

'DOC' COOK, ARCTIC EXPLORER, GETS LONG PRISON SENTENCE

GIRL, AUTO, EGGS STAR IN TRAFFIC ACCIDENT COMEDY

It Was a Tragedy to George,
Driver of the Truck,
However.

Miss Louis Schetter, 1001 E. Fifty-first St., has memories today of the "biggest" omelette she'll probably ever make.

And Wednesday when she drove an automobile to Broadway and Tenth St., she wasn't even thinking about eggs or even ham.

Her machine struck a truck driven by George Rapier, colored, 1518 E. Columbia Ave., at the corner.

The truck turned over. Two crates of eggs were hurled to the street.

Fortunately, they were fresh for every egg was broken in the "fall."

An automobile driven by Jesse Cleveland, 134 W. Pratt St., was overturned at North and Pennsylvania Sts. Cleveland received injuries to the hips, head and arms. He was taken to the city hospital. His steering wheel locked, he told police.

Sam Feinberg, 926 Maple St., is under arrest today charged with assault and battery and improper driving.

Police say his auto struck Miss Anna Zachary, 1649 N. Alabama St., while she was crossing the street at Michigan and West Sts. and inflicted injuries said to be serious.

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Is Fined \$12,000 Upon Conviction as Oil Swindler—Court Scores Defendant in Lecture—Prepares to Appeal Verdict.

By United Press
FT. WORTH, Tex., Nov. 22.—Dr. Frederick A. Cook and his associates prepared today to appeal from the decision of Federal Judge Killits, who found them guilty of mis-using the mails in connection with their oil stocks promotions.

The former Arctic explorer drew a sentence of fourteen years and nine months and \$12,000 fine for his part in the operations of the Petroleum Producers Association, of which he was "president and sole trustee."

Miss Tarquina Voss New D. A. R. Regent



MISS TARQUINA VOSS

Miss Tarquina Voss, 1301 Broadway, is the newly elected State regent of the Daughters of the Revolution. Other officers elected recently are Mrs. W. W. Stockton, vice regent; Mrs. Harvey L. Grimes, secretary; Mrs. W. A. Pickens, treasurer; Mrs. Eustace B. Holliday, historian; Miss Pearl Randall, registrar.

The council elected includes Dr. Marie Haspel, Mrs. Charles Townsend, Mrs. John D. Reed, Mrs. H. C. Wilcox and Miss Anna K. Adams.

PROVERB MONEY COMES IN HANDY

Old Pictures Can Be Obtained at Times Office.

Proverbs and profits. You may be one of the fortunate persons who will win one of the cash prizes offered in The Times contest if you keep hunting the proverbs pictured in the drawing which is published every day on Page 2.

Prizes ranging from \$1,000 down to \$5.00 will be awarded shortly after the first of the year and after Christmas shopping has flattened the pocketbook.

You may enter this contest today although many proverb pictures have been published. Fifteen proverb pictures may be obtained at any Hook Drug Store or Times supply station or at the office of The Times.

Get into the contest today. What is today's proverb?

Get your 15 proverb pictures and stick to it until the finish.

Any or all proverb pictures carried in The Times since the 15th was published can be obtained at The Times office for 2 cents each.

PIGEONS IN STREET CAR

Boy's "Good Box" Didn't Keep Flock of Birds in, at That.

"Ma, it's a good thing we got these pigeons in a good box," said a small boy, as the pair boarded an Illinois St. car in the downtown district during the evening rush hour.

The car was crowded. Mother and son edged into the car, the lad carefully holding the box under his arm.

Some one jostled the box. The lid came off. Pigeons flew in all directions. Passengers engaged in a merry scramble to capture them. The birds were young and easily caught.

Sonny made no more remarks.

WHY CARNIVALS THRIVE

Dead Snake Attracts Dozens on White River Boulevard.

You'd think in these days of deadly booze that folk wouldn't gather to see a snake, but—

Report that a nine-foot reptile lay in the commons just south of White River Blvd., W. Dr., near the Kingan & Co. plant, resulted in dozens of persons flocking there.

The snake was dead. It was five inches thick in the middle. Some said it was a cow snake. Theory that it came in a freight car with cattle caused quite an argument until some one said it originally was wrapped in a newspaper and had been taken from a museum, where it died.

Auto Victim Is Buried

By Times Special
NOBLESVILLE, Ind., Nov. 22.—Leslie E. Doan, 59, was buried in the northeastern part of Hamilton County Wednesday afternoon. He was killed in an automobile accident at Hammond, Sunday, being struck by the machine while he was in the street. The widow and five children survive.

New Addresses for Jap Firms

New addresses of 500 Japanese firms which suffered during the recent earthquake were placed on file today at the Chamber of Commerce by Earl Ferguson, secretary foreign trade division.

Thirteen of his associates in the promotion of the Petroleum Producers Association, were given prison terms ranging from a year and a day to eight years and fines of from \$12,000 to \$500.

S. E. J. Cox, publicity man for Cook, and dean of oil stock promoters, twice indicted in connection with oil deals of which the Government was suspicious, was sentenced to eight years in prison and fined \$8,000.

Fred K. Smith, treasurer of Cook's concern, drew seven years and a fine of \$12,000, as did Arthur Ekman, another official. Six years was the penalty of L. A. McKercher, who was in charge of Cook's field agents in the stock selling business, while W. P. Welby and W. L. Bradish drew two and a half years each.

Sentences of a year and a day were imposed on Thomas Tutney, R. L. Maxwell, B. S. Henniger, E. J. Bowen, S. L. Hess, C. W. Sleete and J. S. Rooks. Fines of \$1,000 were imposed upon nine of the defendants.

Six Fined \$500

Of the seven defendants who pleaded guilty fines of \$500 were levied on six. The seventh, H. O. Stephens, publicity writer for Cook, was fined \$1,000 and given a ninety-day jail sentence.

Judge Killits flayed Cook mercilessly as he passed sentence.

"At last you are at the point when you cannot bunco anybody," the judge began, addressing the one-time Arctic explorer. "You have come to a mountain and reached a latitude both of which are beyond you. First in history we had Ananias, then Macchiavelli and the twentieth century produced Dr. Frederick A. Cook."

"This deal of yours was so damnably crooked that I know the lawyers who defended you did so with their handkerchiefs to their noses. It smelled to Heaven."

"Every penny you took in was robbed from widows and orphans, from invalids, from children, from people in the depth of poverty. It seems that you would be haunted at night, and colossal that what I say is nothing to you."

Must Pay Costs

Costs of the prosecution were assessed against Cook, in addition to his heavy fine and penitentiary term. The costs have been estimated at \$15,000 to \$20,000.

The explorer's bond was fixed at \$75,000 should he desire to appeal the case, which was not considered unlikely here. Heavy bonds also were fixed for Smith, Ekman, Welby, McKercher and Bradish.

Cook, who Wednesday afternoon after hearing the verdict of the jury which was out twenty-four hours, pronounced him and his associates guilty, became the object of pity in the crowded courtroom through his pathetic manner when the full force of his fate dawned upon him.

He had partially recovered his composure at the night session, however, and his demeanor was one of stolidity as he heard the judge exhortate him.

SEEK MUNCIE GIRL
IN OMAHA, NEBRASKA

Removed That Missing Girl Sought Work in That City.

By United Press
MUNCIE, Ind., Nov. 22.—Search for Marguerite Dearth, daughter of Judge Clarence Dearth, who disappeared Nov. 1, today centered at Omaha, Neb., following a telegram that a girl answering her description had applied for nursing work at a hospital there last week. The father is prepared to leave at once if the girl can be located.

DRIVER HELD ON CHARGE

Collision of Cars Causes Arrest of Wilbur Stuckwisch.

Wilbur Stuckwisch, 27, of 426 N. Colorado St., was under arrest today on a charge of speeding following an accident at E. Michigan and Dearborn Sts. Wednesday night, when a car driven north on Dearborn St. by Vincent Keller, 19 Woodlawn Ave., was struck by Stuckwisch's auto going west on Michigan St.

Norman Lee, 1222 E. Ohio St., reported to police that his auto, parked at Bellefontaine and Sixteenth Sts., was damaged by a machine driven by a negro who failed to stop. Police began investigation today on the license number obtained by a passing motorist who gave chase.

SECOND TIME NO CHARM

Youthful Burglar Caught Visiting Store.

Returning to a store which he had burglarized before, Ralph Foust, 18, of 1204 W. Washington St., was captured Wednesday night by the proprietors as he entered the window and a confession obtained of the first burglary and the second attempt, according to police today.

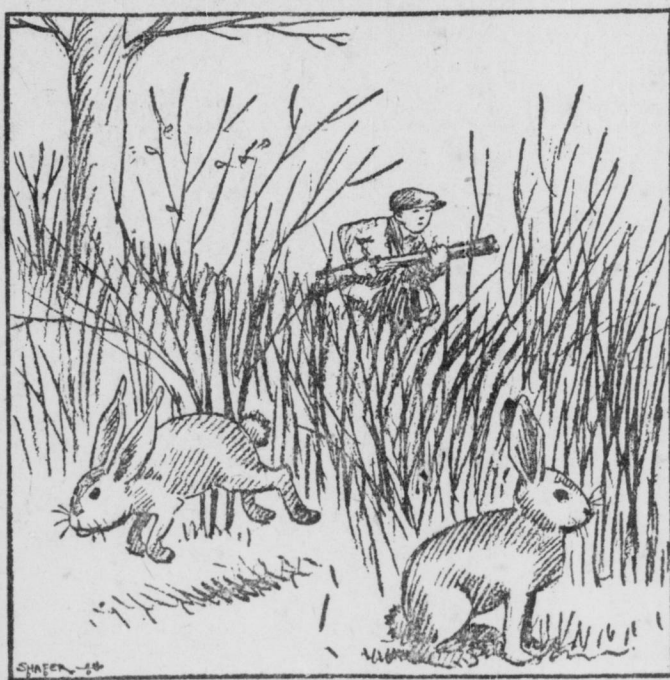
J. A. Cox, 1210 W. Washington St., and Harvey Wainwright, 517 W. Washington St., proprietors, had laid in wait for the burglar's return every night since Sunday, when the first raid was made.

Foust is held today under charges of burglary and entering a house to commit a felony.

Storeroom Broken in for Narcotics

Thieves, searching for narcotics, police believe, entered the drug store of Louis W. Carney, 1008 River Ave., by breaking a glass from a rear door and unlocking it. Lawrence Manning, a clerk, was summoned. A hurried survey revealed that nothing had been taken.

PROVERB PICTURE NO. 22—NOV. 22



The answer is
My name is
I live at
City State

FIRST PRIZE \$1,000 CASH

Second Prize	\$500 Cash	4 Prizes	\$50 Each
Third Prize	\$250 Cash	6 Prizes	\$25 Each
Fourth Prize	\$100 Cash	5 Prizes	\$15 Each
Fifth Prize	\$75 Cash	9 Prizes	\$10 Each
		20 Prizes	\$5 Each

RULES GOVERNING CONTEST

Prizes will be awarded for the best and most appropriate answers from among those submitted by contestants. First prize will be awarded to the person submitting largest number of such answers; second prize to the one submitting the second largest number of such answers, etc.

In the event of a tie, care and neatness displayed in preparation of answers will be considered.

Contestants must submit a complete set of 60 proverb pictures in order to qualify for any prize.

Answers are not to be sent in until the entire 60 proverb pictures have appeared in The Times.

Only one answer may be submitted for each proverb. Where more than one answer is submitted to any proverb all will be thrown out.

Only one set of answers may be submitted by any one person and only one member in any one family can win a prize.

Each answer must be plainly written upon coupon published with each proverb picture. Any illegible will be thrown out.

The last proverb picture will be published Jan. 5, 1924.

Answers must be submitted in one set to The Proverb Contest Editor on or before noon Jan. 19, 1924.

Employees of the Times or members of their families cannot participate in this contest.

The Indianapolis Times will deposit each drawing and correct answer with Mr. Ralph K. Smith, vice president and cashier of the Fletcher American Bank in advance of each publication.

The judges will be Edward J. Gauspohl, president of E. J. Gauspohl & Co.; Judge James A. Collins of the Marion County bench, and George Buck, principal of Shortridge High School.

The decision of the judges will be final in all matters related to the contest.

Watch The Times for further information to be published daily

Gone, but Not Forgotten

Automobiles reported stolen belong to:

Ralph Wenger, 406 Harvard Pl., from Capitol Ave. and Washington St.

Ernest Pennington, 1106 S. Mount St., from Pennsylvania and Washington Sts.

O. M. Jones, 3522 Central Ave., from North and Pennsylvania Sts.

William J. Newell, 308½ E. Norwood St., from in front of same.

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ALLEGED 'QUACK' SOUGHT IN WAR ON FAKE PHYSICIANS

Product of 'Medical Diploma Mill' Charged With Manslaughter.

By United Press
HARTFORD, Conn., Nov. 22.—Arrest of Dr. George M. Sutcliffe, confessed product of the Missouri "medical diploma mill," was expected today in either Albany, N. Y., or St. Louis, Mo.

Connecticut detectives were reported in both these cities looking for the former St. Louis photographer who

was made a "physician" almost overnight by the diploma mill.

Meantime officials were investigating the circumstances surrounding deaths of seven persons for which Sutcliffe signed death certificates from Dec. 27, 1922, to June 23, 1923.

The arrest of Sutcliffe was ordered on a charge of manslaughter, based on evidence brought out by Benedict M. Holden, foreman of the grand jury, in connection with the death of Albert C. Hoody, who died when Sutcliffe administered to him ether for an operation on a crushed finger.

SHANK SPEAKS AT GARY

Harrison Club Crowded to Capacity to Hear Address.

By Times Special
GARY, Ind., Nov. 22.—"I am always a candidate for anything," Mayor Shank of Indianapolis said in an address at the Big Harrison Club, Wednesday night.

The mayor made no definite statement concerning his candidacy for Governor. He took an indirect slap at the Ku-Klux Klan and declared allegiance to the Republican party.

The Harrison Club was crowded to capacity to hear the mayor's address.

ORDER LAYS OFF 300 PENNSY MEN

Local Shops Affected by General Curtailment.

Three hundred men employed in the E. Washington St. Pennsylvania railroad shops were laid off today until Dec. 3, it was announced by W. C. Woods, chief clerk of the Indianapolis division. The lay-off, which was unexpected, is in compliance with orders from headquarters at Philadelphia.

Approximately 40,000 shop employees throughout the system will be affected by the order.

At Terre Haute 300 men will be affected. A decrease in the amount of freight, and the annual adjustment of "work-in-process" is given as reasons for closing.

A Few Doors South or
Washington Street

Reliable Furniture Co.

32-34-36 South Illinois Street

8-Piece Queen Anne Dining Suite, \$98.75

With Thanksgiving only a few days off, it is a rare opportunity to have a chance to refurnish the dining room at such a low price. Suite consists of a roomy buffet, oblong extension table, one armchair and five straight chairs, upholstered in genuine brown or blue leather. The suite is in walnut finish.

TERMS, \$2.00 WEEKLY

SATURDAY SPECIAL

A Da-Bed, in Cretonne, \$12.50

Here's something you could make good use of in your home. Reduced in price for tomorrow. Steel frames. Covering of cretonne with cretonne pillow. 50c A WEEK.

GOLDEN OAK
CHIFFEROBE
\$24.50

The one we are specializing is made of solid oak in golden finish, has ample space for various clothing. In addition to the wardrobe are full-sized drawers, making this a very practical piece.

50c A WEEK

Luxurious 3-Piece Overstuffed \$145

Suite in Tapestry

From all outer appearance your own judgment would quickly tell you that the overstuffed suite of three pieces is one "acclaimed by all" to be the thing. Yet to determine its true worth, a knowledge of inner construction is necessary. We know, and therefore offer this overstuffed three-piece suite as one fitting or belonging to the well furnished home. Upholstered in tapestry.

TERMS, \$2.00 A WEEK

26-Piece Silverware \$12.75

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\$1.00 A Week

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The cedar chest is one of the most essential pieces of furniture for a home. It is a guaranteed protection for your clothes against moths or dust.

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