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MEMBER INTERNATIONAL NEWS

PURE COMPANY STARTS WORK IN RUNNELS CO.

Operations which look as though the Pure Oil Company intends to develop the holdings of the company in the eastern part of Runnels county, was started this week when Pohn Locke, of Mexia, a representative of the Pure Oil Company, and a crew of workmen arrived here and went to the Giesecke ranch, about 16 miles east of Ballinger, to recondition two wells drilled on this ranch several years ago.

These wells are Pure Oil Company's Giesecke Nos. 1 and 2, formerly Gulf Production Co. Russell No. 1 and Russell Production Company No. 1, respectively.

Giesecke No. 1 was drilled 10 years ago in the summer and fall of 1918, making a little oil continually since that time with quite a bit of gas. Giesecke No. 2 was drilled in 1921. It has also been making a little oil since that time.

When these wells were drilled, together with several others, in that section of the county, they created much interest, especially by No. 1, as it was at first thought to be a real gusher. The oil is of a good grade, and the price is very good.

The Pure Oil Company owns several thousand acres of leases in eastern Runnels county, and it is believed here that they will develop the field before leaving Runnels county again.

At present, the workmen are bailing No. 1, cleaning it out and they are of the opinion that it will be a good producer when the work is completed. Both wells will be put into good condition when the cleaning out process is completed and other wells are expected to be drilled.

Just across the Runnels county line in Coleman county, five wells are going down. They are not far from the Pure holdings on the Giesecke and Russell ranches. In Concho county, just across the Concho river, several wells are also being drilled, while a little further west on the south side of the Colorado river, the Globe Oil Company has a well going down on the J. H. Webb farm.

Giesecke Nos. 1 and 2 have been idle for several years. They have been full of mud and water and slush but when they are cleaned out developments are expected.

Giesecke No. 1 was spudded about July 4, 1918, and along in the late summer and fall it started cutting up and flowing oil, with gas throwing the liquid far above the top of the derrick. Oil and gas was first encountered in this well about 1,790 feet, but it was passed up and pay further down was sought. At present a 6-inch string of casing has the first oil sand and two gas sands in No. 1 shut off but when the well is cleaned out and this casing is pulled some action is expected.

With developments going on in eastern Runnels county, and also north of the city, Ballinger's chance for a good oil town has been greatly improved within the past few weeks.

13 GERMAN MINE WORKERS KILLED

(By International News Service)
RECKLINGHOUSEN, Germany, Mar. 1.—Thirteen German miners were killed instantly today when the pit cage lowering them to their work crashed to the bottom.

Forty-eight others were injured, some seriously.

Professional tea tasters sometimes classify as many as 400 samples in a day.

The first balloon ascension was made by the Montgolfier brothers of Paris in 1783.

Negro Held After Three are Killed

(By International News Service)

CALDWELL, Burleson County, Mar. 1.—Doll Blake is held in the county jail here today charged with murder in connection with the death of his wife and Floy and Will Anderson and the wounding of Cheek Wright, all negroes.

Blake, believed to have motivated by jealousy, fled after the killing, but was captured in the Brazos river bottoms today.

HIGHWAY FUNDS IN LAREDO BANK

(By International News Service)

AUSTIN, Mar. 1.—Highway funds totaling \$132,000 were on deposit at the First State Bank of Laredo when its doors were closed on Monday, it was learned today.

The funds represent Webb county's share in paving 13 miles of state highway from Laredo to Corpus Christi and were in escrow, subject to a highway department check.

Highway officials believe the fund will be saved, as it is understood the bank was bonded on public funds.

SINCLAIRE GAVE \$160,000 CASH TO G.O.P. COM.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 1.—Harry E. Sinclair, lessor of the Teapot Dome oil reserve, gave the Republican party \$260,000 in Liberty bonds in 1923, Will H. Hayes, former chairman of the National Committee, testified today before the Senate Public Lands Committee.

This amount included a gift of \$75,000 and a loan of \$165,000, all in government bonds.

Hayes said that \$100,000 of the loan was returned, making Sinclair's gift to the committee \$160,000.

He said he did not know whether the bonds were from the Continental Trading Company funds.

Wouldn't Get Out



Helene Reed, 19-year-old society beauty of Coledale Pa., started the Glendale, Cal., police on a busy job recently when she charged that a prominent business man drove her to the Hollywood hills and tried to attack her. The girl fought off her assailant.

SYNTHETIC TOWN IN JERSEY LATEST MARVEL OF SCIENCE

Alexander Bing Can't Wait for "Burg" to Grow, So Builds One

Towns used to grow. Think back. Isn't it so? At some crossroad a settlement would start for no good reason at all, and gradually increase to the proportions of a country town.

But now! Modern methods manufacture 'em out of whole cloth. At any rate, Alexander M. Bing of New York and his associates have acquired more than 1,000 acres in New Jersey and will build a complete town to be named Radburn. This synthetic town will be reared with due regard to auto traffic and will surround a central park containing all schools, recreation centers and shops. Auto roads will be routed out of the way of pedestrians around the outside edge of the town. Factories will be provided for workers of Radburn so that there will not be any commuters.

In other words, Radburn is intended to be self-contained and self-supporting. Probably it will, but what's going to happen when the neighbors start talking about each other?



ALEXANDER W. BING (International News Service)

PURE MEN QUIT IN SAN ANGELO

(Special to The Ledger.)

SAN ANGELO, Mar. 1.—D. G. Dunbar, head of the land and scouting departments, and R. F. Imbt, chief geologist, in West Texas, have resigned these positions with the Pure Oil Company, effective April 1, and will devote their time to their royalty interests, it was announced Wednesday. Both will continue to reside in San Angelo.

Mr. Dunbar will be succeeded by Ford Turner, who has been with Pure at San Antonio for the last three years, and M. E. Roberts, formerly of Amarillo but connected with the Pure office in San Angelo for the last year, will take Mr. Imbt's place. Mr. Turner arrived early in the week and is familiarizing himself with his new duties. He is chairman of the executive committee of the National Oil Scouts Association of America. This body on last Saturday selected Amarillo for the place of the association's 1928 convention. San Angelo probably would have secured the meeting, but for lack of hotel accommodations—a penalty of prosperity.

Mr. Roberts at present is in the field. He was in charge of the geological department of the Pure Oil Company in the Panhandle until the Amarillo office was closed about a year ago.

Mr. Dunbar came to San Angelo July 1, 1925, and Mr. Imbt arrived the middle of the following month, both coming from Mexia. Mr. Dunbar would have rounded out nine years' service with Pure in June. Mr. Imbt has been with the company about five years.

Pure Oil Company is not interested in royalties and has permitted its employees to deal in such holdings. Under these conditions, Mr. Dunbar and Mr. Imbt during their residence in San Angelo have acquired producing royalties in Upton and Crockett counties as well as royalties under semi-proven acreage in Winkler county. Altogether they have royalties under between 25,000 and 30,000 acres in West Texas. The first three purchases by Mr. Dunbar and Mr. Imbt, in Upton county, proved lucrative.

Later they may deal in leases and drilling blocks as well as royalties. Both believe that San Angelo will continue to strengthen its position as the oil capitol of West Texas and accordingly expect to remain here.

Tests are being made of an English locomotive that condenses its own steam into water to be used over again in its boiler.

Germany is said to have developed a new alloy which is as light as aluminum and three times as strong as iron.

Los Angeles Headed Home

(By International News Service)

WASHINGTON, Mar. 1.—The dirigible Los Angeles left Guadalupe Bay at 10:43 o'clock this morning for Lake Hurst, the Navy Department has been advised.

It was ordered to keep a sharp lookout around Hampton Roads for the missing Naval fliers in the belief that they may have flown to the sea in error.

HAVANA, Mar. 1.—The dirigible Los Angeles is preparing for a cruise over Cuba today.

The monster ship was completely refueled last night and Commander Rosendahl pronounced her to be in perfect condition after a hard battle against head winds en route here from Panama yesterday.

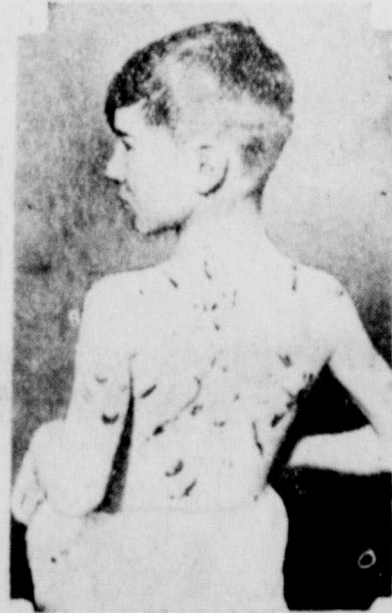
LINDY WITH HIS MOTHER IN MASS.

(By International News Service)

BOSTON, Mar. 1.—Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh arrived here at 10:53 o'clock this morning from Schenectady to witness tonight the presentation of the golden key of life membership in the National Educational Association to his mother, Mrs. Evangeline Lodge Lindbergh.

In the meanwhile admission tickets to the convention auditorium tonight are at a premium. Thousands are desiring to witness the honoring of Lindy's mother.

Bitten 20 Times



Attacked by a wild dog eight-year-old William Keady of North Bergen, N. J., exhibits some of the scars that cover his whole body. He was bitten in 24 places by a huge collie.

SANDINO REBELS HILL 2 TEXANS IN BATTLE

Four Homes Burglarized Here Tues.

(By International News Service)

MANAGUA, Mar. 1.—"Get Sandino," is the cry ringing through Nicaragua hills today as the United States Marines redoubled their efforts to capture the guerilla war chieftain whose forces killed 5 and wounded 3 Marines on Monday.

The wounded are being rushed to Condega while the dead are believed to be buried near Saraili where the bandits machine gunned a pack train commanded by Lieutenant Edward F. O'Day. The dead include Private Geo. Robbins, San Antonio, and Corporal Cicero D. Austin, of Crockett, Texas.

The wounded include Private Linton C. Maynard, of Ranger, and Lem C. Davis, of Nixon.

Schools for the training of elephants are conducted in the Belgian Congo in Africa.

THE WEATHER

(By International News Service)

WEST TEXAS—Partly cloudy, colder in the south portion tonight. Warmer on Friday.

EAST TEXAS—Partly cloudy, occasional rains to the west coast. Colder in the south portion tonight.

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One Wedding Reported Here On Leap Year Day

As far as can be learned, it was the only Leap Year Day wedding solemnized in the county, that of Sam M. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Smith, of the Bethel community, and Miss Willie Wood, daughter of Mrs. Fannie Wood of the same community.

The marriage license was obtained late in the evening from County Clerk W. A. Forgey and Judge Paul Trimmer, county judge, was telephoned about 9:30 o'clock Wednesday night, to be ready to perform the ceremony.

The young couple went to his home on Fourth street and the final ties were bound.

Both the young couple are prominent in social affairs of the Bethel community, they having lived there for several years.

It could not be learned Thursday which of the young married couple "popped the question," but the marriage took place on Leap Year Day (or should it be "Leap Year Night?") Although they will be married four years, their first anniversary day of the wedding will not be celebrated until February 29, 1932.

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Purchase of standard school supplies through a central county agency is directed by law recently enacted in California. The law makes centralized purchasing through the county superintendents obligatory for all elementary-school districts not within incorporated cities, and permissive for other elementary and high-school districts.

FRESBYTERIAN CHURCH WOMEN HAVE FOOD SALE

The women of the Eighth St. Presbyterian Church will have a food sale at Piggy Wiggly on Saturday, March 3. Phone all special orders to Mrs. J. W. Black, 334. -11-d
Mrs. George Vaughan left Thursday for San Angelo, where she will join friends en route to San Antonio to attend the Grand Opera there on Saturday.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

Austin, Tex., Mar. 1, 1928
This is to certify that the American Central Life Insurance Company, Indianapolis, Indiana, has in all respects fully complied with the laws of Texas as conditions precedent to its doing business in this state, and I have issued to said Company a Certificate of Authority from this office entitling it to do business in this State for the year ending the 28th day of February, 1929.

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DELANEY-HEENEY GO TONIGHT MAY PICK CONTENDER

By Davis J. Walsh
(International News Service Sports Editor)

NEW YORK, March 1.—One of those heavyweight elimination things which are tacitly arranged to eliminate one of the principals but sometimes results in the elimination of both or neither will be held with all due ceremony at Madison Square Garden tonight. Jack Delaney, the reformed light heavyweight, and Tom Heenev, the rather poor but honest specimen from New Zealand, will meet in a fifteen round fight and there are only two reasons why any body should care either one way or the other.

Named in the order of their importance, these reasons are that there may be as much as \$150,000 in the house at the pay-off and that the winner may be in there with Tunney for the championship of the world within a matter of a few months.

Thus, do the whimsies of fate play their bizarre capers. Less than four months ago, they were saying that Delaney was all washed up like the back of a neck. He had resigned to the light heavyweight championship and, in his first start in the class above, he blew a decision to Johnny Risko. Also his manager, Pete Reilly, saw fit to sell him to Joe Jacobs for \$50,000, which of course is a lot of money even if Mr. Jacobs never had it. The point is, however, that you don't sell a man whom you think is about to figure in a heavyweight light championship transaction.

But that happens to be one of the possibilities in Delaney's case for he rules a staunch favorite to beat Heenev and, once this is accomplished, he needs must only dispose of the Sharkey-Risko survivor to stand alone as official challenger. This state of affairs came about through a string of knockouts compiled at the expense of Berlenbach, Sully Montgomery, Jack Humbeck, Leo Gates and kindred mugs.

As a matter of fact, Delaney might have blown his chance if he

failed to knock out any of these gents. But that is lost sight of in the general excitement of a championship build up.

For Delaney has the punch in his right hand and, regardless of whatever else he may lack, this is sufficient to bring the cloak and suit men to their feet, with or without provocation.

Heenev's record is equally open to interrogation. Eighteen months ago, he was just a mugg among mugs in the Antipodes. Today, he is on the threshold, as they say in the best sellers. Why? Well, you can search my premises any day. Heenev may or may not have beaten Paulino but all the record shows is one draw and one defeat for the New Zealander. He did win from Risko and he did stop Jimmy Maloney. Who hasn't? The last time out he got a draw in a terrible flop with Sharkey.

But once a customer always a customer. There will be a capacity crowd of 20,000 there tonight and great loss of life is expected at the turnstiles.

A home-study course on "the family and marriage" is announced by the University of North Carolina extension division as part of its program in parental education. Membership in a class conducted this winter in New Bren is composed of business and professional men and women.

Flying Grandma



Mrs. D. M. Wheeler of San Diego, Cal., a grandmother, is the first to fly across the Arctic Circle. She operates a gold mine in Alaska, and uses an airplane to fly from Fairbanks to her property.
(International Newsweek)

J-S SHIP JOINES IN NAVAL HUNT

(By International News Service)
LAKE HURST, N. J., Mar. 1.—Anon-rigid dirigible J-3 in command of Lieutenant of R. S. Tyler, carrying five enlisted men left here at 11 o'clock this morning to join in the search for the three missing Naval fliers, since last Monday.

BROOKSHIRE TO HAVE HUNT FOR RABBITS

Citizens of the Brookshire community are next on the program of rabbit drives, according to citizens who were in Ballinger Wednesday afternoon from that section.

On Friday of next week, there will be a basket picnic and dinner while on Saturday a barbecue dinner will be furnished the hunters.

Rabbits are reported to be rather plentiful this year in this community, and farmers are very anxious to get rid of them.

Ballinger people are invited to come out and enjoy the sport.

MARTIAL LAW IN PA. TOWN

(By International News Service)
PITTSBURGH, Pa., Mar. 1.—This city is virtually under martial law today while authorities prepare to suppress an outbreak in the hostilities between warring factions of the Union miners here, which resulted in the death of Alex Campbell and Peter Sandarg, insurgent Unionist.

Fear is entertained for local Union leaders. Mayor William Gillespie had wired John T. Lewis, International President, to come here and bring peace between the factions.

REVIVAL AT HATCHEL TO BEGIN NEXT SUNDAY

Alvie Johnson of Turkey, an evangelist, will start a revival meeting at Hatchel next Saturday, March 3, at the Church of Christ. This meeting will continue through three Sundays.

Rev. Mr. Johnson is well known as an evangelist in country churches, and he is planning to give some real good sermons during the Hatchel revival.

There will be three services held each Sunday and during the

week there will be one beginning at 7:30 o'clock each night.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. McElroy have returned from Haskell, where they went to attend the funeral of a nephew who was killed in an accident last week.

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HERE are three hitherto unpublished portraits of Mrs. Jewell (Julia) Palmer McDonald, the Mount Vernon, N. Y., girl, who has been sentenced to die on the gallows with her husband, George, in Quebec on March 23 for the murder of a taxicab driver. Friends of the doomed ex-ballet dancer are rallying to save her from the noose. Mrs. McDonald has expressed herself as not wishing to be saved if her husband should have to "carry on" and die alone.

(International Illustrated News)

tinied and weighing anchor, sailed away. The strand of Cocos, according to stories of deep sea men, claimed the hull of the Mary Dyer. The fate of its crew and cargo of golden coins has become a legend, but from time to time expeditions seek to solve the mystery of the years.

LOS ANGELES OFFICIALS VOTE TO PAY BOUNTY ON DEAD MOUNTAIN LIONS

(By International News Service) LOS ANGELES, Mar. 1.—Southern California is still a wild, wild country. The Los Angeles county board of supervisors has voted to pay a bounty of \$75 for dead female mountain lions and \$50 for equally extinct male lions. The board's action was based on a desire to protect deer in the hills near here.

WEAK, NERVOUS

Georgia Lady Could Not Sleep Nights, But After Taking Cardui She Was "Like a Different Person."

Comer, Ga.—Mrs. C. H. Smith, of this place, related the following interesting experience: "I was weak and nervous and run-down. I couldn't sleep at night. I felt tired and not in condition to do my work. I had Cardui recommended to me, but always thought I could out-do most sickness, but this was one time I needed help. I was so weak I could hardly lift my hand. "I can't express how bad I felt. "I know I improved after taking Cardui. I was like a different person. I was built up and was stronger and better than in a long time. "I have a young daughter who had the 'flu' and after she got up she would once in a while have such severe cramping spells, just suffer terribly. I knew there was a weakness and, hoping Cardui would reach this trouble, I had her take it and the first bottle helped her so much she was able to leave it off and does not have this trouble now." Cardui has been in use for more than 50 years. Purely vegetable, mild, harmless. At all drug stores. NC-178



HEIRS OF LATE SULTAN IN COURT ACTION TO STOP "MASSACRE" FILM

(By International News Service) PARIS, Mar. 1.—Heirs of Abdul Hamid, late former Sultan of Turkey, are asking the court to seize a film entitled "Jalma the Double" on the allegation it wrongly accuses Abdul Hamid of the massacre of the children of his predecessor on the throne, Mourad V. They contend the three daughters and son of Mour-

and V all died a natural death and that the son left survived. The judge has ordered the film to be destroyed if the heirs can prove that Abdul Hamid as the blood-sovereign seeking to wipe out the line of a previous dynasty murdered.

J. A. Taplin, chief of the Oklahoma fire department, preside. Permanent officers will be selected at a meeting.

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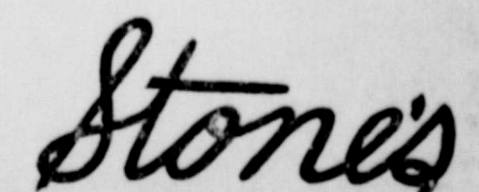
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MEN OUTNUMBER ELIGIBLE WOMEN IN CALIFORNIA

By CLEM WHITAKER International News Service Staff Correspondent

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Mar. 1.—Founded by rugged "he-men," bent on search for precious metal and adventure, California still remains overwhelmingly "a man's country."

For the girl of "matrimonial intent," however, California offers great inducements. In this outpost of the West, be it known, a maid can still be "choosy" in the business of selecting her man. The market is glutted with "em. But for the man seeking a mate, the outlook is not so good. California girls are at a premium and even Hollywood has failed to balance up supply and demand for the state as a whole.

Men in Majority In the "marriageable group," according to a population analysis just completed by L. E. Ross, state statistician, there are nearly 250,000 more eligible single men than girls.

The slogan of state boost organizations, in their hunt for new settlers, should not be "send us men," but rather "send us women," according to Ross, and yet each train continues to bring in men in great numbers and only a scattering of wives, sweethearts and daughters.

Ross' check, based on latest census returns, reports 289,196 single girls in the state of 15 years and over.

The same analysis, however, discloses 535,419 single men in the same age group.

The greatest number of single girls are in the 15 to 19 age group, with a total of 104,456. But they soon go to the altar, as the next age classification—20 to 24—finds the total reduced to 60,778.

Many Young Men Among men, the largest single group is between 25 and 34 years, with a total of 130,779 compared with 31,467 single women of the same age.

If a man is content with a wife who has had "previous experience" in the marital experiment

however, he will find a large field to choose from.

For instance, California boasts 162,871 widows, and only 67,621 widowers.

Again, there are 23,105 divorced men.

But in marrying classes generally, the eligible men far outnumber the girls, Ross reports, and the ratio remains fairly constant with the population increase.

NEW EXPEDITION TO SEEK PIRATE GOLD HID AT COCOS ISLAND

(By International News Service) SAN FRANCISCO, Mar. 1.—

Double-doubt, piece so feight, Cocos Island, the treasure trove of the Spanish main, formed a renewed topic of conversation on the waterfront here today as Captain Kinar Peterson of the fruit steamer Limon brought back the tale of another expedition bent on revealing the secret of the tropics.

Peterson bringing his ship from Port Limon, Costa Rica, said that a group of adventure-seeking treasure hunters were equipping a craft with Cocos Island, a palm fringed dot 400 miles off the Central American coast as their objective.

"Cocos, according to maritime tradition, is the supposed hiding place of an immense treasure hoard go taken from Lima, Peru, a couple of centuries ago on the schooner Mary Heery, wrecked there," Captain Peterson said.

"Revolution threatened Lima. As a safe keeping measure gold from the city's treasury was cached on the schooner in the harbor for safe keeping. The crew mu-

Budding Author



Book Bradford of New Orleans, La., won the 1928 first prize offered by the G. Henry Memorial Award committee with his story, "Child of God," adjudged to be the best effort of the year.

(International Illustrated News)

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Old Man Stork Surely Had One Hectic Time!



CHICAGO'S first triplets of 1928 were delivered to Mrs. William Gavin, shown in top photo with the trio (left to right), Walter Henry, John Anthony and Mary. The gentlemen waited to let Mary enter and take a peek at the world first. The stork also filled two rush orders in New York by delivering babies to two sisters within an hour of each other. Lower left is seen Mrs. Tessie Feuer with her seven-pound boy. Lower right is her sister, Mrs. Gertrude Bronheim, with her nine-pound girl. Old Man Stork was entitled to a day off after rushing around like that!

SAYS 'WILL HOLD' MOREAU TONITE

Sheriff R. E. McWilliams, who was challenged by Moreau, the "Human Eel," appearing today at the Palace Theatre, to confine him in any police regulation manacle from which he can not release himself, offering to spend a week as a prisoner working on the county road if he fails, says, "By gorry, when I lock 'em up they stay locked up."

"I have the very latest and best double-locking hand cuffs that I will put on him so that he will stay," said the sheriff.

Chief of Police F. V. McFall, also challenged, expresses his confidence that he can hold Moreau whether he is an "Eel" or not. "But," he says, "in that case, the 'Eel' will have to spend the week cleaning the city streets." He wishes to keep him in town where the public may see what happens to those who make foolish boasts.

Moreau, when told of the above remarks of the officers, stated, "Maybe, I never have been held, but as there is nothing supernatural about this work, it is only a demonstration of science and skill, and I fully realize that there is always the possibility of my failing. If the sheriff has something new in the way of cuffs, something I've never seen, he has a very good chance of holding me. Or if he can think of some

manner of putting them on me so I can not work, I might fail. And if I do, I stand ready to live up to the terms of my challenge, and spend a week working for the county, or city, as the case may be."

Moreau features here the escape from an old Siberian torture chair, claiming that he is the only living being who has ever released himself from one of those terrible torture restraints from which others have been released only by grim death.

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Of the graduates of New York State normal schools and teachers' colleges in the past six years it is known that 94.25 per cent taught the year after graduation, and that 96.42 per cent of those who taught were employed in the schools of the State of New York. The relatively small number not recorded as teaching includes those who are continuing their studies, those who were unable to find positions, those who failed to report their movements, and those who married or died.

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By a decree recently issued by the Portuguese Ministry of Public Instruction, the "Escola de D. Nuno Alvares Pereira," in Rio de Janeiro, and the "Escola Portugesa do Atenen," in Fall River, Mass., are to be considered as primary official schools of the

Portuguese Republic, and the diplomas issued by them will have the same value as those issued by the official primary schools of the metropolis.—Fred Morris Dearing, United States Minister, Lisbon.

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Loss of life	\$3,000.00	Loss of one hand and one foot	\$3,000.00
Loss of both hands or feet	3,000.00	Loss of one hand or one foot	1,500.00
Loss of sight of both eyes	3,000.00	Loss of sight one eye	1,500.00

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The policy also insured against injuries sustained through the wrecking or disablement of a Private Automobile or Horse-Drawn Vehicle not being used for the transportation of passengers for hire or of merchandise for a business purpose; in consequence of being Struck, Knocked Down or Run Over by a vehicle while on a public highway; by Drowning while at a bathing beach at which a life guard is stationed; by the Burning of a Church, Theatre, Library, School or Municipal Administration Building in which the insured is at the beginning of the fire, by the collapse of the outer walls of a building while the insured is therein; or in consequence of Cyclone, Tornado or Lightning, indemnities as follows being payable:—

Loss of life	\$1,000.00	Loss of one hand and one foot	\$1,000.00
Loss of both hands or feet	1,000.00	Loss of one hand or one foot	500.00
Loss of sight of both eyes	1,000.00	Loss of sight one eye	500.00

\$10.00 a week—for fifteen weeks—during total disability

ART SCHOOL STUDENT AS YALE RECORD EDITOR BIG CAMPUS SURPRISE

(By International News Service) NEW HAVEN, Conn., Mar. 1.—Someone's always upsetting precedent at Yale these days and creating excitement among the undergraduates. The latest thing to startle and amaze the student body is the election of an Art School student to edit Yale Record, famous light magazine issued supposedly by undergraduates. "A bad precedent," many students have declared, writing fervent letters to the news in protest.

Now the students expect that ancient "Lit," a publication in which many men who afterward became famous authors first saw their things in print, may be placed in the hands of a graduate school student and so remove another institution from undergraduate hands.

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Light on the Job



Miss Sarah Jane Helka, shapely brunette "cop," is a lot of help to the police of Palm Beach, Florida. Who can tell whether she is directing or "misdirecting" traffic? (International Illustrated News)

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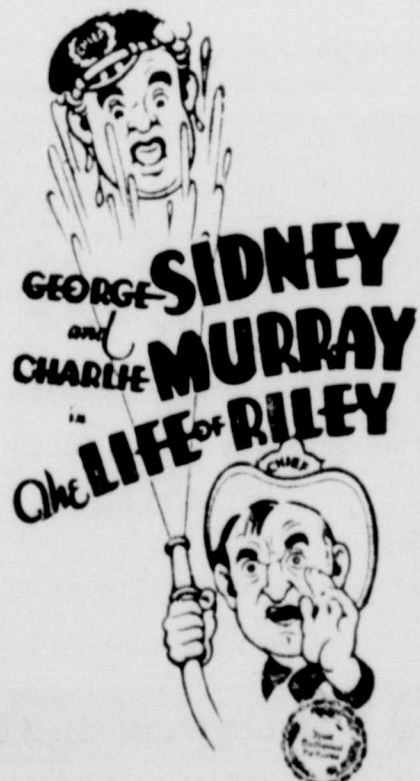
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What Price Freedom If Divorces Abound?

Tagore's Niece Says India's System of Picking Hubbies
For Girls Leads to Far Greater Proportion of
Happy Marriages



BY SHIRLEY KIRKE
(International Illustrated News Staff Correspondent)

"WOMEN have no say in India as to whom they will marry, and yet divorces are few in that country. Here, in your America, where girls are permitted to choose their own mates, your divorce courts are flooded!"

That's one of the many keen observations of Sushama Tagore, niece of Rabindranath Tagore, Bengalese poet-philosopher, after looking us over for the past year or so.

"The thing that struck me more than anything else," she continued, "is the almost unimagined freedom of American women."

Wrapped in beautiful silks of saffron, crimson and emerald, Sushama Tagore, the most noted woman in India today, seemed for all her dainty slenderness a tower of strength in defending her mother country.

Below the rich folds of her bell-shaped hued garments, sturdy black gaiters showed on the tiny feet of this young woman—combining Eastern mysticism and Western Modernism.

SHE'S SHOCKED!

"Mother India," the much discussed denunciation by Katherine Mayo of certain Hindu customs, has shocked the poet's niece.

Miss Tagore, replying to the old, old question of marriage in India, pleasantly pointed with an in-

quity upon our own domestic novelty of "companionate" marriage. "I don't agree with Judge Lindsey," she said sweetly.

"This sort of marriage would bring chaos to society. Why? "Because a woman loses her modesty when she prepares to look away from her husband to another man if a marriage does not please her, and because she feels it to be more of a trial than a lasting marriage."

NO HAPPINESS

"Happiness is in the mind and not in running away from one marriage to another. No contentment can be found through divorce and trying a new marriage."

"As to the early age of motherhood referred to by Miss Mayo, 394 maternity cases in Bombay showed the average age of mothers at 18.7 years and in Madras in 2,212 cases the mothers' average was 19.4 years."

Curiously enough, Sushama Tagore, in describing the marriage customs of India, told of a custom which is not unlike our novel "companionate" project.

"Two ceremonies complete our Hindu marriage. "In the first the girl is given away by the father, but remains in his home."

STILL PLASTIC

"In the second the girl goes to live with her husband's family. "Thus she learns to live in peace with her in-laws while her mind is still plastic."

COLLAPSIBLE OPERA HAT RETURNS TO FASHION AS PRINCE SETS EXAMPLE

(By International News Service) LONDON, Feb. 28.—Convincing proof that the collapsible opera hat is returning into its own as a correct headpiece for full dress, was afforded here recently when the Prince of Wales was seen at a theatre thus attired.

For some time smart men have refused to wear anything else with evening dress save the shining silk hat, which, flung about in cloak-

rooms and kicked while reposing under the seat at a play, very soon ceases to shine.

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At the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Coulter, at nine o'clock, a beautiful wedding was solemnized in the marriage of Mr. John F. Nunn and Miss Elizabeth Coulter.

The living room was artistically decorated with sweet peas, snap dragon and ferns. The color scheme of pink and green was very beautifully carried out. The central decoration was an arch which was a bower of sweet peas and fern. At the back of the arch was lattice work of fern and sweet peas, and on either side were floor baskets of pink snap dragons.

At the strains of McDowell's "To a Wild Rose," played on the violin by Miss Carmen Demmer, accompanied by Miss Mary Fawn Coulter, Rev. Alvin O. Rue, pastor of the Eighth Street Presbyterian Church, marched to the altar, followed by Miss Joe Demmer, junior bridesmaid. Miss Coulter wore tan georgette dresses with corsage bouquets of sweet peas. Miss Joe Demmer was dressed in yellow with a bouquet of rose buds. Miss Eunice Lilly entered on the arm of David M. Coulter, best man. Miss Lilly's dress was light brown and she carried a bouquet of freesia buds. They were followed by the bride and groom. The bride wore a lovely wedding dress of rose, tan georgette and carried a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley and rose buds. The impressive ring ceremony was read during which a violin solo was played very softly.

After the ceremony, the bride and groom left immediately for Stiles, where they will make their home.

The guests from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Garrett, of Winters, Mr. Paul Coulter, Mrs. Fairbanks, Mr. N. Coulter, San Angelo.

Las Cruces, N. M.—Irrigation and reclamation will be major phases of the Western Regional Conference to be held here March 15-17 by delegates from 11 western states.

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