

## MOTHER WORKING NOT HARMFUL TO SCHOOL CHILDREN

Statistics of Bureau Show Satisfactory Results Under Difficult Condition.

742 UNDER OBSERVATION

Regularity of Attendance Compares Favorably to General Record.

By F. G. ORR  
WASHINGTON, Sept. 27.—"Let a woman go out of her home to work, and the home goes floozy." That's the conclusion of A. S. M. Hutchinson in his latest book, "This Freedom."

If this is true, some statistics on the children of the mothers who work should reveal it. So I called on the children's bureau, Department of Labor, to see what they had on the subject. It appears they have been investigating along that line. For instance they had the records of 742 cases which they had looked into, with particular reference to school attendance, personal appearance and general conduct of children.

Of the 742 children, according to the report, "sixty had attended school the entire seven months without the loss of a single half-day; thirty-five had missed 100 or more half-days out of a possible 280; thirty-five missed as many as eighty but less than 100 half-days."

Compared with the record of other children without reference to whether the mother worked or not, these absences do seem rather large. But...

"While the regularity with which the child of the working mother goes to school is an important test of the mother's ability to perform her double duties of mother and wage earner, the condition in which he comes and his behavior while there also indicate the kind of home care the mother is able to give him," says the Children's Bureau.

Of 742 children under observation, 261 came to school in good condition—were neat and clean, well fed and clothed, while 165 were "clean but poorly clothed," or "appeared undernourished."

"In some cases, these children of working mothers conducted themselves so well as to cause favorable comment by their teachers; 103 seemed not to have adequate care at home."

One cannot help drawing a conclusion that these wage-earning mothers are "carrying on" extraordinarily well, considering.

"If it is agreed that the gainful employment of mothers of young children is usually undesirable from the point of view of social welfare," says the Children's Bureau, "it is the duty of society to find methods of obviating the need for such employment."

BLAMES HOOCH

Thief Says One Drink Sent Him Back to Prison.

NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—A drink of "hooch" was blamed by Ralph Acerno, a former prisoner of Sing Sing, for getting him into new trouble and landing him back in prison for four more years.

When he got into the toils again in New York City, after being paroled from Sing Sing, he was given six months on Blackwell's Island. For violating the terms of his probation he was taken back to Sing Sing upon completing his sentence in the penitentiary. He will have to serve four more of his original sentence of from one to five years for alleged grand larceny in Manhattan. Parole Officer Daniel J. Ryan of Sing Sing took him from the island to the prison, and he will be transferred now to Clinton Prison at Dannemora.

RECEIVES ONE-LUNG FISH

Zoological Park Has Queer Species in Aquarium.

NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—New York will have the only lung fish in America. This rare species of fish is part of an animal consignment from Australia for New York Zoological Park, which arrived at Boston, en route to New York.

L. L. Mowbray, general superintendent of the aquarium, explained to a reporter the peculiarities of this strange fish. The stories of fish coming out of the water at night; the tales told by the native Australia about hearing fish grunt and seeing them "as long as a man's body," the old saying "as scarce as fish teeth," all these oddities are combined in this fairy tale wonder from Australia.

BURN INITIALS

Girls Let Sun Do the Work While They Bathe.

NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—At beach resorts during the season just ended the summer girl's fad of letting the sun print initials and fancy designs on her skin has been more prevalent than ever. Painstaking observers all along the coast line verify this report.

The operation is extremely simple. It consists of merely cutting the design or initials out of court plaster, sticking them on her skin wherever the imprint is desired and letting the rays of the sun and the ocean breezes do the rest.

PREDICTS 500-MILE PACE

French Air Expert Says Planes Will Race Big Shells.

By United Press  
PARIS, Sept. 27.—Airplanes will be flying with the speed of big calibre shells in ten years, Louis Demblanc, aeronautical technician, predicted in commenting on the new speed record set by Sadi Lecoq. Between such planes and big shells fired from field guns would then be possible he said.

After Lecoq's feat of flying 213.75 miles an hour at Versailles, Demblanc said that a speed of 250 miles would soon be reached and that within ten years this will be doubled.

## WOULD TABOO LONG SKIRT



Ten inches from the ground—no longer, no shorter! That's the slogan of the newly organized "No Longer Skirt Club" of Flint, Mich. Flint women are behind a movement to pooh, pooh the rules and regulations set down by Paris designers. And they intend to try and get other cities lined up in their battle to taboo the long skirt. Picture shows (left to right) Mrs. Eva Peck, president of the club; Miss Lulu Vernon, secretary, and Miss Delene Wheeler, treasurer.

## WAR VETERAN DIES IN PRISON

Aged Cripple Cherishes Phantom Relief Bill and Mother's Letter to Last.

AKRON, O., Sept. 27.—Taps have sounded for Paul J. Spillane, 50, of Soldiers' Home, Sandusky, who died in city prison.

Spillane, a cripple, was arrested on a vagrancy charge.

Unkempt and clothed in a worn and torn blue army uniform, the man was found begging at N. Howard and Ridge Sts.

In his pocket, when Jailer Art McClelland found the dead body was an unpassed House Bill 3218 introduced in first session of 67th Congress.

The bill provided for the relief of Private Paul J. Spillane, injured in action with Company C, 9th Regiment, United States Infantry, discharged Oct. 5, 1900.

His pockets also contained a long letter from his mother, Mrs. Ellen P. Spillane of Boston, written July 22, 1922. It was the story of his father's death and burial.

"Your father and I prayed together every night until his death that you should some day be cared for and that some day you would join the church for our sakes."

"He died in poverty but a good man," the letter continued. "I will send his clothes to you if you wish. They were given him by his doctor, as we couldn't afford anything better," she wrote.

Spillane's body was removed to Sweeney's morgue, where Coroner Kent said he died from effects of a cancer.

A sister, May, and his mother, 76, survive him.

WOLVES ATTACK MEN

Two Lumbermen Drive Off Eight Savage Brutes.

RHINELANDER, Wis., Sept. 27.—While at work in the vicinity of Lake Mildred, near Rhinelander, Peter Kurtzwell and H. Munsell, timber cruisers of this city, encountered a pack of seven or eight timber wolves. Snapping and gnawing the ferocious beasts attacked the two men and were driven off only after Munsell had fired every shot in his revolver at them, Kurtzwell assisting in the fight with a heavy club.

When the wolves finally retreated into the deep woods they left one of their number behind, his head punctured by a bullet. Kurtzwell and Munsell came through the experience without a scratch.

On the carcass of the dead wolf the men collected a bounty of \$50.

POLICE NAB QUEER CAR

Run Runner Equipped to Carry Several Hundred Gallons.

RICHMOND, Ky., Sept. 27.—What is believed to be a completely equipped run-runner's motor car, with a capacity estimated to be several hundred gallons, has been an object of interest to hundreds here today.

The seven-passenger automobile has galvanized iron compartments behind each seat, with the cushions camouflaged. Under the floor another long compartment has been built to carry a large quantity of contraband goods, and there is a false bottom to each seat, adding to the capacity.

Running at high speed in the darkness, the car turned over when about seven miles from Richmond. As May Meeks, farmer, arrived at the scene of the wreck the driver crawled from under the car, apparently unhurt. Then another big machine came up, going the same way.

For the Slender  
A Lanvin gown of dull black silk with satin stripes has the stripes running around, and a belt of silver laces. It is recommended for a tall, slender blonde.

## GIRL RESCUES FIVE FROM CAR SUNK IN RIVER

Sixteen-Year-Old Takes License Number of Auto Causing Wreck.

SARANAC LAKE, N. Y., Sept. 27.—Sixteen-year-old Catherine Loty and five other persons, three of them children, were passengers in a closed automobile that was crowded off the Wilmington road by another car over a thirty-foot embankment into the Ausable River. When the car hit the river the top broke off and the glass sides held the rushing waters from the occupants.

Catherine, an expert swimmer, seized Freda Vidaver, an infant, and carried her to shore. Then she returned and took off Yetta Vidaver, a child. On her third trip through the waters she rescued Helen Doty, her younger sister. When the children were saved she returned to the wreck and helped M. Vidaver, driver, and his wife, both injured, to the shore.

Vidaver told the police he was too excited to notice the driver of the car he claims pushed him off the bank into the river. "I have the license number," said Catherine quietly, and from her wet dress she pulled a piece of birch bark upon which she had written the number from memory with a pencil borrowed from a motorist who rushed the party to Lake Placid. The police are communicating with Plattsburg, which is said to be the home of the driver they seek.

Vidaver suffered a broken arm, while his wife was badly cut and bruised. The children with the exception of Freda Vidaver, who was cut about the head, were unharmed.

Shoe Novelties  
Patent leather walking shoes, with oxford ties, have turnover cuffs of plain leather about two inches in width.

## AUTHORS OF TARIFF BILL



Senator McCumber (left) and Congressman Fordney take the tariff bill of which they are co-authors to the White House for the signature of President Harding. The bill is now law.

STEALS FOR WOMAN

Postoffice Clerk Confesses Opening Registered Mail.

MILWAUKEE, Sept. 27.—Breaking down under a grilling, Arthur Langlois, 24, clerk in the registry section of the Milwaukee postoffice, according to postal inspectors, confessed that he had stolen money from registered mail since last April so that he might satisfy the whims and desires of a woman with whom he was infatuated.

The inspectors said Langlois confessed to stealing \$100 in all, but said they believed the amount to be much larger. The name of the woman in the case they refused to make public.

MONSTERS ATTACK BOATS

Sea Creatures 60 Feet Long Threaten Fishing Vessels.

ST. JOHNS, N. F., Sept. 27.—"Sea monsters" which are reported to be from forty to sixty feet long, have attacked boats engaged in fishing out of British Harbor, Trinity Bay, and fishermen are afraid to go on the grounds.

A large school of these "monsters," of which no detailed description has been received, appeared off the coast a few days ago and is still thought to be in the bay. An organized expedition will be sent from the settlements off which the school lies in an effort to capture or disperse it. Several boats which went out recently narrowly escaped being swamped by the "monsters."

The appearance of the school was reported to the Department of Marine and Fisheries by the telegraph operator at British Harbor.

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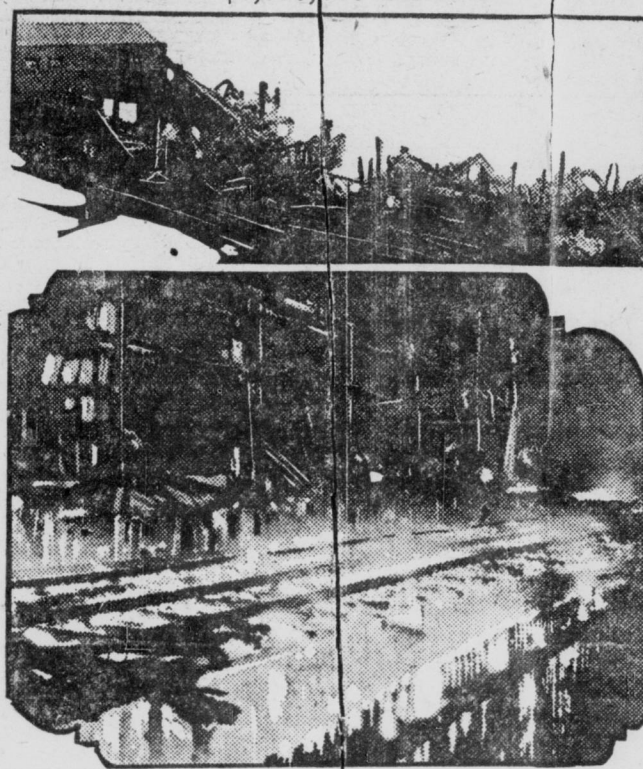
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The picture above shows the damage done by the fire that swept the double-deck wharf in front of the huge United States Army supply base at New Orleans recently. Below is a picture of the blaze at its height, taken at midnight. The loss was estimated at \$7,500,000.

TAR AND FEATHER ILLINOIS LANDLORD

Masked Men Take Him From Home and Warn Him to Oust Foreign Tenants.

WOOD RIVER, Ill., Sept. 27.—F. N. Craine, prominent building contractor here, reported to the police that he was taken from his home by four masked men and tarred and feathered.

After taking him from his home, Craine said, the men drove to a wooded grove about ten miles north of Wood River, where they coated his chest, stomach, back and head with tar. They then warned him to get rid of foreign tenants in houses owned by Craine.

Craine wandered about until he located a telephone to call the police. Craine said he was not beaten by the men and suffered no serious effects from the mistreatment he received.

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## 'BO' LIKES NEW UNLIMITED PASS ON CHICAGO 'L'

For \$1.25 He Can 'Flop' on Train and Ride All Night in Heated Apartment.

By United Press

CHICAGO, Sept. 27.—Peregrinating Pete, the hobo who has ridden them all, from the El Paso & Southwestern to the Canadian Pacific, has returned to Chicago for the winter season, to find an unexpected improvement in his hotel accommodations for the winter.

Instead of doing his neat little pan-handling stunt at the center of the hobo world, Madison and Canal Sts., and sleeping in the 15, 20 and 25-cent flop houses nearby, he is planning a winter engagement along the Gold Coast, with sleeping quarters provided by the \$1.25 unlimited weekly passes announced by the elevated lines.

"Dis gag de up-in-de-air street cars has started will sure grab off trade of us leisure classes," Pete declared. "Just think of it, a buck and two bits a week and dey lets you ride any an' all de lines promiscuous! Dat gets my vote. I changes my precinct to de east side of de Chicago River right now. I interviews my clients on de swell north side one day and me friends on de south side de next. At night I pulls out my travel ticket and hope de elevated rolls out my blankets of newspapers what no good traveler like me is ever widout, and goes to sleep."

"That's the ripe and juicy pineapples, all right. N' more jungles f'r me. I circulates wid de best, night an' day."

"De only ting is, I won't wanna get off so long as I hears de music of de wheels clickin' over de ribbons. But den when de ladies come in de cars to go to work, me bein' a gent will have to stand up, and—well, I ain't strong on standin'."

"Do, take it from me, dis is gonna be a great winter. If de president of de elevated was to run f'r president, he'd have all my votes—widout askin' f'r dem—an dat's more 'n I ever said for anybody before."

VET TRIES SUICIDE

Shell Shock Patient Hangs Self While Arrested.

WAUKEGAN, Ill., Sept. 27.—John Proski, 29, a shell shock patient undergoing treatment at the Graceland hospital, tried to hang himself in the police station cell at Waukegan with his belt. He was unconscious when Paul Warren cut him down, but revived. Proski was arrested on a charge of being disorderly.

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Kutztown, Pa.—"I wish every woman who wants children would try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It has done so much for me. My baby is almost a year old now and is the picture of health. She walked at eleven months and is trying to use her little tongue. She can say some words real nice. I am sending you her picture. I shall be thankful as long as I live that I found such a wonderful medicine for my troubles."—Mrs. CHARLES A. MERTZ, Kutztown, Pa.

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