

## FLAPPER BANDIT ADMITS CRIME WAS FRAME-UP

Names Attendant in Plot—Other Girl Is Innocent.

A dejected figure with her blonde bobbed tresses awry after a night in the city prison, Indianapolis' "flapper bandit" in the person of Mrs. Jwanneata Freels, 23, of 554 W. New York St., greeted early morning visitors in the matron's office at police headquarters today.

Mrs. Freels and James Noonan, 31, of 1515 N. Capitol Ave., filling station attendant at the Great Western Oil station at Twenty-Ninth St. and Northwestern Ave., who reported to police he was held up and robbed of \$14 by two bobbed-hair girls in a coupe Sunday, were arrested Tuesday by Detectives Harris and Kurrasch on charges of conspiracy to commit a felony and vagrancy, after obtaining a statement from the couple the robbery had been framed.

"I don't know why I did it," the "banditess" said as she asked the matron for a comb. "I drove up to the filling station and Noonan handed me about \$11 and I drove away." It was all over before I knew it."

Noonan and Mrs. Freels were bound over to grand jury under \$3,000 bond.

### Bootlegging Broached

The confessions in the hands of the detectives state Noonan and Mrs. Freels were riding Saturday when the subject of bootlegging was broached. Noonan said illicit liquor dealing was not as lucrative as the robbing of filling stations. Noonan, according to the statement told the girl to come to the filling station Sunday afternoon and he would stage the fake hold-up. Losing her nerve, Mrs. Freels did not appear until after dark. Using a machine borrowed from Paul Marlow, 1034 Congress Ave., Mrs. Freels drove to the filling station with a girl who she said she did not know by name. According to the confession Noonan came up to the machine and gave the girl between \$11 and \$12 after he had filled the tank with gas.

Noonan in his statement said the girl had a revolver, but Mrs. Freels denied this.

### Cartridges Are Clew

The apprehension of the couple was due to the fact detectives Harris and Kurrasch were suspicious when Noonan gave them two 45-caliber cartridges which he said the bandits dropped from the automatic gun they were carrying. It was pointed out cartridges cannot be removed from an automatic revolver without removing the clip or discharging the weapon. Noonan told police the bandits did neither.

Noonan was called to police headquarters Friday to identify some pictures in the Bertillon gallery and during the questioning he confessed, implicating Mrs. Freels. She was arrested at her home and brought to headquarters where she corroborated Noonan's statement excepting a few minor details.

### N. Y. ON TAXICAB SPREE

Decreased Rates Sends City on Great Joy Ride.

*By Times Special*  
NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—New York, with a tax rate in existence that is within reach of almost every one's pocketbook, is now doing more taxi riding than ever before in its history. The town is on a taxi spree.

The slashing of rates that made the once only lime a factor in taxi-cab transportation has resulted also in a vast increase in the number of taxi users and an increase in the earnings of the drivers. But whether the cab owners can survive under present conditions is a question in the minds of many persons associated with the taxicab industry.

"The drivers are getting the benefit of it all, not the car owners and operators," said Jerome Davis of the Luxor Company. "As a result of the price war the taxi business in this city is in chaotic condition."

### Kenyon Engaged by Inc

Doris Kenyon comes from New York to play the principal feminine role in Thomas H. Ince's production of "Doctor Nye" for First National Pictures, under the direction of Lambert Hillyer. Percy Moran is cast for the title role of the Joseph C. Lincoln novel, others in the cast being Malcolm McGregor, Lucille Ricksen, Claude Gillingwater, Dan Mason, Vivian Ogden and Ruby Lafayette, who unblushingly admits that she is over 80 and is said to be the oldest actress on the screen. To date no one has contested this distinction.

### Some Big Time' Variety News

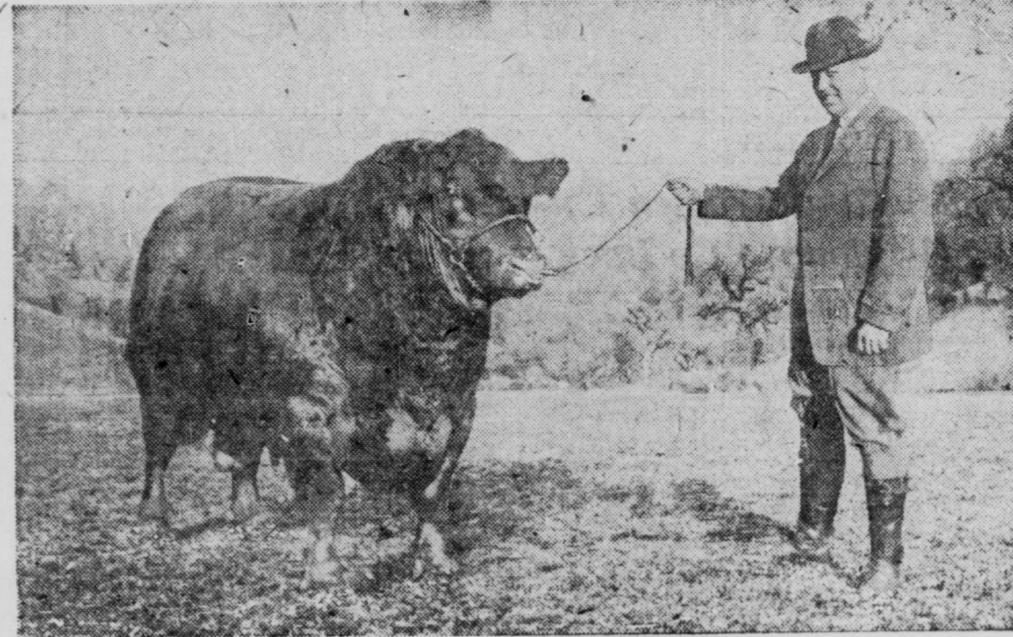
Justine Johnstone is being urged to take a flyer in vaudeville this summer, but the international beauty has not been shown a sketch which pleases her. . . . Trini, the Spanish dancer will soon open at the Palace in a "production" act of her own. . . . Helen Jerome Eddy of the movies is putting on a vaudeville act by Rae Carroll. . . . Anatol Friendland in the help of Ned Wayburn has prepared a new revue called "Anatol's Affairs of 1924," which comes to the Palace. . . . Snub Pollard, the movie comedian opens in a new act at the New Britain, Conn., vaudeville house.

### Dad's Yachtin

"Dad, would you care to have your lunch brought up on deck?"

"No, just have them throw it overboard and save time."—Scriptor Paine Se

## Champion Aberdeen-Angus at State Fair



BLACKCAP REVOLUTION

In the presentation of his champion herd of Aberdeen-Angus cattle at Indiana State Fair, opening Monday, H. O. Harrison of San Francisco is affording visitors to the livestock show an opportunity to see kings and queens among bluebloods of the tanbark and the stock show ring.

A notable of all the notables heading the Harrison herd is Blackcap Revolution, named international grand champion at the last Chicago show, and said to be one of the world's most valuable bulls. This monarch of the Aberdeen-Angus was born Jan. 12, 1919; was bred in the United

States and fitted in Canada. His sire was Earl Marshall and his dam the famous Blackcap McHenry 104th. A king among kings in the realm of the "doddies," as the breed is known among cattlemen. Blackcap Revolution was acquired by Harrison at a cost of \$10,000, said to be a record price for a bull.

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## MAN HELD ON BIGAMY CHARGE

Wife No. 2 Jailed With Everett Comstock.

Five marriages mingled with three divorces presented Judge Delbert O. Wilmett, city court judge, with a problem in modern matrimony as Everett Comstock, 26, of 626 Russell Ave., and his wife, Mrs. Macie Comstock, 24, were arraigned before him today.

Comstock was arrested Tuesday on a warrant filed by Ashford Dawes of Connersville, Ind., charging Comstock had committed bigamy when he married Mrs. Macie Comstock. Mrs. Comstock was held on a gravity charge.

According to Comstock he married his present wife in Hamilton, Ohio, on Aug. 2, after being separated from wife No. 1, Mrs. Viola Vickery Comstock, since 1920.

Wife No. 2 said Dawes was her second husband and she had divorced him April 2, 1924. Her first husband, Harry Young, was divorced in 1922, she said.

"It is just a case of spitework by Dawes because Macie wouldn't remarry him," Comstock said.

Comstock, a prohibition agent, was recently attacked by a gang of men on Kentucky Ave., after the gang accused him of tipping the police in regard to illicit liquor deals.

Comstock was bound over to the grand jury in city court under \$3,000 bond.

Mrs. Comstock denied a story that she was held a prisoner in her husband's home.

### RAILROADS COOPERATE

Templeton Reports Smoke Abatement Efforts Effective.

H. F. Templeton, assistant chief smoke inspector, today reported to the Chamber of Commerce smoke abatement committee, results obtained from railroads operating in and through the city during August.

According to Templeton's statistics the average percentage of violation decreased from 39.1 per cent in July to 19.7 per cent in August, with at least one of the roads showing 100 per cent in the matter of smoke reduction.

Only 25.1 per cent violation from all roads was reported as the average to date.

### RHINOCEROS NEXT THING

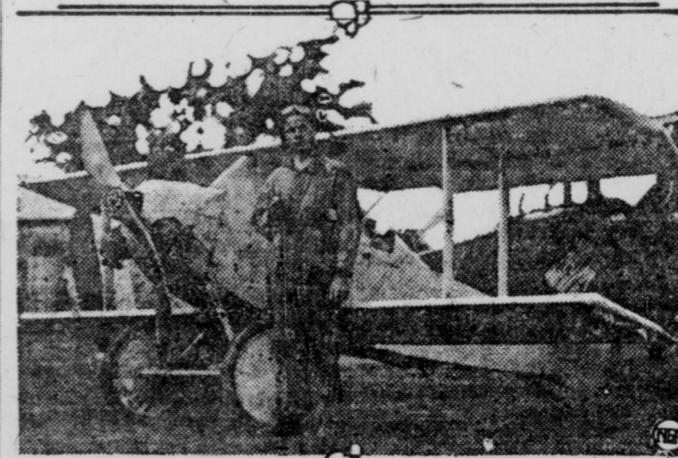
Woman Lead Animals in London Church Parade.

*By Times Special*  
LONDON, Aug. 27.—If one of these Sunday mornings a dainty society lady is seen leading a rhinoceros along the church parade in Hyde Park nobody will be surprised.

Already dogs are passe. Fashionable London women and cosmopolitan visitors are no longer content with the ordinary canine, nor even with a wolf-like Aislanian. They like em wild.

A Boston woman, Mrs. E. D. Brantley, has made friends with a cheetah, while Lady Ross of Carstairs, formerly Miss Patricia Ellison of Kentucky, has a small tree-bear as a "side kick." Another London woman exhibits a tame silver fox on the parade every Sunday.

### Flivver 'Pet' of Air Service



A baby airplane, now the "pet" of the air service, weighing only 400 pounds and consuming one gallon of gasoline for twenty miles, has arrived at McCook field, Dayton, after a 1,300-mile journey from Kelly field, Texas. The plane,

## Pershing in His Last Review



GEN. JOHN J. PERSHING IS SEEN HERE IN THE FOREGROUND, A LITTLE TO THE LEFT, REVIEWING ILLINOIS NATIONAL GUARDSMEN IN TRAINING AT CAMP GRANT, ROCKFORD. IT PROBABLY WILL BE THE LAST TIME HE EVER WILL RIDE UP AND DOWN BEFORE HIS TROOPS AGAIN, FOR PERSHING IS LAYING ASIDE HIS SWORD. THE WAR DEPARTMENT'S AGE LIMIT NECESSITATES HIS RETIREMENT AS CHIEF OF STAFF SEPT. 13.

## FRATS' BIRTHDAY PARTY BEGINS

Carnival Features Night's Doings.

The Beta Phi Sigma convention waxing more and more enthusiastic as the temperature and the numbers rise bids fair to do justice to its twenty-fifth birthday party.

"With a register showing 250 names this morning, the first day of registration, and 'the boys' still coming in for the carnival dance tonight, which will be a gay affair. Booths will be arranged around the roof garden of the Sevierin with every possible form of fun there to be bought with real Beta Phi Sigma money (bought as you go in.)

This afternoon an informal tea dance in the roof garden was held.

The business sessions were opened this morning with welcoming addresses from Mayor Lewis Shank and Col. John B. Reynolds of the Chamber of Commerce. A smoker for the early arrivals Tuesday night gave the needed zest to local committees for their weeks of work.

They include Hollis Ferris, local president; Edward Fillian, Kennard Davidson, Walter R. Bonnell, Carl Craig and Albert T. Hart of Peoria, Ill., grand president.

### \$500 CASH FOR TEXT

London Vicar Believes Sunday Recreation O. K.

*By Times Special*  
LONDON, Aug. 27.—The Rev. Arthur Gould, vicar of Huttoft, Lincolnshire, offers \$500 reward to any one who can produce a single text in the Bible prohibiting Sunday games.

He advocates that the village war memorial should be a club where tennis, bowling and billiards can be played, and that it should be open on Sundays.

But the Countess Elsa's road to learning is a self-chosen path, not an enforced exile. And she has thriven on the journey.

The Countess is a daughter of Prince Oscar Bernadotte, a granddaughter of the reigning King Gustave V of Sweden and a direct descendant of Napoleon's soldier, Bernadotte, who found a marshal's paton and a crown in his knapsack. Her father is president of the Swedish Y. M. C. A. and an active philanthropic worker. The urge to social service was in her blood.

When she came to America in June to attend a Y. W. C. A. convention, she was received by the leaders of society as befitting royalty. She was the guest of John D. Rockefeller Jr. and wife in New York and of Mrs. Edith Rockefeller McCormick in her Lake Shore Drive residence in Chicago.

Then Countess Elsa took a room at a quiet hotel here, left her baggage and checked out. She wanted human touch.

The old Caliph Haroun Al Raschid encountered no more unusual experiences in Bagdad than came to this countess.

The closed door, rampant on a blue apron for a time seemed the most fitting design for her crowned coat of arms.

"No, we don't need a maid," she was told. "No, we don't want any

## AWARD ON CITY LOAN IS HELD UP

Chicago Bank Must Guarantee Immediate Money.

Although the Harris Savings and Trust Company of Chicago was the best bidder on the \$500,000 temporary loan of Indianapolis today, Joseph L. Hogue, city controller withheld the award until the city could be guaranteed immediate receipt of the money.

The Chicago bank offered to loan the city the money at an interest rate of 2.85 per cent, but the representative insisted that transcript of the loan be sent to Chicago for legal examination. Local bankers objected to this but Hogue granted an extension until late today.

The Union Trust Company of Indianapolis offered the city the money at interest of 3.15 per cent; the Fletcher Savings and Trust Company at 3.25 per cent and the Merchants National Bank and Indiana Trust Company on a joint bid of 3.50 per cent.

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## Law Steps Between Woman, 42, Blind, Deaf-Mute She Would Wed



KIEVE KAPLAN AND MINNIE YUDA.

BY HAROLD MATSON  
NEA Service Writer.

BOSTON, Aug. 27.—The city of Boston doesn't want to let Minnie Yuda marry Kieve Kaplan.

Minnie is a waitress, 42 years-old. She is a big, strong woman of Russian peasant stock. Somehow romance escaped her in her youth. She has always worked, serving meals in restaurants where tired laborers eat. Hers has been a lonely life.

And now that Minnie has found one she loves the law, which she does not understand, says that it cannot be.

When she first applied for a license she was given an application blank to fill out, and after the name, Kieve Kaplan, she wrote the age, 21.

The clerk balked. She would have to bring the groom, to convince the city of Boston that the two should marry.

Kieve, likely unaware of his presence or fate at the marriage counter, was carried much like a corpse back to his place in the shade of the railroad bridge near Castle St. There he sits from early morning until late night.

Next day she appeared again, followed by three husky men who were carrying a fourth. The fourth

was Kieve Kaplan, Minnie's prospective groom.

"He'll have to sign the application," said the clerk.

"He can not see," explained Minnie.

"Do you want to marry Minnie Yuda?" the clerk asked of Kieve. Kieve stood limp, supported by Minnie.

"He can not hear—he is deaf," Minnie said impatiently.

"Make him speak, then, so that we know that he knows what he is doing."

"He can not speak—he is dumb," said Minnie.

"He is deaf, dumb, blind and crippled! Why do you want to marry him?"

"Because I love him," explained Minnie.

But the love of Minnie Yuda for Kieve Kaplan is not enough to convince the city of Boston that the two should marry.

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Stacks of newspapers, boxes of chewing gum, rolls of shoelaces are piled about him. Passersby take of these and leave pennies in the little wooden box.

"I love him, I want to care for him, to stand by his side," Minnie answers your question.

She goes to visit Kieve, standing by him silently, and there is more tragedy in her seeing eyes and her voice that speaks than in the face of Kieve, the mute, resigned, expressionless.

### PEAT FOUND IN MASS.

Shifting Sands Uncover Bed Near Cape Cod.

*By Times Special*  
EASTHAM, Mass., Aug. 27.—Peat beds uncovered at