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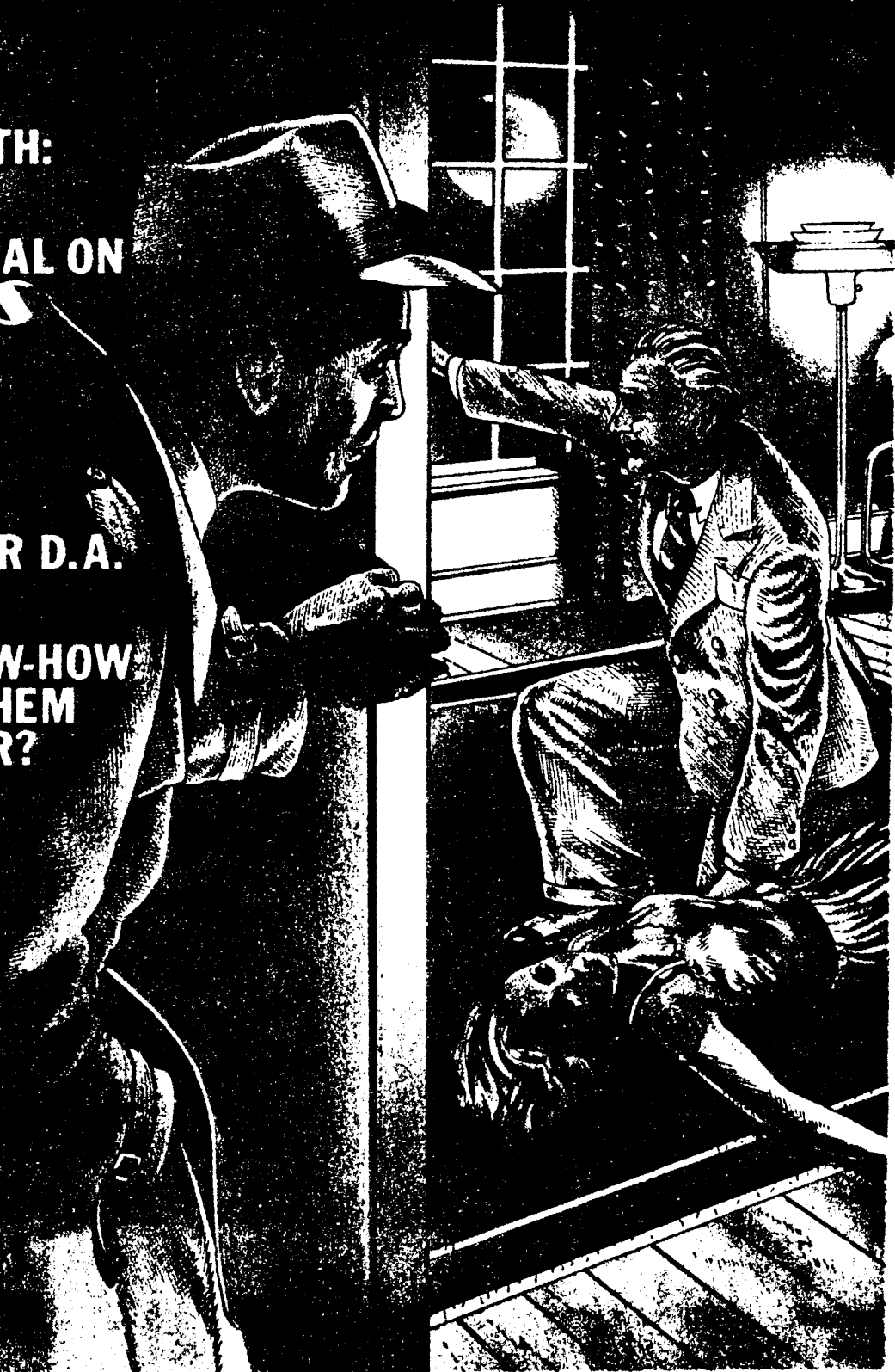
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—Old Private Eye saying.

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This month's review: the writing of THE WITNESS—and whodunit.

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DEATH THREAT!

A knock comes at your office door, and there's the kid from the telegraph office in his monkey suit, waving a message from your client and waiting for a tip. The client's desperate, claims a threat's been made on his life. You grab what you need, and you're on your way. But how do you solve a crime that hasn't yet occurred??



For starters, don't rush yourself when you take on THE WITNESS. Study all the angles. Weigh the odds. It'll take a lot of headwork before you can make all the pieces fit and crack the case. For instance:

The Time Element

You've got twelve hours to solve this one—use your time wisely.

Most investigative actions will take one minute. Some actions, such as when you EXAMINE (something) CAREFULLY,* will take a little longer.

Time passes only in response to your input. If you don't make any moves, the story will not progress.

However, there is a way to make time pass without actually doing anything. You can WAIT FOR (some number of minutes). You can also WAIT FOR (a specific person) to appear, or WAIT UNTIL (a certain time on the clock). You'll see things happening while you wait, things that may interest you. You can stop waiting and continue the investigation after any interesting event.

Evidence

As you explore the scene of this case, you will probably discover clues in the form of physical evidence. A clue may not be incriminating in and of itself, but it may tell

you something about the case. It may also interest another person in the story, and showing it to that person could very well get you an interesting response. Therefore, you may want to **TAKE** (an object) when you find it, **SHOW** (it) **TO** (someone), or **ASK** (someone) **ABOUT** (it).

Suspects

You can **ASK** (other people) **ABOUT** a wide range of things. But while their answers may sometimes prove helpful, responses can also be false, contradictory, or self-serving. After all, LA's no city of angels. Remember at all times that the other characters are people, too. They may be under great pressure or emotional stress, and they may try to manipulate you or refuse to cooperate. If you think you have some evidence that a person has committed a crime, you can **ACCUSE** (him or her) and judge the reaction. Be on your guard, though; people can turn hostile when accused.

Talking to People

Courtesy builds confidence. You are therefore discouraged, for instance, from shouting long requests to people from a distance. If you want to get the attention of someone who is in sight but not in the same place as you, just type the person's name: **MRS. JONES**. Then they may hold still long enough for you to approach them.

Only when you and another person are in the same place can you ask questions or ask that person to do something for you. However, people will answer *only two* kinds of questions: asking for information about someone or something, and asking for the whereabouts of someone or something. If you can't phrase your question in one of these two ways, you're not going to get any useful information.

Again, courtesy is the key. When you begin talking to someone, start off with that person's name:

MR. JONES, TELL ME ABOUT MRS. JONES. JIM, WHERE IS THE BUTLER? SALLY, HAVE YOU SEEN MR. BRADY? FRED, SHOW ME THE BULLET HOLES. MR. GILES, GIVE ME THE GUN.

Once you have a person's attention, you can skip the formality and simply type your requests. However, if you or the other person moves to a different place, you should get their attention again by using their name with your first request.

The Arrest

If you think you have enough evidence against a person to convince a jury of his or her guilt, you can **ARREST** (that person) and conclude the case. Your ever-helpful assistant, Sergeant Duffy, will assist you in taking the accused into custody. You can expect to receive a letter from your superiors about the outcome of the grand-jury investigation—and, if the District Attorney gets an indictment, of the trial itself. If the accused is not convicted, your higher-ups will probably tell you where you may have erred, so that in future investigations you can profit from your mistakes.

Because the State cannot convict unless it can prove guilt beyond a reasonable doubt, you are expected to establish the three traditional ingredients to an ironclad case for the prosecution: the accused must have had a motive, a method, and ample opportunity to commit the crime.

There are many possible endings to this case, and the one you reach is determined by your actions and by the deductions you draw from the evidence you gather. But one ending fits the facts better than any other, and you^{tr} will know it when you reach it.

The Lowdown

There's really only a handful of rules to go by when you're playing the game: (1) Keep it simple, sleuth! (2) If you think your action might work, play your hunch! (3) Even if it doesn't work, you might at least get an interesting response! (4) Don't hesitate to bring in a friend on the case, especially if your skills complement each other. (5) Enjoy yourself—that's what **THE WITNESS** is for. As the old saying goes, "Happiness is a warm trenchcoat."

*For further details on command words and phrases, see *Speaking of Commands* . . . , pg. 6.

TIPS FOR GREENHORNS

by
Capt. Jock Barnes

Our staff shamus serves up some rough-and-ready wisdom for the rookies.

Any detective worth his salt will case a joint to check out the lay of the land. In fact, some hawkshaws have been known to sketch out a map of the premises to help their memories.

Natch, a case that involves threats or intimidation has to be handled real delicate. Lay back and watch awhile. Plenty soon you'll get a chance to start asking up on the threat or the crime itself, about people involved in the case, and about unusual objects or happenings you see or hear.

Once you get ahold of some physical evidence, don't be shy to show it around to people. Folks tend to get a little spooked when they feel someone breathing down their neck, and they may make a slip. Don't be a jerk, though. People don't like jerks.

If you think someone's acting sort of fishy, **FOLLOW** (them). But keep a low profile. If you wander into a suspicious-looking situation, you may be able to **HIDE** and observe.

Don't jump the gun when it comes to making accusations. However, if you time your accusations right, you can shake up a suspect enough to make him or her lead you to new clues.

When you're stuck and going nowhere, you can always count on Duffy. **ASK** him **FOR HELP**; he may have unearthed something that'll give you a lead. But don't rely on him too much—he could end up getting the credit for solving the case instead of you!

INVESTIGATIVE MACHINES *of the Future!*

by Raymond Klotz, D.Cr.

The days of Flash Gordon, Private Detective, may not be so far off as we think, theorizes the controversial doctor of criminology. In this excerpt from his futuristic commentary, 1983, the good doctor hypothesizes an outlandish answer box that makes us wonder, will machines one day rule the world?



he day will come—perhaps not in our lifetimes, but surely in the early part of the next millenium—when a machine called a “Computer” will be the most important tool of the detective’s trade. It will be used for an infinite array of purposes, from fingerprint analysis to evaluating the validity of leads. The scope of the present article permits us only to examine one such application of the machine: that which regards THE WITNESS. Here is how the “Computer” might work.

Loading the Disk

To load THE WITNESS, follow the instructions on your Reference Card. The copyright notice will appear, followed by the opening scene of the story.

When you see the prompt (>), type in your first command. Then press the RETURN or ENTER key. This will execute your command. Once these instructions have been completed, another prompt (>) will appear. You may then type more commands.

Ground Rules

In this investigation, everything you type is in plain English, almost always using the imperative tense. One part of the program is an English analyzer, which examines each sentence that you type, looking for a verb and any other words that the verb or situation may require. The program acts as though your sentence began with “I want to ...”, but you should not type those words. The program will then display a response that tells you

whether what you want to do is possible (given the current state of things), and if so, whether anything interesting happens as a result.

You can include several sentences in one input line if you separate them by THEN or a period.

The program uses many more words than it understands. The English analyzer’s vocabulary consists of many hundreds of words, including nearly all the words that you are likely to use. However, the program also uses many words in its descriptions that it cannot analyze; these are used solely to focus your attention and enhance your mental imagery.

A clear-thinking detective is precise at all times. In the heat of the situation, if you slip and type an incomplete sentence, such as KILL THE SUSPECT, you will be asked to clar-



ify: WITH WHAT? Just type in the answer (such as THE GUN). If there is only one reasonable answer—in other words, if there is only one weapon around—the program will automatically make the assumption for you. If you type a phrase that's improperly stated or too complicated, you will be informed of the problem.

Doing the Legwork

To walk, type WALK and the compass direction NORTH, SOUTH, EAST, or WEST. For convenience, you can leave out the word WALK and abbreviate to N, S, E, or W if you so desire.

You don't need to walk around within a room, or within a part of either a hallway or the grounds outside. You can reach anything in a particular place without walking, though you may have to stand up first if you are sitting or hiding.

When you enter a room for the first time, you will be told its name, its layout, and the people and things you find there. When you return to a place thereafter, you will be told only its name and any objects that have moved or changed in the

meantime. If you want to look over a place more closely, you have only to type LOOK AROUND or words to that effect.

Handling Evidence

To handle any physical piece of evidence, just refer to it by its name. If there is more than one object with a similar name (for example, two tables), you may have to add a distinguishing word (for example, THE LONG TABLE). You can handle more than one object at a time by separating their names with a comma or the word AND. Here are some ways that other detectives have handled evidence:

TAKE THE PENCIL. PUT DOWN THE CUP OF COFFEE. SIT DOWN ON THE DAVENPORT. EXAMINE THE DETECTIVE MAGAZINE. LOOK BEHIND THE PAINTING. SLIDE THE NEWSPAPER UNDER THE DOOR. TAKE THE FISH BOWL AND THE ROCKING CHAIR. PUT THE WRAPPER, THE TICKET, AND THE NAIL FILE ON THE DESK.

Stopping an Investigation

An investigation takes a lot of time. Even the best detectives will put a case aside to reflect on progress. The case can be picked up again where you left off. To suspend your investigation, type SUSPEND or SAVE and answer the questions described on your Reference Card. To return to the case, start up the story, then type CONTINUE or RESTORE and again answer the questions as described on your reference card.

If you want to stop your investigation and not continue later, you can type QUIT. This feature has saved many a detective from ending up in a giggle jacket. Since the decision to QUIT will be final, you will be asked to confirm it.

For the tormented detective, there is one more option. You can type RESTART and start the investigation over from the scratch. This, too, you will have to confirm.

Steno Services

On certain computers, you may be able to make a printed transcript of your investigation. You type SCRIPT to begin a transcript and UNSCRIPT to stop it. Consult your Reference Card to see if this service is available to you.

"Speaking of Commands..."

If Dr. Klotz's investigation machine does indeed take its place in detective bureaus around the country, so too will a new command language to run those machines.



one will be the intense heat lamps that characterized the interrogation of suspects. The pistol that has for years been a detective's best friend will be replaced by a glowing screen, full of information about the case. If these strange prophecies prove true, we had best prepare ourselves now for the inevitable.

The editors of *National Detective Gazette* have always supported advances in investigative procedure, even though such scientific gadgetry may go against the grain of veteran detectives. It is in the interest of progress that we offer this list of useful commands for the "Computer" machines of tomorrow.

ACCUSE (someone) OF (something)
This makes an accusation against someone.

ANALYZE (something)

Duffy, your assistant, will take "something" to the police lab for routine analysis, including fingerprints.

ANALYZE (something) FOR (something specific)

If you're looking for a specific substance on or in "something," the lab will run a special analysis.

ARREST (someone)

If you've found enough evidence, this sentence will end the case and describe the outcome of the prosecution.

ASK (someone) ABOUT (something or someone)

This is an impersonal form of the sentence (Someone), **TELL ME ABOUT** (something or someone).

BRIEF

This command causes all places to be described completely only on your first visit there. On later vis-

its, only the name of the place and the important objects there will be described. (This is the normal situation.)

CONTINUE

This lets you continue an investigation that you suspended earlier. The word **RESTORE** will do the same thing. Consult your Reference Card for the procedure.

EXAMINE (something)

You will probably use this a lot.

EXAMINE (something) CAREFULLY

You will probably use this occasionally, when you think that spending more time will give you more results.

FINGERPRINT (something)

This is the same as **ANALYZE (something) FOR FINGERPRINTS**.

INVENTORY

This tells you what you are carrying. You can shorten it to I.

**LOOK AROUND**

This gives you a complete description of your surrounding. You can shorten it to LOOK or just L.

QUIT

This stops your investigation, after you confirm your decision to stop. If you want to continue your investigation at a later time, use the SUSPEND (or SAVE) command first.

RESTART

This starts your investigation over from the beginning, after you confirm your decision to restart.

RESTORE

This is the same as CONTINUE.

REVISION

This tells you the edition number and serial number of your copy of the story. The word VERSION will do the same thing.

SAVE

This is the same as SUSPEND.

SCRIPT

This starts a transcript on your

printer. Consult your Reference Card for the availability of this feature.

SEARCH (something or someone)

This is a search for unusual items.

SEARCH (something or someone) FOR (something)

This is a search for something in particular, whether unusual or not.

SUSPEND

This suspends your investigation until a later time. The word SAVE will do the same thing. Consult your Reference Card for the procedure.

SHOW (something) TO (someone)

You may get an interesting reaction.

TIME

This tells you what time it is in the story. You can shorten this word to T.

UNSCRIPT

This stops a transcript that you started with SCRIPT.

VERBOSE

This command causes all places to

be described completely every time you visit there. (Compare with BRIEF.)

WAIT FOR (someone)

This lets time pass without any actions on your part, until "someone" appears where you are. Every so often, you will have a chance to stop waiting.

WAIT FOR (number) MINUTES

This lets time pass without any actions on your part. If anything interesting happens during this time, you will have a chance to stop waiting.

WAIT UNTIL (time)

This causes time to pass until the desired time arrives. If anything interesting happens during this time, you will have a chance to stop waiting.

WHO IS HERE?

This describes other people around you; it is an implicit part of LOOK AROUND.

COMMAND SUMMARY

The following list of useful words includes some common verbs, some commands and those special commands and verbs described in the section *Speaking of Commands*. This list does not represent the entire vocabulary available to the detective and makes no mention of the numerous command variations you can construct by using prepositions (e.g. LOOK could also be LOOK UNDER, LOOK AT, LOOK INSIDE, LOOK ON, etc.).

ACCUSE*	PUT
ANALYZE*	QUIT*
ANSWER	READ
ARREST*	RESTART*
ASK*	RESTORE*
BRIEF*	REVISION*
CALL	RING
CLEAN	RUB
CLOSE	SAVE*
COMPARE	SCRIPT*
CONFRONT	SEARCH*
CONTINUE*	SHOW*
DROP	SIT
EXAMINE*	SMELL
FIND	SUPERBRIEF
FINGERPRINT*	SUSPEND*
FOLLOW	TAKE
GIVE	TIME*
HELP	TURN
HIDE	UNSCRIPT*
INVENTORY*	VERBOSE*
KNOCK	WAIT*
LISTEN	WAKE
LOCK	WHAT IS
LOOK AROUND*	WHERE IS
OPEN	

*For detailed explanation, see list of useful commands.

KEEP THOSE CARDS AND LETTERS COMING!

The more we hear from you about our games, the better our games become. So if you find a nasty bug in the program, or if you thought the case or some part of the game was too easy or too hard to solve, or if you just have an interesting comment about the game, then dash off a note and send it post haste to Department 1938, Infocom, Inc., 55 Wheeler St., Cambridge, MA 02138.

IT'S A MYSTERY!

*This month, our detective writers' roundup spotlights
THE WITNESS—and the author of the crime.*

October, 1982. Stu Galley was living the life of Riley. Of course if Riley ever found out, Stu knew he was a goner. But Mister R was away on business 'til mid-1983, and in the meantime Stu intended to go right on living in Riley's mansion, sipping his rare bourbon, lounging in his big, plush recliner, and fiddling with his personal computer.

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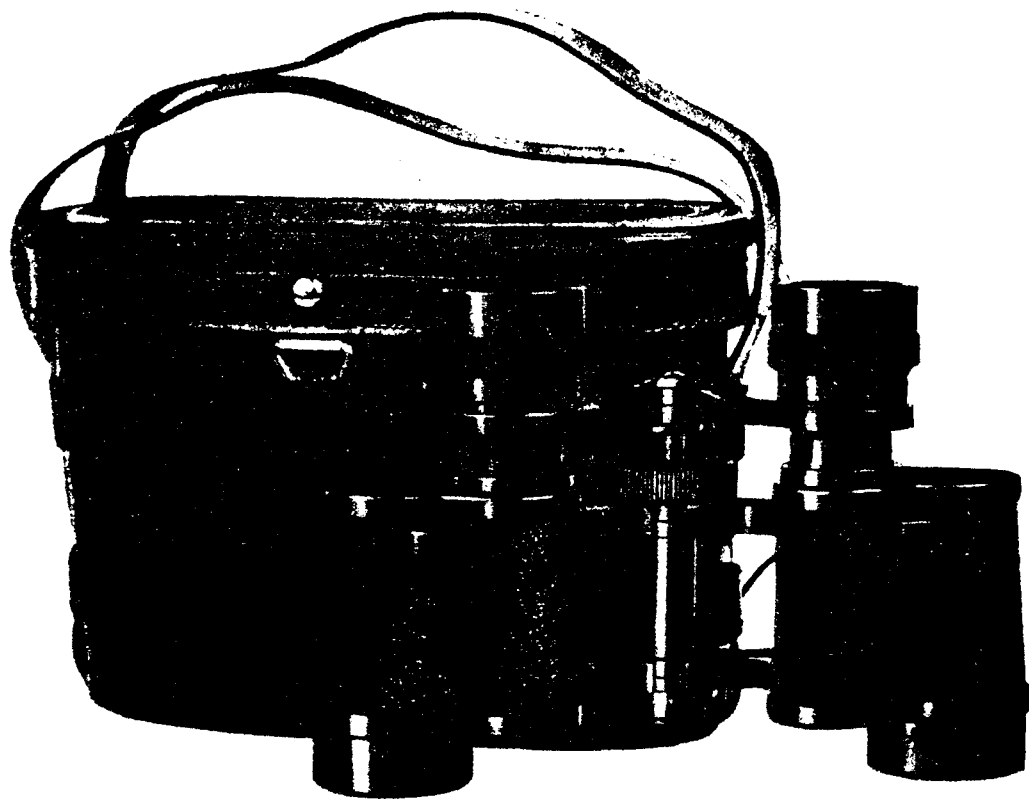
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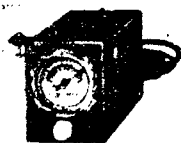
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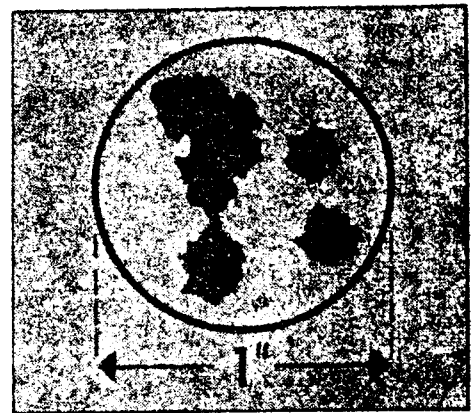
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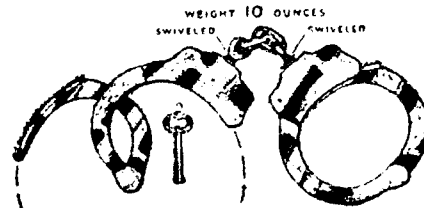
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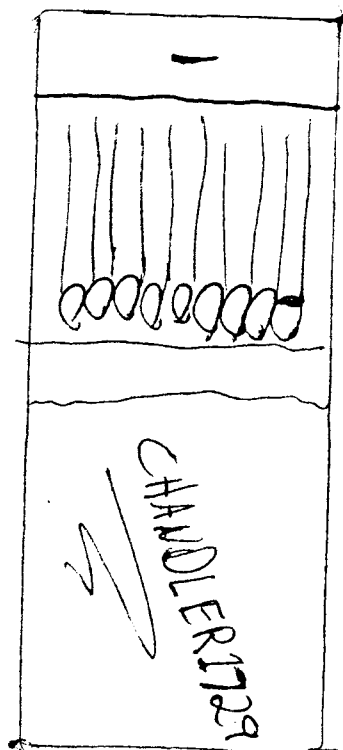
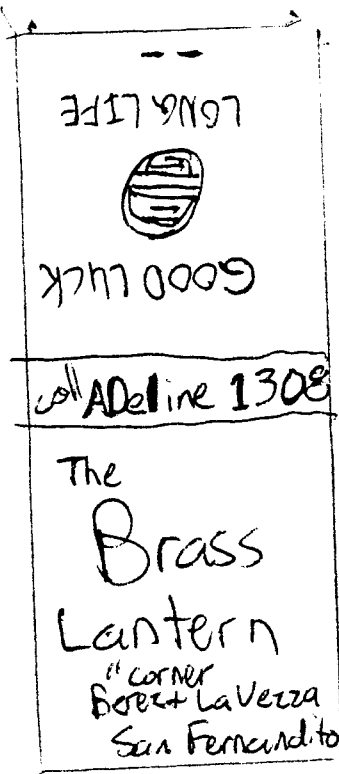
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Footloose Coed



Wearing shoes is a terrible price to pay for an education, according to Ingrid Larsen, coed at the University of Minnesota and a member of Delta Delta Delta sorority. At home in Hawaii she never wore shoes, so Miss Larsen doffs hers as soon as she gets home from classes. Above, barefooted, she is pictured in a formal Hawaiian costume.

BORAH WARNS G.O.P.-Bourbons Ra

S.A. BUSINESS MEN WARNED BY SENATOR

Both the Democrats and Republican parties have failed to solve the American economic problem, are "patching" the effects instead of curing the cause; machines have wiped out employment, and a new monetary system, or medium of exchange must be found to restore purchasing power of their customers, Senator George W. Rochester, of Los Angeles, told the Home Owned Business Association of Santa Ana this morning.

Unless the 11,000,000 unemployed of the country are given a chance to participate in national production and share in national income; unless the business men and women of America have the vision to save the situation within the next decade; there will be a national economic collapse, and a "man with a sword will come by on a horse and save it for them," warned the speaker, who addressed the local organization at a breakfast in Daniger's cafe.

Lacked Vision

Europe lacked the vision; Latin American nations lacked the vision, and dictators took over their countries, he said. Hitler and Mussolini took advantage of the necessity for the unemployed to eat.

If this country continues on the profit system, a new way, other than work and wages, must be found to restore purchasing power

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Fear Lost Boy Victim Of Cougar

COVELO, Calif., Feb. 1. (UP)—Deputy Sheriff C. H. Lovell, leader of a posse of 200 men who have been searching three days for four-year-old Teddy Thompson, lost in the Mendocino mountains, said today he had abandoned hope the child would be found alive.

"It would have been impossible for the boy to stay alive three days under present weather conditions," Lovell said.

Tracks Covered

Snow fell in this area today, covering both the footprints of the boy, found near his parents' cabin, and the parallel tracks of a mountain lion. The boy's bare footprints, outlined in soft mountain earth, ceased where they crossed those of the animal's.

"Whether the child was the victim of a mountain lion or of the cold weather is hard to guess," Lovell said, "but we all are certain he is not alive."

Thinly clad, the boy wandered away from his parents' cabin Saturday afternoon in his remote mountainous section.

The searchers included several Indians of the Round Valley reservation who were more familiar than the woodsmen with the mountain trails and ways of the wild animals that frequent them.

BALL GO GUEST O

Amidst diamond-studded society hoopie, the Los Angeles Charity Ball went on last night without Goodwill Ambassador of the Year Award recipient and keynote speaker Freeman Linder. He was unable to attend due to the tragic shooting death of his wife on Sunday (see related story Page 2, Column 8).

Linder's absence didn't seem to dampen the spirits of the other 800 party-goers at the fifty dollar-a-plate, black-tie affair. Motion picture mogul Gaunt Rockwood served as emcee for the event, which was attended by local civic and social leaders.

Standing in for Linder was his long-time business associate and traveling companion Yukio Matsuyama.

Matsuyama, a Japanese businessman who immigrated to the U.S. in 1920, delivered a captivating speech about Linder's life-long love affair with the peoples of the Orient.

Linder, the 10th recipient of the award, has been active in Asian business and charities since 1900 when he was stationed in China as a marine. His business, Pacific Trade Associates, is an international import-export company devoted to the exchange of goods between the U.S.A. and Asia. After founding the company in 1922, Linder spent 13 of the next 15 years in Tokyo, Hong Kong, and Peking only returning home sporadically to see his family. Through this Asiatic association Linder has developed a strong tie with the languages and culture of the region. On his infrequent returns to Los Angeles, Linder has given almost all of his energies to Asian Charities. In fact, in a speech he delivered several years ago

COUNTY LOSES IN DAMAGE SUIT

The county lost another lawsuit

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Heir Apparent to the Stone



Paul Wright On Stand In Own Defense

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 1—(UP)—Paul A. Wright, 39-year-old aviation executive, today told a jury of nine men and three women how he went into a "white flame of rage" and shot his wife, Evelyn, 28, and his best friend, John Kimmel, 38, when he found them in a compromising situation in the Wright home last Nov. 9.

Five hundred persons jammed the courtroom of Judge Ingall Bull and milled about the corridors as the slight, dark-haired former president of the city's largest airport testified.

Wright Nervous

He appeared extremely haggard as Defense Attorney Jerry Giesler began questioning him.

Giesler's first questions dealt with Wright's experiences as an artillery sergeant in the World War. Wright said he was gassed and his experiences during three months at the front caused him to be highly nervous and emotionally upset when he returned from France.

"I was very nervous, very emotional," Wright said. "I took things very seriously and did not like to talk about the war."

"I would talk in my sleep and I always thought that the nervousness was a weakness to be covered up."

Wright pleaded not guilty and not guilty by reason of insanity to the double murder charge.

If he is convicted as a result of the present trial, the same jury will hear the insanity trial.

VETERAN OF SENATE SAYS 'WORLD MAD'

WASHINGTON, FEB. 1—(UP)—Sen. William E. Borah, R., Ida. interrupted a momentous senate debate on foreign policy today to warn the administration against repetition of "the very things that brought on the World War."

The veteran Idahoan, former chairman of the foreign relations committee, pointed with concern to recent statements and events in both Great Britain and the United States which he said gave other nations the impression that there was a tacit alliance or understanding between the two countries.

World "Gone Mad"

The world, he said, "has gone mad" partly because of the impression given that these two nations are building up their naval armament as a result of joint consultation.

"These," Borah cried, "are the very things that brought on the World War."

Borah, Sen. Hiram W. Johnson, R., Calif., Chairman Key Pittman, D., Nev., of the senate foreign relations committee, and Sen. J. Hamilton Lewis, D., Ill. joined in the significant debate at the opening of today's session.

It followed the statement of Admiral William D. Leahy before a house committee that international conditions are more threatening now than at any time since 1913. Leahy urged enactment of President Roosevelt's national defense expansion program and said that if Japan is building 43,000-ton battleships the United States will probably do the same.

Pittman defended the admin-

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BEACH "SPIES" PLANT OYSTERS

"PRIVATE WAR"

MORTGAGE BURNED BY MESA CHURCH

A \$16,000 mortgage was burned last night at a Victory dinner staged at the Community church at Costa Mesa with more than 250 persons attending. The ceremony was conducted by the chairman of the church board, Donald J. Dodge.

The mortgage was liquidated for approximately \$12,000. It was stated that \$4000 of the required sum was raised by the Costa Mesa church, \$4000 was given by the San Diego district of Methodist churches, and a long time loan of \$5000 by the Methodist board of Home Missions.

Everett Rea, vice-principal of the Newport Harbor Union high school, was program chairman. Speakers were the first pastor of the church who served during the construction of the edifice in 1928, the Rev. Lyman L. Bayard, of Huntington Park, and the Rev. Lawrence Warren of Chino. The Rev. Harold Smith, present pastor, also took part in the program.

BEACH BOY TESTED FOR PICTURE ROLL

HOLLYWOOD, Feb. 1.—(UP)—His voice in a church choir and his face on a Christmas card brought a youngster from nearby Long Beach a film test today for the role of Nelson Eddy, as a boy.

The boy is Freddie Oldham, a boy chorister at St. Luke's church. For three weeks Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studio had hunted for a boy who might resemble Eddy in boyhood. The child also had to be able to sing beautifully. Eddy, singing star, "grows up" in his next picture, "The Girl of the Golden West." The shrill voiced boy singer will play the role for the prologue scenes.

Frank Whitbeck, film writer, called the studio's attention to the Long Beach boy. He had been using Freddie's face on his Christmas cards. A studio scout heard Freddie sing and called him to the studio.

Works Many Years With Broken Neck

ERITH, Eng. Feb. 1.—(UP)—Colleagues of Douglas James Rickman, middleaged laborer, said today that he had worked for 12 years without knowing that he had broken his neck.

His friends asked him why he held his head in such a strange position when carrying a sack of coal. He told them that his neck "felt funny".

Rickman took their advice and saw a doctor. He was informed that his neck was broken. Rickman said he fell into the hold of a ship 12 years ago.

EAST BROKEN

BY UNITED PRESS

Winter's severest cold wave, which tumbled temperatures below zero in the north central states, loosed its hold today and moved north-eastward into Ontario.

The mercury began a slow rise throughout the Mississippi and Ohio valleys, U.S. Forecaster J. R. Lloyd said the save practically was ended in the middle west.

As the great mass of frigid air moved into Canada, it fringed for the first time along the Atlantic seaboard. At New York City, where the temperature had help up near the fifties while the middle west shivered in bitter cold, the mercury

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OFFICIAL REVEALS CAUSE OF TRAGEDY

FLAGSTAFF, Ariz. Feb. 1.—(UP)—Department of Air Commerce inspectors said today that Gerrard Vultee, aircraft designer, probably was trying to dive his plane into a canyon below Wilson Mountain to escape a snowstorm Saturday when he crashed it, killing himself and his wife.

Inspector Ram E. Dake, of Los Angeles, and his assistant, C. Wright, of Los Angeles, visited the scene eight miles north of Sedona where the wreckage lay, and estimated that Vultee had undershot his mark by 500 yards when he tried to cross the mountain to the valley. The wreckage was burned.

Bodies of Vultee and his wife were removed from the scene yesterday on stretchers after a coroner's inquest. The bodies were to be cremated today at Phoenix. The ashes will be strewn over the Pacific ocean, in accordance with the wishes of Mrs. Vultee's father, Max Parker, who is art director of Warner Bros., motion picture studio in Hollywood.

DAN CUPID RAMPANT AS NEW RECORD SET

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 1.—(UP)—The little man with the bow and arrow set an all time high record in 1937, when 64,397 marriages were performed in California, the state department of public health released today.

June, with 8,081 marriages recorded, was the highest month while February's total of 4000 was the year's lowest mark.

Of the seven per cent advance over the 1936 figure of 60,197, Los Angeles county contributed 2175 of the 5200 increase.

\$6000 damages in favor of Roy Head, owner of a service station wrecked and burned when the ambulance collided with the car of Charles C. Wilson and then plunged into the service station at First street and Harbor boulevard.

The jury at the same time, gave Wilson his second clearance of responsibility for the crash, by denying Head's claim against him. Wilson previously had won a \$2800 damage judgment against the county, later settling it for \$2500.

Faces Third Test

But Wilson today faced his third court test of responsibility, as a jury in Superior Judge G. K. Scovel's court started trial of a \$25,000 damage suit brought against Wilson by Mrs. Ernest Biggs, wife of the ambulance driver who died in the wreck and fire, together with his helper.

The Biggs suit has been tried once before, resulting in a jury disagreement.

Attorneys Milburn Harvey, Santa Ana, and A. R. G. Steffes, Los Angeles, represent Mrs. Biggs in the action. Wilson being defended by Attorneys David French and Rutan, Mize and Kroese, who also defended him in the Head suit yesterday.

Head had sued both Wilson and the county for \$15,000. The jury received the case at 2:48 p. m. yesterday and returned the \$6000 verdict against the county at 3:23 p. m.

COUNTY ROAD OIL CONTRACT AWARDED

M. M. McCallen Refining Company was awarded the contract for providing road oil to the county today when the supervisors rejected the only other bid submitted on the grounds that it did not comply with specifications. The McCallen Company of Huntington Beach, will provide the three grades of oil at \$1.85, \$1.70 and 85 cents per barrel. F.O.B. Huntington Beach. The other bid was submitted by the Standard Oil Company and called for prices of \$6, \$7 and \$9 per ton in tank cars and \$5, \$7 and \$9 per ton in tank truck lots F.O.B. El Segundo.

Highway Engineer A. A. Beard said that the Standard Oil Company bid did not comply with the specification that the oil be from an Orange county plant. This requirement, he said, provides for keeping the oil at proper temperature.

MORE HEAT DESIRED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—(UP)—Two hundred students broke up the regimental ball of the Roosevelt high school cadets last night with a sit-down strike against waltzes. The couples—young men in full dress-regimental uniforms, the girls in dainty evening dresses—sat on the floor for 15 minutes until the orchestra played "snapper numbers." Orchestra Leader Jimmy Gantley said that the faculty chaperone had requested that he play waltzes and "stay away from the hotter music."

HEAVY RAINFALL SWEEPS COUNTY

FORECAST

LOS ANGELES AND VICINITY—Unsettled tonight and Wednesday with showers at night; moderate temperature with little change; moderate to fresh southwest wind, westerly on coast.

Orange county's heaviest rainfall for the season swept the area last night and early today, adding more than one inch to the seasonal totals in almost every community.

The only community where less than an inch of rain fell was at San Clemente where .97 of an inch was recorded; bringing the seasonal total up to 3.97 as compared to the 9.10 inches that had fallen

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RETAIN OFFICERS OF WATER COMPANY

Former directors and officers were returned to their places this morning when stockholders of the Santa Ana Valley Irrigation company met at the company office, South Glassell street, Orange. Directors automatically assumed former board memberships when it was found a quorum of stockholders has been present but once in the past 17 years.

C. A. Palmer heads the board as president and other directors are A. N. Saxton, I. L. Marchant, A. M. Robinson and D. R. Gardner. H. L. Haynes is auditor and members of the board of audit were John Dunstan, E. P. Stafford and S. W. Stanley. O. E. Mansur serves the company as secretary.

Mansur presented a report for the year's activities, stating that receipts had totaled 183,878.02. Wages totaled \$33,173.42, and the superintendent's payroll was \$17,493.48. W. A. Ralph, superintendent, submitted a detailed report of work of the company for the past year.

Postal Receipts Break Old Record

Santa Ana post office set a new record in January when postal receipts struck a new all time high mark and, at the same time, set a record for the largest monthly gain for any comparative period.

Postal receipts for January, 1938, were \$15,950.21. For the same period in 1937 receipts were \$12,752.67 or \$3197.54 less than the amount recorded for this year. Prior to this year the largest amount recorded for January was in 1931 when receipts for the month amounted to \$14,106.17.

Is this picture of mother and daughter a prophesy that the famous Hope Diamond will continue to glitter at the threat of an Evelyn McLean in Washington throughout another generation? Evelyn McLean the mother wears the famous jewel at left, and at right Evelyn the daughter, prophetically similar in pose and appearance, seems suited to the role of heir apparent to the stone.

FROZEN FRUIT CASE ENDS AS DEFENDANTS PAY \$300 FINES

Fines of \$300 each were assessed against Jerry Miller and Edward Mills late yesterday following their pleas of guilty in the now more or less famous Anaheim Frozen Fruit case. Immediately after pronouncement of judgment by Justice of the Peace D. T. Hayden, the defendants paid the fines.

Pronouncement of judgement against Western Fruit Growers, hearing is still to be set.

The case was called before Justice Hayden yesterday morning when a jury was to have heard the defendants' denial of charges that they prepared for market fruit above the 15 per cent frost tolerance allowed by law.

Surprise Move

In a surprise move, however, the defendants changed their plea to guilty. The case was reviewed yesterday afternoon for the judge. He deliberated but a few minutes after hearing an hour and a quar-

ter of argument by the attorneys.

"The question of profit to the defendants," Justice Hayden said in answer to the defense's disclaimer of personal gain, "is inconsequential compared with the effect on the industry as a whole. Any attempt to close up the basement, pack and ship fruit at night and evade the inspectors is contrary to ethical operation."

Had the \$300 each not been paid, the defendants would have been required to spend 150 days each in jail. Maximum penalty stipulated by law is \$500, six months in jail, or both.

Someone called the sheriff's office and said that two carloads of Japanese were taking photographs of Upper Newport Bay, and expressed the fear that the photographs might be turned over to the Japanese government.

The fact that there are no government works constructed on Upper Newport Bay and that the upper bay is navigable only by row-boat and canoe had no bearing on the case.

Surround Suspects

Sheriff Jackson and his deputy rushed to the scene and discovered the Japanese. They not only found the Japanese but discovered they had a camera. The only thing wrong with the picture was:

The Japanese were planting oysters in the upper bay; they had already obtained the sanction of the State Fish and Game Commission and they were accompanied by two inspectors for the commission. The inspectors were supervising installation of the oyster bed. Photographs had been taken but they were of the oyster bed to be used for locating the spot in the future when the little oysters became big ones and are ready for stews or cocktails.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—(UP)—Anthony J. Dimond, Alaska's delegate to congress, warned today there will be "armed conflict in the Bering sea" unless congress enacts his bill to permit confiscation of Japanese salmon fishing vessels operating off Alaska.

A "private war" is imminent be-

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37 MAROONED AS SNOW BLOCKED ROAD

STOCKTON, Calif., Feb. 1.—(UP)—Thirty-seven persons, most of them students or members of the faculty at the College of the Pacific, were marooned today in Pinecrest, Sierra Nevada mountain resort, by heavy snowfall that accompanied storms general along the Pacific coast.

Since the refugees had a telephone to the outside and a hotel and cabins in which to stay their situation was not regarded as serious. Snowplows were working toward Pinecrest, attempting to reopen the highway.

A chartered bus took 33 persons from the College of the Pacific to Pinecrest yesterday morning but the bus found its way blocked when it attempted to return. The others marooned were Bessie Fraser, Barbara Owen, Mary Day Martin and Harriet Wooley, all of Stockton, whose ages ranged between 18 and 22. They were isolated in a mountain cabin near Pinehurst.

GWYNNE'S SELECTIONS

(FOR WEDNESDAY)

- 1—Dear Diary, Trabuco, Norway Nell.
 - 2—Lolschen, Atlanta, Nigrette.
 - 3—Burning Pace, Chardash, Torch Gleam.
 - 4—Osculate, Crimson Glory, Raceme.
 - 5—Hour By Hour, Return Check, Free Child.
 - 6—Who Hae, Lt. Greenock, Our Carolyn.
 - 7—Zor, Apprentice, Scatterbrain.
 - 8—Marpal, Frandan, Pass Shot.
- Best—Burning Place in the third.

Santa Anita Race Results

FIRST RACE—Three furlongs, for maiden 2-year-olds, allowances.
Say Judge (Westrope) \$7.40 \$3.60 \$3.40
Sidney Carton (Gilbert) \$4.60 4.20
Grey Nurse (Pollard) 4.60

SECOND RACE—Seven furlongs; four-year-olds and up.
Howden (Sena) \$19.40 \$8.00 \$4.00
Deline Bank (Miller) 4.80 3.20
The Flower (Adams) 3.20

BOMBS RAIN DEATH IN HONGKONG AREA

SHANGHAI, Feb. 1.—(UP)—Telephonic communication between Hongkong and Canton, and Canton and Hankow was disrupted today after reports of a severe Japanese airplane bombardment in the Canton area yesterday.

A refugee train from Hankow, due yesterday, has not arrived at Kowkong.

Canton advices last night said that 13 Japanese planes bombed Fatshan, west of Canton, with bombs reported to weigh as much as 500 pounds. It was asserted that many were killed. Earlier, forts near Canton were bombarded and Chinese reports were that more than 20 civilians were killed.

House Speaker's Mother Is Killed

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 1.—(UP)—Mrs. W. M. Jones, 57, mother of William M. Jones, speaker of the assembly and chairman of the interim committee conducting vice hearings here, was killed today in a head-on collision of automobiles in Vernon, a suburb.

Wet pavement, due to the storm, was blamed for the accident. Mrs. Jones was riding with Mrs. Della Kissinger, who suffered severe concussion, cuts and bruises.

Mrs. Kissinger's automobile turned over, throwing both women to the pavement. Mrs. Jones died en route to the Maywood hospital. Henry Rudolph of Huntington Park, driver of the other car, was not held.

PHOENIX OFFICERS AWAIT GRAFT TRIAL

PHOENIX, Ariz., Feb. 1.—(UP)—Sheriff Roy Merrill, two other county officials and 11 alleged gamblers, today awaited superior court trial Feb. 23 on conspiracy charges resulting from County Attorney John Corbin's "purge" of alleged graft and gambling in Maricopa county.

Each of the defendants pleaded innocent after Superior Judge Howard C. Speakman had denied motions to set aside informations, or to quash charges, or demurrers. The court granted severance of defendants.

The two officials, besides Merrill, were Deputy Sheriff Porter Northrup and Justice of the Peace Harry Westfall.

FRANKLIN REPLIES TO OPEN LETTERS

A couple of weeks ago, The Register published an open letter to Jay Franklin asking him a number of questions. He replied and the first of his series of answers appeared in "Sharing the Comforts" column in Monday's issue. They will appear Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, together with additional questions.

Those interested in the question of private property, very probably would be interested in reading his answers, together with other questions.

BREAK GROUND FOR ANAHEIM BUILDING

With officials of the city of Anaheim, Mutual Orange Distributors and the Union Pacific Railway in attendance ground was broken this morning for the new home of Cal-Juices Inc. The site is north of Anaheim. Two hundred persons were present.

Among those present were Bruce McDaniel, general manager of the M.O.D.; E. E. Isham, field manager, J. H. Strait, president of M.O.D.; Mayor Charles H. Mann, Eugene Durfee, architect; A. A. Murphy, Frank Strong, W. A. Shook, all officials of the Union Pacific, the latter district agent here.

E. L. Hackley, president of Cal-Juices, turned the first shovel of dirt and immediately following the ceremony excavating work was started.

In his talk McDaniel said that the juice project will give growers complete control of their product and said that they will be in a better position to compete with other districts.

Heavy Slides Hit Carmel Highway

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 1.—(UP)—Heavy slides at San Carpojo creek near the San Luis Obispo-Monterey county line, have closed the Carmel-San Simeon coast highway, the state division of highways reported today.

U. S. Highway 50, the Placerville-Lake Tahoe highway, was closed by snow at Echo Summit. Engineers said the road will be closed at that point until spring.

Jimmie Fidler

...in Hollywood

HOLLYWOOD, Feb. 1.—Star teams are the surest money-makers in Hollywood. Bill Powell and Myrna Loy—as a duo—are far more popular than either one is alone. Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers consort with one another as harmoniously as bread and butter, while Fred, on his own for the first time in "Damsel in Distress," comes too close a cropper for comfort. MacMurray and Lombard, Laurel and Hardy, MacDonald and Eddy—those are all names to conjure with—as long as they are linked on the theatre marquees. Janet Gaynor and Charles Farrell—as a team—were worth millions. After they were separated, Janet went into a decline and Charlie vanished from the screen.

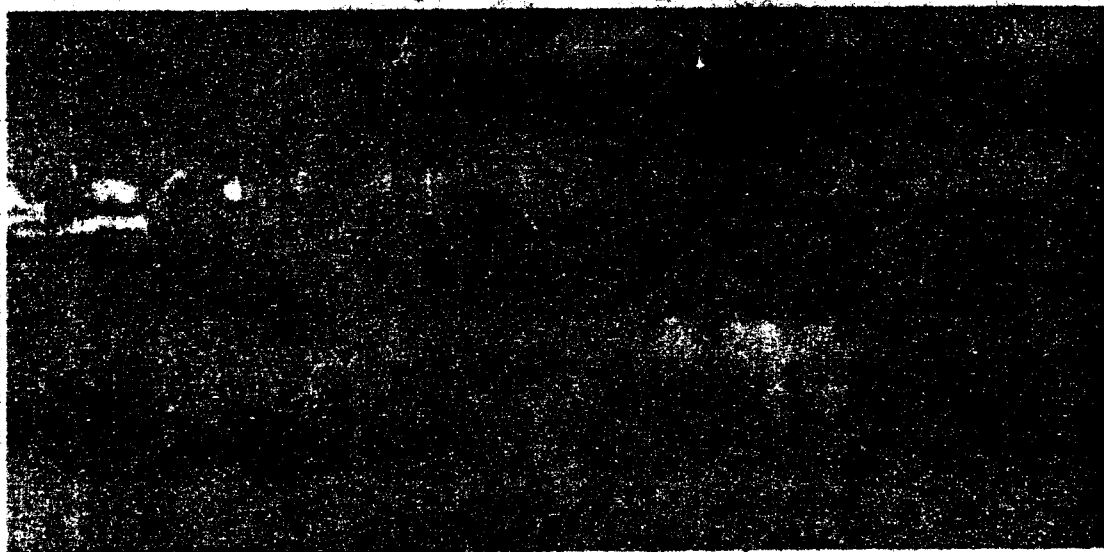
The priceless ingredient in every such combination seems to be personal harmony between the co-stars. Gaynor and Farrell were in love, consequently their love scenes were believable and appealing. All of the other great team combinations have been based on personal friendship.

And that is exactly why I cannot understand the continued teaming of Ann Sothern and Gene Raymond. Ann is a grand little actress, Gene, the majority of fans, is an appealing personality. Either one, alone, would have a chance to reach the top. Together they are a dismal loss. I do not profess to like one another more thoroughly than any two co-stars in screen history. Keeping them together comes under the general heading of senseless cruelty.

Today, sitting in the Twentieth Century-Fox cafe, I watched the parade of the extra girls and bit girls. Somewhere in the background an orchestra should have been playing "The Wedding of the Painted Doll." Some are blondes, some are brunettes, a few are red-heads; some are short, some are tall, some are neither short nor tall—but each wears the same make-up, the same style of dress and the same general atmosphere of artificiality. They look like nothing so much as mannikins stamped out by a machine. While watched one of the studio's scenarists and I tried to decide why they all conform to a single pattern ... and gave up the task after making a few minor observations. For one thing, each one plucks her eyebrows in exactly the same "exotic" fashion and, as a result, each has an expression of wide surprise.

Then Sonja Henie and Tyrone Power—until a few weeks ago the most publicized sweethearts in Hollywood—met in the studio cafe, a hush settles over the room. Everyone leans forward and does everything but cup an ear in the effort to hear any conversation between them. We are not really romantic, but we are not really

Aid for Army In Crossing the Delaware



An important link in the military highways threading the east, the \$2,500,000 toll bridge across the Delaware river between Easton, Pa., and Phillipsburg, N. J., offers a new short line to the steel and coal regions of Northeastern Pennsylvania. The illumination that silhouettes the steel work above is said to make the bridge one of the best-lighted in the United States. Vapor lamps prevent both glare and shadows at night.

G. O. P.-BOURBONS RAPPED BY SOLON

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to the consumer, said Senator Rochester. "The sweat of your brow is no longer a source of wealth," he declared, referring to the displacement of labor by machinery. The machine, he said, concentrates wealth in a few hands.

Raps Machine Age

U. S. Department of Labor statistics, he said, show that steam machinery permits 4,000,000 men to do the work of 21,000,000; that electrical machinery enables 10 men to do the work of 100 men using steam; 2,500,000 farmers, with machinery, can do the work of 12,000,000 farmers.

In 1929, he said, we were producing only 89 per cent of our capacity, but even then produced 67 per cent more than we could consume.

Blaming a maladjustment of wages as the cause, the speaker quoted figures of Personal Research Federation to show that from 1910 to 1930 the population increased 86 per cent, but wages increased only 6 per cent.

"We produce goods at a higher rate than we produce the income to buy those goods," declared the senator.

Reviewing the steps taken, first by Hoover and later by Roosevelt, to meet the conditions of panic, the speaker declared both had failed to touch the cause. The present administration proposals for tax reform, crop control and governmental reorganization will not solve the problem, he said. Taxes can't be reduced when are 11,000,000 to be fed, he said. The declaration of the Republican Glenn Frank for an economy of plenty is no nearer the mark, he said. "They tell you what is needed, but they don't tell you how to get it," he

COLD WAVE IN EAST IS BELIEVED ENDED

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dropped to a few points below freezing.

Colder Tonight

Lloyd said it will be colder tonight in all states east of the Alleghenies but will warm up again Wednesday.

Montana, Wyoming, Nebraska, the Dakotas, Minnesota, Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, Michigan, Illinois, Indiana and Ohio reported zero or sub-zero readings last night. Temperatures were slightly higher in all of the states today. Lloyd said they will continue to rise.

The lowest 24-hour reading was recorded at White River, Ont., where it was 50 degrees below zero. Other temperatures included: Devils Lake, N. D., 18; Fort Myers, Fla., 80; New York, 29; Chicago, 12; Kansas City, 3; Grand Rapids, Mich., 10; Bismarck, N. D., 15.

100 MAROONED BY SNOW STORM

DETROIT, Feb. 1.—(UP)—Recreation parties with snow plows, snow shoes and skis struggled in 40 below zero wind blasts and towering drifts today to reach more than 100 persons isolated in two logging camps and a homestead in the upper peninsula woods.

A high-powered snow plow and two trucks, had forced their way three miles since yesterday morning in an attempt to reach 60 hiker-jacks stranded at the Victor Makela camp 13 miles west of Big Bay. Seven miles of drifts eight to 12 feet deep lay ahead.

An unknown number of men were marooned at Carey's Camp on the Silver Lake road 11 miles north of Midway. Two miles farther north a family was snow-bound on their homestead. K. I. Sawyer, road commissioner

HEAVY RAINFALL IS RECORDED IN COUNTY

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at this time last year.

1.25 For Santa Ana

Santa Ana received a total of 1.25 inches during the storm. The heaviest rainfall was recorded at Olive where two inches fell bringing the seasonal total up to 5.88. Last year at this time Olive had received 9.88 inches.

The rain at San Juan Capistrano reached almost cloudburst proportions, according to reports from that area. Starting shortly after 1 a. m. today the rain continued there until 1.75 inches had fallen at 7 a. m. Indications were that more rain would fall in that area during the day.

FIRST STORM OF SEASON WELCOMED

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 1.—(UP)—Southern California was drenched by the first heavy rainstorm of the season today. Streets were flooded, traffic tied up, landslides endangered lives and low areas were inundated.

A light rain fell in Imperial Valley, endangering truck crops.

The storm, starting with a sprinkle shortly after dark last night, increased in volume until after midnight when a downpour set in that registered 2.43 inches by the time the clouds broke just before dawn.

Below Normal Fall

The rain brought the season's total here to date to 7.44 inches, still slightly below expected normal which is 7.89 inches.

The total rainfall at this date last year was 9.98.

The storm was general throughout Southern California, ranging from .02 of an inch at San Diego to 3.27 inches at Santa Barbara.

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RENT LOWERED FOR ARMY ENGINEERS

Members of the board of supervisors today approved the tentative request of C. E. Spencer, representing the Army engineers, for a reduction of rent for quarters now occupied by the engineers.

Spencer said that the reason for the request is that the engineers had almost completed exploratory work on the dam sites for the county's \$15,000,000 flood control program and are forced to reduce their staff and expenses until the next fund apportionment is made, probably in August.

He said that it might be necessary for the department to cease operations here altogether until the apportionment is made if sufficient economies cannot be effected. The board indicated a willingness to cut the rent as much as 50 per cent.

On motion of Supervisors Harry Riley, Dr. W. L. Bigham of Anaheim was reappointed chairman of the Orange county planning commission.

DR. S. W. WALLACE TAKEN TO COURT

Two counts of petty theft were charged against Dr. S. W. Wallace, Santa Ana dentist of 424 South Broadway, today when he was arraigned before Justice Kenneth Morrison here today.

H. A. Bradley, one complainant, alleged the doctor took \$30 worth of dental gold and plating, while John Hunt charges he lost \$70.50 in labor, to the dentist.

Dr. Wallace was ordered to appear before Judge Morrison Thursday to answer to the arraignment and make plea.

FEAR PRIVATE WAR IN ALASKAN WATERS

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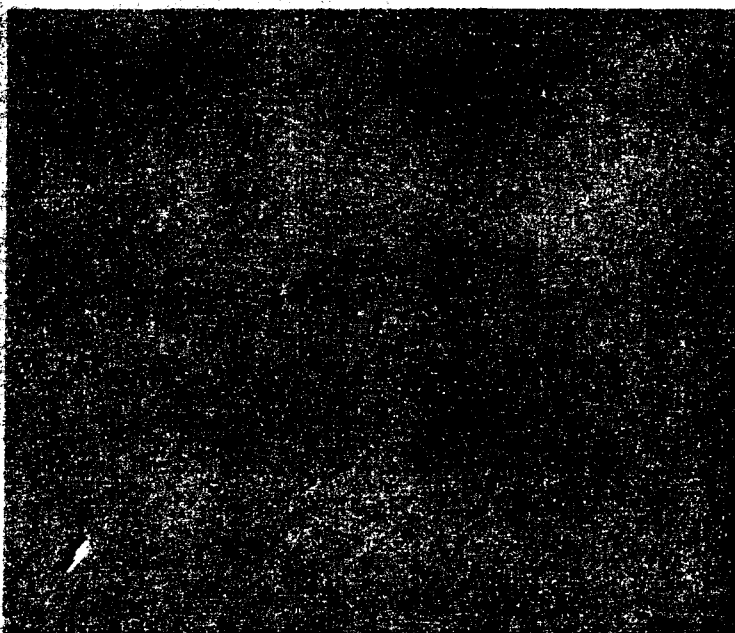
between American and Japanese fishermen and "is more likely to result in war than any other event," Dimond told the house merchant marine and fisheries committee.

"Treaty Useless"

A treaty to end "poaching" in Alaskan waters would "settle precisely nothing," Dimond said as hearings began on his measure to preserve the \$40,000,000 annual catch from depletion by unregulated fishing. Other witnesses were prepared to present photographs of Japanese "floating canneries" dropped with nets.

"One must be an optimist indeed even to be able to hope that any treaty with the Japanese is worth the paper on which it is written," he declared.

Newlyweds: She's 66; He 34



Although Alessandro Gagliardini is only 34, for 15 years he was a suitor of 66-year-old Mrs. Bennett Clay Jefferson, wealthy divorcee, pictured leaving St. Patrick's Cathedral in New York after their marriage. The bridegroom is an employee of several business firms in Rome. "She is as young, if not younger, in spirit as I am," he staunchly defended their May-December romance.

Engineers Design New Type Engine

ERIE, Pa., Feb. 1.—(UP)—A steam electric locomotive which may revolutionize railroad transportation by having steam generate electricity as a motive power, is being tested by General Electric engineers.

The new type of locomotive is being developed for the Union Pacific railroad for use in the west, probably between Omaha and Los Angeles.

Engineers at the General Electric plant here are proceeding slowly and secretly with construction of the first unit of the two units to be built. As they become more familiar with the principle of the locomotive, work on the second unit is expected to progress faster. Engineers believe it should be able to haul a 1000-ton train.

GLOOMY BUSINESS

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 1.—(UP)—Mrs. Mary Bauswell was on the verge of closing up shop today. Her business, has been dull since long before the recession.

She owns the Kansas City dog and cat undertakers and she said she had performed last rites for only five dogs and one cat since she started operations last summer.

A wheat grain is fifty per cent water.

4-DAY MANEUVERS STARTED BY NAVY

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 1.—(UP)—The massed strength of the United States navy, under command of Admiral Claude C. Bloch, left Los Angeles harbor today for secret maneuvers off the Southern California coast.

Led by scouting navy planes, more than 100 surface and submarine craft began leaving the harbor at 8:15 a. m. after the planes came mine sweepers and then destroyers.

They were followed by cruisers and submarines and finally by the battleships and aircraft carriers.

The skies were clear after an all-night rainstorm.

The four days of wartime drill will mark the first maneuvers since Admiral Bloch took command Saturday from Admiral Arthur J. Hepburn.

FALLS TO DEATH

HOLLYWOOD, Feb. 1.—(UP)—Mrs. June Ogilvie, 32, wife of Burton R. Ogilvie, manager of the exclusive Beverly-Willshire hotel, fell to her death today from the window of her eight floor apartment.

Ogilvie, who came here two years ago from Honolulu, discovered his wife's body and could not explain how she fell, police said.

LINDER ABSENT FROM AWARDS FETE

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Linder said that he felt closer to his adopted Asian families than he did to his own. During his extended absence his wife had served as director of the Asian-American School and Cultural Center, the largest institution of its kind in the United States. Linder started the school in 1925.

Mr. Matsuyama spiced his delivery with accounts of Linder's exploits during his early days in the Orient. As a marine, Linder took part in the Boxer Rebellion in Shanghai in 1900. In 1904, he returned to the States and tried to fit into the coat-and-tie working world. However, his adventurous lifestyle lured him back to Hong Kong, where in 1907 he was rumored to have contracted as a "for hire" mercenary. In 1910, he returned home to marry and start a family only to be drawn back to Tokyo soon after. There he served as a civilian engineer in the Japanese Navy between 1912 and 1922. During that period he became a personal friend of Hirohito, who is now Emperor of Japan. An illness in Linder's family forced him to return home in 1922, at which time he founded Pacific Trade Associates. Within the year he was back in the Orient.

Partygoers were transfixed by Matsuyama's discourse on the problems that face the Asian people in this country and what Linder has done to help alleviate those problems. Mr. Linder is a self-taught multi-lingual whose never-ending dedication to the causes of social justice has made him one of Los Angeles' most admired and successful businessmen.

Near the end of his address, Matsuyama invoked the prayers of those attending the ball for the soul of Linder's wife, Virginia. She was found dead in their Cabeza Plana home Sunday, the victim of a gunshot wound. Police are investigating the incident, but thus far no arrests have been made.

Proceeds from the ball will go towards the establishment of a new youth center in downtown Los Angeles.

VIRGINIA LINDER, 49 L.A. CHARITY FIGURE

Virginia Clayton Linder, prominent in the creation of the Los Angeles Asian Charity League, died Sunday at Valley General Hospital in Cabeza Plana. She was 49.

Mrs. Linder had been active in LA area philanthropies for the past 15 years and was a member of the National Charities Fund under the current FDR administration.

In 1930, she and her husband Freeman were instrumental in establishing a job and language training program for the Asian

BLUE PARRAKEET OWNED BY SILVERADO CANYON RESIDENT

THE VOCABULARY OF 50 WORDS

Court Notes

W. A. Curtis and Louise Carr, alias Powelson, were on trial today before a jury in Superior Judge H. G. Ames' court, charged with grand theft of \$700 from Mrs. Florence Risk, Tustin widow, to whom they allegedly sold worthless New Mexico oil leases.

Three divorce suits were on file today in superior court, Mrs. Laurette A. Virgo charging Bramwell Virgo with desertion; Fred Beverly accusing Mrs. Gertrude Beverly of cruelty; and Lee A. Fisher making similar charges against Mrs. Thelma Fisher.

The late Claude H. Maret, 30, of Santa Ana, who died January 16, left residential property valued at \$2550 to his parents, John and Emma Maret, of Santa Ana, it was shown when his will was filed for probate in superior court. He intentionally omitted his estranged wife, Pearl Maret, 29, the will stated.

REALTORS PICK METER GROUP

Investigation of the feasibility of parking meters for the city of Santa Ana was under way today. Earl B. Hawks, president of the Santa Ana Realty Board, announced the appointment of W. F. Croddy, W. B. Martin, and Mrs. Ann Thompson on a committee, authorized by the board last Friday.

Croddy, member of the city planning commission, who heads the committee, termed the parking situation "acute" and made the motion acted upon by the realtors for the inquiry.

Eight Women Vie For Jaycee Posts

Balloting for second semester Women's Athletic Association officers at Santa Ana Junior college continued today as eight women students vied for the four posts. Voting was conducted both yesterday and today in the women's physical education classes. President Helen Lowe announced.

Nominees eing voted upon are Elaine McReynolds and Irene McFarland, running for president; Mary Ann Low and Peggy Paxton, for vice-president; Eleanor Brady and Betty Neff, secretary; and Irene Noble and Thelma Marks, treasurer.

The new officers will replace Miss Lowe, president; Anne Wetherell, vice-president; Mary Henderson, secretary; and Roberta Choils, treasurer. New sports managers will be named to replace Mary Ann Low, basketball; and Irene Noble, tennis.

A new monetary system must be found, he declared. "So long as we allow the 16,000 privately owned banks, having 500 billions more in credit than there is currency, to regulate our monetary system, we can never allow all to participate in the wealth of our country," he added. "A new medium of exchange in conformity to our ability to produce is the answer."

Samuel Hart introduced Senator Rochester to the group, explaining that he had known the senator since the latter's boyhood.

President F. E. Ronscholdt, of the association, presided over the meeting. Secretary J. C. Metzger introduced various guests, including Secretary Newman of the National Breakfast club, of Glendale, which is also an organization of home-owned business. Secretary Newman spoke briefly on the growth of that organization, and how it is meeting problems of the home-owned business.

Others introduced included Sheriff Logan Jackson, County Treasurer T. E. Stephenson, Assessor James Sleeper, Auditor W. T. Lambert, Mayor Fred Rowland and Councilmen Joseph Smith and Ernest Layton of Santa Ana; City Judge J. G. Mitchell; Secretary Howard I. Wood of the Santa Ana Chamber of Commerce; Mrs. Marie Gothard, secretary of the Santa Ana Realty Board, and Attorney Arthur E. Koepsel.

Sleeper Applauded

Assessor Sleeper, called upon for remarks on the "courthouse phantoms," drew applause when he referred to the harm done the community by "unsupported and vicious charges" and expressed the hope that the county grand jury would fully report its investigation of such charges.

Referring to accusations against him from Supervisor N. E. West, whom the grand jury recently charged with misconduct in office, Sleeper declared that he "has handled \$16,000,000 in public funds since he came into office, and has accounted for every cent of it."

BEGINS HIS TERM

Arrested at San Clemente, Frank Brighton, 48, San Pedro cook, was booked at county jail yesterday afternoon to begin serving a 75-day term. John Holcomb, 37, Fullerton, also was booked, to be held for violation of his state parole.

IDENTICAL BIDS ARE PRESENTED COUNTY

For the second time identical bids were submitted to the board of supervisors today for construction of disposal sumps and casing for the wells in the West Street Conservation Basin.

Bids for construction of the disposal sumps were submitted by Robert Arundell, Charles Wilson and Walter O. Hill. Bids for installing the casing were filed by the State Steel Products, Inc., and Southern Pipe and Casing Company. The bids were referred to Flood Control Engineer M. N. Thompson for checking and report at 2 p. m.

Pajama 'Parade' Results As Toy Catches On Fire

A pajama parade in the rain last night was not a lark to the Arthur Nielsen family of 334 Louise street, but was the result of a Christmas present.

On Christmas Day Donald, young son of the Niensens, was overjoyed to find a wood-burning set among his presents. Today Donald has no set because he left the electric plug in the set turned on.

Shortly after eleven o'clock last night, the family noticed smoke and hurried to investigate. The set had burned and caught fire to the davenport and carpet. Chat only in pajamas, the Niensens carried the furniture out in the rain and the fire was out. Damage was estimated at \$25.

SOUNCING BABY GIRL

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—(UP)—Helen Melneck, 10, climbed onto a fifth floor railing, slipped and fell down the well to the first floor. She landed nearly in a baby carriage, bounced several feet and landed again. Her injuries were superficial.

Fourteen thousand factories in London still use gas for light and power.

4 INSTRUCTORS NAMED TO AID TRADE COURSES

Approval of four instructors for trade extension classes to be started shortly in connection with the Santa Ana adult education program was voted by the board of education last evening, following recommendation of the four by W. W. Wieman, who will supervise the trade and apprentice instruction; also by the local committee on the project, including Thermon Means, contractor, and Goodrich W. Bassett, secretary of the Orange County Builders Exchange.

Twice Each Week

I. B. Anderson, instructor in carpentry; Harry Becker, instructor in electrical work; Harry R. McCoy, of Tustin, instructor of sheet metal work, were three of the instructors approved. A fourth will teach plastering.

Classes will be conducted twice a week, Wieman said last night. The trade extension classes for craftsmen already in the trades will be organized first, the apprentice classes to be started later in the spring.

Wieman was asked whether the instructors are members of unions. I pointedly didn't inquire into that," he replied.

Southwest wind, moderate to fresh on the coast.

RAIN TABLE

	1924	Season	Last Year
Santa Ana	1.25	4.95	9.32
Anaheim	1.41	5.12	8.80
Fullerton	1.98	5.36	8.71
Newport Beach	7.52	4.33	7.04
S. Juan Capistrano	4.75	4.85	12.14
Laguna Beach	1.00	3.31	10.35
Buena Park	1.41	4.15	9.08
Garden Grove	1.45	5.23	7.90
Brea	1.65	5.91	9.75
Richtfield	1.33	5.16	10.35
Picoante	1.58	6.13	11.43
San Clemente	1.97	3.97	9.10
Huntington Beach	1.02	4.23	7.12
Yorba	1.62	5.18	8.31
Irvine some ranch	1.23	4.72	8.04
Irvine	1.25	4.51	3.01
Lambert	1.10	5.12	10.52
Limestone	1.05	5.67	13.52
Shedding Dam	1.75	5.81	12.42
Shady	1.40	4.38	10.30
Johnston	1.40	4.38	10.30
Orange	1.81	5.36	12.58
Oliver	2.00	5.98	9.85
Vista Park	1.60	5.81	12.26
McPherson	1.72	5.85	11.73
Campbell	1.56	5.85	11.23
West Orange	1.85	5.95	11.66

PROFESSORS JAILED

TOKYO, Feb. 1.—(UP)—Police in a series of raids at dawn today, arrested a score of university professors on the suspicion that they were affiliated with left wing elements of the popular front. They arrested also Sozo Wantanabe, a member of the Social Mass party.

Believe Transient Hurt by Santa Fe Train To Recover

In spite of the serious injuries to Thomas Feeley, 50, transient, who was carrying a camp outfit last Wednesday night in Fullerton when he stepped in front of a Santa Fe train, he was reported improved at county hospital today.

Feeley's right arm was so badly mangled amputation was necessary, officials reported. According to officials, he either became confused and staggered onto the tracks or deliberately tried to take his own life.

Some said he apparently was trying to board the train, others asserting he was waving a quart of whiskey above his head and was intoxicated. At first his life was despaired of, but now it is believed he will recover.

BRIDGE CLUB MEETS

NEWPORT BEACH, Feb. 1.—Members of the 2:30 Bridge club were recent guests at the home of Miss Patty Whitson on Miramar drive. Miss Juanita Lugo was co-hostess for the occasion.

The meeting of the D. D. F. card club scheduled for this evening at the home of Mrs. Roy Page in Newport Heights will be held next Tuesday at the home of Mrs. C. C. Wyers on Court avenue.

GOVERNORS GET BIBLES

SPRINGFIELD, Mo. (UP) — A women's church club here has sent Bibles to governors of the 48 states and asked that they be read daily in the state penitentiaries.

States assures a sufficient run of salmon up the rivers to maintain a continuing supply.

The Diamond bill would permit the President to declare a salmon fishery enforcement area, anywhere in a wide triangle stretching from the Alaska mainland and the Aleutian islands to the Russian boundary in the Bering sea, when foreign vessels were found to be catching salmon in disregard to the rigid United States regulations, in such an area, American officers might seize vessels and hold them until reparation is made.

NOT THE REAL THING

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—(UP)—A 25-karat, synthetic emerald-green stone, almost matching the natural emerald, was on exhibition today at the American Museum of Natural History. The imitation, called "Ignerald," was created in Germany by a secret formula. It has the hexagonal symmetry and color of the natural emerald.

JUST AN ACCIDENT

CHICAGO, Feb. 1.—(UP)—Detective William Stanke stepped into a tavern Sunday night, was ganged by five men, shot once and stabbed six times below the heart. Police arrested Leonard Wanderski, 28. Today he admitted the stabbing but said it was accidental.

SUMMARY OF SCOUT WORK SCHEDULED

Scouting for the past year in Orange county will be summarized at Costa Mesa tonight and plans for extension of the organization will be completed when members of the Orange County Boy Scout Council hold their annual meeting.

The meeting will be held in Community Church and be preceded by a dinner to be served at 8:30 o'clock. Col. M. B. Wellington, president of the council, will preside during the dinner and the business meeting and election.

Executive Harrison White will read the annual report showing the addition of seven new troops to the organization in the county to bring the total Scout strength up to 1608 boys.

Extension of Scouting through a program of publicity and educational gatherings will also be outlined.

CLUB ENTERTAINED

MIDWAY CITY, Feb. 1.—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kingsbury entertained Buffet Supper club members recently. Prize awards in bridge went to Mrs. W. E. Moore, first for women; Mrs. Marcus Jungjohann, second; Mrs. J. L. Esser, third; Marcus Jungjohann, first for men; W. E. Moore, second; J. E. Pryor, third.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Basse, Mrs. Cady, Mrs. W. L. Birdwell, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Pryor, Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Jungjohann, Mr. Jungjohann Jr., Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Esser, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Kingsbury.

the way of birds of this species, which ordinarily do not nest. Mrs. Waite has had the bird for three years. He was a year old when she received him as a present.

SACRED RITES ARE HELD AT CHURCH

At an impressive Confirmation service held this week in the Episcopal Church of the Mesquah, nine members of the Rev. W. J. Hatter's confirmation class formally were received into the church by the Right Reverend R. B. Gooden, bishop of the Los Angeles diocese.

Those taking part in the sacred rites were the Misses Elsie Mae Goodfellow, Helen Coopman, Margaret Getty and Jean Turner, and the Messrs Bruce Matthews, Fred Eric Evans, David Gaddes, William McConnell and Clarence Harvey.

Following the ceremony, the Rev. Mr. Gooden preached a sermon directed to those confirmed on the text, "Where your treasure is there may your heart be also."

Plans Ready for Farm Convention

Santa Ana City Hall will be the gathering place for approximately 300 growers and farm experts when the third annual county convention of the Orange County Farm Bureau gets under way at 10 a. m. tomorrow.

Feature of the meeting will be an address by A. J. McFadden, of Santa Ana, president of the California State Chamber of Commerce and president of the California Pro-Rate Commission, in which he will discuss the agricultural policies of the organization he heads.

L. P. Halderman, of Anaheim, will preside at the meeting.

Astronomy Class Plans L. A. Trek

Students of Mrs. John L. Tessmann's Santa Ana Junior college astronomy class are making plans today for a joint visit to the Griffith Park Planetarium in Los Angeles Friday, along with members of the local chapter of the American Association of Engineers.

The trip will be under the supervision of Mrs. Tessman, history and astronomy instructor at the local institution. The same trip is made each semester by the class.

P. T. A. TO MEET

OCEANVIEW, Feb. 1. An executive board meeting of the Oceanview P. T. A. is announced for Thursday morning at 9 o'clock. Plans for the Founders' day and fathers' night program to be formulated at that time. Dr. Milne, superintendent of Whittier State school for boys, has been secured as speaker for this special January meeting.

Lima beans were brought to the United States in 1824, from Lima, Peru, for which they are named.

At the time "Pretty Boy" took up his residence in Silverado, the only words in his vocabulary were "pretty boy" and "sweetie pie." In the past three years his vocabulary has increased to 30 words, which he is able to combine in sentences.

The bird as brilliant mentally as his bright plumage, knows each member of the Waite household by name, including the chow dog, "Tokai Lee." He often startles guests in the home by lighting on their shoulders and saying, "Come on and give me a kiss, sweetheart." Can't you say good morning, munnies?" "What did you say, huh?" or "How do you feel, Madeline?" Among his other accomplishments are whistling and warbling like a canary.

Mrs. Waite is a lover of birds and she has two large aviaries in which are to be found finches, canaries, parakeets and other species of bird life.

TRIBUTE PAID BOY VICTIMS

In separate funeral chapels, final tribute was paid this afternoon to two boys, both 15, who were victims of accidental shootings while riding bicycles in separate parts of the county.

At Smith and Tuthill chapel here, services were conducted for Odell Handley, Register carrier boy, killed at the corner of First and H Streets, Tustin, Sunday afternoon when his chest was pierced by a .22 caliber bullet from a rifle which fell to the street from the bicycle of his companion, Albert Hutter, 15, 204 Central, Delhi.

In the original report of the accident, it was inadvertently stated that Handley was riding with Bernard Edwards, 1130 West Sixth street, whereas Edwards was driving an automobile near the scene, as the accident occurred, and gave assistance when summoned by Hutter.

Similar Fatality

The Rev. John Carrington of Los Angeles officiated at services for Odell. Odell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin F. Handley, 1127 West Highland, is survived by the parents; one brother, Walter C., and a sister, Ella Mae Handley. Odell, who was born in Mulberry, Ark., had lived in Santa Ana for five years. Interment was in Fairhaven cemetery.

In almost exactly the same way, Bob Elliott, second victim, of Anaheim, was shot with a .22 caliber rifle. The accident occurred in Anaheim the previous Sunday, when Jimmy Starr, his companion, fell from his bicycle and the gun was discharged. Funeral services were held this afternoon at Backs, Terry and Campbell funeral chapel, Anaheim, with the Rev. Thomas H. Walter officiating. Interment was in Anaheim cemetery.

Freeman Linder, chairman and president of Pacific Trade Association; a daughter, Monica, a mechanical engineer employed by North American Aviation; and two sisters, Beth of Carmel and Katherine of New York.

Private funeral services will be held Monday at the Chapel on the Mount in Cabeza Plana. Donations in lieu of flowers should be sent to the Asian Charity League.

SENATOR WARNS OF WORLD WAR THREAT

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istration's foreign policy as one of "non-interference and non-intervention" in affairs of other nations.

Johnson repeated his demand that the administration explain what its foreign policy is "because I am gravely concerned" about current events and events of the future.

Lewis said that officials "of a certain nation" had distorted American statements of policy in an attempt to support that nation's position in international affairs.

Borah seized upon that statement to voice his warning against permitting an impression to spread that the United States and Great Britain were working together.

Answers Questions

Leahy's statement followed an inquiry by Rep. W. Sterling Cole R., N.Y., as to the number of battleships contemplated under the proposed program. The authorizing measure introduced by Chairman Carl Vinson, D. Ga., calls for an increase of 105,000 tons but does not specify the number.

Leahy replied that if the present 35,000 ton limit were continued it would mean three ships, making a total of 18 under age dreadnaughts.

Rep. William H. Sutphin, D., N. J., asked Leahy whether battleships larger than 40,000 tons could pass through the Panama canal.

"I think they could," said Leahy.

In response to questions by Rep. John J. McGrath, D., Calif., Leahy said the navy would like to have additional shipbuilding facilities on the west coast. McGrath said he intended to offer an amendment to allocate some of the proposed construction to the Pacific yards.

Questioned as to the navy's policy of protecting citizens abroad, Leahy said it did not extend beyond removing them from danger zones. He said approximately 7000 had been removed from China.

A gasoline automobile was used in the United States postal service in 1901.

FAMED MINISTER DEAD

ARMAGH, Ireland, Feb. 1.—(UP)—The Most Rev. Charles Frederick D'Arcy, 79, Church of Ireland (Protestant) Archbishop of Armagh and Primate of all Ireland, died today.