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Your condensed biographies are gems. Note "The Beaver Man" and others—your article on "The Boys" (Aug. 27) is especially entertaining. Now when we read their reports we can also think of their backgrounds. By the way, a question regarding Richardson, uncle of credit Kent.

When I was a little girl (a long time ago) Horace Greeley's New York Tribune was an oracle. How, Sir, do you remember the radio? I looked, closely printed in quite small type and no headlines—except once. I do not remember the date exactly, but near the close of the Civil War, I was carried out in a horse and buggy across the top:

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This, it seems to the Chrysler management, is the urgent need of every manufacturing institution which aspires to satisfy a swift moving public—to realize that it does move, that yesterday is dead, that laurels wither, that today is gloriously alive, that tomorrow calls clamorously for greater and greater endeavor.
THE PRESIDENCY

World Statesman

There was something impressive about the return of Calvin Coolidge, sunburned and filled out after three months on a small Wisconsin river, to a Washington full of national politics and governmental odds and ends. He gave the politics some attention. He issued some orders in connection with the Budget Bureau's forecast of a $94,000,000 deficit, chief of the odds and ends. But the sphere to which he chiefly applied himself was the grand one of International Relations. It was as if he felt he had conquered his own nation politically and economically and was now, in his last few months in office, ready to engage the world, diplomatically; ready to take his place as a world statesman. The Hoover campaign and the Deficit would take care of themselves, his attitude seemed to say. The Pact of Paris, the Anglo-French naval agreement, readjustment of Reparations—with such matters was the Coolidge Era to be concerned at its close.

President Coolidge, his first day back, talked with his Secretary of State for nearly an hour, giving other Cabinet members only a few perfunctory moments and Nominee Hoover about a half-hour. The Pact of Paris (renouncing war as an instrument of national policy) was signed and in the State safe. It must now be ratified by the Senate. Ratification would be opposed by friends of the cruiser-building bill, which was shelved last spring, until the return of Calvin Coolidge. President Coolidge scanned Red Cross reports on the Porto Rico-Florida hurricane (see p. 11), and sent orders for the Army, Navy and Coast Guard to give help.

President Coolidge proclaimed Fire Prevention Week Oct. 7 to 13.

REPUBLICANS

Votes

Additions to Hooverism included: Otto Hermann Kahn, Manhattan financier. Reason: Nominee Hoover's preeminent fitness is not yet overshadowed by the Prohibition issue.


President Mary Emma Wooley of Mount Holyoke College.* Reasons: Law enforcement, international issues, agrarian relief.

Fess's Best

Senator Simeon D. Fess, baldish Ohioan, Harding admirer, Hoover keynote, spent time during the week studying and explaining why Hoover would carry New York State. To the embarrassment of non-friends of the cruiser-building bill, which was shelved last spring, until the return of Calvin Coolidge, President Coolidge reassured the U. S. Navy's friends that any naval reductions France to restrict their armaments of large submarines and large cruisers? President Coolidge reassured the U. S. Navy's friends that any naval reductions France to restrict their armaments of large submarines and large cruisers? President Coolidge reassured the U. S. Navy's friends that any naval reductions France to restrict their armaments of large submarines and large cruisers? President Coolidge reassured the U. S. Navy's friends that any naval reductions France to restrict their armaments of large submarines and large cruisers? President Coolidge reassured the U. S. Navy's friends that any naval reductions France to restrict their armaments of large submarines and large cruisers? President Coolidge reassured the U. S. Navy's friends that any naval reductions France to restrict their armaments of large submarines and large cruisers? President Coolidge reassured the U. S. Navy's friends that any naval reductions France to restrict their armaments of large submarines and large cruisers?

*Alma mater of Florence Trumbull, good friend of John Coolidge.

Worker Willebrandt

Washington waited to see what Hoover headquarters would do about one of Hooverism's most tireless workers, Mrs. Mabel Walker Willebrandt Assistant Attorney General of the U. S. Already accused of using her Federal office for political ends, she went into Ohio last fortnight and persuaded a Methodist convention at Springfield to abandon the Methodist's traditional non-partisanship and resolve against Nominee Smith, for Nominee Hoover.

"Take to your pulpits!" was her cry. "Preach that message! Rouse your communities! The issue is bigger than party lines!"

A storm of censure had arisen on both sides of the party lines. The Republican New York "Evening Post" had said: "When she is permitted to make a stump speech . . . she strikes deeply at respect for impartiality of law." Methodists in other States had flayed their Ohio brethren for being swept off their feet.

Prohibition, which it is Mrs. Willebrandt's sworn duty and intellectual passion to help enforce, was of course the sole burden of the Willebrandt oration to the Methodists. But she had laid herself open to Democratic charges of religious incendiary. What would Hooverism have said if a Smith supporter, let alone a public official, should cry out for an anti-Hoover uprising of Roman Catholics?

Mrs. Willebrandt's Ohio speech was handed out for circulation at the national Hoover headquarters with the explanation that Hooverism was not officially responsible for anything Mrs. Willebrandt might say. Senator Borah, one of Hooverism's biggest voices, was invited to address a Methodist gathering at Peoria, Ill. He declined. Mrs. Willebrandt's name was left off Hooverism's official list of campaign speeches for the near future and it was stated that the next Willebrandt speech would not be distributed from official headquarters.

But there was no official repudiation of "Take to your pulpits!," a cry which may well become an historic feature of the Presidential campaign of 1928. And there was no visible squelching of Worker Willebrandt. She promised to appear at Democratic headquarters. She promised to appear at Democratic headquarters. She promised to appear at Democratic headquarters. She promised to appear at Democratic headquarters. She promised to appear at Democratic headquarters. She promised to appear at Democratic headquarters. She promised to appear at Democratic headquarters. She promised to appear at Democratic headquarters. She promised to appear at Democratic headquarters. She promised to appear at Democratic headquarters. She promised to appear at Democratic headquarters. She promised to appear at Democratic headquarters. She promised to appear at Democratic headquarters. She promised to appear at Democratic headquarters. She promised to appear at Democratic headquarters. She promised to appear at Democratic headquarters. She promised to appear at Democratic headquarters.

A few days after the Ohio Methodists were Willebrandized, the Northern Baptist Convention (representing about 1,250,000 souls) was told by its officials
that all good Baptists are expected to vote against Smith, for Hoover.

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**Hoover Speech**

Lifting up his voice in Newark, N.J., Nominee Hoover addressed himself to Labor, including "the woman who stays at home as the guardian of the welfare of the family. She is a partner on the job and the wages."

He said: "Behind every job is a vast, intricate and delicately adjusted system of interlocked industries dependent upon skilled leadership."

He said: "The modern relationships of government and industry are a tangled mass of economic and social problems. They are neither abstract propositions nor statistics. They are very human things. They can make for the happiness of every home in our country."

He harked back to 1921 when "anxiety for daily bread haunted nearly one quarter of our 23 million families."

He recalled how the Republican administration called a conference of which he was chairman; how "within a year we re-stored...five million workers to employment" and produced stability, prosperity. .. This recovery and this stability are no accident. It has not been achieved by luck.

"Peripheral depression in the coal and textile industries were touched on lightly, explained briefly. Then came a table of statistics showing how many more pounds of "that useful mixture," bread and butter, the U.S. wage-earner can buy with his wages than any other wage-earner in the world.

Nominee Hoover said: "The Republican administration makes no claim to credit which belongs to the enterprise, energy and character of a great people."

Protective tariff, restricted immigration, the Commerce Department's service to exporters, its fostering of industrial efficiency were next mentioned. Specifically cited was the reduction "by nearly one-half" of the seasonal idling period in the building trades.

The Hoover promise for a billion-dollar Federal works program "to take up the slack of occasional unemployment" was repeated.

There was also repetition of the Hoover doctrine that efficiency in industry is "the road to the abolition of poverty."

The use of injunctions in labor disputes got two short paragraphs. Such use must not be "excessive," said the Nominee.

Conclusion:

"He would be a rash man who would state that we are finally entering the industrial millennium, but there is a great ray of hope that America is finding herself on the road to a solution of the greatest of all her problems. That problem is to adjust our economic system to our racial ideals.

"At such a time as this a change in national policies involves not—as some may lightly think—only a choice between different roads by either of which we may go forward, but a question also as to whether we may not be taking the wrong road and moving backward. The measure of our national prosperity, of our stability, of our hope of further progress at this time is the measure of what we may risk through a change in present policies. More than once in our national history a change in policies in a time of advancement has been quickly followed by a turn toward disaster..."—

**In the Midlands**

*(See front cover)*

Nominee Smith, with a formidable collection of advisers and impendimenta, entered the Midwest last week on the first militant move of his campaign (see Democrats). Missouri's inflammatory Senator James A. Reed was about to pass through the Missouri Democratic money was pouring into Missouri, Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Nebraska, the Dakotas. The Brown Derby was out to line up the 1924 La Follette vote.

Nominee Hoover, having paid his respects to the Midwest on his return from Notification (Time, Sept. 3), and having inspected the work that has been done for him there, was content to leave the region's defense to his Chicago headquarters and to Nominee Curtis, who set out from Washington to criss-cross the trails of Smith and Reed for 5,000 miles. Nominee Hoover gave his own attention to the East. Red fire and amplifiers were in readiness for him at Newark, N. J. His Eastern managers redoubled their efforts in very dubious New York and dubious Massachussets.

Dr. Hubert Work, National G. O. P. Chairman, is charged with Hooverizing all the land. Under him in the East, definitely restrained and subordinated, is ebullient Senator George Higgins Moses of New Hampshire. At Chicago, Dr. Work's name appears in handsome letters in the Hoover offices at 333 North Michigan Avenue (20th and 21st floors). But the pink-white-and-gray man in the office is only formally subordinate to Dr. Work. After seeing how ably the Midwestern cornerstone of his vote was being swung into place and how carefully the cement was being mixed, Nominee Hoover gave pink-white-and-gray James William Good implicit freedom and full control at Chicago. When Dr. Work goes to New York he feels free to issue suggestions and vetoes to Senator Moses. When he goes to Chicago, as he did on the eve of the Smith invasion, he just sits and listens to Mr. Hoover's Good.

The eleven States of the Midwest with their 149 electoral votes are to the G. O. P. what the eleven States of the South, with 124 electors, are to the Democracy. They are the cornerstone, the bulwark, among which "bolts" and "splits" and outright transitions occur far less frequently than among the eleven Western States, the eleven Eastern States, the four Border States.

This year the Midwest looked more important than ever because it was throughout the Midwest that the Hoover nomination was most bitterly opposed. In Ohio there was Willis; in Indiana, Watson; in Illinois, Lowden; in Nebraska, Norris; in Kansas, Curtis—all, except Lowden and Curtis, more downright anti-Hooverish than outright ambitious.

That the Midwest would be a scramble in the midlands over the 1928 nomination was visible a year ago. Herbert Hoover began looking around for a Midwestern manager. It was natural for him to ask James William Good, a onetime (1909-1921) Congressman from Iowa. Secretary Hoover had known Congressman Good as an able legislative Committeeman. He came from Cedar Rapids, near the Hoover birthplace (West Branch). Above all the men who had organized the Midwest for Calvin Coolidge in the 1924 campaign.

Stories to the effect that James William Good is one of Mr. Hoover's "discoveries," one of his Bright Young Men, are absurd. Mr. Hoover was lucky to get him and he probably owes getting him to Calvin Coolidge. After "I do not choose," Mr. Good dropped in at the White House one day and told President Coolidge he again felt like organizing the Midwest for some one, perhaps his fellow townsman of Evanston, Ill., Vice President "Charlie" Dawes. President Coolidge froze. Mr. Good departed. Later he returned and said he might organize for Secretary Hoover. President Coolidge unfroze, said that might be a good idea.

It is now an old story how "Sir James," as he was called during the Anglophobe phase of the anti-Hoover campaign in the Midwest, bravely sowed seeds of Hooverism from the Alleghenies to the Ozarks; how, at and after Kansas City, first the ear, then the whole Corn Belt appeared, a party united again in time for the Hoover harvest-home at West Branch last month.

It was generally predicted that Mr. Good would be National Chairman. Why he was not is still a mystery. Perhaps the explanation is that a shirt-sleeve diplomat who can harmonize the anti-salooners, dirt-farmers, public utilitarians, idealists,
Klansmen, social leaders, social climbers, sound businessmen, magnates, housewives and magwumps that comprise the G. O. P. in the Midwest, would be wasted as a figurehead at a big shiny desk in Washington, shaking the hands of ladies and lama ducks; reading workers' reports and issuing national propaganda.

The Good office in Chicago is by far the busiest focus of the Hoover campaign. To it go all Republican bigwigs on their to's and fro's through the land. To it go all political punters and special correspondents for the most commanding view of the G. O. P.'s condition throughout the nation. There the Northwester hears what is being done on the Border and in the South; the Far West hears about the East; the Farmer about Wall Street, the cotton-grower about the New England mills. There Mr. Good summons or receives men from leagues around to tell him things, or get orders. His call list in the two weeks alone included four cabinet members (West, J. J. Davis, Wilbur, Jardine); National Committee men from North Dakota, Utah, Montana, Colorado, the Wisconsin gubernatorial nominee, Walter Jodok Kohler, and friends; Theodore Roosevelt the Younger; Nominee Curtis; Chairman Work. Senator Watson telephones constantly from Indiana. Senator Brokheart bushies in and out from Iowa. Senator Deneen of Illinois pokes in, by letter or in person, to complain that Mrs. Ruth Hanna McCormick, the party's nominee for Congressman-at-large, is being given undue advantages by the national organization, advantages that may help her out Senator Deneen and take his seat in 1930.

The Good offices resemble those of any prosperous corporation—walnut furniture and woodwork, glass partitions, pictures of the company's products—Hoover, Curtis, Coolidge, Dues, McKinley, Taft, Roosevelt. Mrs. Hoover, Mrs. Coolidge, James William Good. . . . As in most G. O. P. offices this year, there is no picture of Product Harding. . . . A telegraph instrument chatters with nervous importance down the hall. There are private wires, telephone as well as telegraph, to both Washington and New York. . . . Throng of Mr. Good's assistants come, go, confer. One is named Hainer Hinshaw. The office believes he is a distant relative of the Nominee. . . . One of the department heads is Col. Mann. He is of the department heads is Col. Mann. He is a lawyer. He used to play poker with President Harding. He turned up at the Kansas City convention with even more pledges and proxies of Southern delegates and alternates than Virginia's wily C. Bascom Slep had collected. He helped the Hoover nomination, more covertly but little less substantially than James William Good. Then he dropped out of sight until last month, when it became apparent that he had been commissioned by Mr. Good to work, independently of the National Republican Committee, for a fusion of the South's anti-Smith Democrats and the Southern G. O. P. It was Col. Mann's idea that the Negro element of the Southern G. O. P. should be so far as possible eliminated, especially from the electoral tickets. As a result there is not a single Negro elector on a Southern ticket this fall. Anti-Smith Democrats, approximately of the color and the courtly, have flocked to accept nominations as Hoover electors.

A drove of little elephants ornaments Mr. Good's personal office—on inkstand, bookends, paperweights. His complexion remains that of a hard indoor worker. It has been organization and politics with him all summer, with only a few games of golf mixed in even on Sundays. When he does get off he goes to the Glen View Club, oldtime haunt of the late Fred W. Upham, treasurer of the Harding campaign. Wisconsin and Minnesota are the Midwestern States which the Democrats have been claiming most persistently. Mr. Good was frank to say last week that "an educational campaign on the farm problem is essential." He arrives at decisions like this by forming Hoover-Curtis clubs throughout a State and from their reports compiling a cross section of the State's sentiment. He then prepares material, inspects the local machinery for distributing it and fires away.

He is more chary than less experienced organizers (viz. Raskob) about making claims of States or predictions of majorities. But he yields to no man as a writer of propaganda. In a bulletin which he composed last week he pictured Nominee Hoover as virtually the sole author of Coolidge Prosperity and the latter as a "world wonder." Money is what counts in an election but fine phrases help and James William Good knows it. It is very much like being an apostolic missionary. Sometimes you have to wrestle for a man's political soul for hours and hours. Sometimes you can win him in a truce with a ponderous period. And tiresome though it is to turn out ponderous periods, life is often brightened by the gorgeous retorts of the heathen. For example, this is the answer one Hooverizer got when he approached an insurgent South Dakota editor: "I am for Hoover just as far as you can throw our party elephant by the pin feathers with your arm broken in four places!"

Colonel Mann. Nominee Hoover has a Moses, a Good, a Work and a Mann. The four names might be worked into a campaign jingle, but for the fact that Mr. Hoover's Mann is very seldom officially mentioned in the party. After he has performed in the East and Nominee Smith is through in the Midwest, Nominee Hoover is going to make a trip unprecedented in G. O. P. history. He is going into the mountainous, Dry, Protestant, eastern end of Tennessee, up among the hill-billies, to small Elisabethtown. He will not go as much as the G. O. P.'s nominee but more as a distinguished citizen seeking his fellow citizens' votes for the Presidency. There are a lot of Republican voters in Eastern Tennessee and the Democratic vote is Jackson Democrats. That means dry, rural, Protestant, and every one knows that Citizen Hoover's opponent is Wet, urban, Roman Catholic. Citizen Hoover will stand there on the mountains and address all the anti-Smith Democrats in the South. It was an idea of Col. Horace A. Mann's.

Col. Mann is a Tennessean of obscure origin, no relation of the late great educator, Horace Mann. * Republicans know, however, that Col. Mann is a considerable educator himself.

The New York World sent an investigator to Col. Mann's office in Washington, which is maintained a mile from Republican headquarters and saves Dry Democrats the embarrassment of being seen crossing the party line. The investigator asked for campaign material "suitable for distribution among the women who would not be interested in economic matters." The investigator reported, and later swore, that one of Col. Mann's assistants offered to take her to the office of The Fellowship Forum, Ku Klux Klan sheet, published in Washington. There the investigator found that, for nominal prices, bales of stuff were for distribution among the women who would not be interested in economic matters." The investigator reported, and later swore, that one of Col. Mann's assistants offered to take her to the office of The Fellowship Forum, Ku Klux Klan sheet, published in Washington. There the investigator found that, for nominal prices, bales of stuff could be had attacking Nominee Smith for Popery. "Who pays the Klan?" asked the World investigator. Col. Mann contradicted the World investigator's affidavit. She had, he said, hung around his office and pestered for scurrilous material, although repeatedly told there was none to be had. Going to The Fellowship Forum was her own idea, said Col. Mann.

* Horace Mann, first secretary of the Massachusetts Board of Education (1837-41), created a system of public schools which served as a model for many another state.
DEMOCRATS

Votes

Additions to the Smith movement included:

Charles W. Clark, mining man, Republican since 1890, son of the late, famed Senator William Andrews Clark of Montana. Reason: "Whether they wish to or not the American people today must recognize that the main issue of this campaign is that of personal liberty."

Kay Stannard Baker ("David Grayson"), author and publicist, biographer of Woodrow Wilson. Reason: "Candid, progressive, humane." Non-partisan, a friend of both Nominees, Mr. Baker kept both their pictures on his study wall until he made up his mind. Last week he removed the Hoover picture.

Mrs. Curtis L. Guild, widow of a one-time (1906-09) Governor of Massachusetts, Republican. Reason: "The Republican Party needs reforming."

Ralph Adams Cram, Boston architect, medievalist, "high-church" Episcopalian. Reason: To express my own disgust at the ignorance and superstition now rampant... this recrudescence of blatant bigotry."


Jerome Davis Greene, Manhattan Republican, partner in Lee, Higginson & Co., long associated with the Rockefeller Foundation. Reason: doubt that Nominee Hoover has sufficient "diplomacy and tact" to lead Congress and public opinion.

"I have selected my man as carefully as I chose my first pair of long trousers. Of course I am for Governor Smith. I find that most intelligent and broadminded young people heartily approve of him. Briefly, Smith is more of a man than Hoover, has a better record and would make a better President."—Austin Lamont, youngest son of Thomas William Lamont, partner in J. P. Morgan & Co. Mr. Lamont Sr., is a Hooverite.

"Do ... make a better President."

Mr. Hoover's MANN

"Who pays the Klan?"

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Mr. Hoover's term as Governor of New York Democratic.

The Warrior surmounted it, but not without losses. Then there was William Allen White of Kansas, Postmaster General (Time, Sept. 17). He got a denial of the letter from its alleged recipient. Then he issued a document entitled: "Nailing a Lie in the Whispers Campaign."

"We ... are glad to state that we are meeting with wonderful success. Members are coming in daily, glad for a chance to receive their long delayed political justice."

"Knowing as they do the fair policy of Tammany Hall, they are throwing their loyal support to our organization, far beyond our most sanguine expectations."

"I shall in the future as in the past do my full duty to my country and my race."

Political speculators wondered how Black Jack Democrat's "sanguine expectations" might have been affected by Little John Democrat's somewhat insulting denial of any connection between them.

WARRIOR

September began to wane and the friends and enemies of The Happy Warrior* agreed that, so far, he had not got off the defensive.

First there was Charles C. Marshall, in the Atlantic Monthly of March 1927, on Roman Catholicism. The Warrior answered that.

Then there was William Allen White and Vice. The Warrior emmeshed Mr. White but came out under the sign of the saloon.

Then there was Preacher Straton and more Vice, more saloons. The Warrior was so vexed that he "dignified an insect with an incident."

Then there was extravagance. The Warrior answered Under-Secretary of the Treasury Ogden Livingston Mills, but not so bravely but that Mr. Mills could still rebut with a semblance of conviction. The Warrior's terms as Governor of New York had been costly, perhaps for good reasons. But the Warrior did not restate the reasons. Instead he shifted "blame" to the Republican Legislatures that had voted appropriations under him. It was defensive move Number Five.

Finally, culminating last week when the Warrior was starting West, there was the Whispering Campaign—on Roman Catholicism (again), Drunkenness, Social Eligibility (Time, Sept. 17). It was mean. It was poisonous. It was unorthy of the Nominee it helped. But it persisted and the Warrior's friends grew wroth.

Chairman Work of Hooverism disowned the Whispers. But Chairman Work, perhaps forgetting President Roosevelt's historic misunderstanding about liquor, could not refrain from adding: "Why is it necessary for a man's friends to deny that he is intoxicated?"

In the last week of preparation for his first national appearance, the Warrior tried to point at a specific Whisper and track it down. A man named Keenan in Parkersburg, West Va., had written him that a woman named Bauer in Parkersburg was passing around word that a woman named Sanford in Syracuse, N.Y., had written her that she had seen the Warrior "disgustingly intoxicated" at the Syracuse, N.Y., State Fair. It was just the sort of story that is heard at least weekly by most of the Warrior's friends and foes alike.

The Warrior got an exclamation from a New York State Senator who had been with him constantly at the Syracuse fair. He got a denial of the letter from its alleged writer and an alleged recipient. Then he issued a document entitled: "Nailing a Lie in the Whispering Campaign."

The effect on Smith sympathizers was one of satisfaction. But nailing a lie in a whispering campaign is as futile as trying to kill an ant on a rotten plank. The hammer blows shake out a lot of other ants and start them swarming furiously. A lot of the Brown Derby's best friends wished that the unhappy Warrior would leave nailinging to his assistants and undertake himself to constructive campaigning.

The Post Office Department (Harry S. New of Indiana, Postmaster General) made a gesture in answer to the charge that, by laxity, it was aiding the Whispering Campaign. At Baltimore, Postmaster Benjamin F. Woepner seized 100 anti-Smith postcards which Postmaster General New later pronounced the work of "a depraved and degenerate mind."

Clarence A. Barnes a Republican candidate for Attorney-General of Massachusetts, annoyed the Happy Warrior by picking up some New York State talk about a gambling pool on major league baseball games which operated "in the shadow of the Capitol" at Albany. Nominee Smith had declared himself technically impotent to act in this matter (there undeniably was a gambling pool) when Col.
CATASTROPHE

Great Winds

West Indies. Last week the Caribbean suddenly became still under a windless sky. Seabirds wheeled inland, crying. Small boats with flapping, empty sails were sculled to harbor. On the Virgin Islands native homes in the hills, jabbered warnings to each other. Voodoo priests crept about selling charms against death. Everywhere faces looked southeast.

Then a low whine of wind sounded across the water, quivered the palm fronds. Far out the sea turned frothy with white-caps. The sun grew blood-red. The whine of wind became a scream and the sky shrieked. Roofs, bodies and trees were lifted like paper, scattered abroad. Over the shores rose the tortured sea. The sky was dark.

Up from the Lesser Antilles had come a hurricane. Its centre moved along slowly, nine one-two miles an hour, but the vast volume of air it sucked went raging by at 130 m. p. h.

Porto Rico. The storm's first major victim was Porto Rico, which it left torn and disrupted. The island has a population of 1,400,000. It was estimated that at least half of this number were left homeless. Chaos prevented a complete count of the dead, but early reports from nine towns in Porto Rico had to have added more than 2,000. In San Juan, the capital city, 300 chattering consumptives were forced into the open. Seventy lepers, the roofs of their colony blown away, were ginerely heeded into an administration building. All over the island rich coffee and citrus crops were destroyed. All agriculture suffered. Communication, light and power systems were knocked out. The 600-foot towers at the Navy radio station were toppled. Water service was suspended and the population collected rain water from the heavy showers that fell continuously after the hurricane. The darkened streets were littered with debris.

Horace Mann Towner, governor of the island, hurriedly cabled the War Department: "Full relief and reconstruction will probably reach millions." Refugees from the rural districts poured into San Juan. Food prices skyrocketed. Eight representative islands, watching three days pass in aimless water-soaked turmoil, wrote to the governor: "For 72 hours," they stated, "more than 500,000 people of this island, to estimate conservatively, have had little or nothing to eat and they will have nothing to eat for at least another week unless immediate and drastic action is taken.... Disease and famine are already here." They urged four relief measures: 1) martial law; 2) requisition of all food supplies and materials; 3) out of coastwise relief for other parts of the island via boats; 4) the drafting of all available manpower for public service. Again Governor Towner cabled. He beseeched all available aid from the Red Cross and Army. The estimated property damage was $65,000,000.

Florida. The storm whirled northwestward, grazed Santo Domingo, isolated the Bahamas, cut off all wireless communication. Persons in Florida remembered the hurricane of 1926 and were not a little timorous. They sought shelter. The gale struck 80 miles of Florida coast between Jupiter Inlet and Miami, a region which includes Palm Beach. Reports from this region were fragmentary, telephone and telegraph service was interrupted. But it seemed that the hurricane had diminished in violence during its passage from Porto Rico. Nineteen, at last report, were dead on the East coast of Florida. President Coolidge, alarmed, called on nation and Red Cross for help.

Relief. The Red Cross concentrated its national organization. Henry M. Baker, National Director of Disaster Relief, hurried to Porto Rico on a destroyer. Public subscriptions were begged from the nation by radio, press and pulpit. Preparations were made to purchase tons of supplies for shipment to the Caribbean. In Florida, Nominee Robinson of the Democracy interrupted his campaigning to aid in relief.

"They are probably gentle little eddies of air at first," he said, "but gather momentum owing to differences in temperature and air pressure until they become gigantic whirls, sucking air toward their central vortices like gargantuan vacuum cleaners." Caribbean hurricanes of more or less violence are common near the autumnal Equinox. Forecasters predicted last week's winds were reported to have attained at times the unusual velocity of 145 m. p. h.

Illinois. A twisting, strangely swooping tornado lacerated Rockford, Ill. Throughout the city, buildings were damaged. The Rockford Cabinet Company collapsed with 150 workers. Thirty-four were injured, eleven killed and four missing, presumably lost in debris. Estimated property damage: $5,000,000.

Nebraska, South Dakota. Two tornadoes struck rural districts of Nebraska and South Dakota. Eleven were killed, among them Schoolmistress Rooney, who had just been married. Estimated property damage: $1,000,000.

CORRUPTION

Common Customs

If a public servant, for a bribe or whatever, permits the violation of a law, he is corrupt. Is a private citizen corrupt who, by bribery or otherwise, tries to make or save money by breaking or evading the law? The U.S. customs and Prohibition laws are probably the ones most commonly broken by the general run of U. S. citizens. Two incidents last week, though involving no evidence of attempted bribery, set citizens wondering about Corruption among private citizens.

Ziegfeld's Folly. Across the U.S. boundary line at Rouse's Point, N. Y., came a train of which one unit was the "Roamer," private car of Jacob Leonard Reploge, New York Steelman. Mr. and Mrs. Reploge were aboard and were Mr. Jerome Wagner of Manhattan, a brother of U. S. Senator Robert Wagner of New York, and Florenz Ziegfeld, famed
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girl-glory, producer of the perennial Follies. They had been visiting at the Wagner camp near Quebec.

It was 9 a.m. and the Messrs. Ziegfeld and Wagner had not arisen for the day. Neither had the Replogles. When the Customs inspector came through, Mr. Ziegfeld said yes, he had no alcoholics. The Replogles said no; they had none either. Dr. Wagner, however, spoke up and admitted he had some whiskey left in a bottle. The "Roomer's" porter confessed he had a bottle of beer.

The inspector frowned, apologized, searched, discovered:

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Mr. and Mrs. Replogle denied all knowledge of where it came from. But the "Roomer" was uncleared and detained at Rouse's Point until Dr. Wagner and Producer Ziegfeld had been fined $614.

**Lawyer Steuer.** In Manhattan, it leaked out that Max D. Steuer had been obliged to pay $5,251.30 in duties and fines for an improper customs declaration which his wife had made out for them. Inspectors had discovered $2,625.65 (U.S. value) worth of dresses, lingerie, etc., etc., in the Steuer luggage which Mrs. Steuer had neglected to mention.

It was embarrassing for Mr. Steuer because he already enjoys a fame bordering on notorious. He is a lawyer. Not brilliantly, mentally, he excels at courtroom melodramatics of a type which many a jury has found seductive. "The Belasco of the Bar," he has been called, by persons not trying to compliment Producer David Belasco.

Lawyer Steuer hastened to explain that the undeclared goods all had belonged to his wife, not to himself. Then "merely . . . to demonstrate that there was no possibility for the Government to be wronged of a cent or that she or I should profit a cent," lawyer Steuer made this astonishing statement:

"I would like to call attention to the fact that whatever is paid by way of customs duties is deductible from income tax. My income tax for the year 1928 will be (as it has for many years been and would be if I had no income for the balance of the year) very many times $900 and many times $5,251. Mrs. Steuer's income tax, separately payable by her upon her income, amounts to many times $900 and a number of times $5,251.

Coming from a lawyer who demands the fees that he does, this Steuerism was either astounding stupidity or an example of astounding trickery. U.S. customs duties are deductible, not from one's income, amounts to many times $900 and a number of times $5,251.

In Philadelphia

More and more turbulent grew Philadelphia's liquor ring investigation (TIME, Sept. 17). The city's bootleggers, finding the local distilling plants padlocked were not downhearted. They ordered shipments

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Pronounced "Staw-yer."

Lawyer Steuer . . . gave a demonstration. (See col. 1)

of alcohol from Porto Rico via New York. These goods were seized, however.

Mayor Mackey of Philadelphiaoclled the rostrum of the Arch Street Methodist Episcopal Church and begged Evangelist "Billy" Sunday to conduct "a great campaign in this city as an antidote to the bootlegger, hi-jacker and gunman." Mr. Sunday, responding, said the proposition was attractive.

**Federal Agents.** To the railroad station went newsmen, photographers, city officials. They met an incoming train. On board was George E. ("Hardboiled") Golding, "ace" of the Federal Prohibition Bureau, and eight assistants. Big, be-spectacled Mr. Golding and his staff had recently combated Chicago beer-runners with their own methods of shooting and blackjacking. This bravura policy is said to have caused Mr. Golding's removal. Previous to Chicago, he had operated in Cleveland, where he secured 122 indictments. The Golding fame rests largely on the Golding flair for secrecy. But never did soft shoe men indulge in such a brouhaha of publicity as did Mr. Golding in Philadelphia. He issued detailed announcements. He had his sleuths grouped and photographed at the Bellevue-Stratford Hotel. It was obvious that Mr. Golding wanted to give Philadelphia's 'leggers an even break. People said it was because Philadelphia is Republican and too many discoveries there might be embarrassing to Mr. Golding's superior, Mrs. Mabel Walker Willebrandt, Assistant Attorney General. As everyone knows, Mrs. Willebrandt is a Hooverer of almost reckless intensity.

**Bigwigs.** Before their own Grand Jury the Federals began by reviewing the case of one Joel D. Kerper, "society bootlegger," whose headquarters were raided on July 20. The examination of Legger Kerper's records disclosed the names of many famed Philadelphians, presumably bigwigs who had dickered with him. Among these were: D. B. Cummins Catherwood, banker; Gardiner Cassat, banker & broker; Roland R. Foulke, attorney & active churchman; Maxwell R. Marston, sometime (1925) national amateur golf champion; Major Anthony Joseph Drexel Biddle, author, lecturer, explorer, founder of the "Athletic Christianity" movement. Subpoenas were scattered far and wide.

Alfred E. Norris, Manhattan stockbroker, was indicted on a charge of conspiracy with Legger Kerper, who was alleged to have sent some 15 shipments of liquor to the broker's apartment. Special Assistant Attorney General Davis hoped to set a precedent for prosecuting buyers as well as vendors. He did not, however, neglect Legger Kerper, who was indicted on 33 counts.

"Boo Boo." In the meantime District Attorney Monaghan continued his examination of Max ("Boo Boo") Hoff, alleged Master Mind of Philadelphia's underworld. There was much evidence of Mr. Hoff's Christmas largesse to sympathetic policemen. Eighteen pound turkeys were the gifts of choice, and he held the book for them. Turkeys mysteriously appeared on the doorstep of many an officer who had never met Mr. Hoff. In 1926, said Dist-

RACES

Unfit

Robert White Lanier, Negro stowaway on Polar Pilgrim Byrd's flagship, The City of New York, was the cause of an exulting editorial in the Pittsburgh Courier (famed Negro newspaper), which said: "Whatever goes on in the world there always seems to be a Negro there" (TIME, Sept. 17).

Last week, stowaway Lanier was removed from The City of New York at Colon, Panama, because he is physically unfit for Antarctic exploration; he has a police record for disorderly conduct and abusive language.

POLITICAL NOTES

"As Goes . . . So Goes . . ."

The season of State conventions and primary elections progressed last week to the augury stage.

**Maine.** Though its presidential vote has been chronically Republican since the Civil War, with the exception of the split-year 1912, there is a certain post-mortem parallelism between Maine's state-election votes in September and the nation's presidential votes two months later. There was, accordingly, nationwide Republican whooppee when William Tudor Gardiner, Republican, was elected Governor of Maine by an 82,000 majority over Edward C. Moran, Jr., Democrat. It was the largest G. O. F. margin in Maine history and was shared generally by the full ticket for Senator and Representatives.

The Brown Derby ignored or belittled the occurrence. Arch-Hooverites said: "It's all over, including the shouting."

**Georgia.** Newspapers of a certain cast had been predicting severe inroads on the regular Democratic vote of Georgia by...
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the Hoover Democrats. Last week Georgia Democrats voted. Governor Lamar Griffin Hardman, pro-Smith, was renominated comfortably. In the Fifth Congressional District (Atlanta), excitement ensued between Representative Leslie J. Steele and onetime (1919–27) Representative William (“Earnest Willie”) Upshaw, who sought to “come back with Anathema Smith as his one issue. Mr. Upshaw, a cripple with a tireless, high-pitched voice, an extensive Biblical and patriotic vocabulary and a standing offer to use all for the Anti-Saloon League, was comfortably beaten by Mr. Steele.

Washington. The alleged issue was Tacoma v. the Timber Interests in a Republican fight between Chairman Albert Johnson of the House Committee on Immigration and one Homer T. Bone of Tacoma for the nomination to Mr. Johnson’s seat. Mr. Johnson won narrowly. Other Republican winners were Governor Roland H. Hartley (renominated) and Kenneth Macintosh. The latter outran Miles Pondexter, oldtime (1911–23) Senator, retired Ambassador to Peru, for renomination to the Senate seat now occupied by Washington’s Clarence C. Dill. Democrats nominated Lawyer A. Scott Bullitt of Seattle to run against Governor Hartley. Senator Dill’s renomination was unopposed.

Arizona. Senator Henry Fountain Ashurst, famed Boulder Dam filibuster, handily won his Democratic renomination. Democrat George Wylie Paul Hard, Arizona’s habitual (1911–19; 1923–28) Governor, was put up for an eighth term. If Arizona goes in November as in September, Senator Ashurst will be re-elected by the same large margin, and the crisis included the drowning of Lieutenant-Governor S. Hollister Jackson of Barre (East Slope). In last week’s primary, Governor Weeks, 74, “Vermont’s Al Smith,” had the temerity to offer “continuity of service” against tradition, and the popularity to carry it off. He was re-nominated, some 21,000 to 12,400 over Democratic Nominee Robert Adams re-elected. Some might say ocean-daring, some might say Calvin Coolidge, ex officio. Some might say——

Colorado. The biggest question in Colorado was whether or not Denver’s Democrats were as Wet as when, last year, they sent S. Harrison White to the House. They were. Mr. White was renominated about three-to-one. Attorney-General William L. Bootwright was nominated by Republicans to contest Governor William H. Adams’ re-election.

New Mexico. Republicans renominated Governor Richard C. (“ Honest Dick”) Dillon, famed in his last campaign for 22-word campaign speeches, and objections to wearing a dress suit at his inaugural ball. Governor Dillon said he might cut his campaign speeches this year to eleven words. His opponent: Democrat Bob Dorie as Mayor Antheuny-General.


Vermont. In respect to its public servants, Republican Vermont has a “mountain rub,” to wit: no Governor shall serve twice; the position shall alternate between the eastern and western sections of the state, i.e., the two slopes of the Green Mountains. But last year Vermont had floods and economic upheaval.

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Personification
Who is the contemporary Personification of the Spirit of America?
Some might say Calvin Coolidge, ex officio. Some might say——

AERONAUTICS

Airy Epigram
In the mess of epics which the newspapers print concerning biter-faced aviators who fly grimly across oceans and continents for glory or their mothers there should be no word of a flight which began last week at Stage Lane Airdrome, near London. Not an epic but an airy epigram, it told the story of a rich old man and a charming lady and soldiers.

The Rich Old Man was the celebrated Harry Gordon Selfridge, who, as everyone knows, worked his way up through Marshall Field’s Chicago department store before leaving the U. S. and setting himself up in England with a huge store of the same kind, a huge house in the centre of London, four children, and many dear friends, whom the Dolly sisters are surely the most intimate.

Among the rich old man’s four children, is the onetime Violet Selfridge, who is now the Vicomtesse de Sibour.*

Jacques de Sibour was an ace and a great ace in the War, a fact which not everyone knows who knows Jacques de Sibour. On marrying Violet Selfridge it became necessary for him to go to work in the Selfridge store for the rich old man. Thus Jacques de Sibour and his wife lived in Lansdowne House, the grand and picture-filled castle in the centre of London. When Jacques got a two weeks’ holiday, they toured all about the Mediterranean in a tiny airplane. When they were granted a longer vacation they flew to Abyssinia and built a house in the desperate mountains.

Last week the time had come when the Vicomte deserved another long holiday. He and his wife conferred as to what they should do. This time they had nine months at their disposal—obviously, the proper thing was a trip around the world. Obviously also, if you have been an ace, you understand that the majority of aeronautical accidents are the pilot’s fault and that being up in the air, so long as one is shooting at you from another plane, is as safe as being on the ground and much more pleasant. Accordingly, the de Sibours would go around the world in a $3,500 airplane which uses a half gallons of gas and not quite a pint of oil per hour. It is a blue and silver Moth, named Safari II. The de Sibours will fly only when the weather is right and if they lose their way they will land their little plane most anywhere and get directions. They will be ferried across the largest bodies of water.

The Vicomte and Vicomtesse de Sibour had their hunting clothes sent on to Africa; trunks of tropical clothes together with trikes were despatched to Bombay and Penang. They took with them however in two bags which were stowed into the De Haviland Moth, evening clothes and other proper equipment for polite traveling. At the airdrome, a reporter asked questions which the de Sibour

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*The title really belongs to Violet’s younger sister who married Violet’s husband’s elder brother.
FOREIGN NEWS

THE LEAGUE

Schweinehund!!

“Mild Henrich Rippler!…”
“Double Faced Briand shows his true face.”
“A knife in Germany's back from Briand.”
“Evil Briand”

These comments, and others like them, sized from the sanctums of foremost Ber- lin editors, last week—even from such editors as urbane Georg Bernhard* and mild Henrich Rippler. …

The rest of the Teuton press simply bel- lowed SCHWEINEHUND!! at M. Aris- tide Briand, French Foreign Minister, old, baggy-trousered, shaggy-headed, and perhaps Europe's smartest statesman.

What may someday be remembered as “Briand’s Schweinehund Speech” was de- livered last week before the Assembly of the League of Nations at Geneva. The presence of the Assembly was immaterial. Briand was talking straight to World Public Opinion, mind-wrangling himself, (France and the Allies, thrusting hard at a certain German and at Germany.

Muller's Barbs. The certain German is Hermann Muller, Chancellor of the Ger- man Reich. Last fortnight he gutturally addressed the League audience (TIME, Sept. 17), and thrust three barbs.

Barb One: Germany is now disarmed.
Therefore, contended Herr Muller, the Allies are morally obligated to disarm, too. But they are not disarming.

Barb Two: Germany is scrupulously fulfilling her Versailles Treaty obligations. Therefore, reminded Herr Muller, the Allies are reciprocally obligated, (by a clause in the Treaty) to reward German good behavior with some such concession as early evacuation of the Rhineland.

Barb Three: Herr Muller implied that M. Briand is a hypocrite, just talks peace, disarmament, etc., etc., etc.

Briand's Threats. Never before has Peace Apostle Aristide Briand addressed the League in such militant, 100% French fashion as last week. Usually he exhales the grand hymn of International Concord. Last week he snapped like an angry Frenchman at enemy Germans: “It is very easy to make fine speeches about peace, and I know I have been reproached by my political enemies for producing words instead of deeds. I do not say that the German Chancellor is one of these reproachers. His speech was very eloquent. Still I could not help feeling that some such reproach underlay it.

“We have been asked why, seeing that Germany is disarmed, all other countries are armed, especially France. But Germany is not completely disarmed.”** She has 100,000 men, and what men! Fine

men—officers and non-commissioned offic- ers—and behind them enormous numbers who have shown in the late War what heroes they were. You cannot say that if another call to arms sounded they would

not, for eight or ten years at least, be ready to come forward and fight.”

So much for Germany’s potential might. Next M. Briand implied that the Reich has a still mightier potential ally, Soviet Russia. Of the reds M. Briand said with heavy innuendo:

“There may be one European country, not yet a League member, which has in- creased its armaments while all others have decreased theirs.* Its signature is at- tached to the [Kellogg] Pact of Paris re- nouncing war of aggression, but I do not know that it has renounced another kind of warfare which some regarded as a holy war,† thinking they and they alone understand the truth which they desire to impose upon other countries.”

Since Peace Prizer Briand’s dander was now up, he digressed completely, to play the many critics of the new, secret Anglo- French military-naval agreement (TIME, Aug. 13). Everyone now knows that the existence of the agreement was revealed through an incredibly stupid British blunder; and a further piece of British folly has been to keep the text dark after the fact of its existence leaked. Passion tinged the rich tones of Briand’s voice as he cried: “France and Great Britain have been working together for the peace of the world, and have been singularly unfor- tune:

“We had a very definite difference of view regarding certain questions concern- ing disarmament. We saw very little chance for success on the part of the [League] Preparatory Commission for Disarmament unless we could come to some agreement, so we got together.

“They talk of secret clauses. All we were doing was endeavoring to assist the cause of disarmament.”

Despite these plausible words, the secret continued kept.

Finally, having rubbed the wrong way Germany, Russia and all who hate “se- cret diplomacy,” Aristide Briand cooled serenely down. He concluded that he was now ready to discuss with the German and Allied plenipotentiaries at Geneva what should be done, after all, about evacu- ating the Rhineland.

By this time German news organs were already thundering SCHWEINEHUND!! Nay, one furious member of the German Delegation had actually to be restrained from assaulting M. Briand, at whom he yelled, “Slander! You know we are dis- armed!”

Even responsible correspondents cabled that all chance of adjusting the Rhine- land matter had completely broken down. Frenzy! But after a while someone ob- served that a notice had been pinned on the League press bulletin board, calling attention to the fact that His Excellency the Foreign Minister of France was now quite ready to sit down and negotiate coolly.

Code telegrams flew between Geneva and Berlin. President von Hindenburg sent several. Sick-abed German Foreign Minister Gustav Stresemann sent his con- fidential secretary flying to Hermann Mül- ler. Plainly, official Germany was amazed, staggered. But Aristide Briand repeated that now would be a good time to nego- tiate, now while the welkin rang with SCHWEINEHUND!!

Lightning. Of course, when people stopped to think, they realized that it was a good time to negotiate, and a good thing that Briand’s lightning had darted, shocked.

The shock silenced potent French polit- ical opponents of Aristide Briand, who have been scaring French voters with bogy tales that Internationalist Briand is a menace to French security and ever ready to give Germany something for nothing, for example the Locarno Pacts. Such critics were squashed very nearly flat, last week, when the Foreign Minis- ter’s lightning produced a popular impres- sion that he must be as 100% French as stern, suspicious, watchful Prime Minister Raymond Poincaré, whom Germans hate & fear.

Moreover, the shock was potent in clear- ing the German popular mind of an im- pression that Pacifist Briand might be pre- pared to accept the French ultimatum and agree to evacuate the Rhineland without cash com- pensation, just because it would be “right.”

After the “Schweinehund Speech,” how- ever, it was clear that Briand and Poin- caré are one in sticking for cash. This impression Lightninger Briand strongly confirmed by a quick trip from Geneva to Paris to confer with President Poincaré, and so back to negotiate with Chancellor Muller.

*Editor of the Democratic Right’s pacifist Vaterland, Zeitung.
†Editor-owner of the Tagliche Rundschau, news organ of Foreign Minister Stresemann’s Peacealist Party.

**If it could be established that Germany were not “disarmed” (within the meaning of the Versailles Treaty) Germans would have good reason to expect a thoroughgoing “intervention” and bludgeoning by the Allies.

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Success & Satisfaction. When the Briand-Müller pourparlers between German and Allied representatives were finally staged last week, agreement "in principle" was reached on the following enormously significant pogram: 1) Early evacuation of the Rhineland. Evacuation to involve the acceptance by Germany of a "Commission of Verification and Conciliation." The commission to be a continuing body, charged with ascertaining whether treaty obligations are being kept all round; 2) Compensation to the Allies for evacuating the Rhineland to be paid by Germany in accordance with the recommendations of a "Committee of Financial Experts." This committee will reopen with epochal significance the whole question of reparations.

As the statesmen emerged from their historic conference both Chancellor Müllere Foreign Minister Briand were beaming happily.

"Today's procedure means," cried Aristide Briand, "that final liquidation of the War began with really begun. For myself I never doubted that the result of our pourparlers would be satisfactory, and so it is.

"All the principles have been settled and agreed upon by all. I am confident that the work of the experts which must now follow soon will also prove successful. Then within, a few months at most—we will—but the right to declare that at last we have fully cleared up the European situation."

League Business. Few people cared whether the League Assembly was in session, last week, but the Delegates achieved: 1) Election of Spain, Venezuela and Persia to three-year-term League Council seats, Spain being further voted the assurance of censure upon Chief League Undersecretary by the Count is charged with reporting whether treaty obligations are fulfilled in accordance with the recommendations of the Marquis Paulucci di Calboli (Baron last private secretary to Mussolini) because the Count is charged with trying to pop too many Fascists into League Secretariat posts.

INTERNATIONAL Monarchies

Royalists and Imperialists rejoiced, last week, as progress was made away from Democracy:

1) Poland's eccentric dictator, Marshal Josef Piłsudski, was besought by 1,500 delegates of the Monarchist Party to proclaim himself "Emperor of Poland" last week.

Marshal Piłsudski who is now gulping mineral water at a Rumanian spa, "The Baths of Hercules," did not repudiate the suggestion. Poland has carved out truly Imperial dimensions circa 1650 in the great days of Ladislas IV and John Casimir II.

Since practically every Hungarian is a royalist, the perennial squabble between liberal and royalist politicians is over whether to elect a king to recognize the legitimate claim of Prince Otto of Habsburg. Last week legitimist Hungarians were wroth to

the point of oaths and tears because Prime Minister Count Stephen Bethlen has just appointed the leader of the electionists, Herr Julius Gombös, to be Under Secretary for War.

At present Hungary is ruled by His Serene Highness Nicholas Horthy de Nagybagyana, Governor of the Kingdom— which has yet to choose a king. Count Bethlen, virtually a dictator, leans covertly toward the electorists. The legitimists suspect him of wanting to snatch for himself 15-year-old Prince Otto's Crown.

The actual and holy Crown of St. Stephen without which no monarch has been King of Hungary for 900 years, now lies in a great vault atop the citadel of Buda.

One of the few direct and absolute commands issued recently by British Emperor George V was cabled to Santa Barbara, Calif., in the battle of which steamed, last week, H. M. S. Durban, carrying Prince George, youngest son of Their Majesties, in his technical capacity of a mere Naval Lieutenant.

The command, really a prohibition, forbade Prince George to fly from Santa Barbara to Hollywood. So Prince George motored to Hollywood and famed Douglas and Mary fed him there.

H. R. H. said: "Your California climate is certainly all that you advertise it to be."

"Oh yes, I like the Navy very much. They treat me just like the other officers, only I have a better cabin."

Heast Feature Writer "Annie Laurie" tittered at fatuous length: "Prince George—dear me... young and good looking, and heart whole and fancy free. Do you suppose there is a girl in California who will have a moment's peace with the prince is here... deep eyes and such a voice of mellow sweetness..."

"Dear, dear—he is right in our midst—a real, live prince... [Whisper]—I'd really rather be a traffic cop myself, wouldn't you?"

"I wonder if the blue jellyfish... out Point Lobes... has kings of their own, big jellyfish, blue and more transparent than all the rest—and do they have royal weddings, do you suppose? Maybe... "

After leaving Santa Barbara, Captain Coleridge of H. M. S. Durban radioed to the Associated Press as he steamed toward the Panama Canal and Bermuda: "I should be obliged to point out that all press reports concerning his Royal Highness Prince George during the visit are without foundation and are unauthorized."

Seemingly this blanket statement was intended to smother an A. P. story that tend to "no monarch..." a gallant gentleman "Take this, Ma'mselle," he said, handing her a huge oblong chip. "I make only one condition. You must never play baccarat again."

"Take this," as the Bar Man told Yvette, was His Royal Highness, Prince Aage of Denmark, cousin of King Christian X. H. R. H. is chiefly celebrated for his immortal and exact definition of the taste of Montmartre boîte de nuit (night club) champagne.

"It tastes," said Prince Aage, "like a dusty windowpane."

GREAT BRITAIN

"Eden Crisis."

"I propose the fig leaf as your emblem, gentlemen! Honor it as the origin of your Merchant Tailors' Federation. When the Garden of Eden crisis occurred, Eve took the only available fig leaf, and Adam had to clothe himself in heavy skins.

"In our present day of grace, Eve has returned to her old principle of the scant fig leaf, but Adam still clothes himself heavily and laboriously... I suggest more color in Adam's clothes... May we live to see a scarlet morning coat worn with fig-leaf-green trousers and a canary waistcoat?"

To convivial Merchant Tailors, banquetting in London last week, it seemed that the above words were actually uttered by Guest-of-Honor Sir Nicholas

FRANCE

Deauville Drolleries

Smart folk motoring down to Biarritz at the close of Deauville's "fortnight," had two droll little incidents to tell about.

A young woman rose very pale from the baccarat table at Deauville Casino. She swayed and seemed about to faint, then her eyes fixed on a swarthy, paunchy Indian, His Highness the Aga Khan. As though impelled by hypnosis she took a step toward the Khan, who exclaimed:

"I've just lost my last sou," she said a little huskily, "how does Your Highness always, always win?"

The Aga Khan is a descendant of the True Prophet, and a gallant gentleman "Take this, Ma'mselle," he said, handing her a huge oblong chip. "I make only one condition. You must never play baccarat again."

In a still more hypnotic state, Ma'mselle moved dazedly to the cashier's window, cashed the chip for its stamped value of 100,000 francs ($4,000), and tottered out under Deauville's big moon.

A few hours later another droll closed Yvette Laurent when she strolled into a Deauville bar and sang out cheerily to a middle-aged man, "How about a little drink?"

(Yvette later explained, "Of course I would never have dreamed of doing such a thing in Paris!"

"Charming," said the middle-aged man, "Champagne?"

"What's your name?" brightened Yvette.

"Dreyfuss."

Some 30 minutes later an envoyer entered and addressed the middle-aged man as "H.E."

"Say Dreyfuss," gulped Mlle. Laurent, "who are you anyway?" but Dreyfuss offered an excuse, kissed her hand, was gone.

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"The supreme achievement of "Annie Laurie" is a biography of Mrs. Phoebe Apperson Hearst—(Continued)"
Insulter Kipling

Poet Rudyard Kipling insulted Queen Victoria with a Barrack Room Ballad. It hailed, "The Widow at Windsor," declaimed that she sent her soldiers to "barbarous wars," bellowed that she had bought "all 'o Creation" with English blood.

Of course hard-boiled men in barracks do not talk and belong especially at the Sovereign and the Empire they love. But Victoria, no Hard-Boiled Queen, missed the too-blunt point and was irrevocably insulted.

Therefore a news furore stirred, last week, when Queen Insulter Kipling went up to the royal Scottish estate at Balmoral, and there settled down as the house guest of George V.

An ignorant world press blared that last King-Emperor George V had forgiven the poet who insulted a widow by calling her "widow!"

Actually the reconciliation took place some years ago. Poet Kipling's cousin, Prime Minister Stanley Baldwin, presented last King-Emperor George V had forgiven "the Widow!"

We 'ave bought 'er the same with the sword an' the flame,
We 'ave salted it down with our honies
(Poor beggars!—it's blue with our lones!)...

We 'ave 'ard o' the Widow at Windsor,
It's safest to let 'er alone:
For 'er sentries we stand by the sea an' the land
Wherever the bugles are blown.

—Missis Victorier—

It's safest to let 'er alone.

"It's safest to let 'er alone."

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It's safest to let 'er alone:
For 'er sentries we stand by the sea an' the land
Wherever the bugles are blown.

(Poor beggars!—on 'd we get blown!)...

ITALY

Judge Mussolini

L'Onorevole Mussolini returned last week to his birthplace, Predappio, donned a fore and aft cap a la Sherlock Holmes, confined himself to a vegetarian and lactic diet, and proceeded to till fields, raise callouses.

All this and more he did to speed the hours of a brief vacation and reinvigorate his health.

In the village Brusque-Benito was greeted by enthusiastic natives who held in his honor a baby show, then a beauty show. Of both bambinos and signorinas Il Duce was judge.

Afterwards Predappio's "Our Benito" displayed knowledge of the Christian names of all the villagers, chaffed them in the market place, inquired about their children, cattle, women.

—Maddest Exaltation—

With brazen clatter a telegraph machine spat news of speed and Death, last week, into the dignified Roman sanctum of Editor Count Giuseppe Dalla Torre. The Count publishes L'osservatore Romano, the sole daily newspaper permitted to speak for the Vatican.

Speed! The wires spat that, near Milan, on the Grand Prix Course, famed Racing Driver Antonio Materassi is roaring to victory at 120 miles per hour. Death! The car swerves and plunges into the grandstand. Materassi is killed. So are 21 spectators. Cables flash to the U. S. that among the 26 injured was one Mrs. Dorothy Doherty, Bostonian.

When the wires grew quiet, Count Dalla Torre had leisure and opportunity to confer with Monsignors, Cardinals and even the Most Blessed Father respecting the Grand Prix whiz-smash. Two days later the patient, timeless Papacy made its Most High Opinion known through Count Dalla Torre. Printed he:

"Again human victims have been offered as a sacrifice to the greedy idol of a new religion, the religion of speed, which fascinates our youth to the extent often of replacing in their souls the ancient religion... ."

"At the racing automobile had cast in the dust the body of its unhappy driver and continued to massacre innocent victims the race was not stopped and the motors continued their song of speed...

... The new goddess is exalted with the maddest and most foolish hymns to become a symbol of national power... .

Meanwhile, true virtues... . are forgotten...

... Many are no longer content to arrive, but find it necessary to arrive quickly... . This is the saddest profanation of human life... ."

Deep, no doubt, was the soul probbing, last week, of Fascists, who are pious Roman Catholics. Daily, Signor Mussolini demands of the whole Italian Nation that it "arrive quickly" at his set goals. Yet last week the Papacy's official spokesman not only contradicted Il Duce's orders but clearly designated him by implication as "profane"—for Benito Mussolini travels about Italy chiefly and by preference at the wheel of his own low, rakish bellowing speed car.

GERMANY

Name in Cell

Great names are faces. To read "MUS- SOLINI" is to receive a potent visual impression. Last week Germans read "STINNES," and before them arose an unforgetable face (See Cut).

The screech heads said STINNES IN JAIL. That was only literally true. In a clean Berlin cell sat only Hugo Hermann Stinnes Jr.—not his late father STINNES, the titan who turned his coal and iron into fleets of ships, miles of factories, myriads of newspaper presses—all, all HIS (Time, April 21, 1924). In those mighty days STINNES was the Despot of German industry and the Bogey Man of Europe.

Last week Stinnes sat in a cell. He did not want to get out. Swindled people wanted to get in—to smash the runt!

Hugo Hermann Stinnes Jr. is charged with supplying sharps with funds whereby a bond swindle involving several million marks was attempted. Clumsy, they falsified twice as many bonds of a certain series as were ever issued. Some people can see through a racket as clever as this. In cell sat Stinnes. He had been obliged to resign as president of 17 Stinnes companies in which U. S. investors have a stake of $25,000,000.
A GREAT FACE
Only the name is in jail.
(See p. 16)

BULGARIA

Cabinet Busting

Out again, in again, out again, in again: such was the nerve wracking experience of Prime Minister Andrei Liapchev, during the past fortnight (Time, Sept. 17).

Last week his twice fallen Cabinet was re-formed, after Tsar Boris had called to his palace and rebuked quarreling, cabinet busting politicians.

To them His Majesty said in effect, according to reliable reports:

“You must support the Cabinet of M. Liapchev, must! It is necessary that financiers abroad shall not think that the Bulgarian Cabinet is always falling, or they will not lend us the money for which we can give good and safe security.”

Keen, well informed observers of Bulgaria deemed that Tsar Boris, able, potent, had spoken the exact truth. Bulgarian security is good and the country continues to be secure.

Meanwhile in Spain there stirred the embers of revolution which always blaze up when His Majesty leaves the country. The latest previous outburst was during Alfonso XIII’s visit to George V (Time, July 23). Last week stern Dictator of Spain Primo de Rivera caused the arrest of 4,000 persons, many prominent, and concubines, promising to come back again, in again, out again, in again, out again, in again:

CHINA

Potent Hero

“One Brave Chinese.

“Chang Tsung-chang, off to the Chinese battlefront, waves good-bye to 20 wives and concubines, promising to come back victorious. Anemic Westerners can only admire Chang’s courage and verve.”

“Ladies whom he began marrying young, when he was a gang coolie, include Chinese, Japanese, Koreans, Russians and Mongolians. Win or lose, that’s a brave Chinese.”

Thus exalted famed Hearst columnist-editor Arthur Brisbane, last week, when the notorious, cruel, rapacious General Chang Tsung-chang put his back to the Great Wall of China and prepared for a last stand against the immensely superior armies of the new Chinese Nationalist Government, which now claims to dominate all China (Time, Aug. 15).

Within 72 hours Last Stand Chang’s army of 50,000 was put to absolute rout by Nationalist & Mohammedan General Pui Chung-hsi, who took 20,000 prisoners, and barely missed capturing Polygamist Chang as he fled to Manchuria. Rejoicing was general, for Chang Tsung-chang is brutal, a thief, a sadist who loves to lash his prisoners, an old-woman-beater and a young-woman-despoiler, a murderer, treacherous, outrageous, godless (Time, March 7, 1927). But, as Columnist Brisbane remarked, Chang Tsung-chang has “verve”; and 20 wives and concubines have not rendered him “anemic.” As such he looms a potent Hearst hero.

Generally speaking, the new Nationalist State continued to make good its boast of ruling all China, except Manchuria, last week. The Manchurian War Lord, Chang Hae-hiueh continued unable to join the Nationalists because of his unwilling, enforced alliance with Japan.

The U. S., which was first of the Great Powers to recognize Nationalist China de facto (Time, Aug. 6) set Oct. 1, 1928 last week as the tentative date for ceremonies amounting to recognition de jure. On that day U. S. Rear Admiral Yates Stirling Jr. of the U. S. Yangtze River Patrol proposes to fire a salute, off Nanking, the Nationalist Capital, which will signify that the U. S. Consulate at Nanking has been reopened and normal Sino-U. S. relations resumed.

Last week a mixed commission was rapidly adjusting the total sum which Nationalist China must pay because her rash soldiery sacked the U. S. Consulate a year and 2 half ago (Time, April 4, 1927); and there was every prospect that on Oct. 1, 1928 the salute of U. S. gunboats will be returned with alacrity by the so-called “Chinese navy.”

POLYGAMOUS CHANG

Was routed, after 72 hours.
The High Road is out of "Bringing Up Father." Lord Trench (Frederick Kerr) is Dinty Moore to his wife (Hilda Spong) who refers to him as "you horrible old man;" between the two there is an alternating current of abuse. Edna Best who plays Elsie Hilary is superior to Ina Claire in that she can deliver an epigram without tying her lips into a cupid's-bow knot; in some other respects she is her equal. The High Road is flawlessly cast and flawlessly acted.

Trapped. This melodrama is full of grisly clichés. Most of the excitement remains on the stage of the presentement.

Luckee Girl. Having borrowed their title from a well-known article of feminine apparel and the refrain of their best song ("Come On Let's Make Whoopee") from the works of a well-known drama critic (Walter Winchell, who, on the ground of an antique eminity, was denied entrance to the premiere), the Brothers Shubert were content to borrow the rest of their second musical production of the week from a thousand previous productions of the same kind. The lucky girl is a midinette who, after an innocent cohabitation with the hero in the environs of Montparnasse, almost loses him to a sweet and tough country girl whom his father wishes him to marry. This difficulty is soon adjusted, with the aid of a huge funny waiter, played by Billy House. Billy House moved about like a grinning Guava jelly, singing "Whoopee" with suave insinuations. The girls in the chorus, though they danced very prettily, that the actress was the finest gentleman of them all. English wit on the Manhattan stage consists largely of crossing the slant out of comic strips and reading them in a British accent. But comic strips can be and are often funny; the best comedy in season. Whether or not that is true, Playsmith Dunning knows rackets, racketeers; specifically, he knows Broadway and Broadwayfarers, most of whom are in one racket or another. Not one of their characters has he gone wide of in portrayal. Playsmith Dunning has done the sleazy male racketeer with no abandoned strokes because for scornful presentation it is necessary only to be cameralcut, phono- graphic. The rest of the characters look, smirk and jabber as if they belonged. The story is that of Buddy Miles, an apparently pure in body—if not in spirit—miswho is prize sucker-bait at "an exclusive gambling casino." First to be hooked is Chris Miller, part-owner of the gambling-purgatory. Buddy Miles is not aware that her best friend, Julia, estranged wife of a detective, was Miller's mistress, so when Julia jealously threatened to blab to Buddy and thereby spoil Miller's impending amour, Miller strangles his ex-mistress. Although the piece is called Night Hostess the principal role is that of Chris Miller, energetically, realistically done by Avery Harn. In the role of Buddy Miles, Ruth Lyons is pleasantly, innocuously voluptuous. This is one of the better plays.

The Great Power. This dreadful piece contains all ordinary and extraordinary horrors of uninspired writing for the stage.
NEW METHODS IN MERCHANDISING

Chains and Mergers

Significant to all business interests in the country is the trend toward national merchandising companies. So rapidly are developments taking place in the field of national chain distribution, that retailers and manufacturers alike are hard put to it to know where they stand or where their business is heading.

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Colleen

Painter Sir John Lavery (who uses green in his flesh colors) was commissioned by the Irish Free State Government to paint a colleen. The painting would be reproduced on banknotes. Therefore, the colleen must be "the ideal type of Irish girlhood."

Painter Sir John went to his wife whom he often uses as a model, told her she would have to sit again, painted her with a shawl over her head.

Last week the banknotes appeared. Smart newsmen recognized Sir John's model-wife. Irishmen studied their money. They learned that Lady Lavery is not in her girlhood, neither is she Irish. She was the widow of Mr. Edward Livingston Trudeau of New York when Sir John married her 18 years ago. And she is from Chicago, U. S. A. Irishmen became vexed.

Nor is this the only trouble that side-burned, spectacled Painter Sir John has had with portraits of his wife. Observers recalled that Lady Cunard offered a Lavery portrait of Lady Lavery to the Tate Gallery in 1923 (Time, Aug. 13, 1923). The portrait was refused not because of the subject's age, not because she was not Irish. The committee simply did not like it.

What They Liked

Very placid is the river Housatonic as it winds through the Berkshire valleys. So even, so quiet is its flow that it is easily able to mirror the gentle, green elevations of ground which the Berkshire dwellers call hills, and which enthusiastic tourists like to call mountains. As gentle as the hills, as placid as the river, the Berkshire villages rise to break the pleasant monotony of the landscape. Their generous houses, most white and clean, front on broad streets with here and there a stretch of New England common. Their lawns slope gracefully to the languid river. Such a village is Stockbridge.

Stockbridge colonists like to tell the story of their new playhouse, where last week was held the 20th annual Stockbridge Art Exhibit. Twenty years ago, when Edward L. Morse, son of Telegrapher Samuel F. B. Morse, began the tradition of Stockbridge art exhibits, it was natural that he stepped across the street from his own "White Lodge" to the Casino which stood opposite. Like all colonists, he was proud of the Casino.

Here, until last year, Stockbridge artists displayed their wares. Dean of the colony, of course, was Sculptor Daniel Chester French. Every colonist, every tourist, knew his Minute Man at Concord, N. H. It was in his Stockbridge studio that he modeled the great Lincoln of the Memorial at Washington. The design of the Minute Man was accepted in 1873. Last week his daughter, Margaret French Cresson, viewed with pride his latest figure in bronze. It was called Whence, Whither, Wherefore. As chairman of the exhibition, Margaret could draw attention to Father's fine mastery of detail. But she allowed others to point out her own bronze portrait bust of Commander Richard E. Byrd.

Next to the family of French, the family of Johansen has added most distinction to the exhibitions in the old Casino. Painter John Christen Johansen came first to Stockbridge to visit his good friend Walter Leighton Clark. Enchanted, he remained to colonize, paint. Great and friendly is the rivalry between Painter Johansen and Painter Jean MacLane. Both rank with the foremost U. S. portrait painters, whose canvases are held bargains at $5,000.

Last week, Painter MacLane exhibited many a watercolor, and oil portraits of Mrs. D. Percy Morgan Jr., and of 14-year-old Samuel F. Thomas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Finley Thomas of the Stockbridge colony. Sparkling, vivid with life, this portrait attracted particular comment. But some visitors preferred Painter Johansen's study of his 12-year-old son. Not all visitors knew that Painter Johansen and Painter MacLane are man and wife.

Last year, a crisis came in the affairs of the Stockbridge art colony. Spinster Mabel Choate bought the property on which the Casino stood, and proposed to erect a memorial to her famed father, Lawyer-Ambassador Joseph Hodges Choate. She offered the Casino to anyone who would cart it away.

Into the breach jumped Colonist Walter Leighton Clark. A comparative newcomer to Stockbridge, Colonist Clark had been a businessman. Not until he was over 50 did he begin to paint. Last week, his portrait of beautiful Louise Osborne, herself a musician and a Stockbridge colonist, was judged among the best. In 1923, his growing interest in art led him to found the Grand Central Art Galleries in the Manhattan railroad station. He wished to offer ambitious U. S. artists an opportunity to exhibit their work without sending it abroad.

Colonist Clark said he would move the Casino, transform it into the headquarters of the Three Arts Association. It should
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be dedicated to music, drama, art. He ran into difficulties. Nervous colonists, fearing for velvety grass, symmetrical trees, refused to allow him to move it bodily. Accordingly, he pulled it down and moved it stick by stick to its new setting farther down the street. It became the Berkshire Playhouse.

The Playhouse is very new, very magnificent for simple Stockbridge. Not even the familiar sculpture of Master Craftsman French and the portraits of the Johansens could altogether take away a sense of strangeness. Colonists, last week, saw Albert Sterner's dramatic Lady Macbeth, the fine portraits by the sisters Emmett: Lydia Field and Leslie. Sculptor Henry Augustus Lukeman, successor of John Gutzon de la Mothe Borglum in chiseling the heroic Stone Mountain relief, showed Vanity, a bronze figure of a woman with a mirror. These were the work of the native colonists.

But others were not so familiar. Coloni ster Clark had drawn on the resources of his Manhattan gallery. In the old Casino days, only the colonists took their masterpieces to the exhibitions. Last week, many an artist was represented whose connection with Stockbridge had been a fleeting visit to the Berkshires.

The twentieth Stockbridge Art Exhibition was more glittering, more splendid, than the first or the nineteenth. But some few colonists looked a little wistfully at their hills, their peaceful river. For 20 years, they had known what they liked. They were not quite certain that they liked change.

**AERONAUTICS**

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answered with a little diatribe on the advantages of aviation. "The running expenses come to $15 per week at maximum... My wife and I haven't been in a train all year... If you see an interesting tower or castle on the horizon, even if it is 20 or 30 miles away, you can go over and have a look at it. If you are flying over the seashore, you can fly low and watch people bathing. That is the kind of thing we propose doing. It doesn't matter if it takes us off course. We will find it right away again." 

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End of Sande

Four years ago, Jockey Earl Sande fell at Saratoga and broke his leg in three places. That would finish him, people thought; but Sande nine months later, on his first mount since the smash-up, rode Sarazen to a course record.

Last year he was barred by the Maryland Racing Commission from Maryland tracks, for fouling a favorite.

Last week, Earl Sande retired from active racing on the day that the Futurity, the only great race he never won, was run. Sande rode, according to the records, 941 winners and about 4,000 mounts in the course of his ten-year racing career. He married the niece of Sam Hildreth, trainer for Rancocas Stable; he has saved his money instead of buying parties; he hates "making the weight." A rough and clever rider, he announced his intention of owning, training, and no longer riding horses, and last week was lauded in these terms by Joseph E. Widener, his present employer:

"I wish to congratulate you on your honorable career. You have never done anything that brought dishonor to a grand and noble sport. I wish you every success in your new vocation."

Said Sande, speaking of a favorite horse, "He was an honest fellow. . . ."

Jockey Sande rode 941 winners.

Racketeers

For several years there was very little doubt about who would win the National Singles Championship at Forest Hills, L. I. Tilden would swing lazily through the first rounds; in the third and fourth rounds it became easier to see that he would win the last. In late afternoon matches his huge shadow would creep and flicker toward the club-house. By the time his opponent's shadow was in the middle of the press marquee, Tilden's shadow had gone upstairs. It was a terrifying shadow; with steps like dark lightning, enough to frighten any opponent.

This year, Tilden, suspended from amateur play for writing signed articles, attended the matches in a grey suit after he had left the vaudeville theatre where he was doing a turn. Henri Cochet was picked to win and would have been even if Tilden had been playing. Nevertheless, the tournament was a series of upsets.

In the first round Dr. George A. King took three straight sets from John Hennessy. In the second round, Coast met Coast, Dr. King to a course record, Sarazen to a course record.

The next round proceeded without untoward victories and defeats. Cochet, waggling his head from time to time as if he were baffled by the problem of what to have for dinner, put little Junior Coen out of the running.

Four of the eight matches in the third round were upsets. Hunter beat "Bounding Basque" Borotra, o-6, 5-7, 6-9, 6-4, 6-2; Australian Jack Crawford eliminated John Van Ryn, Princeton star. Brugnon beat Dr. King who had slumped after his match with Hennessy. Disconcerted,
50% of the people who buy radio this year will discard two, three and more year old sets smart dealers prophesy. And they are not investing large sums in their new sets.

These shrewd observations by dealers is substantiated in the Crosley factory.

Officials recently stated that business was nearly four times as great as last year. With wild cat radio years long past this reflects trend sensed by live retailers.

Demand today for Crosley radio has brought about such ingenious methods of manufacture that visitors at the factory are vividly impressed that the

price of Crosley radio exists because of skillful production methods rather than a “lick and promise” throwing together of cheap materials.
Cochet captured three out of four listless sets from menacing Mercur.

In the quarter finals, Frank Shields, the U. S. Junior Champion who lives in Brooklyn and has a serious face, beat famed Jacques Brugnon, the veteran of the French contingent, 7–5, 6–1, 6–0. Abruptly people realized that Shields had not yet, in his six tournament matches, lost a single set. Would he beat Cochet in the semifinals? Basal their predictions upon the failure of previous predictions, the experts admitted that he might. Shields didn’t.

In the finals, Hunter met Cochet.

Hunter came out first; Cochet seemed to be nervous as they stood in front of the cup for the camera men. Hunter went through the first set, Cochet took the second, Hunter the third. After the five-minute rest, Cochet came out in a knitted shirt, his eyes looking huge and tired in his little pale face. He spurted five games; Hunter caught him; Cochet took the set and then, speeding up his game to somewhere near its peak, the last one. The scores: 4–6, 6–4, 3–6, 7–5, 6–3.

Records

In Durham, N. H., one Helen Bernaby, a college student, hurled a rolling pin 90 ft., 8 in., which is further than such a thing is known to have been hurled before.

Five agents of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals pulled out of the Hudson River near Poughkeepsie, a bedraggled police dog, whose master, one John Schweighart, had put him into the river at Albany; that he might swim to Manhattan in a shorter time than the human mother who last accomplished this tiresome feat.

At the Beaconsfield Club in Montreal last week Virginia Wilson of Chicago, defeated Peggy Wattles of Buffalo, 5 up and 4 to play for the Canadian women’s golf championship. Dora Virtue, of Montreal, was triumphant over Edith Quier, of Reading, Pa., in the second round. The Quier-Virtue score was 2 up, 1 to play.

At Belmont Park six races were run for which money prizes aggregated some $200,000. One of the five was the Futurity for two-year-olds, in which High Strung set a course record of 1:10 for six and three-quarters furlongs and won $97,990.

Tom Hartley, 40, poverty-stricken loom sweater, won a $100,000 newspaper prize offered by Publisher Lord Rothermere, guessing the scores of 24 football matches played last week in London.

Leading the fifth race at Belmont Park, Darkness, the favorite, cheered by all her backers, jumped over the railing and ran, riderless, three times around the infield.

First Kicks

As the days and nights grow cooler in September, the gridiron absorbs the warmth of the waning sun. Rumors begin to sizzle, fat to drip off portly full-backs capering with piskins.

The last teams to begin practice are those representing Yale, Harvard and Princeton. Even these had begun to grunt and exercise last week. While speculation as to which would be most imposing later in the season is properly confined to barrooms in college clubs and the writings of Grantland Rice, alert prognosticators fixed their attention upon the coaches. Of these, the most interesting is Marvin Allen ("Mal") Stevens who has replaced famed "Memphis Bill" Mallory’s undefeated team; before that he had played for Washburn college, in Kansas.

In his senior year at Yale he was ineligible; later, he was wont to divide his time between medical school and backfield coaching. Last year he was Jones’s assistant; this year he is the youngest of the important coaches and, since in football the cart goes before the horse, not the least likely to draw his team to November triumphs.

As usual, there is a pother about the new rules and an argument as to how they shall be interpreted.

These are, in the last analysis, of small consequences and too intricate to explain without generally unintelligible technicalities. A far more important consideration is the continued and preposterous refusal of Athletic Associations at Yale, Harvard, Princeton and certain other colleges to provide proper facilities for unfortunate newspaper reporters who are compelled to sit on top of the windy stadiums, fumbling telegraph instruments with frozen thumbs.

Amateur Clubmen

The Brae Burn course, where the National Amateur Golf Championship was decided last week, lies in the shape of a green diminutive South America among the neat suburban back yards of West Newton, Mass. It is a hard course, harder than it was nine years ago for the National Open. In the qualifying rounds, no one broke 70 and 157 was good enough to get into the play-offs. George Voigt, playing in a green sweater and bright green stock-
ings, slouched around the course last week with a cheerful, sarcastic expression and won the medal with 143.

In the first day of match-play, five former champions—Von Elm, Marston, Sweetser, Quimet, and Chick Evans—were put out of the tournament. Voigt, after beating Sweetser, played through the quarter-finals to meet Phil Perkins, the British Walker Cup Captain, in the semi-finals. Bobby Jones, playing better every day, after going to an extra-hole to eliminate Gorton, the home-club entrant, beat John Beck 14 and 13.

The day of the semi-finals Jones finished his morning round 9 up; after lunch, while Voigt and Perkins started out, he stood on the practice tee driving ball after ball through exactly the same trajectory far down the fairway to where two caddies waited to pick them up. After every perfect drive, Jones' face grew darker. Then he went out on the course and played six more holes with Phil Finlay, a shifty, hard-hitting Harvard boy; by this time he had won his match, 13 up and 12 to play.

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For the second round in his semi-final, Perkins was one up until the fourth; then Jones evened the match. At the end of the morning round, Jones was 6 up; at the end of the match, on the ninth green that afternoon, Jones was 6 up; at the end of the afternoon round, he was 10 up. Perkins threw away his cigaret again and walked over to shake hands, saying in his high, polite voice, "Well played, Mr. Jones." Bobby Jones, winning his fourth national amateur tournament in five years, smiled for a moment and then he looked strained and tired as he had looked hitting practice drives before the second round in his semi-final.

If Jones on the final green at Brae Burn was thinking of future tournaments in which he must try to achieve the perfection which he can never much more nearly approximate than he does now, he might have envisaged himself as a chubby and more cheerful old fellow, winning the U. S. Senior Golf Championship. One such, Charles H. Walker, 61, last week won this tournament at Rye, N. Y., with a score of 138 for 36 holes.
At Swampscott
The American Chemical Society met, last week, at Swampscott, Mass., for their 76th convention. Members discussed
Chemistry's Value. Samuel Wilson Part, 71, preceptor of the group of brilliant chemists and physicists at the University of Illinois, and president of the chemistry society, opened the meeting with the survey usual at such affairs: "Output of chemical products in this country have advanced in 50 years from an insignificant sum to more than $2,000,000,000 annually at present. . . . This is a chemical age, and we live, move and have our physical being as a result of chemical processes. Whether we travel on foot in chrome-tanned shoes and rayon stockings or roll to work on rubber wheels and concrete roads, we travel in comfort by chemical grace and good-will. If we land in the hospital, the chemist has anticipated our coming. He is here before us with antisepsics, anesthetics and remedial agents for the relief of suffering and the restoration of health."

Pea Pods. Asses, even the mock-ass Bottom of A Midsummer Night's Dream, enjoy eating peas, pods and all. Other live stock also find them delectable. Humans like the green seeds, but not the pods. Yet the pods contain valuable sugar and proteins. How to make them humanly palatable is a job which the U. S. Department of Agriculture's bureau of chemistry has set for itself.

Pituitary Hormones. Pituitrin, extract of the hazelnut-like gland at the underside of the brain, does three things to a body: 1) it causes powerful contractions of the pregnant uterus at term (its oxytocic effect); 2) it makes blood pressure (its pressor effect); 3) it increases urinary flow where urine is scanty and decreases it where the flow is inordinately great, as in diabetes insipidus (its diuretic-anti-diuretic effect). So there must be more than one hormone in the pituitary gland, decided Dr. Oliver Kamm, director of the Parke, Davis & Co.'s research laboratories. By tedious fractional precipitation of pituitrin he has been able to separate two hormones—oxytocin useful in obstetrics, vasopressin useful in keeping up normal blood pressure during certain operations, useful too against diabetes insipidus. Dr. Kamm reasons that the danger from burns comes from the boiling of water out of the skin and flesh, and the failure of the body to replace that water effectively. His vasopressin he believes may stimulate the body to repair the water shortage of burns.

Tuberculosis. Some tentative research done on tuberculosis bacteria at Yale may have deep importance towards wiping out the disease. The chemists there have made a fatty acid from living tubercle bacilli. The acid is new to science. When it is injected into rabbits it produces in their bodies the nodules peculiar as symptoms of tuberculosis, but of no other disease. Said R. J. Anderson of Yale: "This discovery, that a non-living substance may be the cause of tubercular growth, opens up an entirely new mode of approach in the search for an immunizing agent. In the past there has been no way of proving whether the growth of the tubercle in tubercular organisms was the result of direct action of the living bacillus."

Nitrogen. Every square mile of air over the earth's surface carries 20,000,000 tons of nitrogen. Each 20,000,000 tons, if reduced by man to nitrates, would supply the world for 12 years at the present rate of nitrogen consumption. Twenty years ago mankind took only 1% of its needed nitrogen from the air; the rest came chiefly from mineral nitrates. Last year 57% of the world's supply came from the air. This situation makes chemists aver that nitrogen has taken the most important place in the affairs of the world and is by far the most active in the world's markets.

Engine Pinking. No one yet knows what causes the pink-pink knock in gasoline motors. Increased compression improves efficiency and speed; it also causes a knock. So there is a deadlock in the design of light, high-speed engines for automobiles and airplanes. Anti-knock gasoline adulterants, like tetra-ethyl lead, help reduce the pinking, but why no one knows. Scientists are trying to learn why through a study of flame action, a subject little attended to in the past.

Textiles. Significant was the recommendation made by Chairman Harrison Estell Howe of the National Research Council that "the New England textile manufacturers should get a committee of industrial chemists to study the fundamentals and tell them what science can do for the industry." The manufacturers have been wailing over the decline of their business, have applied themselves to remedying conditions chiefly through pools, merchandising and economic wagers.

U. S. Steel Corp., chemists were amazed to learn, has the vast number of 2,115 technical men working on steel problems. At Lorain, Ohio, the corporation is turning a large steel mill into an experimental laboratory.

A Clam Bake with plenty of condiments, drink and talk, held at Gloucester, near Swampscott, was the jolly end of the meeting.

Television
In a General Electric laboratory at Schenectady last fortnight people peered at the small 3" x 3" screen of Dr. Ernst Frederik Werner Alexander's television receiving set. They were waiting for the performance of the first playlet broadcast by television. It was J. Hartley Manners' The Queen's Messenger. There being only two parts, there were only two actors:
The screen glowed pinksily; a loud speaker in the same room squawked, "A human head appeared on the screen, tiny and writh-like; its lips moved; simultaneously the loud speaker squawked words. Another head appeared: more wretchedly.

Hands replaced heads, gestured, poured a liquid, shot a gun, wound a watch; the speaker gurgled, crashed, crackled.

The whole performance was gawky. Yet it pleased Dr. Alexander and his guests, for it was another demonstration
that television would some day become practical.*

General Electric and Westinghouse, who are working hard to hasten the commercialization of television, have a great fear—that the public may gull itself about this new entertainment. Last week Westinghouse's Vice President H. P. Davis warned: "Television, in so far as present accomplishments warrant, has been 'overplayed.' . . . Unfortunately, this has created the opportunity to foist on the public, much as in the early days of radio, a widespread sale of unsuitable apparatus, which those who purchase naturally expect will permit them to view television broadcasts, but which will only lead to disappointment and dissatisfaction. . . . The gawkiest period in the development of television should be passed in the laboratories." General Electric's Manager of Broadcasting Martin P. Rice was somewhat less admonitory: "The experimenter should guard well against ignorant or unscrupulous dealers. . . . With many hundreds dabbling in the new art, there is reason to expect that the record of television will parallel that of radio broadcasting." . . .

Already television producers have discovered that a certain type of person appears best before their machines. Specifications:

Red hair, long and preferably wavy;
Large, limpid eyes of a light color, preferably blue;
Perfect teeth;
Cameo features of distinctiveness, so that in profile and in full view each will stand out clear-cut and on its own merits;
A voice suitable for radio broadcasting.

Blue Monkeys, Yellow Rats

In Germany, whose scientists have the world's reputation for thoroughness, the Kaiser Wilhelm Institute for Breeding Science last week put on an exhibition. Present were blue monkeys, yellow rats, kinky-haired rabbits, 40,000 varieties of dandelions. Selective cross breeding had caused the weird results. Apparently species of animals and plants can be changed at man's will or nature's chance.

X-rayed Eggs

From an obscure corner of practical scientific experiment, one Paul R. Hadley, chicken rancher of Fanwood, N. J., last week published the amazing report of his X-raying chicken eggs. By submitting eggs from any breed of chicken to the X-rays generated by 10,000 volts of electricity he produces pullets in every case. They are immune to fowl diseases; they grow 40% faster than pullets from untreated eggs.

A normal scientific explanation of the X-rays' effects on eggs is now being prepared by Professor W. R. Graham of the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, Ont.


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—H. C. Witwer.

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Says H. C. Witwer

H. C. Witwer, the popular short story writer, has confessed that he acquired a college education without going to any college. In response to a query concerning the classical literary flavor of the opening paragraphs and titles of his stories in Collier's and in Cosmopolitan Magazine, Witwer produced a letter he had just written to a friend in New York. "I most assuredly have a Five-Foot Shelf," he wrote, "and if you don't think I use it constantly for inspiration, reference and mental calisthenics, you should see the well-thumbed pages.

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**BUSINESS & FINANCE**

**Tinconfabulation**

U. S. and Welsh tin plate manufacturers conferred, last week, on problems of growing competition. From the conference, there emerged, tentatively, an agreement. Welshmen said they would not compete in Canada and South America, where U. S. capital is invested in the food packing industry, large user of tin plate. U. S. manufacturers promised to tack away from the European markets, pre-War stronghold of the Welsh.

**Yelloway-Pioneer**

Philadelphians had the right to be down-right vexed last week. For a month the transcontinental bus system projected last summer (TIME, June 4) and now named Yelloway-Pioneer System had been operating between Los Angeles and Philadelphia. But the country was told very little of the accomplishment. Last week the bus system was extended to Manhattan, 3,433 highway miles from Los Angeles, and there was much to do. A Mrs. C. A. Jondro of Los Angeles, one of the four persons who made the whole journey (in 5 days, 14 hours), declared the ride more comfortable than by train and "more chummy... . We had a portable radio and perfect service all the way."

**Fisher Brothers**

Twenty years ago the Fisher brothers organized their motor car body business as a Michigan corporation. It prospered laterally with the motor industry. Two years ago Fisher Body's net tangible assets were practically $90,000,000. General Motors, their chief customer, had by that time acquired three-fifths of their stock; the Fisher brothers owned most of the rest. Finally they traded all their holdings to General Motors for General Motors stock.

Now Charles T. Fisher is a G. M. vice president and director; so too, Fred J. Fisher. Lawrence P. Fisher is a director and president of the G. M.'s Cadillac division, William A. a director and president of the Fisher Body division. The $36,000,000 G. M. stock that they received for their business has increased manifold from G. M. extra dividends and stock split-up's and stock market offers.

What to do with their wealth? Fred J. Fisher apparently took the lead. He went into the stock market. On a large scale, he bought shares of various corporations. Financial writers began calling him a speculator. They linked him with Arthur W. Cutten of Chicago, an out-going, but secretive market operator. They compared him with William Crapo Durant, ousted founder of General Motors and now one of the shrewdest, hardest hitting operators in Wall Street.

But Fred J. Fisher, canny, was buying his stock with keen purpose. Revelation came last year when hard-bitten President Samuel M. Vauclain of Baldwin Locomotive roared that he would fire any "outsider," and currently fired those "outsiders" to Baldwin Locomotive's board of directors. Fred J. Fisher (and Arthur W. Cutten) made little rebuttal. But at the next Baldwin Locomotive board meeting Fred J. Fisher was truculently made a director (also Mr. Cutten). He controlled sufficient stock (as did Mr. Cutten) to force his election as director.

Someone has been buying heavily into Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing stock. That someone seems to be Fred J. Fisher. But not yet has he done anything overt towards entry into the corporation's directorate.

But he did not wait long to make felt the influence of his recent investments in New York Central. For last week the New York Central directors who control N. Y. C.'s most important subsidiary, the Big Four (Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis Railway), elected Fred J. Fisher a Big Four director. It was freely predicted he would become a N. Y. C. director next month.

**Moneymarket**

Manhattan banks raised interest rates on 90-day loans to 7%, threatened even higher rates if the demand were heavy. In only three of the last thirty years, and not since the deflation days of 1921, had time money been so high. Many were the grumblers. Among the loudest, most bitter, was Columnist Arthur Brisbane, who is first a businessman, then a reporter.

Columnist Brisbane did more than grumble. He sneered: "Borrowers should send three large gilt balls to be hung above the Federal Reserve Bank entrance, and similar ornaments to some of the big banks." He threatened: "This is what the law of New York State says, Section 350: 'The legal rate of interest shall not be more than $6 on $100 for one year.' Every bank charging more than 6% interest is violating the law and knowing it.

... . When men extort eight per cent for loans on absolutely good security, somebody ought to go to jail, beginning with those responsible for the Federal Reserve System."

But Manhattan's bankers failed to tremble. They answered neither sneers nor threats. Had they wished, however, they might have said: "We charge no more than the legal 6% interest rate. The additional 1% is a carrying fee, to compensate us for our trouble in carrying the account." This was, of course, one of many current evasions of the law's letter.

**Condemn Crises**

Traditionally inseparable are salt and pepper.* All laymen recognize their union, their happy partnership. Few laymen realize their fundamental differences. Salt is a mineral; pepper a vegetable. Salt is a domestic product; all black pepper is imported.

Last week, specialists in the salt and pepper markets noted a more acute, immediate difference. The price of salt goes

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*Nother inseparables: vinegar and oil, Damon and Pythias, warp and woof, odds and ends, pea soup, man and wife, fisherman and fish, hook and crook, cup and saucer, might and main, sizes and smalls, beer and wine, beans and butter, jol and jape, flour and fauna, sweetness and light.
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steadily down. (Time, Sept. 17.) But the price of pepper is soaring, rocketlike, to record heights.

Pepper, a seed, is picked from a 40-foot vine, growing up the trunk of a tree, or around a low hut. There are two seasons, two sources. From Telok Betong in Dutch East India are harvested each July between 10,000 and 24,000 tons of pepper seeds known as Lampong. Alleppy and Tellicherry pepper comes from India and is harvested in December. Before they are used for seasoning, the seeds are ground, packed in tin boxes, and given a label. But whether Lampong, Alleppy or Tellicherry vines bore it, whether bought in an exclusive delicatessen shop or in the Great Atlantic & Pacific tea store, no matter what the box or price, all pepper tastes alike.

The 1927 crop of Lampong was far below normal. This year's crop, not yet delivered, is only about 15,000 tons. Spice traders (pepper is the most important of their 166 spices), trading in spot peppers and futures, are short when the time of delivery arrives. They must get pepper at any price to fulfill contracts. They must draw from the surplus Alleppy and Tellicherry in India and in England, and pay dearly. Prices rise. From a normal price of 12¢ a pound, pepper quotations have risen to 43¢. Brokers prophesied last week that a high of 40¢ would be touched before the December crop of Alleppy and Tellicherry is shipped in February or March.

Harlem Bank

'Typographically uninteresting, written in the stiff, undeviating style of all worthy financial announcements, an advertisement, which measured 8½ inches long, three columns wide, made known last week without obvious effort to do so, that John Davison Rockefeller III had made his debut on a directorate. Said the notice, printed in Manhattan dailies: "To serve adequately the banking needs of the Harlem section of New York City, the Dunbar National Bank of New York . . . will open for business September 17, 1928." It said the bank was "established particularly to serve the business and personal banking interests of Harlem's Negro population."

Tucked away in the alphabetical list of directors in agate type was the name, John D. Rockefeller III. Ignorant of one of the pet Rockefeller philanthropies, a superficial observer might wonder why a Rockefeller, a Herbert Lee Pratt (Standard Oil), a Henry Elliott Cooper (Equitable Trust Co.), should be interested in a comparatively puny bank whose capital was announced as $500,000, whose declared purpose was to serve Harlem's Negroes. It is significant that John Davison Rockefeller Jr. should pick the Dunbar National Bank for his son's first financial activity.* The Paul Laurence Dunbar Apartments, named for the Negro poet (1872-1926), and built by Rockefeller money, will house the bank.

The significance of Rockefeller Jr.'s choice of the Dunbar National Bank is in the long list of gifts which he has made toward the betterment of Negroes. Tuskegee, Hampton and Fiske have been given many a million; the Spelman Seminary, Negro girls' school in Atlanta, Ga., another beneficiary, gives a leading clue to Rockefeller Jr.'s largess. Rockefeller Jr.'s maternal grandmother was an eager opponent of slavery, helped form a link in the underground railway which slipped escaping slaves to freedom. Rockefeller Jr.'s mother was Laura C. Spelman; in honor of the Spelman family the Atlanta school was founded.

President of the Dunbar National Bank is Joseph D. Higgins, 56 years a banker, onetime (1914-23) Federal Reservist, former vice president of the American Exchange-Irving Trust Co. There is one Negro on the directorate. He is Harvard-graduated Roscoe Conkling Bruce, son of the late Roscoe Conkling Bruce, onetime U. S. Senator from Louisiana.

Cinema

Warner Brothers Pictures Inc. (Vitaphone sound pictures) last week arranged to buy Stanley Co. of America (exhibitors with more than 3,000 cinema houses under control). The absorption is a $100,000,000 affair.

The deal is of vital importance to Warner Brothers. They were the pioneers in the production of sound-pictures, which this year have given a new spurt to the

*Rockefeller III, a Princeton senior, spent the summer in Geneva working as a $40-a-week assistant in the information bureau of the League of Nations.
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U. S. amusement industry. But Warner Brothers have had very few houses of their own. While their sound picture rival, Fox Film (with Movietone) has customers in the allied Fox Theatres, Warner Brothers have been obliged to depend upon the demand, insistent although it was, of strange and jealous exhibitors. With Stanley Co. it can stand shoulder to shoulder with other great amusement sellers — Paramount-Famous-Lasky, Loew, Fox.

Eavesdropper


But last week, A. T. & T. came to the end of its misgivings, announced it would not only continue the two present long wave circuits* but would open additional short-wave circuits from transmitting stations to be built near Trenton, N. J. Calls in the first eight months of 1928 were three times the total of Jan.—Aug., 1927. The 12-hour service has been lengthened to 144 hours. Now connected with the trans-Atlantic circuit are Great Britain, Germany, Switzerland, Antwerp, Brussels, Berlin, Paris, Copenhagen, Oslo, Malmo, Stockholm and eight Mexican cities. The latest extension, completed last fortnight, carries the service to Guadalajara, Mexico.

When you telephone from New York to Chicago, unless the wires have been tapped, your conversation is overheard only by operators. But when you telephone Europe, your words may be caught by any enterprising amateur radiodict who chances to tune in on A. T. & T.'s wave length.

Such an amateur did overhear, last week, part of a conversation between the "biggest" National City Bank and its Berlin agent. The conversation concerned another famed banking house, Brown Bros., with which National City was linked in a German financing deal. From the eavesdropping amateur there came to Brown Bros. a transcript of the talk. Brown Bros. did not like the National City talk. Puzzled, Brown Bros. asked explanations. National City, astonished, gave them. Still friends, still associates, the two banks resolved upon more cautious, coded communications.

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Seat. A New York Stock Exchange seat was sold last week for $415,000. The previous high price was $398,000, negotiated last May. The Exchange has 1,100 members. No indications exist that the membership will be increased and thus depreciate the value of seats.

Cinema. Warner Bros. bought control of the Stanley Co. of America, and there-

*The voice now crosses the Atlantic eastward by radio from Rocky Pt., L. I. (or Deal, N. J.); is received at the radio station at Cupar, Scotland; then goes by wire to London; from there to any of the "opened" cities and countries of Europe. Westward from Europe, the answering voice is sent by radio from Rugby, England; received in Houlton, Maine (or Netcong, N. J.), then goes by wire to Manhattan; from there anywhere in the U. S. or Canada.

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by first entre to more than 3,000 cinema houses (see p. 32).

**Car Loadings** reported last week for the week ending Sept. 1, totaled 1,116,948. This was 36,105 cars more than during the previous week. 442 less than the same week last year.

**93-year Flame.** From 1835 until last week a mighty flame burned continually at a New Orleans artificial gas plant. Cheaper natural gas became available. So the 93-year flame was at last smothered.

**Kroger Grocery & Baking Co.** now has 4,605 stores—by purchase last week of 123 B. C. Thomas stores and 41 K. & B. stores at Grand Rapids, Mich. At the same time Kroger's bought a Grand Rapids creamery, a bakery and a real estate company.

**Wheat.** Kenick William Dunlap, Acting Secretary of Agriculture, warned farmers not to sell their wheat crop too hastily. The northern hemisphere is raising 2,873,000 bushels of wheat this fall. This is a trifle more than last year. But the world's rye crop is 92,000,000 bushels less than last year; the potato crop will be less; Russia probably will have no wheat to export; people are demanding more wheat (as flour) than ever before.

**Autos & Planes.** Continental Motors has begun to make motors for airplanes. Ford, Packard and Auburn have long been connected with flying. General Motors not at all. Yet the du Ponts have given financial backing to Guillebeau Bellanca, plane designer. And the du Ponts are a large part of General Motors. So the industrial surmise is not so wild that General Motors will soon make airplanes and equipment.

**Exported Autos.** The American Automobile last week published its survey of the U. S. automotive industry's exports for the first half of this year. Motor cars and trucks exported numbered 260,672 (44,837 more than in the first half of 1927); were worth $184,687,815. Tires: 1,344,000 (225,072 fewer than last year). Parts: $53,318,127 worth ($1,152,428 gain). Best car customer was Australia; best truck customer, Argentina.

**5-Cent Loaves.** Atlantic & Pacific chain stores in and around New York began to sell 1-lb. loaves of bread for 5¢. They also sold 2-lb. leaves for 5¢. Wherever freight rates on flour from Minneapolis are as cheap as to Manhattan, there A. & P. will sell loaves as cheaply. Other stores will doubtless follow.

**Gold Movement.** Because five hundred million dollars of gold had been shipped away from the U. S. this year, the shipment of $2,500,000 from England to the U. S. last week, was memorable. It was the first time in more than a year that such movement had happened. Interest rate on loans is the cause. Money in New York cost 7% to 8%, in London 4%; and money goes where it earns most.

**Steel.** Neat ingot after neat ingot will have come out of the U. S. steel mills. 48,000,000 times before the year has ended, predicted J. R. Nutt, president of the Union Trust Company of Cleveland, last week, in Trade Winds, his bank's magazine. Automobiles, buildings and railroad equipment and petroleum industry doings will cause the mills to produce 1,000,000 more ingots than were pressed in 1926, the record year.

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**MILESTONES**

**Born.** To Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hoover of Boston; a son, christened Alfred Smith.

**Engaged.** Warren Straton, 29, Manhattan Beaux Arts sculpture student, son of Dr. John Rouch Straton; to one Ruth Cater of Douglaston, Queens County, N. Y.

**Engaged.** Florence Havemeyer, daughter of Henry Osborne Havemeyer (coal, copper, fruit) of Mahwah, N. J.; to George F. Robinson, naval architect of Manhattan.

**Eng'ged.** Arnold W. Jones, ranking U. S. tennisman, onetime Yale and Yale-Harvard team captain (1924), of Providence, R. I.; to Catherine Gardner, granddaughter of George Peabody Gardner (copper, electricity, banks), Boston, Mass.

**Married by Proxy.** Juan Romero of Toronto, Canada; and Mrs. Judith Romero of Bahia, Brazil; in Bahia, Brazil. Unable, because of business, to attend his own wedding. Groom Romero sent his brother to Brazil to act as proxy. Last week Mrs. Romero arrived in Manhattan on the Southern Cross, met her husband for the first time since their engagement.

**Married.** Arthur R. Thomas of Garnerville, N. Y., brother of Norman Thomas, Socialist candidate for President; to Christine Dann of Beltville, Md.

**Married.** Esther du Pont, daughter of Lammot du Pont, Delaware chemicals & explosives tycoon; to Campbell Weir of the Bellanca Airplane Co. of New Castle, Del.; in Wilmington, Del.

**Married.** Capt. the Viscount Caryl Nicholas Charles Hardinge, 23, fourth viscount of Lahore and King's Newton, Derbyshire; aide-de-camp to the Governor-General of Canada since 1926; to Margot Fleming, granddaughter of the late Sir Sanford Fleming, famed Canadian-Pacific railroad engineer & publicist; in Ottawa, Canada.

**Elected.** Dr. Clark S. Northup, professor of English at Cornell University; to be President of Phi Beta Kappa.

**Elected.** Senator Hiram Bingham of Connecticut; to be President of the National Aeronautics Association.

**Resigned.** Mrs. Margaret Sanger of Manhattan; from the presidency of the American Birth Control League.

**Bankrupt.** Steve Donoghue, who has jockeyed six winners of the famed English Derby, who this year has ridden 108 consecutive losing horses.

**Bankrupt.** Arthur Benjamin Reeve, novelist, creator of "Craig Kennedy, the Scientific Detective." Author Reeve's
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In most preparatory schools yearly changes consist of a few new faces on the faculty and perhaps some broken ground for a building. Significant changes have generally remained subtle.

Nevertheless, last week, some changes proved of interest.

At St. Paul's in New Hampshire, an enlarged chapel, a new dining hall, gift of late Henry Chalffant, a manual training shop from Mr. John E. Barbour.

At Lawrenceville in New Jersey, the loss (for a year) of Novelist-Professor Thornton Niven Wilder, writing a novel in England, tramping with a friend; the gain of ten new Masters.


At Hotchkiss in Connecticut, a new infirmary, a pointing of the way to much needed, much neglected medical surveillance in preparatory schools.

Similarly at Taft in Connecticut, a new infirmary.

Similarly at Kent in Connecticut, a new resident doctor.

At Hill in Pennsylvania, a new headmaster.

At Mercersburg in Pennsylvania, a new headmaster, Dr. Boyd Edwards, former headmaster of The Hill School, as succeeding the late Dr. William Mann Irvine.

Dr. Harry J. Wieler, the Hotchkiss resident physician, last week began his second year as director of the year-old Medical Department. Observers saw in him a symbol. He marked the end of ignorance and carelessness in the medical departments of preparatory schools. Hotchkiss earned praise last week for its organized, efficient medical department, as did Taft and Kent.

Rivals of Hotchkiss, the Hill School boys arrived last week in Pottstown, Pennsylvania-Dutch town, where the phrase "the coffee is all" means "there is no more coffee." All the boys were very excited. Not only were they at school, but "Jimmy" Wendell was their headmaster.

Tall, athletic James I. Wendell came to The Hill from Wesleyan in 1914. About him, when he first strode up the Hill School hill, was glory. He was then holder of the intercollegiate record in low hurdles, had been holder of the world's record, and point winner in the 1912 Olympic games.

When urbane Dwight Raymond Meigs resigned his headmastership in 1922 Mr. Wendell became treasurer of The Hill School. Dr. Boyd Edwards, pastor of the Hillside Presbyterian Church, Orange, N.J., became headmaster.

Dr. Edwards resigned his headmastership last winter. His action surprised and bewildered many younger alumni. Abundant, thereafter, were false rumors. Facts known were that there had been several excited meetings of the trustees, that Dr. Edwards had offered his resignation voluntarily more than once, that finally the debates ended in amity. To the younger alumni it was enough to know that Dr. Edwards was now headmaster of Mercersburg, and to remember that The Hill School is also The Hill School Corporation, that financial reasons are often inscrutable and equally often sound.

This year, therefore, experienced and popular "Jimmy" Wendell and Mrs. Marjorie Potts Wendell are at the head of the school.
Tainted

THE BABYONS — Clemence Dane — Doubleday, Doran ($5.00).

Babyon Court had been “lived in, lived in, until it could go on living all by itself.” So violently did each generation lead its own life that the Black Babyons lived forever in the whispered tales of villagers and gypsies, forever in the portraits that glared fiercely from the dusky walls of the manor gallery. Tainted with madness, each generation warped and haunted the next, till between them their evil eye withered the fruit of the womb, and ended the line. Vivid, self-willed, fascinating, they had persisted through four ages:

Late Georgian. Menella’s children by Jamie were twins. Ludovic married sufficiently enough; but Isabella roved the woods, or sought out her brother’s foils in the attic, and spent hours “fencing with unstable shadows cast by the candles that she lit in the dusk.” When Ludovic killed her lover, a beautiful and outcast Jew, Isabella killed her twin green (emerald green) eyes. Blustering sergeant, finds sightless case initialed J. S. “A plant,” sneers John Smith, master detective, who has appeared suddenly in their midst. “Forged!” he leers again, as the sergeant uneares a wallet stuffed with bills. A low moan from the upper hall; the police lumber up to find another body: the ambassador’s son. Detective Smith goes to the phone: “Give me trans-Atlantic, operator—I want Scotland Yard.” . . .

To the general public Scotland Yard stands for all that is masterly in criminal detection. So much so, in fact, that the best-selling detective stories involve Scotland Yard: the second best contain the word murder in the title; and the rest trail far behind. Such are the findings of the American “Crime Club,” a smart book-selling racket conceived by Nelson Doubleday, smart son of a smart father. As an advertisement, he mails to club members or prospective members a pink sheet of mystery-story news luridly marked “After the gumbuckle dailies, then . . . it is mailed to no gumchewers; rather to portly smokers of Corona Coronas—bank presidents, railway magnates, lawyers, senators, and even a presidential candidate. Woodrow Wilson and Theodore Roosevelt were notoriously addicted to mystery stories; so also Dwight Morrow, Stanley Baldwin, Arthur Hadley, Herbert Hoover.

Of the tremendous output of detective stories, a goodly number attain the high standard of sportsmanship which gives the amateur sleuth a pleasantly difficult chance of spotting the criminal. Follows a list of recent good mysteries:

The Mystery of the Blue Train—Agatha Christie—Dodd, Mead ($2). Society woman murdered en route to Nice—for love, for money, or for famous rubies?

The Black House in Harley Street—J. S. Fletcher—Doubleday, Doran ($3). An underworld gang robs the peerage of its diamonds and yachts, conducts terrific hypnosis, torture, explosion.

The Clever One—Edgar Wallace—Doubleday, Doran ($2).

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DEEP LAKE MYSTERY—Carolyn Wells—

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THE SIX PROUD WALKERS—Francis Beeding—

Little Brown ($2).

Death lurks on bright Italian highways and in dingy catacombs; political assassins and oil intrigues are tracked down.

THE MURDER OF MRS. DAVENPORT—An-

thony Gilbert—Dial ($2).

A famous beauty of questionable reputation is found strangled, clutching three black clues. Lovers' quarrel? Blackmail?

THE SEA MYSTERY—Freeman Wills Crofts—

Harper ($2).

Mutiated body packed into a crate and set adrift, but there is a triangular birthmark—and a love affair.

WHO KILLED GREGORY?—Eugene Jones—

Stokes ($2).

A dead enemy provides blood-curdling Cuban spooks, but the author ingeniously produces a flesh-and-blood murderer.

THE MYSTERY OF LYNDEN SANDS—J. J.

Connington—Little Brown ($2).

One mysterious death, one sure murder, one burglary, one mutilated face, and one lunatic—a thriller, though logical.


A philosopher and a psychiatrist goad the police on the trail of a hypnotic maniac, but involve a peroxide blonde on the way.

THE DIAMOND ROSE MYSTERY—Gertrude

Knevels—Appleton ($2).

Female bandits like Two-Gun Tittle and Kangaroo Kate conduct a reign of terror in Greenwich Village whilst a more charming female looks into the murder of her revivalist uncle.

Too Story-book

OLD PYBUS—Warwick Deeping—Knopf ($2.50).

Having done a fine moving story of simpatico father (Sorrell) and son, Warwick Deeping now undertakes to present misunderstanding father and son, and with less success.

Old John Pybus, who had never understood his sons, disowned them for slacking during the War. But that war made them rich, and him so poor that he had to sell his musty bookshop and take a job as porter in a suburban hotel. Here his grandson, Lance, discovers him, white-skinned and eager to understand old Pybus all his young troubles—mixup with a London tart, threes of a first novel. Old Pybus bashed in the confidences, gave harsh literary advice, produced just the girl for Lance. That Lance, of awovedly artistic temperament, should accept both the advice and the girl so promptly is somehow too story-book.

Kobler's Dreams

The American Weekly is the Sunday supplement of the 28 Hearst newspapers. Advertisers are invited to regard it as a sort of magazine. It has a circulation of 22,000,000 (Saturday Evening Post has less than 3,000,000). Its advertising rate is $16,000 per page. Its contents are entirely hard: huge pictures and meaningless text about the lesser nobility, dinosaurs, spooks, freaks of science, etc. Eleven years ago, Publisher Hearst, despairing of selling advertising in such a thing, offered to give one Albert J. Kobler a big commission for every advertisement sold. From this commission, Salesman Kobler soon derived a five and then a six figure income. Last week, over the signature of Mr. Kobler, a curious full-page advertisement appeared in the New York newspapers:

"DOWN THE PILOT'S LADDER"

"The American Weekly has found its place and made its case. . . . But neither my temperament nor career can be satisfied with a situation that hereafter demands so little personal action. My energies and imagination must have fuller play. . . . And so I have tendered my resignation, turned the ship back to its captain. With this statement I climb down the pilot's ladder to an argosy of dreams. I am now the proprietor of a New York daily. I only bespeak the patience of friends and public for time to build My Rome."

And who is Rome-builder Kobler? He is nearly 52 years old and has never been a newspaper reporter. He dresses smartly, carries a malacca stick, and speaks in a Milt Gross accent. He lives in one of the largest apartments on Park Avenue, Manhattan. Once, his charming wife expressed a fancy for square bricks; he bought her an emerald both square and huge. Typical of him is the fact that when he first asked Mr. Hearst for the American Weekly advertising job he pulled out a list of little, and advertising contracts already signed and at a higher rate. He got the job. He is also the man who nourished the straw hat industry. He suggested (and carried on a campaign through the Hearst papers) that men begin wearing straw hats 15 days earlier in the season. So successful was he that the present U.S. consumption of straw hats per year per adult male is two, as compared with the pre-Kobler era of one and a half.

Mr. Kobler's new "argosy of dreams" is the New York Daily Mirror. This was the Hearst tabloid, although it has been temporarily "owned" by U. S. Ambassador to Peru Alexander Pollock Morgan. The circulation of the Mirror is some 400,000. Recently it has been the least sensational of the three New York tabloids. Mr. Kobler plans no immediate editorial changes. Walter Howey will continue as editor.
The Hearst press has made similar attacks on the Smith integrity before now and Governor Smith once flayed Publisher Hearst as follows: "He has not got a drop of good, clean, pure, red blood in his whole body. And I know the color of his liver, and it is whiter, if that could be, than the driven snow. . . . That fellow nearly murdered my mother. . . . Foul, dirty pen . . . slimy ink. Greatest living enemy of the people whose cause he pretends to espouse. . . ."

Interview
"I think I understand more clearly than you imagine what you mean. Not long ago I visited an exhibition of modern pictures at Pittsburgh. Almost every European nation was represented. As I looked at those pictures I felt I could see through them into the minds of the nations which had created them. "I could see the torment out of which they had been born. If the nation’s psychology was still diseased so was its art. The traces of neurosis were unmistakable. If, on the other hand, the nation was on the road to recovery, if its people were rediscovering the happiness which they had lost, the story was told in the picture, too."

Who said this? One guess might be Behaviorist John Broadus Watson, or some other man who likes the sound of the words “Neurosis” and “If.”

Who would be the last person in the world to say this? One guess might be President Calvin Coolidge, or some other man who is given to few words and less speculation, and who professes an earnest belief in Divine Providence.

And yet, the above quotation was last week printed as coming word for word from the mouth of President Calvin Coolidge. Credit for this scoop goes to the London Sketch and to a smart, egotistical young man named Beverly Nichols, who led British readers to believe that President Coolidge had spoken those very words. Perhaps Mr. Nichols, careless in the matter of quotation marks, felt that what the President actually said about art required an Oxonian polish. In any case, this unparalleled abuse of an interviewer’s privilege did not prevent Doubleday Doran & Co. from inviting Mr. Nichols to edit their American Sketch (society chit-chat). New here, Mr. Nichols has doubtless been informed that it is not customary in the U. S. to exploit the President.

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