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GOHAMITE ADMITS GRAVE OPENING TO COLLECT INSURANCE

Sought To Be Declared Dead So Wife Could Get \$100,000.

Gave Himself Away By Signing of Name

Wrote It Unintentionally In Applying For Auto Tag

MIAMI, Fla., Feb. 12.—(AP)—Frederick G. Beale, of Binghamton, N. Y., known in Miami as G. O. Burton today is returning to Delaware county, New York, to face trial on charges of body stealing, forgery and embezzlement. He was placed on a Florida East Coast railway train at noon yesterday in custody of New York state troopers Waldron and Devine. They will be joined in Jacksonville by Captain Daniel E. Fox, of the troopers, who left Miami last night.

Before leaving Miami, Beale confessed to Captain Fox that he had dug up the body of a man named Davis from a cemetery near Flatcock, N. Y., placed it in his automobile and drove it over a cliff and then set fire to the car and body. In order that he could be declared officially dead and his wife could collect \$100,000 on an insurance policy he had procured some time previous. He also admitted, said Capt. Fox, to appropriating about \$1200 belonging to the insurance company of which he was one of the partners. Beale, said the Captain, denied that the amount would total \$24,000 as was announced by Delaware county officials.

Beale is alleged to have informed the officers that he would still be a free man if he had not made the mistake of signing his name as Frederick G. Beale to an application for a Florida automobile license plate. He declared, it is said, he wrote the name automatically and did not think of it until several days later.

Arrested a Week Ago
Beale was arrested at his home by city detectives a week ago last Tuesday. He was held in Dade county jail for investigation for two days until his attorneys procured his release on \$1,000 bail on an order signed by County Judge W. Frank Blanton. His release was objected to by State Trooper William Waldron, who arrived in Miami the day before Beale's arrest, after tracing him from New York state.

Beale was later re-arrested on a warrant charging him with forgery. The warrant was served by Deputy Sheriff Kennedy and when taken before Judge Blanton for a hearing, District Attorney O'Connor of Delaware county, New York, Captain Fox and F. Emmett Waters, Beale's former business partner in Binghamton, requested that he be held without bail. The court, however, fixed bail at \$1,000, which Beale was unable to raise.

Thursday at a hearing on the New York request for extradition in Tallahassee, Beale was not represented by counsel and the extradition was honored.

Throughout the time he was held on bail and in the county jail this morning, Beale refused to make a statement. He denied that he was Beale and refused to make any comment.

Golf Pilgrimage To Be Invited To City

The Key West Realty Board will issue an invitation to the Chicago Golf Pilgrimage of 200 of each of these golfers to visit Key West when they invade Florida the latter part of this month. The golfers, who are making the trip under the auspices of the "Golfing" magazine, are scheduled to come as far south as West Palm Beach. The issuing of an invitation was decided at a meeting of the realty board held at the Chamber of Commerce rooms last night.

With final amendments to the board's constitution and bylaws adopted, the printing of 200 of each of these documents was authorized. Nat. Colson, chairman of the golf committee, reported that funds are now being solicited for the staging of matches in this city that would create national interest.

Miss Mollie Parker, secretary of the board, was authorized to compile the names of all local realtors in financial standing and submit the list to the state realty board as requested by that organization.

Arthur Gomez was elected attorney for the board. Other detail matters were transacted. Chairman V. A. Johnson presided.

Maryland Hospital Selects Local Man As Chief Surgeon

Dr. Thomas Osgood Otto, son of Mrs. Thomas Otto, 534 Eaton street, has been appointed resident surgeon of the Union Memorial hospital, Baltimore, Md., according to telegraphic advices received from that institution last night.

Dr. Otto entered the Union Memorial hospital on July 1, of last year, and his work has attracted the attention of the leading surgeons of the hospital.

Graduating from the Ruth Hargrove Institute in this city in 1915, Dr. Otto entered the University of Florida the following year. He did not finish his studies at this time, however, leaving his classes in 1917 to enter the aviation branch of the United States army.

It was while serving as lieutenant in the army aviation branch that Dr. Otto attempted a flight from Panama to Key West. This undertaking was abandoned when his plane was wrecked at Nicaragua.

After receiving his discharge from the army he returned to the University of Florida where he graduated. After a short vacation at home, he entered the University of Virginia at Charlottesville. It was at this college that he completed his surgical studies.

With 26 other graduate physicians from the leading colleges in the country he took the examination for position in Johns Hopkins. Of the 27 physicians who applied only seven passed. Six of these were internes from Johns Hopkins and the other successful candidate was Dr. Otto.

On July 1, of last year, he severed his connections with Johns Hopkins and entered the Union Memorial hospital.

Dr. Otto graduated from the University of Virginia with high honors.

'SHAM BULL FIGHT' IN TAMPA STOPPED BY SHERIFF'S MEN

Promoters Threaten Injunction To End Interference

Tampa, Fla., Feb. 12.—(AP)—After Deputy Sheriff's stopped what was advertised as a "sham bull fight" here this afternoon and 500 would-be spectators were given notice for a scheduled fiesta next Monday afternoon, it was announced a petition will be filed tomorrow for an injunction, "restraining the sheriff's office from interfering with any such fiestas affairs."

The proposed burlesque bull fight was halted under orders of Sheriff L. M. Hiers after every available means had been used to bring a confirmation from the governor that the show would be allowed. Early in the day Sheriff Hiers sent a telegram to Gov. Martin at Tallahassee and later tried to reach him by telephone at Jacksonville but was unable to get in communication with the executive.

Not An Intended Fight
With some 500 spectators waiting for the exhibition today, the sheriff's force were carried out by two deputies who told the promoters the show could not be staged. Those who had paid to see the show were given tickets for Monday.

The promoters declared a wrong attitude had been taken toward the affair and "it was not intended as a bull fight but an affair of our people known as a 'fiesta de a night in Seville.' The famous matadors, Raphael Gomez and Francisco P. Rivero were in no way going to stage even a sham bull fight. Literally, the bull would have been tickled on the nose, and, physically, ribbons would have been tied to his tail."

Julian Diaz, junior member of Dickinson and Diaz, attorneys and publisher of the Tampa Evening Journal, a Spanish publication, said he would file a petition tomorrow, asking for an injunction to restrain the sheriff from interfering with any more "fiestas."

AMUNDSEN SAYS WILKENS WILL NEVER REACH POLE

Sacramento, Calif., Feb. 12.—(AP)—Captain George Wilkens, Australian, who leaves Seattle tomorrow for Northern Alaska for a contemplated flight into the arctic "will never make it in a plane" according to Roald Amundsen, famous Norwegian explorer, who is here today. "I learned a lesson on my last voyage," Amundsen said. "It is almost certain death or ultimate destruction to land on ice floes."

STILLMANS ABROAD, ASSERT THAT THEY NOW ARE AT PEACE

Couple Impatiently Awaited Arrival of Daughter

PARIS, Feb. 12.—(AP)—Mr. and Mrs. James A. Stillman reached Paris from Cherbourg this afternoon on their honeymoon reconciliation and tonight were settled in a Paris hotel where they awaited the arrival of their daughter, Mrs. Henry P. Davidson, formerly Anne Stillman, who is believed to have been



Mrs. J. A. Stillman

largely instrumental in re-uniting them after their sensational separation of five years.

Mrs. Davidson and her husband landed at Marseilles today, returning from India, and tonight Mrs. Davidson arrived in Paris, her husband having gone to Mentone on the Riviera.

No Plans for Future
Mr. and Mrs. Stillman have no plans more definite than that they expect to stay three weeks in Paris and to travel indefinitely in Europe. The couple arrived today Mrs. Stillman declared they were "perfectly reconciled." "I am a new woman to him now," she continued; "he had not seen me for almost five years."

The Stillmans went ashore at Cherbourg impassively with their 735 fellow passengers. All eyes followed them down the gangplank, all necks in the vicinity were craned and most of the elbows in the gathering were used for nudging. The couple appeared isolated and alone amid the jostling crowd. They recognized no friends, bowed to no acquaintances and seemed to feel thrown upon one another for mutual strength after their five years of bitter struggle.

Smile At Each Other
Once or twice they smiled at each other and spoke in low tones, she addressing him as "Jimmy", and he frequently calling her "dear". "Is everything all right now?" was the first question put to Mrs. Stillman when correspondents were admitted to her suite on the Olympic.

"Why certainly," she replied. "I ought to know my own mind by now—I think I always have. We are perfectly reconciled, if you want to call it that."

Both the Stillmans, however, were silent on the reasons for the reconciliation, politely but firmly refusing to discuss the matter. On the Paris boat-train they had a compartment to themselves, he sitting next to the window and she next to the corridor with a vacant seat between filled with newspapers and books. They invited the Associated Press correspondent into their compartment on their journey to Paris and asked many questions about changes there. They commented on the landscape, discussed fashions and theatres and joked with the correspondents about their past experiences.

In the dining car they had lunch (Continued on Page 2)

Strike Is Ended, And So 'A. J. S.' Gets Married!

Philadelphia, Feb. 12. (AP)—John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers, today received the following telegram:

"Tamaqua, Pa., Feb. 12, 1926. 'J. L. Lewis, President United Mine Workers: 'I desire to get married on day strike is settled. Advise. 'A. J. S.'"

Mr. Lewis replied:

"A. J. S., 'Tamaqua, Pa.: 'Your wife—get married today. 'J. L. L.'"

Mr. Lewis said he did not know "A. J. S."

\$456,000,000 CUT MADE IN TAX BILL PASSED BY SENATE

Radical Reduction Is Provided; Passage Was Unexpected

Washington, Feb. 12.—(AP)—The senate late tonight passed the tax reduction bill, providing a saving of \$456,000,000 this year to Federal tax payers and sent it to conference for adjustment of differences with the house.

Passage of the bill which came suddenly and somewhat as a surprise even to senate leaders, is expected to assure benefits of the proposed tax cut in the payment of first income tax installments March 15.

The vote was 68 to 9. Senators opposing the bill were: Fraser, North Dakota; LaFollette, Wisconsin; McMaster and Norbeck, South Dakota; Norris, Nebraska; and Nye, North Dakota, Republican; Shipstead, Farmer-Labor, Minnesota; and Reed, Missouri, and Wheeler, Montana, Democrats.

Going far beyond the appointed hour set for adjournment the senate accepted all reductions voted by the house and in addition, slashed taxes by another \$125,000,000.

The administration has declared the extent of reduction provided by the bill excessive, but confidence was expressed at the White House today that the measure, as finally drafted by the conference committee, would lower the total cuts to within limits acceptable to President Coolidge.

Week For Compromise
Not more than a week is expected to be taken by the conference in reaching a compromise after which the senate and house must ratify the agreement before the bill is sent to the White House for the signature of the president.

Thirty-four Republicans and twenty-four Democrats voted for the measure, while six Republicans, two Democrats and the one Farmer-Labor member opposed it.

The final roll call follows: For the bill: Republicans: Butler, Cameron, Capper, Couzens, Dale, Denen, Edge, Fernald, Fess, Gillett, Goff, Hale, Harrell, Jones of Washington, Keyes, Lenroot, McLean, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Oddie, Pepper, Phipps, Pine, Reed of Pennsylvania, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Shortridge, Smoot, Stanford, Warren, Watson, Weller and Willis—34.

Democrats: Bayard, Ashurst, Broussard, Copeland, Dill, Edwards, Ferris, Fletcher, George, Gerry, Glass, Harris, Harrison, Hefflin, Kendrick, King, McKellar, Needley, Ransdell, Shepard, Simmons, Smith, Trammell and Tyson—24; total 58.

Against the bill: Fraser, LaFollette, McMaster, Norbeck, Norris, Nye—9.

Democrats: Reed, of Missouri and Wheeler—2. Farmer-Labor, Shipstead—1. Total 9.

AGREEMENT DRAMATIST GUILD IS DEN UNCED

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—(AP)—The minimum basis agreement of the dramatist guild of the authors' league of America, denounced today by managing producers at West Palm Beach, Fla., resulted from recent conferences held by the dramatists over a period of several weeks.

It specifies that the dramatists will not furnish plays to producers not signing the agreement, and prohibits those producers signing from producing plays written by dramatists not members of the guild.

Also it stipulates that no change in plays may be made without the express consent of the author and secures to the author a percentage from the sale of motion picture rights.

COOLIDGE FOELESS, POSTAL CHIEFTAIN TELLS REPUBLICANS

"Let Well Enough Alone," He Pleads To Kentuckians

Democrats Without An Issue, He Says

Declares That Nation Prospers Under G. O. P. Rule

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 12.—(AP)—Postmaster General New reviewed the record of President Coolidge and the republican congress here tonight and advised the country to follow the slogan of Mark Hanna and "let well enough alone."

"When well enough is the best for which any one could wish," said the postmaster general. "Why not accept it, why not perpetuate it by re-electing the men and the party under whose administration these conditions have been brought about."

Mr. New's address was delivered before the Lincoln Club of Kentucky. After a eulogy to Abraham Lincoln, he sketched the country's expansion since the civil war and declared that "under this republican administration of Calvin Coolidge we are at the high point of our prosperity."

The democrats, he said, had been searching vainly for an issue for the approaching campaign.

"What is to be the democratic issue?" he continued. "Are they to assail Coolidge? as a man and individual his life has been unassailable. 'I undertake to say that no president that has ever occupied the White House has enjoyed the confidence of the whole American public to the same degree as has Calvin Coolidge.'"

Reject Presumed Issues
"Is it to be the world court? All but two of the democrats who voted at all voted for it. "Is it to be the tax law? the public has not only approved all that in advance, but has clamored for it and has served notice on the democratic minority that it will brook no trifling with it.

"Is it to be the tariff? "One would think that the democratic record of tinkering with the tariff at more than one period of the past would have convinced even them that this is not their forte. It is just plain fact that this country has invariably prospered under a protective tariff and has invariably languished under a tariff for revenue only."

Replying to democratic attacks on the republican administration's economy record, the postmaster general said it is true that the government employees have increased since President Coolidge took office, but that "it is the growing and prosperous concern that calls for the employment of more men and not the falling one." He cited the increase in the volume of mail handled as an evidence of the brand of prosperity which requires an expanding governmental personnel.

SOUTHERN PIGGLY WIGGLY STORES HAVE BEEN SOLD

Memphis, Tenn., Feb. 12.—(AP)—Sale of the Piggly Wiggly variety stores at Memphis, Nashville and Chattanooga Tenn., Little Rock Ark. and Chicago to the McLellan Stores Company of New York was announced late today by Norman Staples, vice president and general manager of the Piggly Wiggly Stores Company.

The consideration involved was not given in the announcement which stated that it had been determined that the Piggly Wiggly system should be confined to the grocery business.

The sale disposes of all variety stores operated by the company with the exception of stores in Dallas and San Antonio Texas, which temporarily will continue to operate under the Piggly Wiggly name.

FACE WAS CHANGED BUT FINGER PRINTS CONVICTED

Danville, Ills., Feb. 12.—(AP)—Although Luke O'Neill, 25, alias Edgar Vance, spent \$1,000 for facial operations to disguise himself after murdering Catherine Gore in York City last September, he neglected to alter his fingerprints. He was arrested here last week in an automobile stolen in St. Louis and following comparison of his finger prints with those in a New York police bulletin confessed the murder.

SENATIONAL GOLF PLAYING MAY BE EXPECTED IN MATCH TO BE PLAYED HERE SUNDAY



Massey, Compston, Hampton and Spottswood in Practice Tilt

Sensational golf may be expected when three national champions and a local professional clash in a four-man Sunday, judging from the results of a practice round yesterday afternoon in which Armand Massey, French champion, birdied three holes in his first time on the course while Harry Hampton, course professional, slightly off his putting, annexed a 36 for nine holes, one above par. Massey got a 33, or 2 under par for the nine holes nearly equaling the course record of 32 now held by Hampton.

Hampton, who ranks among the outstanding golfers of the nation, could easily have annexed a 34 for the first nine holes yesterday afternoon had he not missed a couple of short putts. The foreign player and the professional were accompanied on the first practice round of nine holes by Bob Spottswood, local enthusiast, who got a 49 for the nine holes.

Driving from 250 to 300 yards and more from every tee, Hampton and Massey gave an excellent demonstration of their golfing ability. Massey drew repeated 'Ahs' from caddies and his playing mates as he made sensational putts or exceptionally long drives, and always closely pursued by the indomitable Hampton. On the very first hole, Massey, whose drive landed in the rough to the right, got a birdie, a 100 yard hole in three. Only on one hole did he fail to get par or better.

Archie Compston, the British champion, did not play in the first nine, but completed a foursome for the next nine holes.

The second nine developed some new sensations and some more low scores, demonstrating that those who miss the match next Sunday, which, by the way, is free to the public, will miss one of the greatest treats ever offered the Key West public. To tell the score of the second nine would be revealing too much at this time.

Willie MacFarlane, United States open champion will make the four-some Sunday.

An interesting incident was recalled yesterday when Massey and Hampton met on the local course. Hampton once caddied for Massey in Scotland, 20 years ago.

Massey, during his first round on the course, was vociferous in his commendations of the municipal links and of Key West, particularly of the climate.

"A very, very fine course," he exclaimed repeatedly.

"Very fine, much better than I expected," he would add with emphasis.

And again: "Wonderful climate down here. By golly I bet I tell the folks about this place. Great! You bet I'll tell 'em."

Compston spent most of the time at the ninth green practicing putting.

Prevailed upon to play he insisted that "I putt like a clown," and stayed on the green until Hampton, Spottswood and Massey had played the first nine holes. He joined them for the second nine. His putting failed to bear out his claim to clown-like antics on the green.

FLORIDA SUPREME COURT DENIES LAMB PETITION

Tallahassee, Fla., Feb. 12.—(AP)—The Florida supreme court today denied the petition for a rehearing in the case of John J. Lamb, sentenced last March in the circuit court of Manatee county to serve a life sentence upon conviction for the slaying of Harold P. Gates of Tampa.

The higher tribunal several weeks ago affirmed the decision of the lower court.

COAL MINE STRIKE IS NOW ENDED

Miners Celebrate Signing of a Five-Year Contract

Two Million People Affected By Treaty

Coolidge Commended For His Failure To Intercede

Philadelphia, Feb. 12.—(AP)—Settlement of the anthracite strike has been effected.

Ratification of the action taken today, which ends one of the greatest industrial struggles in the worlds history of labor will come through a convention of miners the middle of next week and the following day will see the precious black diamonds rolling to market.

Two million persons in the anthracite fields and nearby territory, including the 158,000 mine workers who stood solidly behind their leaders to win the strike, celebrated tonight the ending of the suspension which had paralyzed business and brought bankruptcy and want to many.

Sign 5 Year Contract
A five year contract was agreed upon, the longest term ever negotiated in the hard coal industry.

The old wage scale, which expired last August was readopted, but after January 1, 1927, either miners or operators will have the right at least once a year to propose wage changes.

Arbitration, the principal which three times wrecked the peace negotiations, is provided for in the agreement if a dispute arises over wage adjustments, but it is only optional and is claimed by the union leaders to be a great victory for them. "The word 'shall' that has appeared in all the peace plans heretofore submitted by the operators in their arbitration offers today was changed to 'may'."

The miners also claim a victory on the check-off demand, for which they have been fighting for twenty-five years, first under the leadership of John Mitchell and then under successive predecessors of the United Mine Workers.

The word "check-off" does not appear in the agreement, but it is covered in the agreement in the phrase "shall work out a reciprocal program of cooperation and efficiency."

Union leaders said this means the operators are obligated and understood that they must agree to some system of deducting union dues from the miners wages.

No Outside Help
To fail to do this, union leaders said would be an act of "bad faith" under the agreement.

Leaders among the operators and their declarations that the settlement was made "within the industry" and without any information.

It was stated by the highest authority in each camp that neither the president of the United States nor the governor of Pennsylvania and no federal or state department had a hand in the settlement.

The figure that stands out tonight as the one man who did most to bring about an end to the long disastrous struggle is R. F. Grant, of Cleveland Ohio. He is vice president of the M. A. Hanna company, soft coal operators, and vice president of the Susquehanna Coal company, an anthracite subsidiary the Hanna company.

Both miners and operators bestowed the highest praise on his ability as a mediator. John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers, said that Mr. Grant was the "mediator and instrumentality" in bringing an end to the strike and performed a wonderful service. This statement was echoed by the operators.

Grant Quite Modest
Mr. Grant was quite modest in explaining his activities. After caustic reference to "many champions" of the people with political hopes who capitalize situations for their own benefit, Mr. Grant praised President Coolidge for his non-interference.

"I call attention to the great common sense and wisdom of President Coolidge," said Mr. Grant. "It is my firm conviction that if he had yielded to the great pressure upon him and had tried to intervene, this contract would not be signed today. The American people are entitled to know this solemn conviction of mine and to honor this great president of the United States."

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CITY ODD FELLOWS ARE HOSTS TO CHIEF U. S. ENCAMPMENT

Delegation To Leave Today To Form New Lodge In Cuba

Local lodges of Odd Fellows were hosts last night to more than forty visiting brothers from various sections of the country. The party, headed by Herbert H. Thompson, Grand Sire of the National Encampment, arrived in the city shortly before 6 o'clock last evening from Miami.

The visitors were met at the depot by a committee of Key West Odd Fellows and were taken in automobiles to the Hotel La Concha, which is their headquarters during their brief stay here.

At 7 o'clock last evening the visiting members and their families were guests of the Key West lodges at a dinner given at the Hotel La Concha.

A stirring address by Grand Sire Thompson, who is a native of Detroit, Mich., featured a district meeting which was held at the Odd Fellows' home on Caroline street after the dinner.

August Hohenstein, adjutant general of the militant branch of the order; William F. Hansen, of Pensacola, grand master of Florida and Max Sirkin, grand patriarch, also gave short talks. Addresses of welcome and appreciation of the visit were delivered by local members.

The visitors were again honor guests at an informal dance at the Hotel La Concha, which followed the district meeting.

Among the visitors were members of the Rebekah Lodge, the ladies' branch of the order. The party will leave today on the Steamer Northland for Havana where they will organize the first militant branch of the order ever to be formed in Cuba.

Sailors Fined For Assaulting Officer

Pleading ignorance to their attack on Captain of Police Ivan Elwood shortly after midnight Thursday, W. T. Martin and E. G. Cullen, enlisted men from the Smith Thompson, were convicted in police court yesterday afternoon on charges of drunkenness, assault and battery, and resisting an officer. Martin was fined \$75, while Cullen drew a \$25 fine.

The police captain testified that he was in the act of placing the men under arrest when Martin lurching at him with an iron pipe, he evaded the blow and placed the two men under arrest. On their way to the police station the captain was again attacked, he testified.

DANCING CONTEST IS PLANNED AT LA CONCHA

Announcement of a dancing contest soon to be staged at the Hotel La Concha was made yesterday afternoon by the hotel management. A prize will be given for the best demonstration of the Charleston and the waltz, it was announced.

Arrangements are being made for entrants in the contest to practice at the hotel in the evenings after the hour of nine o'clock, it was said. Nat. Colson is in charge of arrangements for the dancing tilt.

U. S. VESSELS TO LEAVE PORT TODAY FOR CUBAN CAPITAL

Destroyers and Submarine To Join Ceremonial

With Major General Harry Hale, U. S. A., retired, and Captain Wat T. Cluverius, aide to the chief of naval operations in Washington, on board, the destroyers Tracy and Smith Thompson and submarine V-2 will sail from port this morning for Havana to participate in the Maine memorial ceremonies which will be held in that city Monday, when a tablet bearing the names of the 266 American seamen who lost their lives on the ill-fated battleship will be placed on the Maine memorial monument.

Major General Hale, who saw service under fire during the war, will represent the Army and Captain Cluverius, who was serving on the Maine as an ensign at the time she went to her oblivion, has been selected to represent the secretary of the navy. Major Hale will make the trip to Havana aboard the Tracy, while the Smith Thompson has been placed at the disposal of Captain Cluverius.

The commander-in-chief of the Spanish War Veterans, Colonel Carmi A. Thompson will head a large delegation party that is en route to Cuba on the Steamer Siboney from New York. Outside of Havana harbor this afternoon the Siboney will be joined by the two destroyers and the submarine.

The delegation will be officially welcomed by the Cuban government officials and representatives of the army and navy. President Machado will receive the delegation in the palace at 5 p. m.

Hobson Condemns Liquor Drinking In Address Here

Captain Richmond P. Hobson, hero of the battle of Santiago in the war between the United States and Spain in 1898, arrived in the city yesterday afternoon. He was accompanied by Dr. C. W. Crooke, of Jacksonville.

Captain Hobson lectured to an appreciative and interested audience last night at the First Methodist Church. His subject was "The Crisis." He is considered one of the greatest lecturers of the Chautauqua platform.

Those who recall Captain Hobson's famous speech in Congress, entitled "The Great Destroyer," can well imagine the profound impression made on his audience last evening. Others have pointed out at various times and in a number of ways the harmful effects of intoxicating liquor but it remained for Captain Hobson, with his precise scientific method to speak authoritatively on alcohol and its effects on the human mind and body. He revealed the fact that as the use of liquor by individuals produces at last the disease of inebriety, so the widespread consumption of alcohol over the earth, down the centuries, has produced organic disease in the human race; the selfsame disease of degeneracy that caused the downfall of the nations and civilizations that are gone and now menaces the nations and civilizations of today, threatening, unless ceased, the perpetuity of the race, he declared. Captain Hobson demonstrated that he was not only an intrepid hero amid the storm of battle, and the performer of thrilling feats at the mouth of the cannon but proved himself a gifted orator.

WEATHER

Jacksonville, Fla., Feb. 12.—The maximum and minimum temperatures in representative cities, furnished by the weather bureau from records compiled at 8 p. m., follow:

	Max.	Min.
Atlantic City	38	16
Albany	32	30
Boston	38	18
Buffalo	28	8
Chicago	34	22
Cincinnati	34	20
Des Moines	48	34
Eastport	30	20
Kansas City	62	38
New York	34	14
Pittsburgh	26	12
St. Louis	62	34
Toledo	28	16
Washington	38	20
Jacksonville	61	35
Miami	68	40
Tampa	62	38
KEY WEST	65	31

FORECAST

Florida: Fair and warmer Saturday and Sunday; moderate south-east and south winds, except east-erly over extreme south portion.

Extreme northwest Florida: Fair and warmer Saturday; Sunday cloudy; moderate to fresh southerly winds.

Movies

MONROE THEATER

TODAY:

"SATAN IN SABLES"

TOMORROW:

"RUGGED WATER"

New Swedish Minister Arrives



Wollmar Bostrom, the new Swedish minister to the U. S., has reached this country to take up his duties. Photo of the diplomat and his wife snapped on their arrival.

In the Local Churches

NOTICE TO PASTORS

Church notices for Sunday's Call must be in hands of Editor not later than 6 p. m. on the preceding Friday to insure publication.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Corner of Eaton and Simonton streets. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Morning worship at 11:00 a. m. Christian Endeavor service at 6:30 p. m. Evening worship at 7:30 p. m.—L. Munro, pastor.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

527 William street. Sabbath school at 9:45 a. m. Morning worship at 11:00 a. m. Evening worship at 6:30 p. m. Evening worship at 7:30 p. m.—A. F. Eldridge, Minister.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Eaton street between Simonton and Duval. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Morning worship at 11:00 a. m. Evening worship at 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 7:30 p. m.—W. K. E. James, pastor.

FLEMING STREET METHODIST CHURCH

Corner of William and Fleming. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Morning service at 11:00 a. m. Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. Evening worship at 7:30 p. m.—Thomas R. Adams, pastor.

LEY MEMORIAL CHURCH

Corner of Georgia and Division streets. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Morning service at 11:00 a. m. Evening service at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday evening prayer meeting at 7:30 p. m.—E. L. Ley, pastor.

SAINT PAUL'S CHURCH

Corner of Eaton and Duval streets. Morning Mass with Holy Communion at 7:30 a. m. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Morning service at 11:00 a. m. Evening Song at 7:30 p. m.

LA TRINIDAD METHODIST CHURCH

Angela and Duval streets. Sunday school at 9:30 p. m. Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. Preaching at 7:45 p. m. Night class for S. S. teachers Monday evening at 7:45 p. m. Junior League on Wednesday afternoon at 5:00 p. m. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 7:45 p. m.—R. Jimenez, pastor.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

527 Elizabeth street. This society is a branch of the Mother Church the First Church of Christ in Boston, Mass. Sunday school at 10 a. m. All pupils under 20 years are welcomed. Wednesday evening meeting at 8 p. m. The reading room is located at 527 Elizabeth street. Open daily, except Sundays and holidays, from 2 to 5 p. m., where Bible and Christian Science literature may be read, borrowed or purchased. All are welcome to the use of the reading room and are cordially invited to attend the services.

CATHOLIC CHURCH

St. Mary's Star of the Sea. Division street and Windsor Lane. Sunday masses at 7:00 a. m. and 8:15 a. m., and 9:30 a. m. Benediction at 7:30 p. m. Week day masses at 7:00 a. m. Friday benediction at 7:30 p. m.—Rev. P. L. Mariane, S. J.

CHURCH OF GOD

All are invited to the Church of God Pentecostal mission, Francis street, to hear the full gospel services Sunday morning at 11:00. Sunday school at 9:30 p. m., and preaching at night at 7:30 p. m.

THE SALVATION ARMY

Sunday school in Harris School at 9:00 p. m. Open Air meeting at Over-Sea hotel at 6:30 p. m. The evening service will be held in Dr. Roger's Mission, on the corner of Ginnell and Washington streets, at 7:30 p. m.—Captain D. McAbee, officer in charge.

Carnival Will Bring New Riding Device

Miller Brothers' carnival, that will play here next week at the Army Barracks under the auspices of the Key West Fire Department, will exhibit the new \$25,000 Heyday riding device which has just been shown in North Tonawanda, New York, for the first time in this country.

This new riding device, which was brought to this country from England by Mr. Miller, will be shipped to Key West on two special

GIRLS ARE WANTED TO REPRESENT CITY AT STATE PAGEANT

More Entries in Beauty Contest Sought By C. of C.

The Chamber of Commerce has received several photographs of ones interested in the contest preliminary to the selection of a candidate to represent Key West at the Ponce de Leon pageant in St. Augustine, which is to occur in early spring, but not sufficient entries have been listed to make the selection interesting. Dr. J. Y. Porter, Sr., president of the Chamber of Commerce, announced yesterday.

"Key West has many pretty young girls who might represent the city at this celebration," Dr. Porter continued, "and it is really nothing short of a duty to their home city to enter this contest that those who are interested in having Key West represented will be enabled to make a representative choice."

Married women are automatically barred from the contest. The commerce head explained, that the representatives selected from towns of the state are to be "maids of honor" only and matrons of honor are selected from St. Augustine.

The only requirement made upon those entering the contest is that they will consent to be directed by the Ponce de Leon committee, agreeing to be present at every public function in connection with this event. In return for this action, the Chamber of Commerce of Key West assumes the responsibility of providing suitable costume, paying transportation to and from St. Augustine, and the city of St. Augustine entertains the "beauties" at its own expense while there.

The contest has been extended through Tuesday, Feb. 16 and all who are over 16 years of age, and single are invited to participate. Entries will be received at the Chamber of Commerce.

Stillmans Abroad, Assert That They Now Are At Peace

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at a table curtained off from the rest of the direct and conversed with much animation and some laughter. Mrs. Stillman several times pointing the table to emphasize a thoughtful story. Arriving at the St. Lazare station, they went immediately to their hotel without stopping to speak to any one on the platform.

In their train compartment Mr. and Mrs. Stillman inquired immediately about train from Marseilles to Paris, expressing the greatest eagerness to see their daughter.

Psycho-analysis apparently had played little part in Mr. Stillman's thoughts during the trip in spite of the reports that he was journeying to Europe to consult specialists in this field. The only book he took ashore was one of Sir Rider Haggard's romances, which he carried under his arm with his wife's hand bag and some newspapers.

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tions regarding his reported studies in the psychic field with the remark, "I feel as though I were back in my college days, with all this talk about psycho-analysis." Mrs. Stillman made no comment on this statement but only a slight grimace. Later she remarked: "Of course I believe in psycho-analysis; I couldn't have lived through these five years without it." However, no works on this subject were to be seen in the train with her, her only book being Count Keyserling's "Travel Diary of a Philosopher". The Stillmans are staying at a small new hotel near the Champs Elysee.

Coal Mine Strike Is Now Ended

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ours who has shortened the strike by his wisdom."

Mr. Grant quietly began his work of bringing about a settlement last Saturday when he saw Major W. W. Inglis, chairman of the anthracite operators negotiating committee in Scranton. Whether it was the "psychological moment" to act or whether the operators were ready for a settlement is not revealed, but after getting Major Inglis and other operators in a receptive mood to consider concessions, he got in touch with President Lewis in Wilkesbarre late on Tuesday.

In Circuit Court, State of Florida 20th Judicial Circuit, Monroe County, In Chancery.

James J. Hojgard, Complainant,

vs. Ruth M. Hojgard, Defendant.

It appearing by the sworn bill, filed in the above stated cause that Ruth M. Hojgard the defendant therein named is a nonresident of the State of Florida, and resides in Philadelphia, Penn., and that she is over the age of twenty-one years; it is therefore ordered that said non-resident defendant be and she is hereby required to appear to the bill of complaint filed in said cause on or before the 8th day of March, A. D. 1926 otherwise the allegation of said bill will be taken as confessed by said defendant.

It is further ordered that this order be published once each week for four consecutive weeks in the Morning Call a newspaper published in said County and State.

This Feb. 5, 1926. John G. Sawyer,

Solicitor for Complainant.

D. Z. Tiler,

Clerk Circuit Court.

In the Circuit Court of the Twentieth Judicial Circuit of Florida, in and for Monroe County, in Chancery.

The Board of Public Instruction for the County of Monroe, State of Florida, petitioner, versus State of Florida, respondent.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS AND CITIZENS.

To all taxpayers and citizens of

Monroe County, Florida, and to all persons interested:

There having been this day filed and presented in the above entitled proceedings a Petition of the Board of Public Instruction for the County of Monroe, Florida, against the State of Florida, to determine the authority of said Board of Public Instruction to incur the bonded debt and issue the bonds in said petition mentioned and hereinafter referred to and the legality of all proceedings had or taken in connection therewith and petitioning that said bonds be by the Decease of said Court in said proceeding should be in all respects validated and confirmed, and that the Clerk of said Court be authorized to stamp or write upon said bonds the validation and confirmation thereof under and by the decree of the Court in said proceedings, to be signed by the Clerk of said court with the seal of said Court thereto affixed, as provided by Section 3300 of the Revised Statutes of Florida, and for such other and further relief in the premises as provided for in the Statutes in such cases made and provided.

Now, therefore, it is ordered that all tax payers and citizens of the County of Monroe, Florida, and all other persons interest, be, and they are hereby required to show cause before the Circuit Court of the Twentieth Judicial Circuit of the State of Florida, at the Court House at Key West in Monroe County, in said Circuit on the 16th day of February, A. D. 1926, at 10 o'clock a. m., why there should not be confirmed and validated those certain bonds by the Board of Public Instruction for the County of Monroe, State of Florida, issued for the purpose of acquiring land within such county and erecting thereon and furnishing a high school building to belong to such board, said bonds aggregating the principal amount of Two Hundred Thousand Dollars, and consisting of Two Hundred bonds each for the principal amount of \$1,000.00, numbered from 1 to 200 inclusive, to be signed by the Chairman and Secretary of said Board with the official seal of said Board affixed, dated January 1, 1926, and maturing: Four bonds annually on January 1st of each of the years 1927 to 1951 inclusive, and twenty bonds annually on January 1st of each of the years 1952 to 1956 inclusive, bearing interest from date at the rate of six per cent per annum, payable on July 1st and January 1st of each year until the maturity thereof and each bond having annexed thereto semi-annual interest coupons evidencing the interest to become due thereon until the maturity thereof, said bonds as to principal and interest being payable at the Chase National Bank in the City and State of New York, the said bonds being provided for and authorized by an Act of the Legislature of the State of Florida, enacted during the special session held in November, 1925, entitled:

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SPECTACULAR TOSS BY YATES WON GAME FOR KEY WEST FIVE

Clever Playing by Both Teams Was Featured

Ernest Yates' pretty field toss from the side lines in the last second of play gave the Monroe High School Conch Five the necessary margin to win from Arcadia High School quintet in their thrilling battle at the Athletic Club last night. The final score was Key West 21 Arcadia 19.

It was the playing of this same boy Yates who kept the Conchs in the running throughout and through a trick of fate it fell to his lot to flip the basket in the closing moments that gave the Conchs their third straight High School victory for the season.

The Conch's scored first when Captain Roque caged a twin-counter from mid center. The Arcadians then went on a rampage and tallied four field baskets and added a free throw toss to further increase their lead. Yates field throw renewed life again in the Conchs and Captain Roque came through for another shot from the sidelines. Jim Brenton flipped a free throw for the Arcadians and his brother Joe followed with a field goal.

It was at this stage that Yates pulled the feature play of the evening. Recovering the ball in the visitor's territory he dribbled the length of the court, sidestepping two of the Arcadia guards to work himself under his basket to drop in a field goal.

The first half ended with Arcadia leading 11 to 8.

A few minutes after the second half was under way, Yates was blocked under the basket while in the act of shooting. The ball dropped through the basket and Referee Pease ruled that the basket counted and allowed Yates two free throws. Yates made good one of the tosses and the locals drew within one point of the visitors lead.

The Arcadians rallied at this stage, however, and by pretty pass work carried the ball the length of the court for Henderson to toss a field basket. Norton recovered Pierce's lead pass under his basket and another field goal was recorded for the visitors.

The locals started again and with Captain Roque, Yates and Pierce each tossing a field basket Key West went into the lead. Jim Henderson's field goal from the sidelines evened the count at 17 all. Yates scored again, however, to put Key West again in the lead and with two minutes of play left the players battled on. Benton's field goal knotted the count at 19 all and with but four more seconds to go and the ball yet to be tossed up in center it seemed that the game would have to go into a extra period.

It was at this stage that Yates again came into the limelight. Taking a tip off from Center he dribbled around his guard and shot. The ball struck the backboard and dropped into the hoop for the winning basket as the timekeeper's whistle ended the fray.

SPORTS DONE BROWN

The eyes of the bowling world, figuratively speaking, will be centered on Cleveland, O., U. S. A., on April 1, 2, 3, and 4, for the reason that the two Jimmies, Jimmy Blinn, world's champion and Jimmy Smith, the ex-champion will meet in a world's championship match on those dates.

In the event that something prevents Smith from competing, his place will be filled by Count Gengler, the Belgian champion pin-smith.

Needless to say Fifth City bowling enthusiasts, as well as thousands of others throughout the country are looking forward to this meeting and several thousands are already planning to witness the festivities in the spacious Public Hall.

Two brand new alleys will be installed especially for the occasion and will be so arranged as to be visible from all sections of the big auditorium. It is figured there will be seating arrangements for close to twelve thousand spectators.

Afternoon and evening sessions will be carded, the champion and his challenger rolling ten games each session. The total pin fall will determine the title.

We are interested in the remarks of a certain sport writer who recently said "a curious feature about the trick pitching is that only pitchers with short, restricted windups make a success of it." Yip, we've noticed that too. Their career in the big leagues is short and restricted and they wind-up early.

The race horse fans in Chicago and its environs will not lack for excitement the coming summer as plans now call for the operation of no less than five courses. Besides the old Hawthorne track, where racing was rehabilitated after the lapse of many years, there will be the new Homewood Course, the new Washington Park course and the Steger track, just outside Chicago. With Aurora only forty miles away, it really makes six big plants on the North Shore, the

ODDS FAVOR SUZANNE IN MATCH WITH WILLS



Helen Wills in action.



Suzanne Lenglen winning a championship.

By BUD HAMPTON
Central Press Sports Writer

In New York betting circles odds are being laid at three to one that Miss Lenglen of France will conquer Miss Wills of California and any and every time they meet at the Riviera, where a clash is expected momentarily.

The jolly old Duke of Manchester has put up a gold cup for the contest, but New York bettors are also offering odds that the two will not meet in a singles match. Something will happen, they figure, to prevent the match which neither woman appears to have been especially anxious to happen.

On form, Suzanne is much the better player. She showed this when she faced Helen across the nets at Nice in a mixed doubles match, which, according to accounts, provided the most thrilling tennis ever seen on the Riviera, where, at one time or another, all of the noted tennis figures have performed.

The French champion has demonstrated more than once that she is the greatest woman mixed doubles player tennis has ever known, rising on occasion to heights she never has attained in the singles.

Thus far Helen Wills has shown that she is a much greater singles than a double player. And the Nice affair may not be an omen of what

will happen when the two women are alone on the courts. Helen has shown remarkable powers to come through in a pinch, and she may be capable of vanquishing La Lenglen. She has beaten every woman she has ever faced, but has not played a Lenglen. There is only one lightning flash Lenglen.

Helen's weakness is a tendency to play the ball too high, and this shows itself when she is forced to the limit. She showed it in the doubles match, and smashed the ball Carlton tournament activities on the courts. Also what a majority of the patrons of tennis on the Riviera termed a victory for amateur sports was won when the organizers of the tournament decided to withdraw their verbal authorization for exclusive motion picture rights which had been granted to an American firm. All the camera men will be treated on equal footing when the expected finals match between Miss Wills and Mills. Lenglen is played next week.

Miss Wills had as her opponent in the singles today Mrs. O'Neill of England, considered one of the strongest players on the Riviera, and defeated her handily, 6-0, 6-0. In the doubles the American girl was paired with Mile. Costastavos, and they beat Mile. Gay and Miss Howzen, 6-0, 6-0.

Helen and Suzanne appeared repeatedly into the racquet of Lenglen, who appears, in covering the net, like a bird on the wing, flitting here and there and never missing a return. So far, Lenglen has displayed no weakness anywhere. In America, used to supremacy in sports, has always tried to deprecate the ability of Lenglen. Some were even so bold as to call her "yellow" when she became ill on her American trip on the eve of some great matches. Decisive trouncing of Miss Wills will therefore be a bitter pill to swallow. But victory for Lenglen is to be expected.

HONORS DIVIDED BETWEEN
U. S. AND FRANCE TODAY
Cannes, France, Feb. 12. (AP)—Two victories for Miss Helen Wills, the American tennis champion and an equal number for the French star, Mile. Lenglen, marked today's



He Lost an Eye Reading
the Sunday Papers

A SECTION slipped to the floor. Bending for it, his glasses struck a corner of the table, driving a fragment of broken glass into his eye. (Actual Case).

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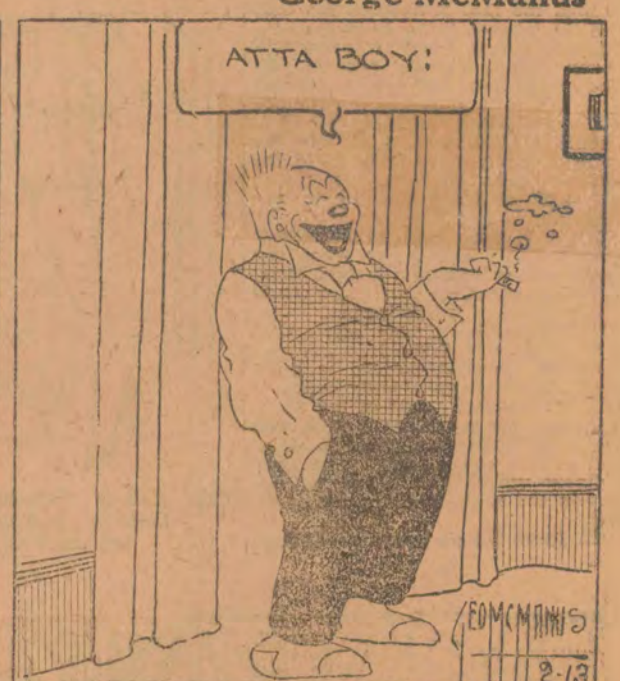
Arthur Baker, proprietor of the Gold Cup Cafe, Division and Emma Streets, is at liberty under bond of \$250 awaiting preliminary hearing before County Judge Hugh Gunn on a charge of aggravated assault on H. Shade, enlisted man from the Destroyer Smith Thompson.

The condition of Shade, who is a patient at the Naval hospital, has not been determined by physicians. He is said to be suffering from concussions.

Shade is alleged to have been a member of the party of sailors that engaged in a fracas with Baker and two Gold Cup waiters on Thursday night following an alleged attack on Baker's wife.

Warrant for Baker's arrest was sworn out by officers from the Smith Thompson. It is charged that Baker struck the sailor over the head with an iron pipe, or club.

BRINGING UP FATHER—



'Human Fish' Is Landed By Angler In Ten Minutes

Orlando, Fla., Feb. 13. (AP)—W. G. Fraser of Huntington, West Virginia, took 10 minutes to land Fleetwood D. Peeples in the "human fish" stunt on Lake Eola today as one of the features of the state-wide casting tournament.

Peeples, swimming instructor at Rollins College, gave Fraser the hardest struggle he ever had, according to his statement. The landing of Peeples was watched by several hundred people.

Frank O. Hall, of Tampa, won the surf casting event out of a field of a dozen starters. T. Perrell, of Orlando, came in second and E. J. Higford, of Wilmington, N. C., finished third. Mr. Hall's best tournament cast is 402 feet made in 1918. His casting today averages 200 feet against a wind.

In the boys under twelve event today, Thomas Perrell won first place with a score of 99.7. Woodrow Fraser, of Huntington, W. Va., finished second and Boyd Foote finished third.

Tomorrow's program calls for a fishing trip on Lake Apopka under the auspices of the Orlando Chamber of Commerce, the finish of the bait casting events and the fishermen's banquet tomorrow night.

State Game and Fresh Water Fish Commissioner J. C. Royall and E. C. Basset of the Isaac Walton League national headquarters of Chicago arrived this afternoon and viewed the tournament activities. They will be speakers at the banquet.

Stribling-Tunney Bout To Be In Miami

Miami, Fla., Feb. 13. (AP)—Articles of agreement have been signed here by which Gene Tunney, contender for the heavyweight crown, will meet young Stribling March 13. It was revealed here today.

The agreement, signed by "Pa" Stribling for his son, and Billy Gibson for Tunney, call for the bout to be held in Miami.

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A Real Menace to Our Personal Health—By Dr. R. S. Copeland

KING'S DOCTOR SPEAKS ON A GRAVE EVIL

Chronic Intestinal Lethargy Brings in Its Wake a Variety of Ills That Sap the Human Vitality, Bringing Death.

By ROYAL S. COPELAND, M. D.
United States Senator from New York.
Former Commissioner of Health, New York City.

AFEW weeks ago I attended a very interesting function at the Union League Club in New York. During its long and notable history there have been many gatherings in this historical place. I am sure, however, no more significant gathering ever assembled within its walls.

The occasion was a luncheon given to Sir Arbuthnot Lane, surgeon to King George and consulting surgeon to Guy's Hospital. In spite of his more than seventy years, Sir Arbuthnot continues to be one of the greatest teachers of surgery in all the world.

But it was not of surgery that this great man talked the other day. He preached the gospel of the prevention of disease and the prolongation of life.

The speaker has a quiet humor and an impressive way of driving home what he is attempting to teach. Let me quote:

"Any religion that does not have a hell is a failure. Just as soon as one brand drops its hell, it is another that possesses one. Our hell—that is, the hell of the medical profession—is cancer. This is the thing that terrorizes the public."

"Most of the diseases that afflict us are preventable. The most common one, the cause of a host of others, is chronic intestinal stasis—in other words, constipation."

"I find it most difficult to get that word into the newspapers so that the public will know what I am talking about. I was asked recently to give a ten-minute talk on this subject over the radio. I did. The radio people wouldn't allow me to say 'constipation.'"

"This condition—the most menacing—is at the same time one of the most preventable. But the world has got to be educated in the means of prevention. It is responsible for cancers and finally cancer. Civilization itself is menaced by it. Of the whole population of Great Britain, at least five millions will die of cancer unless they are educated about health."

Everybody who is informed on such matters agrees that constipation is responsible for a large share of our physical ailments. It is a shame that we cannot make the public understand that its neglect may mean the most serious of all the diseases."

The contaminated blood, the result of chronic constipation, loses its cleansing properties. In consequence all the organs and tissues of the body are in danger.

Good health and long life demand that the constipation be overcome.

Answers to Health Queries.

A READER Q.—What will cure eczema in the palm of the hand and fingers?

2.—What would you advise for very itchy hair? Two days after washing it will be as oily as if it had not been touched.

A.—Some infection in the blood is responsible for this trouble. Be sure that the intestinal tract is kept clear and eat only simple food, avoiding starches, sugar and stimulants. For full particulars send a self-addressed, stamped envelope and repeat your question.

2.—The general condition of the health has much to do with the condition of the scalp and hair.

A Fashion Model's Diary

By Grace Thorncliffe

She Describes a Taffeta Evening Cape.

YESTERDAY afternoon Madame let Gaby and me leave the shop early, as we had been invited to an advance showing of early Spring fashions, and we were awfully anxious to go. I say invited, because we had been invited to model the gowns, at twenty-five dollars for about two hours' work, and it seemed too good to let go by.

Indeed, manikins' salaries are not the fabulous sums that some of the fashions they wear when Madame knew so well how much of the week's work twenty-five dollars represented, she didn't have the heart to refuse to let us go.

So Gaby and I hurried down. The people running the fashion show had already provided several types of slippers to fit us, and we were prepared to show both afternoon and evening things.

Many of the things were of the type Madame had shown for Palm Beach earlier in the season, so we felt quite at home to them.

The thing I liked most of all was the whole collection was a very youthful little taffeta evening cape, which I am showing here in my diary, just because it is so attractive.

I modeled it, and the woman who assisted me into it assured me that it is the newest thing from Paris.

The taffeta is lovely, a lovely buttercup yellow, and the cape is generously gathered at the neck and again where it joins the top flounce of the dress that finish its length.

What I liked most of all was the unusual collar, made of puffs of the material, with an occasional "powder puff" of black fox fur to add variety.

When I came back to Madame's shop today I asked her what she thought of taffeta as a fashion item, and she assured me that there would be a good bit of it this Spring.

"There is a lot of new taffeta that is quite effective," she informed me. "The pin checked pattern is quite lovely, and I have already designed a little two-piece frock of it."

I asked her what it was like, and she says there is a pleated skirt, and a short bolero jacket worn over a finely tucked net blouse, with a narrow red suede tie and a red suede belt.

All these things sound so Spring-

This Yellow Taffeta Cape Has Touches of Black Fox on the Collar.

The Best Dance

By Juanita Hamel



NOT the first dance, perhaps, but the one when he whispers, "Let's sit this out!" Then her heart beats faster and her cheeks glow like roses, her eyes shine like twin stars, for she feels Love is close. For she knows that now is the time when he will ask her the question that has trembled so long on his lips, and which, in fancy, she has answered a thousand times. Of course it will be "Yes!" And this dance will remain forever in her memory as the very best dance of her whole life, for it is bringing her the Love and Happiness for which she has so long yearned.

Dragging a Modern Apollo Into the Mud

He's Fair and Square, but a Business Rival Uses an Old Device to Send Him Down Grade.

By Winifred Black.

WHAT a handsome, pleasant, good natured young fellow he was. Looked like a picture in an old Greek mythology. Tall and slender, broad shouldered—a perfect specimen of a man. Head, outlined with a crisp hair, just a touch of gold and just a hint of curl in it. Regular features, blue eyes, white teeth, and such a smile.

All the girls were crazy about him and he never seemed to know it. All the men liked him—and he liked all the men. He didn't seem to have the faintest idea that he was more than ordinarily good looking. That's because he had a lot of brothers, I suppose.

Did you ever see a vain man who had a lot of brothers? I never did.

Well, this boy came to the city from the South, not so very long ago, and he had all the winning, agreeable Southern ways. There was something in his voice that made you like him, something in the way that he walked that was manly and straight-forward and fine. Clear headed, intelligent, ambitious—oh, he had a future before him—this boy from the South.

And then the other day I saw him again—after I saw him for three or four months. I couldn't believe it was the same man. Oh, yes, he had the same fair hair and the same regular features, but his face was swollen and distorted, his blue eyes were dull and fishy, his straight shoulders were beginning to sag, and there was something furtive and sneaking and ashamed in the way he walked. And folks are beginning to whisper about him and a down-at-the-heels wreck of a woman love affair. She and a

man who doesn't like to work very hard seem to have an excellent understanding—I wonder if the lazy man thinks this is a good way of getting rid of a rival in the business?

Poor rival, I wonder what his pretty little wife at home thinks about it all, how puzzled and bewildered she must be.

I wish somebody would sit down and write a letter home to one of the brothers and tell him to come up this Winter and get acquainted with his handsome brother again. Maybe he could do something for him. He's worth helping.

And so's the little wife and so are the three little girls at home, pretty things, with their father's blue eyes and their mother's faithful heart. I wonder if somebody won't see the situation and step in and give the handsome young man a helping hand.

But how would you go about it? And there's the lazy man and the has-been. I wish somebody would get hold of them and read them the riot act—somebody with power and influence, somebody they'd fear.

I wonder what kind of comfort such people get out of life, anyhow. They're down themselves and they can't bear it unless they can drag somebody else down with them—poor, unhappy, cruel, selfish wretches.

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HOME-MAKING HELPS

By Wanda Barton

The Return of the Decorative Doorstop.

IN the olden days, doorstops were of primitive make, such as a sharply pointed bit of wood, a heavy stone, an iron weight, and later on a brick. Down the passage of time doors have continued to blow open or shut and stops have improved in appearance until today they are things of unique beauty as well as usefulness.

For the nursery doors there are figures of Mother Goose and her friends, their weight disguised by the charming way in which they are painted. "Mother" is sitting in her famous basket, broom in hand, ready for her flight to remove the cobwebs from the sky. Old Mother Hubbard is talking over the empty cupboard with her dog. Simple Simon is busy fishing in his mother's pail. Then there are other well-known characters such as Puss in Boots, Jack and the Beanstalk, cats, dogs, rabbits, cows, birds, and many things dear to the children's hearts.

For the bathroom door there is a trim little Red Cross nurse, her red lined cape thrown back to give a dash of gay coloring to the figure, a charming bathing girl, a bath attendant holding towels and a bottle of bath salts for the bath.

For bedroom doors there are baskets of flowers, pots of roses, a dainty French maid, a chambermaid putting a pillow into its case, and a housekeeper with her carpet sweeper.

For the dining room there are stops of large peacocks with tails spread, quail, pheasants, waiters holding menu cards, butlers with serving tray and other appropriate symbols. Most of the stops are in painted iron, though there are a number of brass, wrought iron or nickel.

Not only is there a wide choice in the stops but one may have them made in designs of his own fancy at a fair price. Lots of people are doing it and using the stops for ornamental effect where there is no draught allowed to blow the door open or shut. In some instances knockers are fashioned to match the stops.

One stop that should not be overlooked for use at the kitchen door is that of the old colored mammy. Her purple calico dress, white apron of ample proportions, gay turban, and market basket with bright colored vegetables and greenery in it, are true to life. Carolina or Kentucky furnishes the original figure, which always suggests hot biscuits, fried chicken and tarts that melt in one's mouth. For the den door there is the American Indian, golf and other sports figures, and dogs of different breeds.

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BOTH SIDES OF THE GOOD-NIGHT KISS

Boy and Girl Frankly Give Their Views About the Disturbing Prevalence of a Custom That Often Disgusts.

Written by ELSIE and Her Pals.

THAT question has been raging in the column. The mail bags are all gummed up with the controversy. Nor is it as silly a question as it appears. It isn't merely a new version of the old "Postoffice" game that grandma used to play. It has a much deeper significance than that. It is an expression of new relationship between men and women which has so greatly altered their domestic, industrial and social association. So many other folks, as well as the folks in this column, are considering that "good-night kiss." Preachers are considering it, scientists and philosophers are talking about it.

Judge Ben Lindsey of the Denver Juvenile Court has just written a book which has a great deal to say about that kiss. It is called "The Revolt of Modern Youth." It is a great book—strong, deep, simply written, as colorful as the most exciting novel. It should be read by every person over thirteen in these United States. I believe it is the strongest, frankest, fairest book about love and marriage and young people that any one has ever written. YOU should read it, Pal.

Here today are two letters on this subject for you to think about. If your thought is very shallow and prejudiced, you will probably find only a flippant treatment of a subject that shocks you. But if your thought is deep, you will find a good deal about young people from these letters and about the desire for beauty and honor which abides under their so-called "hard boiled exterior."

The first is from "Lucille." Her letter is too long to print in full, but it is a NICE letter. You know that Lucille is the kind of girl you'd like to have for a sweetheart or a sister. But Lucille is also modern and she's frank as the "nice girl" of the last century wouldn't have been. She discusses "the man who spends \$14 on an evening's entertainment and expects \$14 worth of petting in return."

She says: "If a friend spent \$14 on me and acted like a gentleman about kissing me good-night, I wouldn't mind parting with a kiss. I like my friends, Elsie, and I'm willing to let them know I like them. It seems to me that the RIGHT KIND of a kiss is just a little token of friendship. But do the majority of them act like gentlemen? No. If a girl consents, he kisses her nicely at first but that doesn't satisfy him. He wants another. Each one gets a little longer."

"Then he thinks she is ready for a petting party, which he suggests in some way or another, and in lots of cases insults her, maybe not in an ungentlemanly way, but nevertheless suggests something or another or tries something that goes against the grain. The outcome—she refuses, he gets insulted and tells her to go to his kisses, etc., etc. 'Oh, why can't a man treat a girl as she likes to be treated?' We

wouldn't mind kissing them good-night, if that was all they expected. Of course, the men who read this will say it isn't the truth, but it is. That is in the jump over comes G. E. O. He also has a complaint to register—but in quite another vein. "IT ISN'T THE MEN WHO PRE-SUMPTUOUSLY SAYS G. E. O., 'BUT THE LADIES'."

He then cites an experience of his own. G. E. O. had a girl friend who lived in a distant city. They corresponded regularly but saw each other seldom. One night he called on her.

"On previous occasions," he writes, "I had taken her out, given her a good time and driven her home at a reasonable hour. I was very glad for her company and believed she was perfectly content with me. When I left her at the door that was the end of a perfect day for me, and I didn't have any desire for petting."

The last time, however, things were somewhat different. We spent a pleasant evening together, and after driving back to the house, sat for a while in the car. It occurred to me to try the old game and ask for a kiss. I GOT IT—IN FACT MORE THAN I BARGAINED FOR. To say that I was surprised would be putting it mildly. It was the last I saw of her. I never expected to see her again. When I went home I was disgusted with the girl, myself, and the world in general. Even so, I'm honest enough to admit that at the time I enjoyed it. But I can't feel the same about that girl again."

"But, believe me, after this I'm going to stop, look and listen. Why do we do it? It's a perfectly good something that is, in the end, valueless? I'm sorry it happened and ashamed of myself, but that won't do any good now. There are two sides of an extremely interesting question. It may be that long sermons could hit deeper at the truth than those two letters, but I doubt it."

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Quicksands of Love

Adele Garrison's New Phase of Revelations of a Wife

Madge Bewilders Edith With Strange Suggestions.

I HAD succeeded in astonishing Edith Fairfax at last.

My protestations of gratitude to her for her aid to Dicky in his magazine venture had roused nothing save skepticism in her mind—I was sure of that—but my apparently naive declaration that I wanted her to "play around" with him in order that I might be free to pursue some plan of outside work of my own, brought her to attention as quickly as if she had been an ambitious rookie in the awkward squad. She had no idea the years of training nor the natural poise which would have enabled either Lillian Underwood or Katherine Blackett, for instance, to disguise their perturbed amazement, and she voiced her's banally in a faltering repetition of my query.

"You want me to take Dicky off your hands? Well, that you can—so that you can—"

"Go to work," I answered blithely. "You just now told me how you were in love with him, and now you work in the world. Remember that I once belonged on the roster of wage earners, with definite constructive work as an objective, so you can understand how I feel about this change against my present futile existence."

"But, Madge," she said in bewildered protestation, "surely you have been doing the most constructive work of all—you have been training a child!"

Edith betrays her envy. I do not think she was conscious of the poignant envy that her voice betrayed. For an instant I forgot my resentment against her in an impulse of generous compassion.

Then the realization of something else in her voice, something which I was sure rose also from her subconsciousness, submerged my pity beneath a wave of distinct triumph. Whether she knew it or not, she was dismayed at the prospect of my changing my status from a housewife to a wage earner! In our present relations to Dicky she had the advantage of new and interesting comradeship in an absorbing venture, while I battled against the handicap of hackneyed domestic conditions. There was nothing novel in either myself or my setting, and Edith Fairfax knew as well as I did that to the lovable but unstable Peter Pan who was her professional associate and my husband, the hint of anything new or odd in the environment of his feminine friends was like a draught of heady wine.

Too well I knew—and I guessed

GOOD-NIGHT STORIES

By Blanche Silver

Why Silly Missy Spider Changed Her Mind.

"WELL, believe me," snapped Miss Solder, "when it comes time for me to have a house of my own, I'll not build it in this meadow."

"Build it over in the dump, you'll find more tin cans to look in," giggled her brother. "You'll find before you travel many miles, that there's more to life than your looks."

"Better swing your web over the pond," suggested one of her sisters. "Then you can look at yourself all day long."

"Not a bad idea," laughed Missy Spider, and that very day she dropped her silken threads between two weeds out across the water. Every few minutes she would stop to admire herself in the water of the pond, and when evening came Missy Spider sat out in the center of her webby house still admiring her reflection in the water and wondering if the neighbors around were envying her.

So old Croaker Green Frog splied her and being hungry, his great big eyes watered as he hopped upon a lily pad quite close.

"I just came to tell you how glad I am to share my pond with one so beautiful," he croaked. Very politely, "I don't blame you for admiring yourself. Did you spin that lovely web house?"

"I certainly did," laughed Missy Spider. "I'm very glad that you admire it," and she forgot the many times her mamma had warned her

not to do that.

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"My! You Are Beautiful!"

about frogs and toads. This green gentleman seemed so very nice. "Yes, you know I have a very lovely spinnet."

"So I have heard," (Croaker Green Frog was having a hard time to soften his harsh voice), "but I have never had the pleasure of seeing one. Surely you wouldn't mind coming closer, Fur One, so I might take a peek at your spinnet," and he moved over near the silken web. "My! But you are beautiful!"

This was too much for Missy Spider, and, thinking Croaker Green Frog a very fine gentleman, she ran out to the edge of her web and right over to the very lily pad on which he was sitting.

"Here it is, right here on my back," she said sweetly and turned her back.

A dark shadow passed over them and Croaker Green Frog gave a wild croak as he was whisked through the air in the claws of a hungry bird.

Missy Spider, shaking in her little boots, crawled under a bend in the lily leaf and there Willy Lightning-bug found her. He gathered her up on his back and took her back to the meadows.

Her mamma was glad to see her. She showed her how to build a nice little house next to the old home, and there you'll find her this very day, should you happen to pass through the meadows.

She is so happy with her new home and family, she has no time to worry about her looks. But Missy Spider often takes time to tell her little ones how near flattery came to being the end of her.

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Words of Wise Men.

The forehead is the gate of the mind.

—Cicero.

The greatest vicissitude of things among men, is the vicissitude of sects and religions.

—Bacon.

Our country! In her intercourse with foreign nations, may she always be in the right; but our country, right or wrong.

—Stephen Decatur.

Let pride go before, shame will follow after.

—Chapman.

Calamity is virtue's opportunity.

—Seneca.

If peace cannot be maintained with honor, it is no longer peace.

—Lord John Russell.

How often the greatest talent lurks in obscurity!

—Plautus.

There is no heroic poem in the world but it is at bottom a biography, the life of a man; also, it may be said, there is no life of a man, faithfully recorded, but is a heroic poem of its sort, rhymed or unrhymed.

—Carlyle.

Modesty becomes a young man.

—Mautius.