

YOUNGSTER PLEADS BEFORE COUNCIL

Freckle-Faced Boy Plucks Up His Courage and Marches Into City Hall Chamber.

SAYS IT WITH POETRY

Town Fathers Vote \$65,000 to Buy Playgrounds for Tene-ment Kids.

By United News
NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—Crowded tenement houses surround a privately-owned plot of ground in Brooklyn. There is no room in the neighborhood for the boys and girls to romp, to breathe, to play. Yet it is there that the "typical" American boy, grows up.

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DRY FIGHT WILL BE MORE BITTER

CHICAGO, Nov. 21.—A "more bitter and relentless" wet and dry fight is on than was waged when prohibition was adopted. Dr. Clarence True Wilson of Washington, D. C., secretary of the board of temperance, prohibition and public morals of the Methodist Episcopal Church, declared in a survey of the result of the Nov. 7 election, issued from the Chicago office of the board.

"Prohibition has been weakly led, betrayed in the house of its friends, egged-acted by those who ought to have given it the main line, and the fight that we ought to have avoided is now on, and it will be more bitter and relentless than was the fighting when prohibition was won," Dr. Wilson declared.

He added, however, in his opinion prohibition would stand.

Dr. Wilson said that the defeat of Congressmen A. J. Volstead, chairman of the House Judiciary Committee, although effected by a "bone dry preacher," was a great loss. "Balance that, if you will," he continued, "with the overwhelming defeat of C. N. McArthur of Portland, Ore., who, he said, had been "utterly, satirically wet." Although representing a bone-dry State, he was beaten by a dry Democrat.

"As I look over the election results, I do not see any wet triumphs," he continued. "Every so-called 'wet victory' was in a wet State or city. I notice not one case where a distinctly dry section has gone wet either in the referendum or in the election of a representative."

"On the other hand, every one must recognize that when California passes the Wright law, a duplicate of the Volstead act, by a majority overwhelming, it is a distinct turning of a wet State into the dry column."

GANNA WALSKA PLANS TO TOUR AMERICA IN CONCERT

By United News
NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—Ganna Walska, who married the ex-angel of the Chicago Opera Company, just couldn't wait until next season to chirp her exultation over Mary Garden and the others who said she couldn't sing well enough to sing with them: Accompanied by her latest millionaire husband, Harold F. McCormick of Chicago, she will return here from France and begin her American tour of triumph in January.

Jules Dabier, concert and opera manager, announces that Ganna Walska and her company will begin their American season on Jan. 15, with both concerts and opera. She is billed as a lyric soprano. Poo-poo for the scoffers. Ganna Walska is to sing in Paris on Christmas day. It was previously understood she would try herself and her company on a tour of France and defer her American venture until next fall.

Aside from the artistic aspects of Mme. Walska's venture, there is a legal angle which may keep the Polish beauty in publicity all winter: Mme. Luela Mellins, an opera singer, has come to New York, intending to ask injunctions against the Polish prima donna in every city of the tour. Her trouble is that Dabier, according to her allegation, broke a contract with her to take over the management of Ganna Walska.

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DO YOU TIP YOUR HAT RIGHT? NOTABLES DO NOT



STATE HOLDS UP BULK OF EVIDENCE

By United Press
SOMERVILLE, N. J., Nov. 21.—The State is holding up a tremendous accumulation of evidence against the "woman in gray" and the man whom it seeks to indict for the Halls-Mills murder.

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PRESS IS BARRED AT PEACE PARLEY

By United Press
LAUANNE, Nov. 21.—A struggle to determine which nation is to dominate the Near East began in secret conference at Chateau Ouchy when the allied and Turkish delegates opened what was ostensibly a peace conference. Nominally the conference is to establish peace between the Greeks and the victorious Turks.

But the Turks now claim that their victory over the Greeks wiped out their defeat in the great war and demand recognition as an equal among other nations with special rights in the Near East.

The conference opened today with Ismet Pasha, Lord Curzon, British foreign minister; Premier Poincaré of France and Premier Mussolini of Italy as the executive council of the organization met to complete the case against Daugherty. Today's and tomorrow's sessions will be given over entirely to the Daugherty case, it was stated.

The nature of the "important new evidence" was not divulged, but it was held to be in the nature of a bombshell. The movement to throw Daugherty out of office developed after Daugherty secured his famous injunction against the 400,000 striking railroad shopmen last summer. Hearings on the impeachment will be held by the House Judiciary Committee within a few days.

UNIONS CLAIM THEY FIND NEW DAUGHERTY EVIDENCE

By United Press
WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—"Important new evidence" has been dug up by the American Federation of Labor in its effort to impeach Attorney General Daugherty, it was stated today as the executive council of the organization met to complete the case against Daugherty. Today's and tomorrow's sessions will be given over entirely to the Daugherty case, it was stated.

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Frank A. Symmes has been appointed special judge of the Marion County Criminal Court for a term of three weeks by Judge James A. Collins. He will serve in the absence of Judge Collins, who leaves Thursday for a visit with his mother in New England.

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Adjustments of claims for damages incidental to proposed improvements in the Crawfordsville road northwest of Indianapolis by the board of county commissioners was postponed today until next Monday.

Claims totaling \$65,000 have been filed by four farmers living along the five and one-half mile strip. John B. Rector asks \$25,000 in return for six and a half acres; Curtis Ranch, \$15,000 for four acres, and David A. Odon \$15,000 for two acres.

In addition, Ranch and Thomas Keogh ask \$5,000 each because in shortening the old road their house, now on the main line of traffic, will be left on a side road.

TEACHER FATALLY HURT FALLING ON HAIR CURLER

ELIZABETH, N. J., Nov. 21.—A fall on a hot curling iron caused the death of Miss Mary Jessich, 26, a teacher at public school No. 3, Elizabeth, while she was preparing to go to classes.

Miss Jessich had been ill with dizzy spells during the last three weeks and had remained at her home. Today she was feeling better and decided to resume work. After breakfast she went to her bedroom to arrange her hair and while there fell. A curling iron was in her hand when her mother found her, and a wound was on her forehead.

BLAINE TO 'SELL' STATE

CHICAGO, Nov. 21.—Governor John Blaine of Wisconsin is en route to New Orleans in the role of salesman. "I am going to sell the State of Wisconsin to the South and Middle West," said the Governor, "that is, I am going out to put Wisconsin products over."

He said he was not going to talk politics, the Volstead act or the Darwinian theory, but business.

HIGH WIND AIDS FIRE

By United Press
NATIONAL PARK, N. J., Nov. 21.—A fire fanned by a high wind today destroyed ten houses and bungalows. The damage was estimated at \$75,000.

DISPUTE WITH MEXICO IS SETTLED AMICABLY

By United Press
MEXICO CITY, Nov. 21.—The Mexican government today sent a note to Washington stating that the recent incident in regard to the petroleum law project has been agreeably ended by a statement from Secretary of State Menzies.

Finds 117 Gallons

Jacob Platrisa, 419 W. Court St., was arrested on a charge of poaching a blind tiger. Lieutenant Corrigan found 117 gallons white wine.

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NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—Hugh Craig, sentenced to serve fifteen years for burglary, was free in an hour by slipping his handcuffs.

How

Raise the hat off the head, but not so far as to be ostentatious. Incline the head slightly and smile, but do not bow.

A soft hat may be grasped from the top; a stiff hat by the brim, always in front.

Do not sweep the hat to the side, but lift to the front.

Touching the hat, instead of lifting it, is an indication of shear laziness and lack of gallantry.

Profound and elaborate bows are old-fashioned and un-American—but a smile is absolutely necessary.

By THE POLICE REPORTER

This story is for men only. Move on, lady, this is no place for you. Men, did you ever stop to think that when you lift your hat to a woman you may be doing it all wrong? You may be a Chesterfield by instinct, but he is not.

Observe the seven gentlemen above, all snapped in the act—capitalist, politician, movie producer, stage impresario, judge, surgeon, author. Which

ones are doing it correctly? Which ones are smashing the rules of etiquette?

We looked around for an authority on the subject—and had to go to a woman! She told us a few things we didn't know about tipping the hat.

The expert was Miss Lillian Eichler, author of the "Book of Etiquette," in two volumes, who has just published another guide, "Etiquette Problems in Pictures."

"Don't Tip It!"

"First off," said Miss Eichler. "Don't say 'tipping the hat' never tips it."

"'Yes'm," we said, spreading out the pictures of the seven gentlemen, "please don't criticize us. Criticize these chaps. Who's right? Who's wrong?"

The arbiter of etiquette sniffed six times and said "Ahh!" once.

"Only one's right," she said. "Which one do you think?"

"'Well pass,'" we parried. "Which one's right?"

"Mr. David Belasco, of course. His technique is perfect. First, he is smiling. Second, he is lifting his hat not to the side, but in front of his head. He grasps the hat brim firmly and looks at the side."

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