

## MAGRUDER MAY GET CHANCE TO 'REFORM' NAVY

Punishment May Be Desk and Instructions to Work Out Plans.

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WASHINGTON, Oct. 28.—Naval officials were convinced today that Rear Admiral Thomas P. Magruder is to be "punished" for the manner in which he verbally campaigned against alleged extravagance and inefficiency in the Navy Department.

President Coolidge has refused the outspoken admiral an interview, has denied his application to be retained at his post as commandant at Philadelphia, and has left the whole matter up to Secretary of the Navy Wilbur. Officials close to the secretary believe he is determined to take some sort of "disciplinary" steps, if not actual "punishment."

### Discuss Punishment

There are several forms of minor disciplinary action, outside of a court martial. Nobody believes such drastic measures as a court-martial will be taken. But there is a report around the department that still another course may be pursued, which would not be "punishment" in the technical sense, but in reality would be the worst kind of punishment for the admiral. This is to the effect that the admiral may be given a desk in the department and told to work out his suggested reforms.

The person responsible for this report even points out the office, in an obscure part of the building. Such an assignment would be particularly humiliating, in view of the hostility among many of the officers to Magruder for his attack on the department.

### Now Draws \$9,700 a Year

Several officials who have watched developments closely believe that one of several other minor disciplinary measures will be taken—a furlough which would mean half pay; an indefinite leave; the status of "awaiting orders" which would leave the admiral with no official post of any kind; or assignment to a minor post.

Magruder now draws \$9,700 a year, of which \$6,000 is salary and \$1,700 allowances. Half pay would reduce his compensation to \$5,700, since he would receive his allowances as before.

### Champion for Admiral

In a Navy day speech to the employees of his department, Wilbur answered the attacks of Magruder, without naming him, indicating that the matter is of considerable concern to him.

The championing of Magruder by Senator McKellar (Dem., Tennessee), presages an outburst in Congress over the incident, the propositions of which may be determined by the action taken against the disgruntled admiral.

### PASTOR SELLS' BONDS

Goes to Work When Appropriation for Church is Refused.

LAGUNA BEACH, Cal., Oct. 28.—When the Episcopal Mission Board failed to appropriate a sum of money asked by the Rev. Percy Wise Clarkson for the upkeep of his church, he announced he was going to work. Dr. Clarkson will be a high-pressure bond salesman until he has earned enough to make up the fund.

### Minister Sued for Divorce

By United Press  
CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Oct. 28.—Claiming that her husband, the Rev. Herbert D. Downard, Roxbury, swore at her and threatened her life, Mrs. Florence A. Downard has applied for a divorce.

## Figures in Alabama Flogging Inquiry



Following the flogging of Mrs. Fannie Clements Daniel (right), an investigation into alleged Klan outrages in Alabama is being directed by Governor Bibbs Graves (upper left). Attorney General C. C. McCall (lower left) is conducting the inquiry. James Eadsdale (center) is grand dragon of the Klan in Alabama and has twice testified. Thirty-five have been indicted in Crenshaw County, where Mrs. Daniel was beaten.

## JANE GIBSON IS FIGHTING BACK

'Pig Woman,' Hall-Mills Witness, Recovering.

By United Press

JERSEY CITY, N. J., Oct. 28.—Mrs. Jane Gibson, whose appearance as a witness in the Hall-Mills trial at Somerville last November was one of the most dramatic in the history of jurisprudence, today was planning soon to leave the hospital where she has been confined for almost a year.

Mrs. Gibson, the keeper of a pig farm near De Russey's lane, the celebrated by-way where the Rev. Edward Hall and Mrs. Charlotte Mills were slain, was brought to the city hospital here during the early days of the trial of Mrs. Frances Stevens Hall and Henry and Willie Stevens.

She was suffering from a chronic gynecological complaint, heart trouble, kidney infection, anemia and incipient cancer. Her life several times was despaired of.

The trial was struck out as State

The championing of Magruder by Senator Alexander Simpson, prosecutor, awaited Mrs. Gibson's recovery before calling her as a witness. But when she weakened and it appeared possible that the State's star witness might not live, she was brought by ambulance from Jersey City to Somerville.

Hospital officials said today that she might be permitted to return home Sunday.

### FISH, GAME MEN FETED

Protective Association Is Host at Riverside Affair.

The annual fish fry of the Marion County Fish and Game Protection Association Thursday night at Riverside Park was attended by more than two hundred, including twenty delegates to the Indiana Fish, Game and Forest League State meeting.

H. H. Evans of Newcastle was named president; Dr. James L. Wolf, Franklin, vice president; Samuel Harlan, Newcastle, secretary, and Edward Phipps, Indianapolis, treasurer.

## Children Hold Parents Together, Judge Asserts

If Little Willie Goes Wrong, Mothers, Fathers Get Blame.

If children don't behave properly, who is to blame?

Possibly they have been forced to such end by the wrong environment and association, but more times than not it is the parents' fault, in the opinion of Juvenile Court Judge Frank J. Lahr.

He believes it to be the duty of the family to teach the child "proper actions, character and hand over the teachings and traditions of the family."

"The child comes into this world entirely without equipment for the battle ahead," he said. "Through the first few years of life, the baby must learn what it has taken generations and generations to gather.

Must Learn of Past

"The child must be taught certain basic mannerisms, character, the difference between right and wrong and numerous family habits and traditions."

"All these things must be crowded into a few years. Churches, schools and organizations, of course, aid. What the son or daughter learns during a life time is trifling compared with what he or she must gain from the teachings of the generations that have gone before."

"When the first child was born, it knew nothing and was taught little because its parents had learned a little. The next generation gleaned a little more in the way of new facts and gathered up what the parents had learned."

"And so it goes until now the task is one of immense size."

Births Parents Together

"There are three classes of parents: Those who let the child drift for itself after a certain age; others who practice no aid, and those who give the fullest."

Judge Lahr said a child born this day and age could be "wholly uncivilized" if not permitted to associate with members of the family. The child is the basis of the home

meeting.

Five hundred employees of L. S. Ayres & Co. attended a "speechless" banquet Thursday night at the Claypool in honor of old and new members of Ayres' 20-Year Club. New members are Walter W. Ward, Anna Atkinson, Frank McCoy, Mary Edward, Louise Clark, Mary Baggett, Bert Hibner and Henry A. Moore, bringing total membership to forty-four.

## GIRL IS KILLED IN FALL FROM SECOND STORY

Teacher Plunges 16 Feet to Death While Preparing Halloween Party.

Miss Madge A. Bilyeu, 20, of 314 N. New Jersey St., fell to her death from a second story window of her home at 1:45 p. m. Thursday, while hanging curtains and cleaning the outside of the window glass.

For weeks the family had been planning a Halloween party for Monday night and Miss Bilyeu was putting the house in order when the tragic event occurred. Her parents, Edward W. Bilyeu and Mrs. Francis M. Bilyeu, were assisting in the arrangement, but had forbidden Miss Bilyeu to clean the windows outside.

Attended Teachers' College

Miss Bilyeu was born in Mundele, May 1, 1907, and came to Indianapolis with her parents when she was 5. She was graduated from Shortridge high school in 1924 and attended the Indianapolis Teachers' college two years. She taught the second grade in School 16 until June of this year and studied orchestra work since that time.

She was a member of the Fairview

Presbyterian Church and the Catherine Merrill tent of the Daughters of Union Veterans. Miss Bilyeu has held both State and national offices in the latter organization.

Dies in Hospital

Surviving are her parents; Mrs. H. M. Phipps, 2946 Capitol Ave., an aunt; Capt. F. M. Van Pelt, Anderson, grandfather; Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Bilyeu, Concord, Ky., grandparents; Miss Minnie Van Pelt, Anderson, and Mrs. Myra Kegeris, Anderson, aunts. Miss Bilyeu was an only child.

She was rushed to the Methodist Hospital but died entering the admitting room, Dr. B. K. Rust said. Coroner C. H. Keever investigated. Miss Bilyeu will be held at the home

CONTROLLERS SEE FUN

"Opposing" City Officials Have Only One Key to Desk.

Wayne Emmelman and Frank Cones, rival city controllers, created several laughs this morning at the office.

The two are good friends. Emmelman is former secretary of the board of works and Cones is former president.

"Bring on the boxing gloves," Emmelman said when someone asked who was controller.

Emmelman told Cones he had a key to the controller's desk.

"You don't happen to have two key to the controller's desk."

SPARK PLUG KING' DIES

End Comes to Albert Champion in Paris Hotel.

PARIS, Oct. 28.—Albert Champion, the "spark plug king," died at his hotel here last night.

Physicians said Champion's death was caused by embolism.

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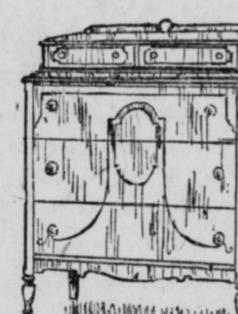
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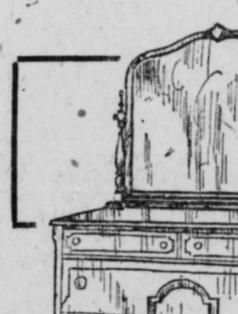
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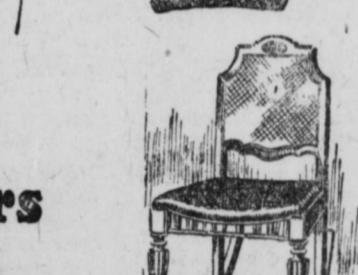
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## 'BIG BILL' RESTS LANCE; LULL IN JOUSTING LISTS

Heroic Crusade Simmers to Brave Spectacle of Aid Reading a Book.

BY C. C. NICOLET  
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CHICAGO, Oct. 28.—Mayor William Hale Thompson leaned his lance in the corner and took off his armor for a rest today as a lull appeared in the jousting lists, but U. J. (Sport) Herman, his aid worked tirelessly on. He read a book.

The heroic crusade to dethrone King George from the British dragon, or make the Lion and the Unicorn lie down together (there is some confusion over exactly what the crusade is for, but there must be a mixed metaphor in it somewhere) seemed to have reached a momentary calm.

Only three press statements were issued yesterday, and today seemed certain to see the number reduced still more.

Can Bill Be a Candidate? Political observers, taking a turn about the jousting pavilion today and examining the corpses, recalled that Mayor Thompson among other things, is a political leader. And he probably has ambitions.

It has been intimated, from time to time, that the mayor might be a candidate for the Republican presidential nomination.

Mayor Thompson, it was noted, has accomplished one thing in the last few weeks, he has kept his name consistently before the public from one end of the colonies—beg pardon, of the United States of America—to the other.

Crusade at Standardsill

The mayor recently informed the public at large that the Republicans must nominate a wet if they hope to defeat Al Smith.

Not very much later Thompson casually mentioned that he is not a prohibitionist.

So far as the campaign to save Chicago for American hero worship was concerned, proceedings were decided at an impasse.

Not a book had been burned.

The trial of William McAndrew, suspended superintendent of schools, charged with fostering pro-British propaganda, stood adjourned until next month.

The America foundation, Mayor Thompson's newly incorporated organization to make all Americans better citizens, was inactive.

Gall S. Carter, grand dragon of the Illinois Ku-Klux Klan had endorsed Thompson's "war upon the king of England."

Sport Reads His Book

But then, there was Sport Herriman and the book.

Herriman is chief detective of the mayor's committee for unearthing pro-British books in the public library.

Day before yesterday Herriman took four histories by Albert Bushnell Hart and other prominent American historians from the shelves.

Yesterday Mayor Thompson issued a statement assailing the library board for recommending these four books.

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