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DEADLOCK MAY HIT CONGRESS IN CONVENING

Arrive To BarVareAnd Smith May Prevent Coolidge From Giving Annual Message

Both Senators Must Be Seated

Missouri Senator Has Key To Situation As Congress Gets Ready

By William K. Hutchinson
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WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—The Seventieth Congress today faced the possibility of being jammed into a paralyzing deadlock as soon as it convenes, due to the pending battle to bar Senators-elect Frank L. Smith, of Illinois, and William S. Vare, of Pennsylvania, from the Senate.

The drive to bar Smith and Vare had new significance when the Senate's parliamentary experts decided that no other business can be transacted until both cases are decided. Unless the Senate itself set a rule otherwise, it was said, Smith and Vare must be seated or denied their oaths of office before Congress can begin to do its work.

The prospective deadlock, it was noted, might even prevent Coolidge from delivering his annual message to Congress next Monday. Under Congressional procedure, it was explained, both House and Senate must adopt a resolution inviting the President to make a speech. If the Smith or Vare case was held up, the resolution could not be passed. The President therefore could not address Congress until after both cases were settled.

The key to the situation was held by Senator James A. Reed, of Mo., chief fund-raiser and investigator, who will lead the fight against Vare and Smith. The Democratic insurgent alliance, which ousted the two Senators-elect, all day has decided to follow whatever plans of action Reed proposes. The defenders of Smith and Vare meanwhile urged upon their congressional arms, awaiting an announcement by the Missouri legislator, Smith and Vare supporters, they could not announce any defense plans until they knew how the attacks would be met against the two Senators-elect.

The fight against both men will be led by Senator (R) of Neb., Walsh (D) of Mont., siding with Reed. The defense will be led by Senators David A. Reed (R) of Pa., Deane (R) of Ill., Shortridge (R) of Calif., Bingham (R) of Conn., Edge (R) of N. J., and Clegg (R) of N. H. in the back rank will be James M. Beck, chief counsel, and Cornelius Doyle of Springfield, Ill., Smith's chief counsel.

Plans of action can be followed. First, resolutions can be introduced denying them their oaths of office and declaring their seats void. This procedure, if adopted, would bar both at the door. Second, their oaths should be referred to a committee for further investigation and other resolutions should be introduced. In such instances, the parliamentary aid, no other business could be transacted until decisions were reached, even through the debate.

A third process would be to admit the oaths and out them from the circuit, under the Democratic insurgent alliance have gone on record opposed to letting either Senator-elect ever enter the Senate under the circumstances, adoption of this plan would be a victory for either Smith or Vare.

Police Seek Negro Called "Big Eater"

NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 3.—(INS)—Police were today seeking a giant negro known as "Big Eater," believed by them to be the axe-man who struck and probably fatally wounded Percy Loup, groceryman, during an attempt to rob his grocery store at Westwego, a suburb of this city last night. Loup surprised the negro entering his store through a window. The negro burglar struck him across the head with the broadside of an axe, fracturing his skull. Mrs. Loup saw the negro flee and recognized him as "Big Eater."

CIRCUIT COURT IS TO OPEN TUESDAY FOR FALL TERM

Tribunal Faces One Of Heaviest Dockets In Its History; Lake And Key Cases Will Attract Considerable Interest

Facing one of the heaviest dockets in its history, circuit court for Seminole County will open for the fall term on Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock with Judge Wallace W. Wright presiding. Besides 19 civil cases there are 20 criminal actions to be heard in addition to others that may be brought before the court by action of the grand jury.

The most important cases scheduled to be tried at the approaching term are those involving Forest Lake and A. R. Key on charges of embezzlement and misapplication of funds and other violations of Florida banking laws. The two are jointly charged in 10 indictments while there are seven against Lake and four against Key. The indictments were returned by a special term of the grand jury which met in October.

The following persons have been subpoenaed with the probability that a grand jury will be selected from their number: D. H. Echols, S. E. Wether, J. B. Calder, B. H. Squires, C. Boyer, J. B. Bell, R. H. Murphy, Hon. J. M. C. Parmelee, T. H. Buchanan, J. L. Hudson, Fred H. Hoffman, J. E. Singletary, John Ludwig, J. E. Partin, L. C. Debut, W. S. Hand, N. C. Farquhar, J. B. Jones, R. E. Hoffman, C. P. Reese, E. J. Ammon, George Etheredge, Charles A. Benson, P. D. Anderson, C. E. Henry, George Mc Crum, W. H. Green, L. E. Estridge, Fred S. Daiger, C. W. Rivers, R. L. Humprey, J. K. Smith, Ramon G. Fras. er, B. E. Chapman, R. A. Newman, and C. D. Tew.

Among the criminal cases on the docket in addition to those against Lake and Key are: Ernest Amos charged in two indictments with malpractice in office; F. D. Dutton, facing charges of issuing worthless drafts based on the 16 indictments Josephine Powell, charged with an attempt to commit arson; Ira S. Thomas, charged with manslaughter and Henry Rogers and Pearl Morris charged with operating gambling houses.

Other criminal cases and the charges are: Bob Robinson, John Robinson, J. M. McKee, Frank Blair and John Bennett, all charged with possession and sale of liquor.

The civil docket is as follows: C. E. Robinson vs. H. H. Harsten, two suits; D. A. Caldwell vs. W. G. Aldridge and A. P. Aldridge, J. E. Laing vs. Cora Jackson et al, Chase and Company vs. F. Smith, B. Goodrich Rubber Company vs. H. F. McGowan, T. W. Henck vs. Albert Burch, Charles E. Choate and Fred E. Field vs. G. E. Atkinson, Deal Sewmill Company vs. S. R. Long and others, R. H. Murchhead vs. Sanford Groves Inc., James G. Frey vs. J. D. Brown, Mary E. Balger vs. Florida Power & Light Company, P. West Gray vs. Bob Wright, Bertha E. Talach and Aranka Takach vs. the Alcona Company Jacksonville Sash & Door Supply Company, B. F. Goodrich Rubber Company vs. J. D. Hood at the Seminole Auto Company, Miller Rubber Company vs. E. T. Bryan and E. V. Wheeler joining business as the Bryan and Wheeler Motor Company, L. B. Judkins and J. P. Cowan vs. Sanford Roofing Company and Julia F. Lain et al vs. Klen Ares.

Herring's Dog Wins Honors In S. C. Trials
"Patterson's Don," pedigreed pointer owned and run by George G. Herring of this city, has just captured second place in the Members Stake in the South Carolina Field Trials held this week at St. Matthews, S. C., according to word received here from Mr. Herring.

The South Carolina event is one of the largest held in the south and attracts a large field each year from all over the country. Mr. Herring has had entries in the trials for the past several years. Mr. Herring went to St. Matthews last Saturday and returned home today.

AL SMITH HITS VOLSTEAD ACT IN FRANK TALK

New York Governor Declares Fundamental Right Of Citizenship Is To Oppose Any Law It Does Not Think Just

Speech Has Party Leaders Guessing Presidential Aspirant Says He Has Always Carried Out Laws He Didn't Approve Of

By Raymond I. Borst
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Staff Correspondent
ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 3.—Governor Alfred E. Smith's ringing denunciation of prohibition before the New York State League of Women Voters had the leaders of both major political parties guessing today.

Democratic leaders were wondering if the prohibition speech was a wise political move in view of the fact that the governor is one of the leading contenders for the Democratic presidential nomination.

On the other side, the Republicans were trying to figure out why the governor picked this particular time to make such a vigorous attack on prohibition. Breaking a silence on prohibition of more than a year standing, the governor told the League of Women Voters that he favored the enforcement of all laws, but that he felt a person had the right to oppose any law or any part of the legislation to which he did not subscribe.

"One of the fundamental rights of citizenship is the right to organize, to oppose any law or any part of the legislation with which one is not in harmony," the governor declared. "In all my years of public service I have always taken an oath of office to sustain the legislation, and there are parts of it that I hate. I promised to sustain it and I shall sustain it, but I did not give up the right to oppose the parts I do not like."

Enforcement of the Volstead Act is not a state question; it is a local question. "You have all the law you need, with as much force as if it were on the statute books of the state."

The governor, it is believed, opened fire on prohibition because the League of Women Voters is planning to ask the next New York State Legislature to pass a prohibition enforcement act.

Referring to the prohibition conference called three years ago in Washington by President Coolidge, the governor said: "Although others at the conference spoke very loudly and very vigorously, there were only two of the many governors who were there that carried out the one definite suggestion made for the enforcement of the Volstead Act, and I was one of them. It was agreed at the Washington conference that the governors of the various states should call a state prohibition enforcement conference."

I was one of the two governors who carried out that agreement." The governor told the women he had heard much about open opposition to the Volstead law.

Eddie Pell Takes Stand In Murder Trial To Say He Shot In Self Defense

DELAND, Fla., Dec. 3.—(Special to the Herald) As the closing witness for the defense Eddie Pell late Friday afternoon took the witness stand to testify in his battle to save himself from the electric chair for the killing of D. E. Walker.

In answer to questions propounded by his counsel, Attorney Fahrer, Pell calmly admitted he fired the shots that killed Walker. "You are the defendant charged with the murder of D. E. Walker?" asked his counsel.

"Yes," Pell replied. "Did you murder him?" "No, I killed him." "Why did you kill D. E. Walker?" "Because I thought he was going to kill me."

"Did you honestly believe Walker intended to kill you?" "Yes." "On request of his counsel Pell gave his interpretation of the manner in which Walker came to the Pell home about 11 o'clock the morning of July 8, last.

"I was in the dining room eating dinner," Pell said. Walker came around to the rear of the house somewhere and called 'Eddie' or 'Eddie'. I went out to the gate where Walker was standing."

"Did you take your gun?" his counsel asked. "No," replied the defendant, "it was standing in the corner of the garage."

"Was there anything said about a search warrant?" counsel inquired. "He told me, said Pell, 'that he had a search warrant. Told me he did not have to read it to me. I said 'well, I don't know about that.' Walker struck me. He hit me with his closed fist on the left side of my face. That was at the large gate in front of the garage."

"He reached to his pocket and said 'you— I'll kill you.' He kind of hesitated and I started for the house and he went to the garage. I looked back and saw my brother Raymond going into the garage."

"Raymond asked him what he was doing and he said 'I'm one of your business' and Raymond said 'Well see if it isn't' Walker struck Raymond and I went around to the little door in the garage. Walker drew his gun and I reached in and grabbed my gun. He shot and I shot. My first shot went through the post. He shot again and I moved out in the open. I saw his gun leveled 'around the corner and I fired. Walker fell on the bumper of the car and rolled into the ground."

"What did you do then?" his counsel inquired. "I got Oldie Williams to take me to Deputy Sheriff Easlie Brooks and gave myself up," the defendant replied.

On cross-examination Pell was subjected to severe grilling by State Attorney Scarlett. He said he wouldn't be sure where he was when he fired the first shot at Walker, but he was near the little door of the garage and the door was open. He opened it or it had swung open," he said.

"You testified," said State Attorney Scarlett, "that the first shot went through the post. Then, the second shot strike Walker in the back?" "I don't believe the man was shot in the back," the defendant answered.

This testimony was in conflict with that given by Dr. Ralph Stearns earlier in the week when he said a post-mortem examination revealed 21 bullet wounds which he believed came from three different gun charges, one in the rear left shoulder, one in the left side in the region of the kidneys and the third in the chest and neck.

Pell was questioned concerning testimony he gave at a preliminary hearing on July 21. At that preliminary hearing did you not testify," asked the state attorney "that you fired on and started to run out of the door and shot again. I shot and he shot again."

The defendant insisted that at the preliminary hearing he had said that Walker shot levelled his gun to shoot again, instead of saying "and shot again."

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Pickets Who Kept "Death Watch" Are Found Not Guilty

BOSTON, Dec. 3.—(INS)—Eight pickets in the Nicola Sacco and Bartolomeo Vanzetti "death watch" were found not guilty by a superior criminal court jury in a sealed verdict opened today. The jury deliberated five hours. The eight defendants, all persons of national prominence, were accused of violating the provisions of the city ordinance by marching with a picket line in front of the Capital while Governor Alvan T. Fuller was engaged in discussing the Sacco-Vanzetti case.

MISSING WOMAN BELIEVED FOUND ON WAY TO MIAMI

Woman Disappeared From Asheville After Kidnaping Two Daughters After They Had Visited Estranged Husband

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla., Dec. 3.—(INS)—A woman believed to be Mrs. G. Wallace Bryant, who disappeared from Asheville with her two daughters, was today believed to be on her way to Miami in company with Mr. and Mrs. John Miller, of Macon, Ga. She will reach Miami tonight.

The woman, who said her name was Wallace, in company with small girls, appeared at the railroad depot here last night and said her train had left without her when she got off to see West Palm Beach for a few minutes. She claimed she had left her purse and baggage on the train. The Millers volunteered to drive her and the two girls to Miami, where she said her husband awaited her.

The two small girls were sobbing and refused to talk, while the mother showed evidence of hysteria. The woman first said she was from Atlanta and then said she was from Hendersonville, some time later.

ASHEVILLE, N. C., Dec. 3.—(INS)—Wide search for Mrs. G. Wallace Bryant and her two little daughters whom she is charged with having kidnaped Wednesday night, continued today without result. Police in Philadelphia, Detroit and Florida cities were aiding Asheville authorities in the hunt.

Mrs. Bryant is alleged to have kidnaped the children, who were under the care of the Buncombe County Juvenile Court, as they left a local sanitarium where they had been on a daily visit to their invalid father. No trace of them has been found since.

Mrs. Bryant and her husband have been estranged for several months and he had filed suit for \$100,000 damages against Henry Westhall, Asheville clubman, charging with alienation of his wife's affections.

The children, Marjorie 6, and Frances 4, were taken away from Mrs. Bryant by the Juvenile Court on July 14, and placed in the care of Mrs. J. G. Floyd here. Police said today they had found no trace of the missing woman and her two children.

Proclamation Given On Christmas Sale
In keeping with the Christmas Seal proclamation of the governors of the several states and in the interest of this community, Ernest F. Housholder, Mayor of the city of Sanford, Fla., do hereby join in endorsing the sale of Christmas Seals by the Seminole County Health Council in its program of health education in the schools of Seminole County and its fight against the spread of Tuberculosis among children.

I hope that all citizens to whom this proclamation shall come, will give during December a little thought, time, energy and money to help advance the cause which is being launched at this time by the Seminole County Health Council through the sale of Christmas Seals for the support of the local fight against Tuberculosis and to maintain in our own community an active health program.

Let us all join in proclaiming the sixth word "All for Health, Health for All," and help to make this possible by buying a dusky seal, full quota of Christmas Seals. E. F. Housholder Mayor of Sanford, Fla. By M. D.

Cummin Economic Report

Editor's Note: The following is the economic report on Sanford's financial condition, compiled by Cummin, a financial consultant and representative of New York bond houses.

The city of Sanford is faced with the necessity of imposing a greatly increased tax levy on its people and in addition to finance by funding or refunding operations, approximately \$1,350,000 of obligations of various kinds as will be herein set forth in detail. A careful study of Sanford and its resources shows that the community can carry this burden without serious difficulty.

In other words, the situation is uncomfortable and unpleasant but there should be no fatal effects upon commerce, industry, house holders or the continued development of the community.

The crisis in the financial affairs of the city became acute with the closing of the Seminole County Bank, which resulted in a loss to the city of \$917,820.13, as revealed by the recent audit. While this was the immediate cause, extensive financing and a high tax rate would still have been necessary due to exceedingly slipshod financial and other administration methods of the city affairs. In fact the loss in the closed bank could not

have occurred if the city had been properly conducted. It is fundamental to any financing program at the present time that the reason for past mistakes be carefully analyzed and positive steps taken to prevent a recurrence.

Sanford operates under a charter providing for three elected commissioners who appoint a city manager to conduct the administration of the city's business. This form of organization is one that gives the best opportunity for successful administration of any form in use by American cities. Sanford, however, has been a "City Manager" city in name only. The City Manager has been placed in entirely too subservient a position with the result that the City Commission has given the city such measure of administration as it received. A City Manager is presumed by training and experience to administer the affairs of the city. Members of a City Commission are supposed to laymen who represent the citizens and determine policies which the City Manager executes. In Sanford, the laymen have been doing the whole job. This is the basic reason for Sanford's trouble. No properly qualified City Manager could have stayed on the job one

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Ex-Partner Of Remus Tells Of Dispute At Mansion When Mrs. Remus Drew Pistol

Ex-Bootlegger Was Ill At Time Incidents Of Mis-Doings Of Wife Cause Remus To Go In Rage

COURT HOUSE, CINCINNATI, Ohio, Dec. 3.—(INS)—Mrs. Imogene Remus drew a revolver from her hand and threatened to "settle things right now" during a dispute with her husband, George Conners, former partner of George Remus, testified today at the trial of Remus for murder.

Conners said this happened in the Remus "Dream Mansion" on Price Hill, late in the spring of 1926. Remus and his wife were at odds over their pending divorce and property settlement.

"Remus was ill at the time," Conners said. "She came in and declared 'what are you doing here—this is my home.' Remus said he had a perfect right in his own home."

"She half drew a pearl-handled pistol from her hand bag, I grabbed her and took it away," Conners related in detail numerous incidents which he told Remus concerning his wife's alleged misconduct. These stories drove Remus into violent rage, the witness declared.

Conners testified on one occasion he handed Remus a copy of the Congressional Record, a photostatic copy of documents. This was after Conners had returned from Washington. The record contained a speech made by Congressman G. L. Laguardia, of New York. Remus was in the Troy, Ohio jail at the time.

Defense Attorney Charles H. Elston questioned the witness about Remus' conduct when Conners showed him the Congressional Record.

"How did you get these documents?" Elston asked. "I got Mrs. Remus," replied Conners. "She called me to the Alma hotel and remarked 'jesting I was there had been a falling out. I thieves. She said the Cleveland gang were trying to trim her out of the whisky certificates.'"

She gave me these documents to go to Washington and straighten matters out and cautioned me not to get Franklin Dodge in trouble. She warned me to be very careful. I went to Washington and turned all my information over to Congressman Laguardia. Conners said he told Remus he had information from the night clerk and was Chairman of the Mandan Hotel in Cleveland, that Mrs. Remus and Dodge were in a room there one night.

"Dodge was ordered out of the room and Mrs. Remus was told to leave at 8 o'clock in the morning," Conners said. "I sent an investigator to Cleveland when I learned of this incident. He showed a photograph of Mrs. Remus to the night watchman and he identified her as the woman."

Doty Given Release By Foreign Legion Will Sail For Home
BLOXI, Miss., Dec. 3.—(INS)—Bennett Doty, who has just been released from the French Foreign Legion, will come direct to Bloxi when he reaches America, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Doty, his parents, said here today.

Young Doty arrived at Orangeburg next Wednesday is expected to reach home by Christmas. Young Doty arrived at Orangeburg yesterday from Sidi Bel Abbas where he was released as a private in the legion, his father has been advised.

Behind the career of Doty lies a thrilling story stranger than fiction. Doty was in France during the World War in the American Army. He returned to America in 1919 and was employed as a newspaper reporter. He was discharged after two years and was sentenced to the penitentiary for a year. His death sentence was commuted to light years in prison. Pressure was brought upon the French government and his splendid service in the World War led to his release.

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U.S. VIKINGS ARE TO HOLD FLIGHTS TO 5 CONTINENTS

Plans To Carry Crew Of Four Scandinavians On Extended Hop-Off From Gotham Has Been Set For May First

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—(INS)—The American Viking Aeronautical Association has just been incorporated here by a group of Scandinavian-bred New Yorkers for the purpose of staging a number of ambitious flights, among which is a proposed flight touching five continents.

The plane in which this flight will be attempted will be named the American Viking. It will carry a crew of four, all Scandinavian by extraction, who have had considerable experience in the air.

The route of the proposed flight is from New York to Rio De Janeiro, thence to Africa and via South Africa to India, thence to Turkey, Italy, Copenhagen and from the Danish capital to New York over a proposed trans-Atlantic route to be approximately 1,000 miles longer than that followed by Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh on his memorable crossing.

The four members of the crew, Soren Archer, a Norwegian; Theophilus Wessan, former officer in the Swedish Aviation forces; Ensign George O. Gjerloff, Norwegian navigator, and Julius Seeth, radio operator, who is a Dane, thus representing all the Scandinavian countries.

All the latest safety devices will be incorporated in the American Viking according to the Association's announcement. These will include a recently perfected radio sending device of extremely light weight with a range of 1,000 miles, and a sealed automatic signaling device operated by clockwork, which runs for eight days.

In case of disaster to the ship, even if all the members of the crew were disabled, this device would continue to send out signals, enabling searchers quickly to locate the plane. The device will signal even if at the bottom of the sea.

If Archer, Gjerloff, Wessan and Seeth are successful in this flight the Association would then book them for a flying tour of the Swedish, Norwegian and Danish cen-

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THE FIRST AND FUNDAMENTAL STEP TOWARD THE REHABILITATION OF SANFORD AFFAIRS IS THEREFORE, A RETURN TO THE ORIGINAL IDEA OF THE CITY CHARTER BY THE INSTALLATION OF A TRAINED CITY MANAGER WHO WILL ACTUALLY ADMINISTER THE AFFAIRS OF THE CITY AS THE MANAGER OF A CORPORATION MANAGES ITS AFFAIRS UNDER THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

No business can be successfully operated without a complete and adequate accounting system to furnish accurate financial data on revenues and expenditures for the use of its directing authorities. This is just as important in a city. Any reasonably effective accounting system would have disclosed the financial abyss toward which Sanford was heading long before deficits reached a stage where they would have been anything but a passing incident.

In general, a city deals with two kinds of funds: I. e., those secured from taxes and miscellaneous revenues and used in the operation of the city, and those secured from the sale of bonds and used in making permanent improvements. The operating funds are divided among and appropriated to the various city activities in the annual budget. It is important that the accounting system be such that the exact status of each one of these appropriations can be determined at any time and that no overdrafts be permitted except for extreme emergencies. In case such an overdraft is permitted in an emergency, it should only be by definite action of the city commission and if the total operating budget is exceeded, the amount of the overdraft should be levied in the next year's taxes. Sanford's present accounting system for its operating funds is childishly inadequate—in fact is practically worthless. There is no accounting control worthy of the name, and unintelligent operation of the accounts has not improved matters. Reliable data on the status of the operating funds is not available—deficits have been allowed to accumulate until at the date of the recent audit the shortage amounts to \$259,714.99 (over 12 mills on the tax rate) of which less than \$4,000. represents loss in the closed bank! In other words poor accounting plus the consequent lack of knowledge on the part of the officials as to the status of the city's finances, plus a natural disinclination to raise the tax rate has resulted in the accumulation of deficits that now must be paid. If the tax had been as high as it should have been during the past three years, there would be no necessity for a 25 mill rate now.

The accounting for the bond funds in Sanford, was not handled by the city accounting officer at all either in detail or by means of even elementary controlling accounts. It was handled by the ex-mayor and his bank—without audit or check of any kind. This constitutes a violation of the most basic principles of handling or controlling public funds. The result was that, except for the then mayor, no city official knew the status of these funds. The story of what happened is a long one and has been adequately covered by the Hall and Pentland audit. It will not be detailed here. SUFFICE TO SAY THAT THIS PROCEDURE COST THE CITIZENS OF SANFORD OVER \$900,000.

FROM THE ABOVE IT BECOMES EVIDENT THAT THE NEXT FUNDAMENTAL STEP TOWARD THE REHABILITATION OF SANFORD'S FINANCES IS THE INSTALLATION AT ONCE OF A MODERN MUNICIPAL SYSTEM OPERATED BY A COMPETENT ACCOUNTANT AND SUBJECT TO AN INDEPENDENT AUDIT AT INTERVALS NOT GREATER THAN ONE YEAR.

In addition to the above, one further step must be taken before Sanford's financial operations can be considered safe and sane and that is that every dollar of the City's money on deposit in any bank or trust company shall be fully secured by the deposit with the City of Government or municipal bonds of satisfactory character and equal amount or by a satisfactory surety bond. The city authorities are trustees for the public funds and they should insist that all deposits be adequately protected. Banks sometimes argue that where the city owes the bank as much or more than the funds to the credit of the city in the bank, that such protection is unnecessary, but this argument is entirely fallacious as can be seen in the present instance. Among the creditors of the city in the Seminole County Bank is the extent of more than \$200,000.00. The bank says the city owes \$300,000.00, but the most of this \$300,000.00 cannot be used as an offset against the debt of the bank to the city. The city will have to pay its claim in full, and will get in return only such proportion of amount on its claim as the receiver pays to all depositors. If this fundamental precaution had been taken, there would have been no loss by the city of funds deposited in the bank.

The fundamentals of Sanford's rehabilitation are therefore:

1. A thoroughly competent city manager with initiative, imagination and technical ability in actual charge of administration.
2. A modern and adequate accounting system operated by a competent accountant and

subject to an independent audit at intervals not in excess of one year (preferably a "continuous" audit).

3. Dollar for dollar protection of all city funds on deposit anywhere.

It cannot be too strongly emphasized that Sanford's troubles have arisen primarily from faulty methods rather than through the fault of the City Commission, who simply continued to use methods long in use and presumably satisfactory as they met with no objection from the late mayor who had had many years of experience. The City Commission were laymen as far as municipal administration was concerned and accepted advice that they had every reason to believe was sound as to the technical aspects of their problem. It is vitally important, in planning the rehabilitation of Sanford, that this fact be clearly recognized.

The Immediate Financial Problem. The accompanying tabulation shows in detail the funded and unfunded obligations to the city, payment on which is overdue, and those falling due on January 1st, 1928, July 1st, 1928 and January 1st, 1929. (This statement does not include the amounts necessary to operate the city departments, covered by taxes and other revenues.)

For the payment of these obligations immediate plans and arrangements must be made and the first column gives page or schedule reference to the Hall and Pentland audit.

Attention is called to Hall and Pentland's recommendation that holders of the "Capital Demand Warrants" (Item No. 8) be required, (Present definite evidence as to the non-payment of their warrants.)

THERE SEEMS TO BE A SPECIAL QUESTION ABOUT A WARRANT FOR \$66,598.35 HELD BY THE HUTTON CONSTRUCTION COMPANY AND THIS SHOULD NOT BE PAID UNTIL INVESTIGATION CLEARLY SHOWS IT TO BE A LEGAL OBLIGATION. OF THE CITY IF THERE SEEMS TO BE ANY DOUBT A COURT DETERMINATION OF THE CITY'S LIABILITY SHOULD BE SOUGHT.

The new budget provides by taxation and special assessment revenue for items 16, 17, and 19, but these funds will not be available in time for the January 1st payment, this will have to be made from the proceeds of the proposed financing and the revenues raised by the budget applied to the other obligations coming due July 1st, 1928.

Item 20 represents the estimated deficit from the date of the credit to the close of the fiscal year. The exact amount cannot be determined until the books are closed.

Item 21 represents the amount necessary to complete certain paving projects already under way and of such character that the benefit of the property can, in general, stand the assessments. This expenditure will enable the city to levy special assessments in the amount of \$326,921.78. This estimated amount covers all pavements now under construction with the exception of Pecan from A. C. L. R. to Tenth, Olive from Tenth to Goldsboro, Pecan from Tenth to Twelfth and Twelfth from Pecan to Olive which are excluded because of doubt as to the affected property being able to pay the assessments.

No provision is made for the completion of the "West Side Bulkhead Improvement" as it is plainly evident that the proposed special assessments are greatly in excess of possible collections. It is recommended that this improvement be left unfinished unless the interested property owners are willing to consent to assume assessments sufficient to complete a highway connecting with the state road in place of the proposed assessments. Should such consent be obtained, the amount needed could properly come into the financing program, although not now included. The estimate for this reduced program is about \$100,000.

The tabulation is only carried to the January 1, 1928, payment because it is felt that responsible activity on the part of the city authorities in collecting outstanding taxes, special assessments, etc. and in realizing as fully as possible on other assets of the city will make it possible to care for future obligations without recourse to refunding operations.

It will be noted that the city needs the sum of \$1,273,338.66 by January 1, 1928 with a possible additional \$75,000.00 on January 1, 1929. It is believed that activity in collections will make unnecessary any refunding of the January 1, 1929 payment.

Of the \$1,273,338.66, \$234,000.00 represents bond maturities thus making the actual increase in the gross funded debt of the city on July 1st, 1928, the sum of \$1,039,338.66. If it should be necessary to finance the \$75,000.00 maturity of January 1, 1929, this would not increase the gross funded debt.

The proposed financing as outlined in this tabulation contemplates the issuance of bonds for the \$1,273,338.66 needed by January 1, 1928 and, if necessary, for the \$75,000.00 due January 1, 1929. All the other obligations listed are to be taken care of by taxation and special assessment revenue. The requirements in this respect for 1928 are included in the budget with the consequent 25 mill tax levy.

The gross funded debt of the city including the financing will be \$7,280,365.06 on January 1st, 1928. The net debt cannot be computed until the exact form of the financing has been determined.

Included in the financing outline are obligations that the city already has authority to finance under the special assessment

bond provisions of the charter. Thus \$185,000. of "Improvement" bond under the "70 per-cent" provision and approximately a \$175,000 additional "clearings" issue on work completed can be issued within a few weeks. In addition, approximately \$25,000. "clearings" can be issued when streets now under construction are completed. This gives a total of \$425,000. However, the city has no working funds of any kind and no authority to secure the necessary amounts to finance the completion of the projects under way. Furthermore, it would seem wise, due to the present difficulties in collecting special assessments, to provide for eventualities by financing these requirements under the general refunding statute with bonds running from three to twenty-five years. Properly managed, this method should not cause the city any loss in interest. Special assessments are paid in for the account of these obligations and in excess of the bond requirements, should be deposited in a special fund and invested in municipal bonds bearing a rate of interest approximately that paid by the city. Preferably these funds should be invested in Sanford's own bonds or the city's bonds which are bought on the open market and cancelled.

The Proposed Refinancing Bond Issue.

After a careful consideration of all the above conditions it is recommended that the needed financing be done by the authorization of the sale of \$1,273,338.66 in bonds under the refunding act of 1927 (House Bill 1309 approved June 6, 1927). There must be serial bonds maturing in not less than 25 years and must mature in annual installments of not less than 3 per cent of the total amount thereof beginning after the date of issue. This act provides that the bonds can bear interest at a rate not exceeding 6 per cent. The departure from 6 per cent will be accrued interest to the date of delivery.

It is recommended that these bonds be offered at public sale, the rate of interest not to exceed 6 per cent. The departure from ordinary practice is suggested because it is vital that the city get a price that will enable her to realize the face value of the bonds or very close to that amount.

The Budget and Current Tax Levy

The proposed budget for the current year has been studied. It is believed that the operating budget has been reduced as far as is safe for the community. The fire department especially is seriously undermanned and it is suggested that a volunteer rotary be organized among the citizens, pledged to a serious nature when notified by whistle or siren signals.

The anticipated income has been conservatively computed and, it is believed can be considered exceeded by the exercise of intelligent effort on the part of the city officials and co-operation on the part of the people. This is especially true of the special assessments falling due. The tax levy based upon 80 per cent collection of taxes and this figure should be considerably exceeded.

No provision is made in the budget for the half year interest payment on the refunding bonds, which will amount to approximately \$35,000. or a little over 1 1/2 mills on the tax rate. Careful consideration has been given to this item and it is believed that the tentative 2 mill levy plus active work in collecting revenue will furnish sufficient funds to care for this without a further increase in the tax rate.

The assessed valuation for 1927-28 is \$21,638,882.00 representing at least 70 per cent of full value. In my opinion, i. e., full value, is not in excess of \$30,000,000. The proposed millage for the city is 25. State, County and School Taxes for this year will be at a rate of 67 mills or about a 30 per cent value. The total tax burden, while high, is exceeded by the tax burdens of many places in the United States which carry them without distress. Sanford should therefore be able to carry its load without anything more than discomfort.

Realizing On City Assets

Attention is again called to the necessity for using the utmost effort to collect amounts due to the city. The collection of delinquent taxes and delinquent special assessments must be pressed. In the case of special assessments, unless the delinquents make definite and prompt arrangements to meet their back payments, the city should take prompt steps to foreclose on the property according to law. **THE BURDEN OF UNPAID SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS FALLS ON THE GENERAL TAX PAYER AND IS RESPONSIBLE FOR NEARLY 7 MILLS ON THIS YEAR'S TAXES.**

Both the water and gas utilities are operated at a loss. The water works is only losing a few thousand dollars annually and will quickly be on its feet with good management and, perhaps, some small rate increase.

The gas utility is operated at a substantial loss and it is doubtful whether, under even the best of municipal operation, it can hope to pay its way for many years. It is strongly recommended that an effort be made to dispose of this plant if it can be done without too great loss.

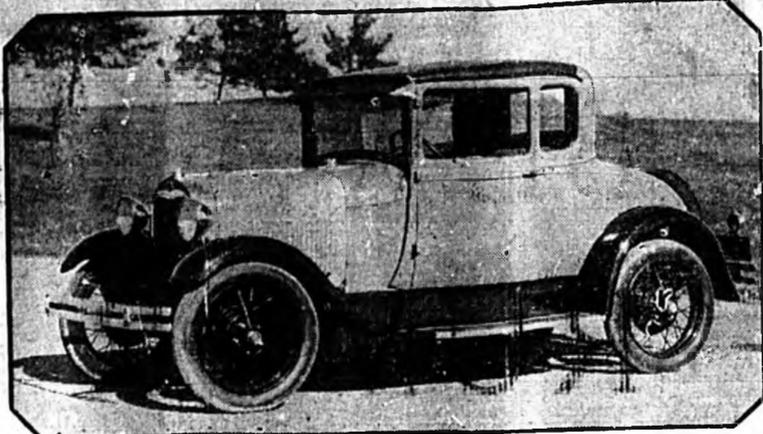
The Sinking Fund

No provision has been made in this financing for the rehabilitation of the sinking fund or even the replacement of monies borrowed from it by other firms. It is believed best to wait until the present crisis is over and then start to build up the fund through annual

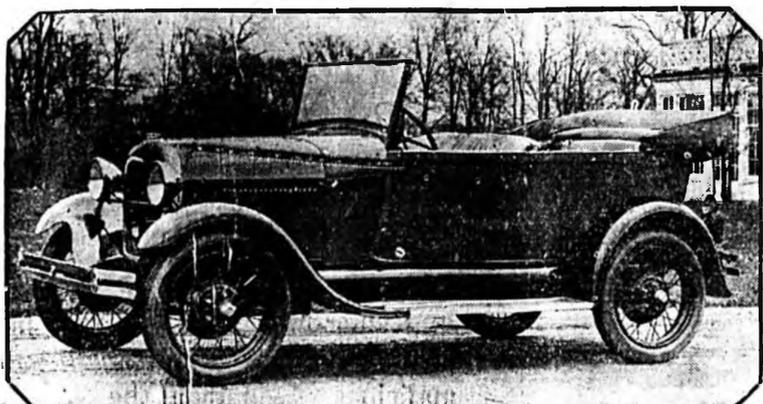
PALMETTO—Approach to Manatee River bridge on Palmetto side of river beautified.

ORLANDO—Southern National Poultry Show will be held here Dec. 7-11.

LIZZIE IN A NEW DRESS



This official picture shows the new Ford coupe. Study this picture and then compare it with the old model coupe and see how the lines have changed.



In this official picture, just released by the Ford Motor Company, is shown the New Ford touring car.

three to five years. To do this, personalities must be forgotten and everyone must pull together. This is vital to successful accomplishment. Sanford is built on a sound basis of productive wealth and can afford to face the future with both faith and courage.

Respectfully submitted,
Civic Consultant.

ITEM NO	ITEM	OVERDUE	Jan. 1, 1928	July 1, 1928	Jan. 1, 1929
B-1	Ordinary				
Vouchers	\$ 22,282.30				
C-2	Capital				
Vouchers	\$ 81,777.59				
B-3	Ordinary				
Notes	\$ 8,600.00	\$7,933.34	\$ 8,000.00	\$ 5,933.33	
B-4	Interest	\$ 746.00	\$1,691.50	\$ 480.00	\$1,236.00
Fig. 11	Capital				
Notes	\$ 8,000.00				
Fig. 14	Interest	\$12.11			
R10	Ordinary				
Installation					
Notes	6,486.78				
C5	Capital demand				
warrants	239,365.17				
C7	Capital time				
Warrants	(Vote)	132,237.01			
C6	Capital time				
Warrants	(Bank)	240,950.73			
C6	Interest		4,819.19		
B8	Ordinary				
time					
Warrants	(Banks)	126,000.00	32,125.00		
B8	Interest	1,676.39	2,961.01	1,239.18	
B6	Unpaid Bond				
Coupons	9,700.00				
B7	Ordinary				
Outstanding					
Checks	566.22				
16	Sp. Ass. Cts.		4,427.50	4,427.50	4,427.50
Inst.					
17	Gen. Bonds, Interest		103,065.00	102,975.00	102,975.00
18	Sp. Ass. Bonds, (Mat)		75,000.00	159,000.00	75,000.00
19	Sp. Ass. Bonds		61,142.50	58,880.00	54,377.50
Intrat.					
Total	\$885,303.50	289,438.66	333,762.50	244,049.33	
Overdue	885,303.50				
20	Est. Operating Deficit				
August to Oct.	40,000.00				
21	Est Requirements to furnish pavement.		58,541.16		
		\$1,273,338.66	333,762.50	169,049.33	
Ass. Rev.			333,762.50	169,049.33	
TOTAL FINANCING.		\$1,273,338.66		\$75,000.00	

Pageant Will Be Given On Sunday Evening By Local Church Women

Sunday is Women's Day at the First Christian Church and a pageant, "Perfect Love" will be given at the evening service. The theme is missionary and depicts those things which keep Christ in our hearts and those things which will release her. The following are the characters: The Pilgrim—Joe Reeves, Christianity—Elsie Watanen, Spirit of Education—Virginia Barnes, Spirit of Evangelism—Anna Mea Weber, Spirit of Missions—Helen Watanen, Spirit of Womanhood—Myrtle Lowe, Imps of selfishness—Ignorance—Minnie Claude Simms, Worldliness—Marie DeJagers, Indifference—Sadie Watanen, Economy—Dorothy Hughes, Covetousness—Nina Cornett, Hypocrisy—Bertie Hughes.

MAN IS SHOT

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 3 (INS)—Called from his home by a mysterious message, John Paoone, 40, was shot to death with a double-barreled shotgun fired from a vacant room of a house across the street early today. Police lay the slaying to gang warfare.

WARNER'S MAT TURNS TO FILM TO FORGET GRIE

Pretty Lina Basquette Will Play Title Role In "Godless Girl" Hair Dispositions Are The Same

HOLLYWOOD, Cal. Dec. 3 (INS)—Fate, the Great Director of times dips deep into human tragedies in casting his matrons for roles more dramatic to the real lives than the players on the screen.

Seeking to forget her own untimely death of her husband, Lina Basquette, beautiful widow of Sam L. Warner, of America's youngest film cast members, turned with sad eyes to studios for work and success.

The former, former dancer, chosen by Cecil B. DeMille for the titular role in "The Godless Girl," conceded by many critics to be the season's outstanding screen pearl.

And the selection of Miss Basquette rewards one of the exhaustive searches for a perfect feminine type since DeMille sought a competent actress to portray Mary Magdalene in "The King of Kings."

The role of "The Godless Girl" is fully as exciting as that of Biblical character says DeMille who points out that the central figure of Jennie Magpherson's dramatic story, Miss Basquette must register the entire range of emotion from drama to comedy.

Miss Basquette already has demonstrated her dramatic talent in her recent screen work, notably Richard Barthelmess in "The Song" and with Adolphus Menjou in "Serenade."

"French Dressing," being filmed by First National, promises a big splash for movie-goers. Lina Basquette, dyed-in-the-wool matron, plays the innocent girl heroine, while Lois Wilson, long sweet, unspoiled miss of the old, portrays the villainous one.

Believe it or not, too much in California caused superior filming of "Under the Tonto" Richard Arlen and other members of the Paramount company including Jobyna Ralston, in private Arlen's wife, were forced to a northern California location because the depth of the snow made further "shooting" impossible.

Irene Rich, completing "Beauty of Married Men" for Warner, vacating in Santa Barbara.

Sam Quarters, as James Cagney, now he is featured in "Red Mark," which Cagney is personally directing for Pathé, is to be in a story written especially for her, it was announced.

Motion picture rights to "Chinatown Charlie," Al Woods' famous old stage success from the past Owen Davis, have been acquired by Johnny Hines and C. C. Barr, after preview of his latest comedy "Home Made," Johnny will finance filming Chinatown success in New York.

INVERNESS — T. Scandling building new one-story brick structure in business section here.

FORT MEADE—Work progressing rapidly on construction of new Peace River concrete bridge.

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BEWARE OF THE RUMOR MONGER

He is the Foe of Prosperity

Rumor-mongers are at work in Sanford. Their office is the sidewalks of the city; their clientele, the public; their business, that of spreading malicious gossip about the soundness of our stores and industries, of seeking to undermine the substantial character of our trade, of trying to destroy our credit.

The readjustment period subsequent to the boom has naturally given unusual opportunity for the rumor-monger to exhibit his wares. Naturally there have been failures just as there have been failures in every other Florida city, but the epidemic is nowhere near as widespread as these rumors would seem to indicate.

Within the past few weeks there has scarcely been a merchant in Sanford who has not been reputed to be in bankruptcy, or about to go into the hands of receiver. Actually the summer slump and the gradually improving Fall months have seen comparatively few failures. With the Christmas season upon us, and a generally increasing outlook of optimism, we firmly believe that Sanford has safely passed through the worst crisis in its history.

But the rumor-monger is still with us. Like a venomous snake, he will remain with us until he is stamped out of our midst. Stand together citizens of Sanford, and fight this treacherous creature!

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SATURDAY, DEC. 3, 1927. THE HERALD'S PROGRAM: Economy in city and county administration.

The Changing (From The Bookman) Strange that Seumas Stayed so small When other lads Drew broad and tall!

Get your ads in early and we will get the paper out early. Have your copy in early if you would get best results from your advertising.

O. P. Herndon says the people should know how some people stay out of jail and why others stay in jail.

Even if you can't vote right, on Tuesday, vote for someone anyway. The election should be an expression of public opinion.

Many citizens who voted against the Taxpayers League on the fifth of August will show that they have learned their lesson by voting with it Tuesday.

Frank Miller stands for five commissioners, and stood for five commissioners before the bank failed, which is something a whole lot of folks can't say.

More than one fifth of Rumania's entire budget for 1928 will be devoted to war purposes, according to figures recently released.

The original copy of Lincoln's speech on sectionalism sold for eighteen thousand dollars the other day. If Lincoln could have gotten that much for it when he made it in 1858, he might not have run for president.

One hundred and fifty-five thousand dollars worth of city improvement bonds were sold the other day by the city of Orlando for 100.00.

Florida now has some sixty-two million dollars invested in about eighteen hundred miles of first class roads.

The endorsement of Frank Miller by the Taxpayers League did not come as a surprise.

Money in Canoe

A despatch from Tallahassee says that one of the most important facts, brought out by the State Industrial Survey being conducted by the department of agriculture, has to do with the proposed expansion of sugar cane production in the Everglades.

First, it has secured safe control of water in its portion of the sugarcane drainage district, that portion being 15,000 acres.

Second, it has tested cane varieties in long test rows, large patches and acreages until it is satisfied as to sucrose content, fibre qualities and tonnage yield.

Third, the present season has brought that concern to the point of expansion, and it is at this moment planting sufficient acreage to produce 150,000 tons of cane at least by December 1928.

Fourth, it will have a 1,500 ton mill ready to grind by that time; it will be ready to make sugar and to take care of by-products such as cattle feed and industrial alcohol.

Fifth, the company has an objective, definitely set, capacity to be promptly enlarged to 7,500 tons a day for a season of 150 to 222 days.

Speaking of the success which the company has enjoyed since its comparatively recent incorporation, Mr. Dawe says: "The reasons for the company's positive assurance as to the outcome of the long experimentation is that the original plantings in 1926 went through every adversity with success, heavily frosted before planting, blown to the ground once, saturated with flood water thirty days on end; nevertheless at this moment the plantings of 1926 are producing seed that is running higher than forty-two tons to the acre."

In view of this statement, it would not seem out of line to suppose that cane might be grown with considerable success in Seminole county. The marsh lands of the upper St. Johns River are not so very different from the Everglades, and in view of the fact that cane is grown to the south of us in the vicinity of Clewiston and in Cuba, and to the north of us in Georgia, it is only reasonable to believe that our climate would prove satisfactory.

Mr. Dawe adds that, "The pocketbook meaning of this news to every housewife in the land is that the United States consumes several million tons of sugar annually, yet within continental United States it has produced from cane and from beets less than one million tons."

Inasmuch as sugar is not the only profit in cane, the industry should prove to be exceedingly lucrative Bagasse, which is turned into celotex, is the most bulky by-product, and one for which there is always a good market.

While we are wondering from what means Seminole county can secure additional income from its lands, and while we are in doubt as to what to do with thousands of acres of fertile marshes, it might be well to give a thought to sugar cane production.

Sportsmanship

Several weeks ago on the eve of its annual clash with the Princeton Tigers, the Yale football team lost the services of one of its star players by a ruling of its own athletic board which decreed the player ineligible under an agreement with its ancient rivals, Princeton and Harvard.

There is the case of a college baseball team lending one of its men to the opposing side so the game could be played and the golfer who played the wrong ball and disqualified himself for further participation in the tournament.

The subject of sportsmanship was brought to our attention several days ago when we found in the Waycross Journal-Herald the "Code of Good Sport". It was so good and so true to the principles of good sportsmanship that we pass it on to our readers for their interest:

- 1—Thou shalt not quit. 2—Thou shalt not alibi. 3—Thou shalt not gloat over winning. 4—Thou shalt not be a rotten loser. 5—Thou shalt not take unfair advantage. 6—Thou shalt not ask odds thou are not willing to give.

While the above code seems to have been written with athletic games in mind, its principles might well be applied to other tasks. Life itself is nothing but a game someone has said, and it is dependent upon whether the game is played fairly and squarely.

THE ANNOUNCEMENT of Mrs. Ruth Bryan Owens that she will enter the Congressional race for the Fourth Florida district seat in the House had been expected by her friends and was well received by all the voters in the district.

As Brisbane Sees It

Enley Candidates. Prosperous? Very. He Really Drowned. Young Boys and Whiskey. By Arthur Brisbane Copyright 1927 by Star, Inc.

WASHINGTON SAYS Secretary Hoover's candidacy will open officially next week, after the Republican committee meeting.

IN JUNE, 1928, however, General Dawes may feel like the western hotel keeper, told by an English tourist to prepare immediately a "porterhouse steak, two inches thick, with broiled mushrooms and sliced tomatoes on either side of it."

ALL RECORDS broken in yesterday's payment of dividends and interest totaling \$490,000,000. That is one of the prosperity signs that count.

THE COUNTRY is shipping out much more gold than it takes in, and holds, " earmarked," large sums in gold supposed to be for reparations for Poland, now in trouble with Lithuania and menaced by Russia.

THAT'S NO idle menace, for while the big bear talks peace and suggests scrapping all armaments the same bear has an army of 700,000.

Pray that our " earmarked " gold and other lendings to Europe's fighting funds, may not compel us later to get into another war and lend somebody ten billion uncollectable dollars again.

No wonder stock exchange seats go up. Mr. Simmons, president of Wall street's stock exchange, says there is no limit, except the sky to New York's financial future.

THERE IS REAL news in a New York murder trial. Joseph Lewkowitz, clothing dealer, who had an idea, told young Benjamin Goldstein: "I will insure your life for \$70,000. You will pretend to be drowned. I'll collect and we will divide."

THIS IS NEWS, because so far as known, no victim of murder ever contributed so completely to his own destruction. Somebody witnessed the drowning and spoiled the insurance collecting.

THE TART SCHOOL for boys, high-grade preparatory school founded by Horace Taft, brother of the chief justice, dismisses 11 boys between 12 and 19 years old.

Who would have thought that "prohibition would bring in drunkenness among American children. That hadn't yet been seen, nor whisky flasks in the pockets of boys and girls in their early teens.

NEW YORK STATE believes that Ruth Snyder's killing in the electric chair will be a feature of the holiday season. The woman's nine-year old daughter writes from a parochial school in Westchester county, begging her mother to come home for Christmas.

THE CHILD MIGHT pray also for the civilization of New York state. If it should be guilty of "judicially" killing a woman, no matter how wicked or guilty.

A GIRL 13 years old jumped into a flying machine and, alone, flew away 150 miles or so to visit her grandfather. That surprises us now, but such incidents will be as commonplaces as a child getting on a bicycle and riding off.

NEW YORK'S COMMISSIONER of correction says there are 10,000 drug addicts in New York city. Rich men should know that young criminals, employed by "fences" to bring in stolen goods, are usually drug fiends.

A MONUMENT to Theodore Roosevelt will be erected above the Culbreth Cut overlooking the Panama Canal. Roosevelt deserves the honor.

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An Embarrassing Position



of few words, regrets that his message to congress could not be shorter. Madame de Sevigne wrote to her daughter, "If I had had more time I should have written you a shorter letter."

LITTLE THEATER IS ORGANIZED COLUMBUS ENQUIRER-SUN

Tonight at the Springer Opera House the Columbus Little Theatre will give its first public performance in the production "Charm", a Broadway success, written by John Fitzpatrick, a native of Alabama.

Nothing could be more beneficial or pleasurable to the young people of Columbus than to produce good plays. We have much dramatic talent among us which merely needs an opportunity to perfect itself.

MONEY TALKS TAMPA TIMES

In the development of communities, towns and cities, men of money, with vision and foresight, have been prime factors. The building of men and women out of the boyhood and the girlhood of the community is a part and parcel of the work of making a city a better place in which to live and rear children.

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TOM SIMS SAYS

Many a sweltering winter day you're going to wish for the good old crispy summertime.

While Big Bill Thompson is battling the British in Chicago, England was observing the war, Oh, rats!

The fall of Adam and Eve more likely was due to a banana than an apple, scientists now tell us. Well, maybe it was a banana and they forgot to pick up the peel.

Duke Fernando of Spain, arrested in Paris as a swindler, says he would like to make a fresh start in America. We need several young men like that in this country.

Mayor Thompson of Chicago, cited one of those British history books they've been using in Chicago, in which George Washington was called a rebel. Well, you certainly can't say George was a Tory.

Mayor Thompson took 1,500 pencils to Washington with him to impress upon the Congressional committee the need of that relief. We suspect that before that committee is through with Big Bill, it will have to call in the Red Cross for its own members.

"FOLIE A DEUX" TAMPA TRIBUNE

The insanity "experts" are resourceful, prolific in ideas. Remus, unspeakable law-breaker, murderer, blustering boaster, now pleads an "irresistible impulse" which caused him to brutally kill his wife. Perfectly sane at all other moments, he was a victim of dementia just for the occasion of the killing.

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Social And Personal Activities

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Social Calendar

SATURDAY
The Pipe Organ Club at Baptist Church all Rodwell Realty Company Street.

MONDAY
Christian Missionary Society will hold its regular meeting at 8 o'clock at the First Church.

The Congregation of the First Church will hold its regular meeting at 8 o'clock at the First Church.

Business meeting of the Class of the Methodist Church will meet at 6 o'clock at the annex.

Guild of Holy Cross Church will meet at 3:30 at the Parish House.

Club of Seminole County will meet at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. E. S. will meet at the home of Mrs. E. S. will meet at the home of Mrs. E. S.

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Mrs. Bennett Hostess To Book Lovers Club On Friday Afternoon

Mrs. J. C. Bennett was hostess Friday afternoon for the Book Lovers Club at her home on Magnolia Avenue. The holiday colors, red and green were featured in the decorations and other details. Quantities of poinsettias were used with artistic effect.

Discussion of current events and late books together with games of rook and bridge caused the afternoon hours to pass quickly. When scores had been counted the prize for high score among the bridge players, a green and gold bridge score pad and pencil, was awarded Mrs. L. P. Hagan. Mrs. Mattie G. Pace received a Madras handkerchief for having made highest score among the book players.

At the tea hour Mrs. Bennett served shrimp salad, hot rolls, salted, pickles, coffee and lemon pie.

Those enjoying this delightful afternoon were Mrs. Stella P. Arrington, Mrs. L. P. Hagan, Miss Annie Hawkins, Mrs. Robert J. Holly, Mrs. Alice E. Hill, Mrs. Henry McLaulin, Mrs. F. L. Morse, Mrs. Mirtie G. Pace, Mrs. Roy Symes, Mrs. Harry Ward, Mrs. Fred T. Williams, Mrs. Alice Woodcock and Mrs. C. P. Vincent.

Personals

Mrs. J. J. Mays of Lewisville, Ga., who has been spending several weeks here with her daughter, Mrs. J. E. Rowland Jr., left Friday afternoon for her home. She was accompanied home by Mrs. Rowland who will remain as her guest until after the holidays.

Mrs. W. B. Zachry has as her house guest at her home on Magnolia Avenue, Mrs. Bowler of West Palm Beach.

Miss Lillie Mae McIntyre, who was called here last week by the death of her brother C. V. McIntyre, left Friday afternoon for her home at Rocky Mount, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Tibbals and small son Munson of Unadilla spent Thursday in the city as the guests of Mrs. Tibbals' aunt, Mrs. Fannie S. Munson, and sisters, Misses Zoe and Fannie Reba Munson.

Honor Roll For Lake Mary School

SCHOOL NOVEMBER

THIRD GRADE
Myrtle Bradlock, Martha Henze.

FOURTH GRADE
Mary Tamm, Lois Ferguson, Oris Saunders, Nellie Markerson, Raymond Anderson.

FIFTH GRADE
Harriett Brown, James Cochran and Thelma Lowe.

SIXTH GRADE
Dolly Fisher, Ruth Reiche, Blanche White and John Brown.

SEVENTH GRADE
Paul King.

EIGHTH GRADE
Dessie Singleton, Paul Mills, Otto Hutchinson and Heshia Touchstone.

NINTH GRADE
Nelita Spith.

At The Churches

HOLY CROSS CHURCH
Second Sunday on Advent. Church School 9:45. Holy Communion and Sermon 11:00. Evening Prayer and Sermon 5:00. Young People's Service League 6:30. Rector's Bible Class Wednesday 7:30 P. M. Friday Evening Annual Parish Meeting combined with Men's Club meeting 7:30. A cordial invitation to all services.

All parishioners are urged to attend the Annual Parish meeting on Friday evening.

ALL SOULS CHURCH
Second Sunday on Advent. First Mass 8:00 A. M. Catechism 8:45 A. M. Second Mass 10:00 A. M. Benediction 7:30 P. M. December 8 Feast of the Immaculate Conception. Mass 7:00 A. M.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Corner Park Avenue and Third St. John Bernard Root, Minister. Church School 9:45. Morning Worship 11:00. Sunday will be observed as Bible Day and some very interesting facts about the increase in use of the Bible will be disclosed. Christian Endeavor 6:30. Leonard Dickinson, President. Speaker Henry Schumacher. Evening Service 7:30.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST.
Christian Science services are held every Sunday morning in the Woman's Club, Oak Avenue, 247 Third Street at 11 o'clock; Sunday School at 10 o'clock. Subject for tomorrow, "God the Only Cause and Creator."
Wednesday evening services which include testimonies of Christian Science healing are also held in the Woman's Club at 7 o'clock.

This Church maintains a free Reading Room, 517 First National Bank Building where the Bible and all authorized Christian Science literature may be read, borrowed or purchased. Open daily except Sundays and holidays from 3 to 5 P. M.
All are welcome to attend the services and to make use of the Reading Room.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School 9:30 A. M. Morning worship and sermon 11 A. M. Sermon subject, "Some Things About the Alone Period of Each Day."
Young People's Unions 6:15. Evening service 7:30. Subject of sermon, "A Strange Way To Get a Wife—Can the Modern Young Man Follow It?"
Five-minute prelude to sermon, "If I Were a Hotel Man."
Church Family Hour and prayer meeting Wednesday evening 7:30. Citizens and visitors cordially invited.

PARENT TEACHERS MEET
An extra meeting of the Seminole High School Parent Teachers Association will be held Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at the Seminole High School. All friends and parents are cordially invited. An interesting program has been arranged by the program committee with Mrs. R. C. Maxwell as chairman. The hostesses for the evening will be Mrs. C. P. Vincent, Mrs. Claude Herndon and Mrs. J. F. Huddleston.

Buck Jones Takes The Leading Part In Milane Picture

Buck Jones sticks to his old adage that doubles are more bother than worth, even in the most dangerous hazards of riding and shooting in his Fox Films Production, "Chain Lightning," at the Milane Theatre today.

In one scene of the picture Buck is to walk by a laundry, and a bullet is to graze the top of his hat, knocking it off, shattering the window pane. No fake bullet can be used in shots of this type, because it takes the force of a loaded cartridge to catch the hat and break the window.

The only precaution used by Buck was to employ one of the crack shots of the west to do the shooting. He maintains that the punch of such a situation is lost in an obscure long shot in which a double is used. Further he states that "fans" are educated to such tricks in doubling and they can always do out such a thing as phoney.

Perhaps the man who was rightfully worried in the sequence was the man who did the shooting. It is true everything was hushed in silence, except the click of the camera, to help steady the man's nerve, but just the same there is always the possibility of the most carefully-directed bullet going astray.

Others who portray important roles in this snatching Jones thriller are Diane Ellis, Jack Brown, Ted McNamara, Gene Cameron, Buck Moulton, Marty Faust, William Carross and William Welch. Lambert Hilmyer directed the production.

Miss Beck Entertains For Martha Wallace

A delightful social affair of the past week given in honor of Miss Martha Wallace a bride elect of this week, was the dinner party given Friday evening by Miss Minnie Beck at her home on Franklin Terrace. Poinsettias and ferns, carrying out the Christmas colors, were used in decorating the rooms and also centered the attractively appointed dinner table. At either side of the central decoration were light-thriftyvase stonishrdheat tall red cathedral candles which burned in crystal holders. The place cards and nut cups also featured the colors of red and green.

Covers were laid for Miss Martha Wallace, Miss Thelma Walker, Miss Edith Walker, Miss Ruth Walker, Miss Thelma Howell, Miss Russell Lee Wheeler, Miss Katherine Bannon, Miss Helen Wilson, Mrs. Frank Bradley, Miss Minnie Beck, Homer Little, Elmer Robinson, Theron King, Paulk Heaves, William Pell, William McGriff, Maurice Moye and Conrad Eastaday.

South Side Parent Teachers Have Meet

The regular meeting of the South Side Parent Teachers Association was held Thursday afternoon at the South Side Primary School. There was an unusually good attendance and much business was transacted during the business session which was conducted by the chairman Mrs. Robert A. Newman.

It was decided to give each child a bag of candy this year at Christmas and the lunch room committee was asked to take charge of this. As the mothers arrived they were shown to the rooms of their children and in that way became better acquainted with the teachers. The prize book for best attendance of mothers was won by Miss Edna Chittenden's room.

After all business had been attended to a splendid program was given. Miss Ruth Hand, principal of the school gave a most delightful talk after which Miss Mary Graves, county nurse, gave a talk on "Health" stressing the importance of sleep, weight and care of the teeth. She also urged the mothers to buy Red Cross seals, stating that last year Florida won the cup for selling the most stamps and also stated that Sanford would receive 65 per cent of the sales, state 25 per cent and National office 10 per cent.

The usual social hour was discussed with at this meeting.

Mrs. Wurt Warner Has Bridge Luncheon

An unusually lovely social affair and one in which the cordial hospitality of the hostess was reflected in every detail was the bridge luncheon given Friday by Mrs. Wurt W. Warner at the Valdez Hotel. The guests were the members of the Lottaphan Bridge Club. Baskets of deep red poinsettias lent their beauty in decorating, emphasizing the color scheme of red and green. A bowl of these lovely blossoms also centered the delightfully appointed luncheon table. Marking the places of the guests were duplex place and tally cards in the various card symbols. A delicious five course luncheon was served at one o'clock.

The afternoon hours were pleasantly spent with games of progressive riddle and after the usual number of rounds had been played, scores were compared and the prize for top score a pottery ewer, was awarded Mrs. Clifford Walker.

Joining the guests for luncheon was Mrs. Wilgus, mother of the hostess. Covers were laid for Mrs. M. Minarik, Mrs. Ellsworth Harper, Mrs. Chris Matthews, Mrs. Walter Bach, Mrs. Clifford Walker, Mrs. P. H. King, Mrs. J. E. Courier, Mrs. Wilgus and Mrs. Warner.

ENGINEER ARRESTED

LARGO Fla., Dec. 3.—(INS)—W. A. Vassar, engineer of the Gulf Coast Limited, and R. T. Frederick, conductor of the train, today faced charges for "reckless driving of a train." The two were arrested by Largo city officers at St. Petersburg on their initial run yesterday because they had speeded through the business district of the city.

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PRINCESS TODAY

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At The Milane Monday



LON CHANEY and MARGELINE DAY in "LONDON AFTER MIDNIGHT"

Membership In Southern College Association Has Been Awarded To Rollins

WINTER PARK, Fla., Dec. 3.—The 43 years of Rollins College endeavor finally received recognition yesterday in Jacksonville at the annual meeting of the Association of Southern Colleges. The full membership conferred on this college gives it an accredited place among the A-grade institutions of the country and likewise gives it a unique position in Florida. Rollins is the only privately-supported college in the state which belongs to this prestigious organization. In sharing membership honors and responsibilities in the Southern Association with the University of Florida and the Florida State College for Women, Rollins will occupy a most useful position in maintaining Florida's academic standards and in increasing its actual educational opportunities.

This recognition of Rollins brings a sense of much satisfaction to the trustees, faculty and students. President Holt, who is now in New York in an effort to enlarge the endowment, and Dr. Geo. Carothers, dean, who represented Rollins at the Jacksonville meeting, have worked unceasingly and ingeniously to comply with average regulations, but to exceed them. Their program of individual study and intimate contact with professors, although calling for a greatly-enlarged faculty and added equipment, has attracted the attention of the educational world.

No less interested and cooperative have been the faculty and students. Representing the local trustees, Messrs. D. A. Cheney, N. P. Yowell, Arthur Schultz, H. A. Ward, H. W. Caldwell and Dr. C. R. Switzer, who have been confronted with many of the trying financial problems brought about with the broadening of the sphere of Rollins, said: "Membership in the Southern Association is a goal toward which we have been working for many years and it is a source of endless satisfaction that President Holt, Dean Carothers, and the faculty have been thus rewarded."

Dr. R. J. Sprague, whose pioneer activities toward membership in the association constitute an important part of Rollins history, feels that Rollins has taken another step in her inevitable progress toward the top and is highly pleased that the Winter Park institution now has an "honored" place in the educational sun of this sunny south.

No less enthusiastic is Dr. Emilie Watts McVea, for many years the only woman president of a woman's college in the association. Speaking of the happy termination, to strength the academic work of Rollins, Dr. McVea said: "The admission of Rollins to the Association of Colleges marks a distinctive episode in educational history. The recognition which is due to the long service of endeavor of Rollins as the oldest institution of higher learning in Florida has now come in full measure. This membership, placing the Rollins degree on a parity with those of

the best colleges and providing better opportunities for all kinds of professional work, will bring to the faculty that stimulus that comes only in associating with men and women of their own caliber and the comfort of knowing that Rollins, which they have helped to make a place in the academic world."

R. W. Greene, chairman of the Alumni Council, in speaking for the graduates, stressed the point that for years this membership has been one of the objectives of the Alumni Association. He said it would open membership and constructive activities for Rollins alumni in university clubs and in the American Association of University Women. Miss Clara Louise Guild first student first graduate and founder of the Alumni Association, said she considered the Rollins election "a great step forward."

Professor Edwin Osmond Grover of the English department, is especially pleased because of the unquestioned transfer privileges now open to the student body. "It is," he said, "a signal honor. It is a recognition of the high standard that Rollins has maintained in the past, and also of the notable progress that has been made under the leadership of President Holt. It assures the friends of Rollins in Orange County and elsewhere that Rollins is increasingly worthy of the splendid support which they have magnificently given her."

Membership in the Southern Association, while giving Rollins a high place among Southern colleges, is especially important in rating this Florida institution with the best colleges of the entire country. The Southern Association is one of the sectional standardizing agencies of the country whose seal of approval is necessary for crediting the Association of the Middle States and Maryland, the Regents of the University of the State of New York, the New England Association of Colleges and the North Central Association of Colleges are similar organizations with which the Southern Association is affiliated and co-operates establishing educational requirements of the highest possible level. However, in this case the standardization which is required does not prevent the individual development of the entrance requirements, the courses necessary for graduation, the equipment and the academic standing of the faculty are fixed, nevertheless each college is at liberty to develop according to the special needs of its community and along the lines it particularly wishes to emphasize.

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CONGRESSMAN TO NEW RESTRICTION START CAMPAIGN ON IMMIGRATION FOR VAST ROADS TO BE DEMANDED

Seeks Enactment. Of Bill To Grant Three Billion Dollar Bond Issue To Be Repaid By Tax On Gas And License Fee

Congressman Favors Extending Quota System To Take In Canada and Mexico Providing Free Business Trade

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—(INS)—A campaign for the creation of a vast system of trans-continental highways and airplane landing fields will be launched in Congress, Ren. William P. Holaday, (R) of Illinois, announced today. He declared that he would have the backing of organizations in all parts of the country in seeking enactment of a bill authorizing a three billion dollar bond issue to be repaid by a gas tax and license fee on automobiles.

"We are now building a patch-work system of highways in the nation," said Holaday. "We might as well recognize once and for all that transportation can't be bound by state lines and begin planning for the future." Holaday, long an advocate of federal highways, has outlined a system of 61 trans-continental highways to be taken out of the hands of the states.

"I have decided to add authority to construct airplane landing fields to my bill because the airplane may become one of the great vehicles of travel," said Holaday. "When the right-of-way for the federal system of highways is obtained, sufficient land for construction of airports could easily be obtained. This method would assure a nationwide system of air, as well as land, routes."

"There is a real need for trans-continental highways and we are not getting them under the present system of federal aid, with few exceptions, pavement to the west now stops at the Mississippi River. We need them just as badly from the Great Lakes to the Gulf of Mexico."

"The committee has received petitions to amend the law requiring foreign-born teachers to have two years experience before being admitted on non-quota status. College authorities say the law prevents them from getting some language teachers they need. But if we amend this law, there probably will be a demand to break down the restriction on foreign-born students and other similar proposals."

Repel of the national origins clause, which greatly increases British immigration quotas, probably will be left to Senate, he said. Sen. Shipstead, (D-I) of Minnesota, has announced his intention to seek the repeal of this clause on the ground that it is unfair to Scandinavians.

RICKARD ABANDONS PLAN

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—(INS)—Promoter Tex Rickard has abandoned his plan for an outdoor boxing arena here because he cannot afford such a costly investment while business is considerably down. He said, that the next heavyweight championship bout will not be held in New York. Rickard predicts that the big bouts will go to Canada if the super-tax plans goes through.

KEY WEST—Key Largo bridge over Card Sound opened to traffic.

BY WILLIAM S. SEAR, International News Service Staff Correspondent
WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—(INS)—Demands of enthusiastic restrictionists that the immigration quota system be extended to America's nearest neighbors—Canada and Mexico—will get an airing in the new Congress, Rep Johnson, (R) of Washington, chairman of the house immigration committee announced today.

Declaring that he favors extension of the quota system, Johnson said that the question would be considered when the committee reviews the whole field of restricted immigration.

"I am in favor of the quota system for Canada and Mexico under restrictions," said Johnson. "It is a logical development of our policy. Such a system provides for free interchange for business and trading purposes in certain zones along the borders. At the present time the advantage is all with Canada in this matter."

"People living in Windsor, Canada, under free trade conditions, have been going over to Detroit to enjoy the high wages under the American protective system. At the same time, Canadian authorities have exercised the right to stop Americans from going into Canadian cities to work whenever they feel there is undue competition with Canadian labor."

He declared that information has reached him to the effect that Canadian and Mexican officials would not object to the quota system. Smuggling of aliens into the United States through both the Canadian and Mexican borders will be one of the chief immigration matters to be considered, he said.

BELLEVIEW—New chicken hatchery being built on Cedars Poultry Farms on Dixie Highway.

MILANE THEATRE

TODAY
Buck Jones and Silver Buck in "CHAIN LIGHTNING." Our Gang Comedy "SEEING THE WORLD" Sportlight "THE AGILE AGE" **MONDAY** Lon Chaney with Conrad Nagle and Margeline Day "LONDON AFTER MIDNIGHT" comedy "PUTTING THE PANTS ON PHILIP" Milane Paramount News.

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NEWS AND VIEWS OF WORLD IN PICTURE

The Jury That Is Trying George Remus



The jury chosen in the trial of George Remus, former bootleg king, for the murder of his wife, is shown just after the box was filled. In front row, left to right, are: Robert E. Hosford, M. J. Normile, Harry bailiff, Joseph Lambert, Ruth Cross Joseph Schwab, Henry Huitink, Anna E. Ricking and Fred Obermann. Back row, left to right: Frank Olgates, G. Bird, Henry Sandberg James E. Clark and John Tr schmidt.

Here Are Kansas "Companions"



Here are two of the most discussed young people in America, Josephine Haldeman-Julius and Aubrey Roselle of Girard, Kas., whose companionate marriage has stirred wide comment. After a short honeymoon, the couple returned to school. This picture was taken just after the wedding.

Secretary's Children Must "Help Out"



Although he lives in one of Washington's finest homes and is regarded as a millionaire, Secretary of Labor James F. Davis believes in teaching his children to wash dishes and help with the housework. The secretary, an immigrant boy, worked for years in the steel mills of Pennsylvania. The secretary, Mrs. Davis and their five children are pictured above. Left to right, the children are Jane, Jewel, James, Joan and John.

Wed 5000 Feet Above New Airport



With minister and bridesmaid, Mr. and Mrs. John Pearce of Portsmouth, O., were married 5000 feet above the new Raven Rock Airport during the opening ceremonies of the new field. This photo shows the bride and groom just after their plane landed.

Oh, So Busy!



Miss Ruth Robinson of Dallas, Tex., is the only student in Baylor College, Belton, Tex., to make three national and one southern honorary sororities. She is a member of Phi Kappa Delta, Theta Sigma Phi, Sigma Tau Delta and Scholarship Societies of the south. Besides being president of the senior class, editor of the college paper, associate editor of the literary magazine, member of the legislative and judicial councils of the Student Government Association, Miss Robinson hasn't much to do except study.

Corbin Family in Difficulties



Following her mother's alleged attempt to commit suicide after a quarrel with her, Virginia Lee Corbin, movie actress, swore out an insanity complaint against her parent, Mrs. L. A. Corbin, then withdrew it. Mrs. Corbin's life for a time was despaired of, after she had swallowed poison. The picture shows Virginia (left), her mother and Virginia's sister, Ruth, as the trio appeared at the hospital where Mrs. Corbin is recuperating.

Valorous



For rescuing two children from drowning in Lake Michigan last summer, Miss Sarah Britton, 16-year-old Kenosha, Wis., Girl Scout was awarded the Golden Eagle, the highest valor award a Girl Scout can win. She is the first girl in Wisconsin to receive that honor.

Baby Crosses Ocean Alone



Miss Leona Flannery, 15-month-old daughter of a sailor, believed the youngest passenger ever to cross the Pacific is pictured here as she arrived in Los Angeles from the Islands. Irene Hannon, stewardess on the boat Miss Flannery is holding her.

Alone 52 Years



For 52 years "Bud" Sellers, 72, has lived alone on Cedar Island, Bay Beas Lake, near Hillsdale, Mich. He is known to fishermen throughout the middle west as one of the very best fishermen in Michigan. "Bud" lives alone, but often has visitors who enjoy his comradeship, keen wit, stories and cooking.

King and Queen of Rodeo-Land



Out where the bronchos buck and the ground comes up and hits you mighty fast, Lonnie Rooney and Miss Vaughan Craig are royalty. Lonnie, 19-year-old cowboy of Ardmore, Okla., was crowned best all-around cowboy in the world at the Madison Square Garden rodeo in New York. Miss Craig of Thatcher, Colo., is said to be "the best rider of bronchos and wild steers that her sex can boast."

Lyle Womack Goes Back To Panama



Lyle Womack's parting embrace of his celebrated wife, Ruth Elder, when he sailed from New York back to Panama, is pictured above. The steamer pulled away from the dock, below.

Sues for Stock



Mrs. Hedessa Leland, widow of Frank B. Leland, president of the United Savings bank of Detroit, has filed suit for 400 shares of the bank stock which Mr. Leland willed to a daughter by his first wife, Mrs. Katherine L. Worrell of Detroit. Mrs. Leland says that she gave \$35,000 toward enlarging the bank and that Mr. Leland agreed to leave all the bank stock to her.

Ruth Remus Weeps on Stand



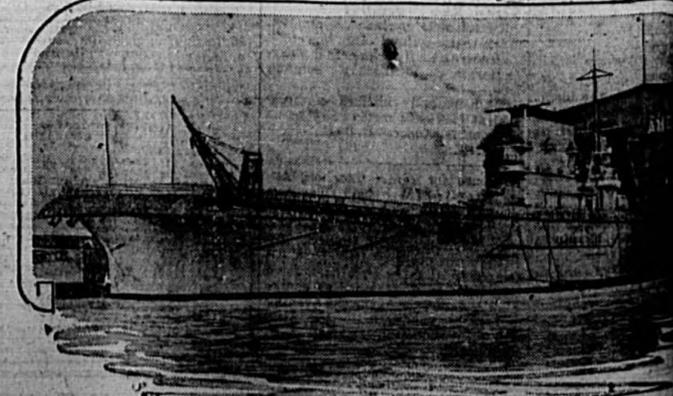
When Ruth Remus, step-daughter of George Remus, king of bootleggers, took the stand to tell how her stepfather, her mother, the girl could not hold back the tears. The picture shows her as she told the story of the fatal shooting in the past.

RIVAL PLANES BEFORE BIG HOP



Captain Frederick A. Giles failed on his first hop for Honolulu, en route to Australia, and was compelled to return to California after flying 500 miles out to sea. This photo, taken shortly before the start of the flight, shows Giles' plane on the ground at the San Francisco airport with the plane of Kingsford Smith, who plans to fly to Australia, flying overhead.

New Airplane Carrier Ready for the Seas



The U. S. S. Scatoga, newest addition to the navy in the line of plane carriers, is shown here ready to take to sea at the American Grove-Bavert shipyards at Camden, N. J.

