That All Night Long".

For the man who yearns for the suavity of oriental verse with the delicate haunting appeal of exquisitely carved jade, there are the odes from the book of Shih King compiled by no less an antiquologist than Confucius. Arthur Waley's translations have the scent of plum trees, the glimmer of a lemon-colored Chinese moon, and the sound of the wind in the bamboo.

Not new but forever fresh to

MUNICIPAL FINANCES

ORLANDO MORNING SENTINEL

"Bond holders for the most part changing their attitude to one of reasonableness," asserts the Florida Municipal Record, a monthly magazine devoted to Florida cities and towns, and dealing with problems that confront them.

There is every reason why bondholders should deal fairly and reasonably with Florida municipalities. In the first place, Florida's ill are behind her. When the boom burst in 1928 Florida knew the day of reckoning was coming and began to curtail expenses. The world depression was severer than anticipated but progress toward normalcy was made despite the unforeseen number of bank crashes, the Medfly and the collapse of agriculture and industry. Secondly, Florida municipalities are not going to run away. Third, Florida today is not suffering from the jolts that other states are receiving. Since January this year the rest of the United States has had 800 bank failures.

"There is every reason to anticipate a settlement of most municipal financial problems, continues the Record.

Orlandoans yesterday had an opportunity to read the refunding law applying to cities, passed by the last Legislature, and published in full in the Sentinel-Record. This measure will work in Orlando. Besides that plan we have others to fall back on plus the assistance of the envied asset, the utilities.

Let us give more attention to building up local business and industrial conditions and getting our house in order for fall and winter.

Excerpts from the Record editorial:

"There is considerable satisfaction to be found in progress being made in the Florida municipal finance field of recent months. It is apparent much of the present confusion surrounding the question of city finances has been

times as many counties as Ohio has.

"Florida has many counties that have less than five persons to the square mile of area and one, Collier, which has only 1.4 persons to each section. Duval county has 188.9 inhabitants to each square mile and Pinellas has 212 persons for each of its 293 square miles. Ohio has three counties with more than a thousand residents to the square mile and Cuyahoga county in which Cleveland is located has 2,594.8.

"Arizona has 3.8 persons to the square mile for the state and only one county with more than eight residents to a section and that county has but 17. There is evidently room for reform in the county governments of most of the states in and all of them."

HELPING THE HOME NEWSPAPER

PALATKA DAILY NEWS

The constant fight that is being waged between the small town and the big city is one that concerns every local resident, for Jacksonville looms in the offing as a constant menace to the future of Palatka. The outcome of this prolonged struggle will be determined partly by the loyalty of the home people to their own town and their own institutions.

Trading at home necessarily comes first in the category of things that will contribute to the future prosperity of Palatka. If the money that is made here is expended elsewhere, naturally enough those who seek employment will have to follow this money. This will mean a constant loss of population. If Jacksonville is to be Palatka's shopping center, it is inevitable that local stores will dwindle and shrink, rather than enlarge and expand.

And for the classicist, there is the Greek section with the Homeric Hymns translated by Shelley and Swinburne. Aristophanes, whose "Lystrata" saw the light of Broadway last season, is represented by "The Chorus of Birds", which carries Swinburne's comment, "A way of introduction." Aristophanes, the half-divine humorist in whose incomparable genius the highest qualities of Rabelais were fused and harmonized with the supreme gifts of Shelly.

Thirteenth century Italian sonnets, French rondeau, German minstrelsy, fragments from the Eddas, singing the exploits of Sigurd and Volund, and Russian folk songs, serve to give this book the all-the-world flavor claimed by its title. It requires no limits as to time and place, and the English poetry is the gauntlet from the battle of Sir Patrick Spens to James

"I Hear An Army". By the way, there is also a poem of John Hazley, "The First Philosopher". After reading it, I still prefer him as a novelist and essayist.

And in the "Americana", we have Edwin Arlington Robinson's "Miniver Cheevy", Amy Lowell's "Pattern", Robert Frost's "The Runaway", and Edna Millay's sonnet to Euclid.

It seems to me that this anthology is one which no poetry lover can have absent from his shelves, and that Mr. Van Doren and the brothers Boni have added another laurel to their already classical brows.

news that they contain, the advertisements which they carry are not closely scrutinized and carry no more appeal than similar magazine advertising.

The News, of course, as part of its routine, scans the advertising pages in order that it may keep informed as to what these larger competitors are doing. It notices movements of some product that is distributed locally in Palatka. At the bottom of these advertisements appears the name of the Jacksonville dealer in cold type. Undoubtedly will be found the signatures of Palatka and other dealers, all in small type.

"Under the old commodity rates, relay was shipped on an estimated weight of 50 lbs. per crate, whereas the actual weight is found by average test weight is approximately 71 lbs. per crate on the 10 inch relay crate being used at the present time. In handing down its decision the Interstate Commerce Commission has

trader dealer in a number of ways. For one thing, it belittles his business and makes it appear small and insignificant in comparison with his big city rival.

Its stocks will move and more will be selected to conform with a limited demand. This will mean a loss of commercial prestige, reduced taxable income, less money for the support of churches and schools.

Cooperation upon the part of Palatkaans can materially contribute to the city's future progress. This is applicable to many lines of business, including that of the publication of a daily newspaper without which any community is handicapped.

The daily newspaper in itself is the best recognized index of a community's alertness. A Florida municipality of 6,500 population without a daily newspaper is admittedly dead, yet part of the big city campaign is to silence these lives and vital competitive sparks.

The Jacksonville dailies, for example, are fighting hard to gobble up every bit of advertising in the territory, which they have, and they are using as their offensive weapons the specious argument that they cover these communities as good or better than the home newspaper does, and at smaller advertising cost.

They overlook the matter of reader interest, the one factor that makes a newspaper advertising more effective than the distribution of circulars. They overlook the further fact that while larger newspapers may be read for the

entertainment value, the smaller ones are giving the information in a more digestible form.

Cooperation in all its forms should be the fixed policy of all Palatkaans. Unless they pull together, all the year long, they can never expect to attain the fullest measure of prosperity.

THE WAR AGAINST INSECTS

DAYTONA BEACH NEWS-JOURNAL

If mankind really understood his own best interests, he would give up warring among himself and unite in a great war on the common enemy of the human race: insects.

Man raises a crop of grain. A swarm of grasshoppers come and eat it up. He produces cotton, and has to fight the boll weevil. His food is consumed and his health endangered constantly by insects. At least some of the plagues of Egypt are not confined to scriptural history.

Worst of all are the common household insects: flies and mosquitoes.

The fly, which lays 500 eggs every time it finds a convenient garbage heap, spends an equal large part of its time crawling over human food. That flies car-

ries hookworm

Social And Personal Activities

MISS MARGARET PETERS, Society Editor

Personals

Mrs. Katherine Lowe, of Thompson, Ga., is the guest of Mrs. Eva Davis at her home on Magnolia Avenue.

Mrs. Hugh Gheesling, of Thompson, Ga., is the house guest of Mrs. Hoyt Ware at her home inayfair.

Candler Ellis, of DeLand, who has been visiting Leonard Miller for several days, returned home yesterday.

Miss Mary Lee Rawlins spent a week-end with her sister, Mrs. Maxine Jackson, at her home, 10 Main Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Thornton and Mrs. Pearl Babbitt left today for Daytona Beach to spend the week-end.

Miss Dorothy Thurston and Miss Marie Hamby are spending a week-end at Palatka with Miss Mary Sholley.

Smedley Home Scene Of Picnic Thursday

Social Calendar

SUNDAY.

The Azorian Class of the First Baptist Church will meet at 9:45 o'clock with the Daughters of Wesley, Class of the First Methodist Church.

The Junior Christian Endeavor Society of the First Presbyterian Church will have its regular meeting at the church at 7 o'clock with Dr. E. R. Rocke as leader and "Our Book Friends" as the subject.

MONDAY.

Regular meeting of the Woman's Guild of Holy Cross Episcopal Church will be held at 1 o'clock at the parish house.

TUESDAY.

Circle Number Six of the First Baptist Church will meet at 3:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Rib Williams, 541 Valencia Drive, San Lanta. All new members are requested to attend as election of officers will take place.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the First Christian Church will meet at 3 o'clock at the church.

The Young People's Branch of the W. C. T. U. will meet at 7:30 o'clock at the First Methodist Church.

Circle Number One of the First Baptist Church will meet at 3:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. W. P. Brooks, Jr., 1100 Park Avenue.

Circle Number Three of the First Baptist Church will meet at 3:30 o'clock at the church.

Circle Number Five of the First Baptist Church will meet at 3:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. H. B. Harris, 1201 Magnolia Avenue.

WEDNESDAY.

Circle Number Two of the First Baptist Church will meet at 3:30 o'clock at the T. E. L. classroom at the church.

FRIDAY.

The Women Golfers of the Sun Country Club will have a benefit bridge party at 8 o'clock at the Country Club for the maintenance of the club house.

A DISH A DAY

TOMORROW'S MENU

Luncheon
Macaroni and Cheese
Cabbage Salad
Baked Apple with Cream
Dinner
Lamb Chops
Mashed Potatoes
Spinach with Egg
Watercress and Tomato Salad
Gelatin Dessert

FORMAL NICETIES

Fortunately the more painful formalities of Victorian hospitalities have been discarded now by a more practical generation. The ladies at a formal dinner do not retire to the drawing room after dessert while the gentlemen smoke their cigars and sip port wine or liqueurs for more than one reason. There are no liquors and while the gentlemen exercise their male prerogative of smoking rich, full flavored cigars, the ladies in some parts of the country will as often as not light their own cigarettes. The ten course dinner, too, is a little too much for an age which knows the essentials of sane diet.

Large and elaborate dinners are practicable only for wealthy families who have at least a cook and a waitress, but all of the niceties and graces of such a meal, and a great deal of friendly intimacy which the elaborate affairs seldom have, can be attained in a six course dinner with plates laid for six or eight.

Oysters, shrimps or hors d'oeuvres should constitute the first course of such a dinner, followed by a clear soup, fish, roast with one vegetable, salad, au jus or other dessert, coffee with cheese and wafers. In the middle west even the fish course can be dispensed with during warm weather when it is difficult to get fresh fish in perfect condition.

The opening course is set before the guests are seated. For the next course the lady on the right of the host is served first and so about the table, serving the host last. For the third course the lady to the left of the host is served first, and so on, alternating serving with each course and each time serving the host last.

It would be extraneous now to recite the elaborate code of beverages which once accompanied each course, but it is not yet too late to observe that with the more pungent cheeses, accompanied by thin salted crackers, a dinner cigar of medium body should go to the gentleman; a milder variety goes with blander cheeses. Connoisseurs in the art of dining claim that the cigar is improved if the tip is dipped into the coffee.

A dinner which is lighted by anything but candles is not a dinner at all. Finger bowls, of course, follow the fish course, and the appetizer course, and the last course of the dinner. Many hosts drop a sprig of pussy-wil-

Smedley Home Scene Of Picnic Thursday

A swimming party and picnic supper were given on Thursday afternoon and evening at the home of Mrs. Jane Humphrey Smedley on the Cherry Highway near Orlando for the members of the Orlando District Christian Endeavor Society. After a swim at 5:30 o'clock in Lake Grier, supper was served.

Later in the evening the officers of the society held a short meeting at which time plans were made for the district convention which will be held at the Presbyterian Church here on Nov. 7 and 8. It was decided to have Karl Lehmann and "Daddy" Fagg as the main speakers.

Attending from here were Mrs. J. O. Andes, the Misses Margaret Purdon, Helen Riser, Georgiana Hart, Martha Ann May, Carmen Guthrie, Alice Thompson, Betty Colbert, Inez Thompson, Ruth M. Cooper, Guy Allen and John Peacock, and John Dighton, Day Thompson.

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MARY AND DOUG IN ENGLAND



Two famous American screen stars met when Mary Pickford got off a train at Reading, England, to meet her husband, Douglas Fairbanks, who had been playing golf in the British Amateur Championship.

At The Churches

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST

Christian Science services are held every Sunday morning at the church at East Second Street at 11 o'clock. Subject for tomorrow is "Man." Wednesday evening services, which will include testimonies, which will include testimonies of Christian Science healing, will be held at the church at 8 o'clock.

This church maintains a free Reading Room at the church where the Bible and all authorized Christian Science literature may be read, borrowed, or purchased. Open Tuesdays and Fridays from 3 to 5 P.M.

FREE METHODIST MISSION

At Faith Gospel Tabernacle, 820 West First Street.

Sunday School, 10:00 A.M.; Preaching, 11:00 A.M.; Rev. W. M. Bates, of Lakeland; Kate H. Booth, pastor.

SANFORD COMMUNITY CHURCH

Women's Club Building, Oak Avenue near Third Street.

The Rev. Claude S. Cheowing minister.

Services, 3:30 P.M.

Evangelistic meetings will be cordially welcomed and made to feel at home.

FULL GOSPEL TABERNACLE

On Orlando road near Geneva Ave.

Bible School Sunday, 9:45 A.M.

Sermon Sunday, 11:00 A.M.

Evening Services Sunday, 7:45 P.M.

Prayer Meeting Wednesday, 7:45 P.M.

Prayer & Testimony Wednesday, 7:45 P.M.

Strictly Interdenominational.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Park Avenue and Sixth Street

W. P. Brooks, Jr. Pastor.

Sunday School, 10:00 A.M.

Morning Worship, 11:00 A.M.

Subject, "More Than Conqueror."

Evening Services, 7:00 P.M.

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Subject, "The Prodigal Son."

Wednesday Evening Service, 8:00 P.M.

Prayer Meeting, Wednesday, 8:00 P.M.

Evening Service, 9:00 P.M.

Sermon, "Church, Labor and Capital." Special service in honor of Labor Day.

Prayer Meeting, Wednesday, evening at 8:00 P.M.

FEATURE - NEWS - PICTURES

Well, That's Pretty Hot



LOS ANGELES—A heat of 4,800 degrees centigrade, intense enough to melt any known substance or to turn a diamond into vapor, is expected by scientists at the California Institute of Technology in Pasadena, Cal., from this "solar furnace" of a new design. Consisting of a mounting which automatically follows the path of the sun and containing 19 lenses each of which focuses the image of the sun on a central point within the furnace, the furnace is expected to produce 80 per cent of the sun's heat in more than can be attained by any mechanical means yet perfected. Here is a checkup of the model of the solar furnace. Demonstrating it is Robert C. Wherry.

Ready for Spring Dance in Tokyo



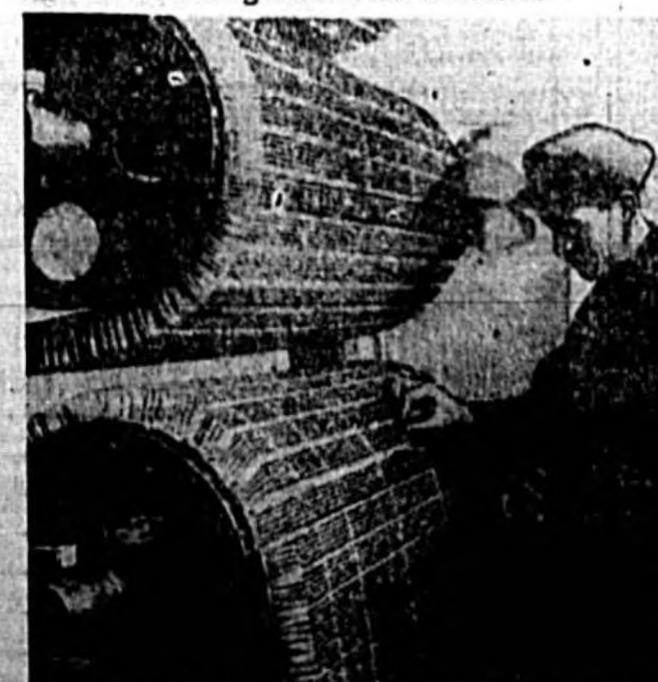
TOKYO—The two gentlemen you see standing between the rows of pretty Japanese girls are the Dutch knight and the Portuguese Minister in Tokyo pictured when they visited back stage at the city's new theater. The girls are shown in the costumes they wore in the Yukio Odor, otherwise Tokyo's Dancer of Spring. The dances and the costumes were a blending of ultra-modern and ancient, typical of the Japan of today.

World's Youngest Doctor of Science



COPENHAGEN—The famous astronomer, Dr. Bent Stroemgren, Denmark's and probably the world's youngest Doctor of Science, is pictured above. Dr. Stroemgren became a Bachelor of Arts at 17 and earned his doctor's degree at 22. He was married recently.

Putting Heads on Matches



LENINGRAD—You are sure this photograph is uninteresting because—"What's been took at break?" Come closer, study the picture again and you will see that what appears to be bristles are sticks of wood cut in sticks of matches. Being built always believe. In the picture you see what appears like a human head. In reality, a workman in the "Proletarian Theatre" will be this city, putting heads on matches.

Heflin Election Contest Hard on Mailman



WASHINGTON—Harrison W. Smith, left, chief supervisor of the Heflin-Bankhead election contest, and Senator Daniel O. Hastings of Delaware, chairman of the Senate subcommittee on elections, examining the enormous pile of ballots received in Washington as a result of the contest between Senator-elect John H. Bankhead and J. T. Heflin, of Alabama.

Romance Strikes the Midget World



NEW YORK—Here you see Eddie Edear, bridegroom; Jack Landrus, groom; Reverend J. Earl Enders, Lucy Harrington, maid, and Dudley Du Lac, the best man, as the couple were married on the stage of a New York theater in full view of the audience. The bride and groom are stage people and they thought their wedding would make "real" art.

Air Force Off for Bagdad



LONDON—King Farouk I of Egypt has decided to have a paratroop unit as part of his army, and has sent over a British spokesman who presented the King of six new planes, bought by the King, from London to Bagdad. Layson Carter, daughter of Field Marshal Carter, has a mascot to the plane her father piloted. Flight Lieutenant Carter will be attached to the Iraq government for three years.

Stork Visits Byrd Expedition Veteran



WASHINGTON—Maggie, one of the original members that accompanied the Byrd expedition to the South Pole, and now living aboard the City of New York, the Admiral's stately steamer, is sending congratulations on the birth of eight puppies. Here you see Maggie proudly exhibiting her progeny to John Berry, a member of the crew of the City of New York.

Principals in Brilliant Wedding



WASHINGTON—Count Dela Hadik, descendant of a long line of Hungarian noblemen, photographed leaving fashionable St. Mathews Church in Washington with his attractive bride, the former Countess Alice Szerecsenyi, daughter of Count and Countess Laszlo Szerecsenyi, the former Hungarian Minister to the United States, after one of the most brilliant weddings of this season. Countess Hadik is the granddaughter of the late Cornelius Vanderbilt.

Tree Goes Fence Walking



LONDON—The hundred-year effort of a tree near Dudley, England, has caused the front garden railing of the old Portway School to become suspended from the wall in which it was first planted. Despite this fact the railing remains firm and substantial, thanks to the support of the tree, which still bows every Spring.

Passes Century Mark



MAYWOOD, Ill.—Frederick W. Seymour of Maywood, Ill., has just celebrated his 100th birthday. This G. A. R. veteran, the oldest in the state, carried the colors for Gen. Sherman on his famous march to the sea in the Civil War. He then worked for a railway company until 1890, when he retired. He received congratulatory messages from many national figures including President Hoover.

Democratic Leader



BALTIMORE—Latest portrait study of Governor Albert C. Ritchie of Maryland, noted Democratic leader, who has been mentioned favorably as a strong possible Presidential candidate in the 1932 election. This strong character study of the Maryland executive was personally selected and supervised for publication by him.

As Tallest Hotel Goes Skyward



NEW YORK—Iron workers erecting the scaffolding which will be used to construct the two huge bronze and glass enclosed beacon lanterns, which will surround the twin towers of the new Waldorf-Astoria, the world's tallest hotel. The picture also shows exclusive Sutton Place, Queensboro Bridge and the East River, with Long Island in the distance.

Man, Believed Dead, Declares He Was Kidnapped

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Affidavits for use in investigating the company for which he had worked.

The Lieutenant inspector said Wemyss told him several attempts on his life were made after he had turned over the affidavits to the government.

At one time, according to Wemyss' story, an automobile almost knocked him down in the middle of a street and on another occasion a man whom he said he later recognized as one of his kidnapers almost crashed into him with a speedboat while he was swimming.

"On August 25," Dorsey quoted Wemyss as saying, "I was swimming at the 1 Street Beach in Boston when I noticed the man who had been in the speedboat that almost ran me down."

"Suddenly I felt something like an explosion right near my head. When I next came to I was on a boat. The man who had been in the speedboat incident and an older man whom I did not recognize were with me."

"One of them said 'Here, buddy, you've been in a bad accident, better take a little drink,' and handed me a bottle."

"I lost consciousness again and when I next awoke, I found myself in the cellar of a small house which I later guessed to be some where on Long Island but just where I don't know."

"I had lost my teeth and the men fed me nothing but soup. They tried to make me sign a suicide note saying that the affidavits were false and that no body would see me any more. They said they would give me \$25,000 and that I could go to Ireland to live and use another name for the rest of my life."

"I refused to do that, Wednesday afternoon, they gave me some coffee. It tasted funny so I didn't drink more than a sip. I poured the rest out and feigned sleep."

"Then I heard a row going on upstairs. I heard the older man say, 'Well, if he won't sign, we'll kill him and put him back where we found him.' But the other man said, 'Nothing doing, I don't go for that.'

"They began to call each other 'yellow' and other names. I heard them scuffle as if they were fighting with their fists. I saw my opportunity and jumped out of the nearest window."

The police of Nassau County did not detain Wemyss.

One Man Is Killed As Rum Boat Flees

GLOUCESTER, Mass., Sept. 5.—(A.P.)—One man was killed, four others were arrested and a speedboat carrying 400 cases of liquor were seized today by coast guardmen after a chase outside the harbor here. Joseph Mello, 39, New Bedford, was shot in the back when several volleys were fired at the fleeing rummer. Boatman Mate Roy Fitzgerald in charge of the picket boat said warning shots were ignored by the runner and when the fire was trained on the craft, it swang about.

EUSTIS—Bids asked for rebuilding Arborio building into modern hotel, estimated to cost \$75,000.

GIANT AIRSHIP NEARS COMPLETION



Steady progress is being made in finishing the outer cover on the giant Navy airship, Akron, being built at Akron, Ohio. This picture shows the control car, projecting below the streamline of the lower half.

DOLITTLE IS MAKER OF NEW SPEED RECORD

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at airport as Doolittle's tiny green and orange biplane took off of the west end taxiway to wait in a few feet of the spectators.

Both the plane and the pilot showed effects of the long flight. The sides of the plane were streaked with oil that had splattered from the motor. Doolittle appeared greatly fatigued.

The eight fliers were competing in the Vinton Bendix \$15,000 derby, the highlight of the seventh day of the 1931 national air races.

Mattie Landi, builder of the fast Solution plane piloted by Doolittle, announced the ship

would be fitted with a new motor to enable him to increase his speed to 200 miles an hour.

Doolittle will fly the plane in the Thompson trophy race Monday, the climax of the air races. He will try to break the world's record for long flights of 276 miles an hour made by the late Adianto Bonet of France.

STORM GOES WEST

WASHINGTON, Sept. 5.—(A.P.)—The weather bureau today issued the following storm warning: "Advisory 10:00 A. M. tropical disturbance of slight intensity is apparently moving westward over the Caribbean Sea with its center some distance southeast of Isle of Pines."

Engagement Announced

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Sept. 5.—(A.P.)—The Birmingham Independent, a morning newspaper established two months ago, suspended publication yesterday.

A front page editorial signed by F. H. Golson, editor, said the suspension was made necessary because of inadequate operating capital.

Henry G. Doolittle, defendant in the case, filed a motion for a change of venue to the Cleveland Court of Common Pleas.

Doolittle made three refueling stops on the way from Burlank to Newark, at Allentown, Kansas City, and Cleveland, taking on 149 gallons of gasoline each time.

He took off to return to Cleveland at 4:50 P. M. His reason for continuing to St. Louis last night, he explained, was that he had arranged to fly a group of passengers from St. Louis to the Cleveland air races this morning.

Doolittle was followed across the finish line in the Bendix race at Cleveland by Harold S. Johnson of Chicago and Belton Blevins of Atlanta, who were awarded second and third prizes respectively.

Blevins received a bronze plaque and \$3000 cash.

CLEVELAND, Sept. 5.—(A.P.)—Inaugural of the 10th anniversary of the trans-continental speed record, typed back to night to receive the acclaim of the

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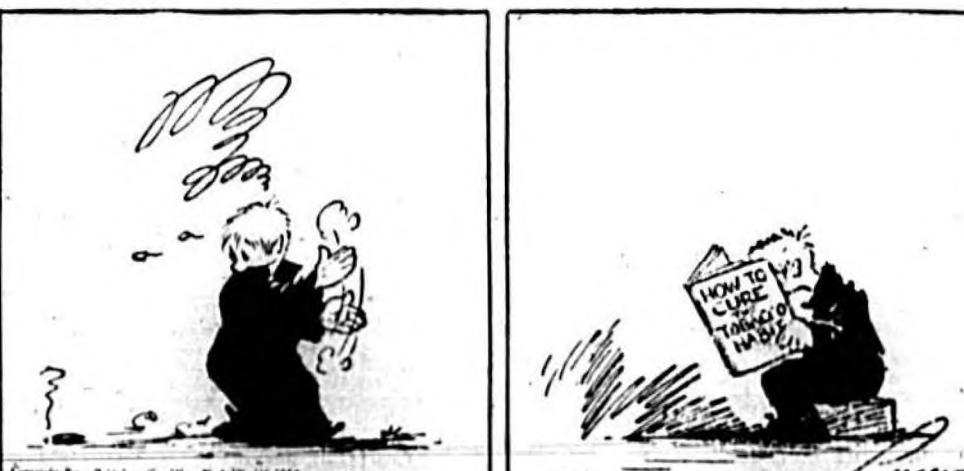
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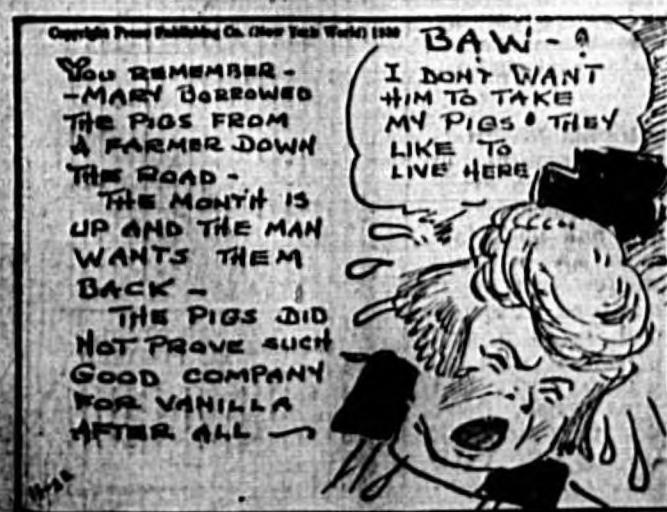
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LITTLE MARY MIXUP



By Brinkerhoff

SWAP COLUMN



WOULD like to swap sewing machine for how ever. Reply A-11 care Herald.

CHILDS Chautauqua desk, good as new for \$25.欲者, call, what have you. A-2.

20-20 PUMP Winchester rifle, almost new for radio. A-3-10 care Herald.

TURKEYS weight about 8 pounds for radio. A-4-9 care Herald.

FLAT tenor saxophone for what have you. Reply A-5 care Herald.

ONE antique iron clothes hanger for \$1. care Herald.

EVEN baby kitten for what have you. Reply B-6 care Herald.

RED person tour car with excellent pedigree after service for part of litter. Reply A-8 care Herald.

WHITE swap seven hand type writer or music lessons for girls 2nd hand. care Herald.

LARGE electric refrigerator, almost new, would like to swap for radio or what have you. Reply A-10 care Herald.

HAMILTON Beach sewing machine motor, also 3 burner gas hot plate for chicken or what have you. Reply A-11 care Herald.

WHITE SWAP everything I have for \$2500 and odd. Reply A-12 care Herald.

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