

SECUNDOWN TOWN HOLD-UP IS STAGED WITHIN THE WEEK

Young Man Robbed in Early Evening of \$880 Valuables in Ohio Street Between Meridian and Pennsylvania.

SHOE SHOP IS VISITED BY BANDIT

Another downtown hold-up took place last night. This time a masked negro pulled his trade at the point of a gun on Ohio street between Meridian and Illinois streets at 7:30 o'clock in the evening.

The victim, Paul H. Murdock, 22, of 854 Fourth street, Milwaukee, Wis., is stopping at the Linden Hotel. The negro first forced Murdock to remove his overcoat and then, while he kept him crouched with the revolver, made him hand over two men's diamond rings valued at \$600, a woman's diamond ring valued at \$150, and a watch valued at \$50. The highwayman also obtained \$80 in cash from Murdock's pockets. Murdock said the coat was worth \$50.

After gaining what he wanted, the negro calmly walked to Meridian street and turned north.

Only a few nights ago a man was held up and robbed at the point of a gun on East Market street near the Fidelity Trust building.

A negro entered A. L. Nicholas' shoe shop, 1135 East Nineteenth street, and ordered him to turn out the light, and then covered him with a revolver.

When the proprietor of the shoe shop refused to turn out the light the negro snapped it out himself and then turned it on again. The negro removed \$7 from the cash drawer.

At the same time, in another part of the city, Thomas Webb, 1326 Harris avenue, was held up and robbed of \$130. The robbery took place at Holmes avenue and the Pennsylvania Railroad tracks.

Ben Plow, employed at Sawyer's livery barn on Maryland street, told the police today that three nights ago he met two men and accompanied them to a room on West Washington street, where they served liquor and, after he was asleep, robbed him of \$170.

QUICK ACTION FOR SEPARATE PEACE IS PLAN

Congress Becoming Disturbed by International Game of 'Freeze Out.'

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Congress is becoming disturbed because of the game of international "freeze out" in which the United States seems, in the minds of many legislators, to occupy the position of victim.

There is a growing disposition among many legislators to regard as imperative the speedy resumption of peaceful relations with the central powers in Europe as the most effective way of heating this game. Some members of the House and Senate, who have discussed this question, intend to urge President-elect Harding to initiate separate peace negotiations and commercial treaties with Germany and Austria as soon as he takes office.

A leading member of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, who consented to discuss the general situation on condition that he be not named, said the revelations made to the committee yesterday by Norman Davis, acting Secretary of State, regarding the disposition of former cables threw much light on the efforts of some wartime associates of the United States to take advantage of this country now.

He summarized the "plans" thus far made in the "freeze out" game as follows:

Monopoly of the former German colonies to the exclusion of the United States.

Barring of America from natural resources, coal, oil and minerals in other parts of the world.

Discrimination against American business men in some foreign countries.

Attempted breaking up of American efforts to run a successful merchant marine fleet.

The cable question is immediately before the State Department and is understood to be at a point where officials be-

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CHILD PLEADS FOR DAD AT BAR

Little Girl Tugs at Father's Coat in Court.

"Daddy, come and get me. I want my daddy," pleaded a 2-year-old girl pulling at the overcoat of her father, Ralph McDonald, living in the rear of 334 North Randolph street, as he stood in front of Judge Walter Pritchett today to answer the charge of obtaining money under false pretenses.

Mrs. McDonald stood near holding a small baby in her arms. Her eyes were wet with tears.

A representative of a local store explained that McDonald had represented himself to be a salesman for that company and collected money from several persons as first payment on planes and that the money had never been turned in.

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Bill Proposes Repeal of War Laws at Once

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Prompt action on the resolution of Representative Frank B. Rowland of Minnesota, proposing immediate repeal of war laws, was recommended by the House Rules Committee today.

If the immigration bill is passed the House may reach consideration of the resolution late today.

Dodge, Auto Maker, Dies at Palm Beach

PALM BEACH, Fla., Dec. 11.—Horace E. Dodge, Detroit automobile manufacturer, died at his winter home here last night.

Dodge had been in ill health for nearly a year following an attack of influenza. The immediate cause of death was cirrhosis of the liver, physicians stated. Burial will be in Detroit.

Expect Final Action on Immigration Bill

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Final action on the bill to suspend immigration for one year was expected in the House today. Although the suspension period was reduced from two to one year, opposition is not strong enough to defeat it.

WEATHER	
Forecast for Indianapolis and vicinity for the twenty-four hours ending 7 p. m. Dec. 12: Increasing cloudiness tonight and Sunday; warmer weather.	
HOURLY TEMPERATURE	
6 a. m.	30
7 a. m.	31
8 a. m.	32
9 a. m.	33
10 a. m.	34
11 a. m.	35
12 (noon)	43
1 p. m.	45
2 p. m.	46

WAR ON CRIME IS SET AFOOT BY GRAND JURY

27 Indictments Covering Wide Range in Indianapolis Are Returned.

MYERS CASE IS IGNORED

A determined effort by the Marion County grand jury to break up daylight robberies, night burglaries and the stealing of automobiles resulted in the returning today of twenty-seven indictments.

The charges range from a murder said to have been the result of a craps game, to vehicle stealing. Most of the cases reported investigated by the grand jury are of a serious nature and most of the defendants are held in jail because of the failure to give high bonds. In the murder case Judge Collins refused to fix bail.

The grand jury did not report on the case of Mrs. India Myers, who was bound over from the City Court on a charge of the murder of her husband, Frederick A. Myers, a photographer at 1800 North Alabama street. Deputy Prosecutor Ralph Jones stated that the grand jury would report on this case, probably Wednesday.

MURDER BILL AGAINST BICKETT

The grand jury returned an indictment against George Bickett, charging him with the murder of Lester Baker on Oct. 16. It is understood that the fatal stabbing of Baker resulted from a dispute resulting from a craps game.

Graciously C. Hamilton was indicted on a charge of manslaughter as a result of the death of Charles Sullivan on Oct. 21 last.

James Parker, 300 Douglas street, and James Hollywood were jointly indicted on a charge of stealing goods valued at \$617.50 from the residence of Ruth Noma, 2225 Northwestern avenue.

NAME BODY TO WORKUP TRADE FINANCE PLAN

Bankers, Farmers and Industrial Chiefs Take Action in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—Formation of America's new billion dollar export corporation to pull the country's foreign trade out of the rut moved rapidly today. Bankers, farmers and industrial leaders meeting here voted to organize the corporation under the Federal reserve act and the Edge law by adopting the report of the resolutions committee urging such a step. The corporation will have an authorized capital of \$100,000,000 and will be able to expand to the extent of a billion.

The report of the resolutions committee, presented by William N. Cramer, Baltimore, declared the conference "recognizes the necessity of meeting the present critical situation with respect to domestic and foreign trade, especially the export of agricultural products, raw materials and manufactured goods, so urgently needed abroad."

Continuing the report said:

"The foreign trade financing plan, as approved by the American Bankers' Association, will serve the prosperity of the United States by permanently strengthening the country's foreign trade position."

"Foreign buyers require longer credits than can be supplied under our present system and are prepared to furnish adequate collateral."

The committee declared the organization would result in broadening the export market, relieving the country of surplus stocks of all kinds which will result in stabilized prices and will have

Rat Killers, Anxious for Bounty, Turn in Tails Ahead of Time

Any Boy of City Can Share in Pay for Destruction of Rodents.

The prospect of a 5-cent bounty for every rat tail offered by the city by authority of an ordinance of the city council is so alluring that people can't wait until the plan goes into effect. Disbursement of the bounties will not begin until Monday morning, but half a dozen people, mostly children, came to the city controller's office with packages of tails today. They were advised to return with them Monday. Representatives of the Women's Department Club will have charge of receiving and checking the tails in the basement of the City Hall. Payment will be made by the controller on orders issued by the checkers.

Distribution of bounties for rat-tails will not be limited to Boy Scouts in the rat extermination campaign of the coming week to be conducted by the Community Welfare section of the Women's Department Club, in conjunction with the City Board of Health, but every boy in the city is eligible for a share of the bounty money.

Jack Knight Claims 385 Miles Air Rate

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Dec. 11.—Forty-five miles in seven minutes, or a speed of 385 miles an hour, is the airplane record claimed here today by Jack Knight, air mail pilot.

Bonus Bill Hearings Start Wednesday

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Hearings on proposed soldiers' bonus legislation will be started next Wednesday by the Senate finance committee, it was announced today.

Olive Thomas Death Proven Accidental

PARIS, Dec. 11.—The authorities, in closing the inquest in the case of Olive Thomas, American actress, who died from poisoning here several months ago, announced today that accidental death had been proven.

Two Women Held on Tiger Charges

Elizabeth Gallagher, 24, of 329 Goodlet avenue, and her next door neighbor, Kate Little, 54, of 328 Goodlet avenue, were arrested today on charges of operating blind tigers.

In the Gallagher home the police say they found a five-gallon jug containing one and one-half gallons of white mule, and a dozen white mule and a quart of colored whiskey.

In the Little home they said they found jugs containing a gallon, a half gallon and a quart of white mule, respectively.

Simply Can't Write Worthy Head on It!

Special to The Times.
BLUFFTON, Ind., Dec. 11.—"Lip-stick or rouge, sir?"

This question is being asked by Bluffton barbers of their younger customers.

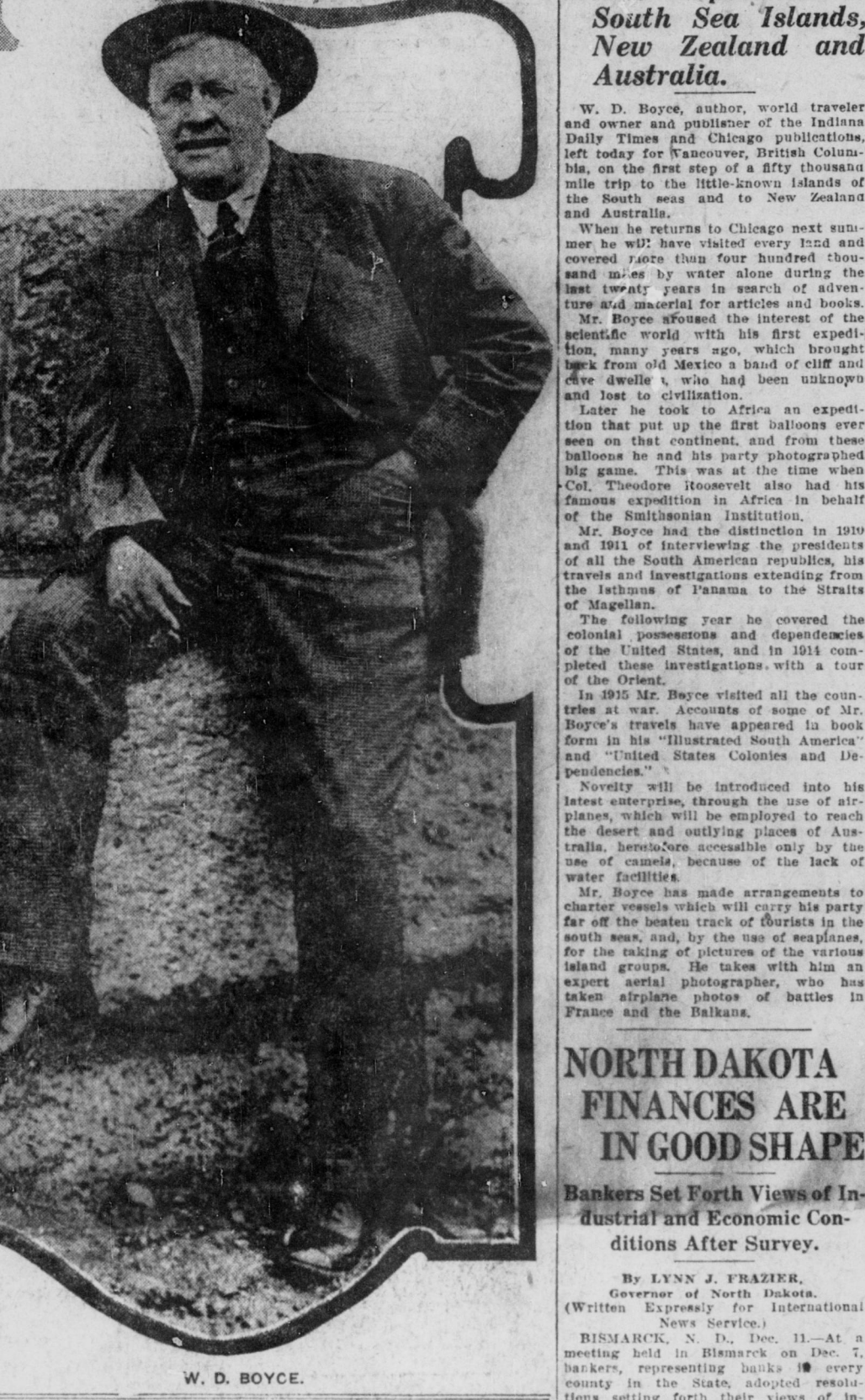
Many young men are adopting the art of their fair sisters and are turning to camouflage to better their personal appearance. The practice is not confined to the city youth; one barber asserted that most of "palatins" were customers having residence in the country. Within one hour a three-chair barber shop had six applications for rouge by young men of high school and college age.

"It was but a small step from powder to rouge," said one boss barber. "When we first used talcum powder, there was objection by those who considered it effeminate, but go anywhere you like now and you'll find the old and the young a willing subject to talcum after the shave."

"I can't say that the use of rouge is a fad," he continued. "The young men are urged to keep up a good appearance just as much as the young women, and I don't see why a little rouge artistically used would be amiss in this respect."

"Anyway, I have ordered an additional supply of rouge and lip-sticks."

W. D. Boyce, Owner and Publisher of Times, Leaves on 50,000-Mile Trip



Checkers Chief Sport in 'Goosie' Lee's Club

Court Told Police Raid Interrupted Sleep of Members.

"Bang! Bang! Crash! Bang!"

When those sounds resounded through the Pioneer Club at 509 1/2 Indiana avenue, about 3 o'clock on Sunday morning, Aug. 15, eighteen negroes attempted to escape from the locked rooms of the "club."

When the "club members" saw police uniforms were speeded to the feet of the clubmen, who were presided over by Harry "Goosie" Lee, notorious police character and prominent negro politician.

One of the members evidently thought he was a bird because he jumped out of the window as a door was knocked in by Sergeant George Winkler of a former burglar squad.

"President Goosie" Lee explained this procedure while testifying in his own defense yesterday afternoon while a hearing of a charge of keeping a gambling house at 509 1/2 Indiana avenue was in progress before Judge James A. Collins of the Criminal Court.

"Goosie" testified that some of "de members" were sleeping in the club rooms, others were playing a little pool, while "Goosie" himself was presiding over the calm and peaceful game known as checkers. "Goosie" swore on his oath that nothing more serious than an innocent game of checkers and a little pool, in addition to some snoring, was in progress in the clubroom at 3 a. m. until that eventful Sunday morning.

ADULTS DICK.

"Isn't it a matter of fact," asked Deputy Prosecutor William P. Evans, "that you took some dice, slammed them in a safe and then threw the combination?"

The president of "de club" denied he did, but admitted when Officer Winkler

BRYAN TO CONFER WITH HARDING

President-Elect, Invites Com- moner to Marion, O.

MARION, O., Dec. 11.—William Jennings Bryan will confer with President-elect Harding Friday, Dec. 17, it was announced today. Senator Harding said he had invited Mr. Bryan, among other Republicans and Democratic leaders, to come to Marion, where he will be in the city for the day. Mr. Bryan's presence in Marion to speak at the laymen's meeting of the Marion Presbytery will be his last public appearance.

Will H. Hays also has been invited to address the presbytery but has not yet announced whether he will be present.

Senator Harding spent the greater part of the day in work at his desk. He had short conferences with Col. George Harvey, who is still his guest, and Elmer Dwyer of Washington State, who managed the Harding campaign on the Pacific coast.

2-CENT TRANSFER DECISION WAITS

Public Service Commission Ready to Consider Brief.

Finding of the Public Service Commission on the petition of the Indianapolis Street Railway Company for authority to charge 2 cents for transfers will be made as soon as the brief of Samuel Ashby, Indianapolis corporation counsel, is filed with the commission, E. L. Lewis, chairman, announced today.

The commission is ready to consider the evidence submitted in the hearing, which lasted almost a week, and is only delayed by Mr. Ashby, who has requested opportunity to prepare and present his brief in the case.

The order of the commission relative to the transfer charge will also contain the commission's findings in relation to the readjustment of rentals paid by interurban companies which use the local company's tracks and terminal facilities, it is expected.

'OUR MARY,' 'WOOF-WOOF' AND 'DOCTOR' ARRIVE TODAY

Maria Garden will arrive in Indianapolis late this afternoon with "Woof-Woof," "Woof-Woof" is Mary's latest fad and is a game played with a round headed walking stick which she obtained in Paris.

Resides "Woof-Woof," the celebrated prima donna will be accompanied by her mother, Mr. Potter, her manager; Guitia Car; and Isaac Van Grove, her pianist, and a special piano tuner, whose important duty it is to keep her own beautiful grand piano in perfect tune. Of course, our Mary's piano must be in perfect "health" and it is necessary to carry an expert "doctor" of baby grand pianos with the famous singer while she is on tour.

Our Mary has chosen a rare creation for her appearance at the Murat. Infor-

maton has been received at the theater that the prima donna will wear her equally famous Egyptian gown at her recital.

Maria Garden calls this gown her "Serpent of the Nile" creation. It is one of the gowns that caused such a flutter when she appeared in the opera "Salome" with the Chicago Opera Company. She refers to Salome as her "bad child." She has announced that she will "do Salome" in Chicago this season with the Chicago Opera Company and has invited the police of that city to "get busy."

When Maria Garden arrived recently in Chicago, she was greeted by three mounted policemen. One reached his hand through the open window of her taxi and called her "Mary." The prima donna is then reported as "raving" over the beautiful policemen and promptly handed out an interview in which she discussed copers as husbands.

Some of the policemen had dreams of crowding around a baby grand piano while the famous singer warbled some of her choicest notes, the taxi speed-

GOODRICH IN FINAL MESSAGE TO OPPOSE STATE PLUNDERING

Opportunity for Spoils Said to Be Good With G. O. P. Majorities in As- sembly.

ECONOMY IS GOVERNOR'S KEYNOTE

Governor Goodrich is going to oppose any plundering by the Legislature. He is in Winchencote writing his final message to the assembly and the keynote of that message will be economy.

The opportunity for spoils this year is better than it has been for many years, because of the enormous Republican majority in each house. It is pretty well understood that many of the members

APPEAL OF TWO CASES BRINGS NEW CHARGES

Exposure in Pool Selling Affair Draws Attention of 'High Ups' in Machine.

When Attorney Fred Hartman, representing Nick Dold, known as "Nick the Tailor," and Andrew Weeks, a negro, caught in a raid on Nick's pool selling place at 40 1/2 West Ohio street, and four others arrested in the same raid, failed to "keep his agreement" with the prosecutor and appealed two cases to Criminal Court, after pleading guilty in City Court yesterday, he started something.

Publicly given the frame-up has caused the "high ups" in the political machine that controls the county to take notice and rather than have the public know the real truth of what occurs in his office Prosecutor Clark Adams ordered that affidavits be refiled and that Dold be arrested on the charge of keeping a gambling house and that the others be re-arrested on the charge of visiting a gambling house.

Deputy Prosecutor Ralph Span, who, the attorney for the defense had stated, gave his consent to letting the persons caught in the raid on "Nick the Tailor's" place "down easy," made out the new affidavits today and Sgt. Ed Helm appeared today (Page Eleven).

Will Watch But Governor-elect McCray and the Legislature are Intending to see to it that Governor Goodrich does not 'cheat' things.

The first session of the Legislature will be held Dec. 13. That is, the Republican party of the Legislature—comprising 150 of the 150 members—will hold its first session that day.

At this session one of the principal subjects for discussion will be "plunder." There will be various clerks and assistant clerks and assistant assistant clerks and so on.

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You 'Can't Never' Tell What People on Street Will Do

Francis La Rue, impersonator, with the "Ata Boy" company, met Robert Tschagel and Helen Donnelly, vaudeville performers, the other evening in front of T. S. Ayres.

The three were in the midst of a conversation when a young man walked up and handed Mr. Tschagel 2 cents and politely asked for a Time.

The three performers looked at each other in astonishment. After an appreciable silence, Tschagel returned the money and said, "Do I look like a newsie?"

The trio then moved closer to the window of the store and Tschagel said, "Come on, Francis, they will be asking us the price of these dresses next."

JUDGE SUSPENDS PRISON SENTENCE

N. F. Ryan, Convicted of Em- bezzlement, Freed.

Although Noble F. Ryan was found guilty of embezzling \$2,625 of funds belonging to C. N. Miller, his former employer, Judge James A. Collins of Criminal Court, today suspended a sentence of from two to fourteen years at the Indiana Reformatory during good behavior. The reason given was that he had an aged mother to support and the court was also informed that the money had been paid back by Mr. Miller.

Ryan gave his address at 2141 Talbot avenue, the indictment shows.

Charles D. Nolan, alias J. D. Dykes, Ralph Rector and William R. Adams, three ex-convicts, were sentenced to four years at the reformatory on a charge of robbing Ralph Abraham of 1131 North Jefferson avenue of \$82 on Oct. 29.

Addie Dick, 628 South West street, was fined \$25 on a charge of stealing a bicycle belonging to R. C. Cravens of 526 South West street. Dick was indicted with Clarence Schultz, 540 West Morris street, and Otto Reeves, 1223 Dakota street.

The State notified and dismissed the indictments against Reeves and Schultz.

Wilmington to Try Out 'Blue Sunday'

WILMINGTON, Del., Dec. 11.—In compliance with a demand by the Ministerial Union of the city, representing thirty-five Protestant churches, it is expected the police will close all cigar, candy, drug and soda shops in Wilmington tomorrow. The clergy at a meeting adopted resolutions calling for strict enforcement of the "blue laws" of the State.

200 Are Killed in Jugo-Slavia Quake

LONDON, Dec. 11.—Two hundred persons were killed and 15,000 rendered homeless by an earthquake which practically leveled the district of Tepelen, in Jugo-Slavia, according to a dispatch from Valona today. The American Red Cross is rushing a relief corps to the scene of the disaster.

'Rasin Jack' Found in Grocery Raid

A "rasin jack" blind tiger was uncovered this afternoon when Lieutenant Houston and Sergeant Helm raided a residence and grocery operated by Charles Borchert, 3229 Prospect street. The raid followed a tip that Borchert had a "rasin jack" in a garage in the rear of the store and in Borchert's quarters they found one bottle of the same liquor and also a bottle of peach brandy.

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He was placed under arrest and charged with operating a blind tiger.

What's the Matter With the Darn Thing?

This is what thousands of people say when the gas engine stops.

The problem has come to worry so many of the citizens of the United States that the Government has prepared and printed a bulletin of practical hints on the care of this steed of the twentieth century.

It is a primer to him who operates a machine, told in simple language of the uninitiated. It may, however, contain a hint here and there to the man who is motor wise.

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