

WARD PREPARES FOR RETRIAL OF DUNCAN, TILTON

Couple Face Charges of Stealing Check From Government.

Preparations for the retrial of Russell V. Duncan, former State Representative, and Charles W. Tilton on charges of stealing a Government check, were being made today by District Attorney Albert Ward.

Previous conviction of the two in Federal Court was set aside by the United States Circuit Court of Appeals.

Federal Judge Walter C. Lindley of Danville, Ill., has been named special judge.

He was special judge for the Clyde A. Walb and Valentine D. Weaver trial recently at Ft. Wayne in which Walb and Weaver were convicted of violating the national banking act and sentenced to Leavenworth penitentiary.

William Kless, formerly of Murphysboro, Tenn., was convicted of perjury and sentenced to two years' imprisonment Thursday. He was charged with claiming householders' exemption in bankruptcy proceedings when he was not supporting his wife.

Albert Bowden and Roy Anderson, Indianapolis Negroes, were convicted of liquor violation. Bowden was sentenced to four months in jail and Anderson to ninety days.

Robert H. Purry was sentenced to two years at Leavenworth when he pleaded guilty to white slavery.

Ferris Nichols, 30, charged with stealing keys to the postoffice at Cartersburg, after escaping from the Indiana Boys' School, Plainfield, was given a six months' suspended sentence.

Woman's Sentence Delayed
Denzil Armstrong and Vernon Wainwright, Newcastle, were sentenced to one day in jail each on charges of sending a pistol through the mail.

Judge Robert C. Baltzell took the case of Blanche Stewart, Anderson, under advisement until next November. She pleaded guilty to liquor violation. Dan Vician, Indianapolis, was sentenced to sixty days in jail for liquor violation and Robert F. Fielder was fined \$500 on a similar charge.

Hyman and William Myers, Minneapolis, Minn., pleaded not guilty in the counterfeit strip stamp conspiracy case.

Shoots Friend



Declaring "I'm glad I did it," Harry J. Wheeler (top), wealthy inventor and real estate dealer of Kansas City, Mo., is held by police for the shooting of his life-long friend, Chant A. Miller. Wheeler said Miller had broken up his home. Mrs. Wheeler recently sued for divorce.

NON-UNION, NO CLOTHES

Independent Workers in Russia Get Little Food

MOSCOW, May 11.—A worker who does not belong to one of the trade unions in Russia is very much out of luck. An order providing for the rationing of butter, soap, macaroni and eggs, gives double portions to all members of trades unions. In addition clothing, rice and potato flour may be sold to union members only.

C. OF C. HEARS TEAMWORK IN BUSINESS PLEA

U. S. Chamber Members Told America May Go Too Far on Debts.

WASHINGTON, May 11.—International teamwork among business men is the backbone of international trade, Charles Lonsdale, Kansas City Chamber of Commerce convention today.

The speech was one of many on international subjects, all stressing the problem of retaining and developing markets for America's rapidly expanding production.

Dr. Alberto Pirelli, Milan, Italy, president of the International Chamber of Commerce, gave a warning last night that the United States can not expect to continue indefinitely to receive increasing amounts of interest and sinking fund payments from foreign countries and at the same time maintain its present tariff policy and large volume of exports.

Foreign countries simply will not have the money to purchase American goods, he asserted.

Declaring that "the test of a democracy is the willingness of its able and vigorous citizens to accept political responsibility," Ernest T. Trigg, Philadelphia, urged local chambers of commerce to cooperate actively in all movements for improvement of their cities.

Adequate control of the "economic thimble" of increasing production was stressed by Lewis E. Pierson, president of the chamber, at the annual dinner last night.

"The Nation," he said, "must prove that production is its servant and not its master. It must demonstrate that it has the will and skill to control the machine it has created."

HIT 'NIGGER' FOR PHOTO

France Modifies American Pastime for Amusement Parks.

BELL USED SINCE 1228

Continues to Ring in Swedish Church After 700 Years Service.

STOCKHOLM, May 11.—A 700-year-old church bell with a tone of unusual beauty still rings each Sunday in the little village of Saleby in the west of Sweden.

According to the inscription on the bell, it has been in continuous service since 1228.

The inscription is preceded by the letters A. G. L. A., believed to stand for a powerful Hebrew invocation, the words of which are "Atta Gibbor Leolam Adonai," or in translation, "Thou art eternally strong, Oh Lord."

SETS CUPID AGE LIMIT

Poland Bars Youth From Movies of Emotional Scenes

WARSAW, May 11.—Modern Romeo's and Juliet's will have to seek elsewhere than the movies for lessons in love-making, as the result of the new decree forbidding all persons under 17 years of age to attend movies where emotional love scenes with kissing are shown.

The educational authorities think that films of this type demoralize youth, and threaten to close any movie house transgressing the decree.

LAYS T. B. TO DRESS

Flappers With Scanty Frocks Court Disease, Says Doctor

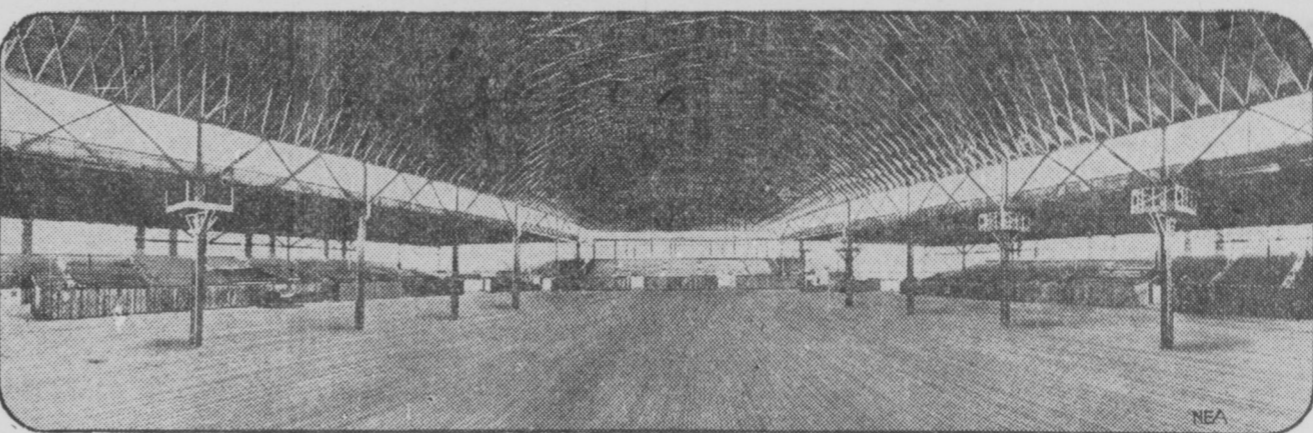
CINCINNATI, May 11.—Along with the news from a Parisian physician, that scantily clad girls will enjoy a long and healthy life, Dr. Mark Milliken of Hamilton, Ohio, declared today that flimsy feathered flappers are courting tuberculosis.

The disease, according to Dr. Milliken, is increasing among girls because they don't wear enough clothing. Among the boys, however, he says the disease is decreasing.

Soldiers' Home Head Quits

LAFAYETTE, Ind., May 11.—Ill health was assigned by Col. William M. Loudon as the reason for his resignation as commandant of the Indiana State Soldiers' Home here after six years' service.

Where the Democrats Will Convene at Houston



This interior view of the newly completed convention hall at Houston, where the Democrats will hold their national convention in June, gives an idea of the vast capacity of the structure. It is built in pavilion style, so the breezes can float in from all sides to cool the delegates' fevered brows.

POLICE IN DARK ON KIDNAP TRY

No Cues to Trace Banker's Abduction.

WASHINGTON, May 11.—

Authorities today still worked blindly on the mystery of the frustrated abduction of E. Percival Wilson, local banker, and the reported assault on L. W. Kephart, Government scientist and explorer, in whose car Wilson was spirited away.

But their efforts here and in Montgomery County, Md., were unavailing. Their only clue as to motive was furnished by the abductor's statement to Wilson that this will "be something entirely new." The abductor had spurned money Wilson offered him, and this led to the conclusion that the abductor may have been a new seeker after "thrills," or merely a demented person.

Meantime, the police were still checking the assault in which Kephart reported that two men attacked him, stole his money and clothing and left him unconscious.

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Wing Flapping Plane to Make Test Flight Soon

Bird-Like Machine Is Run by Foot Power; Similar Model Has Flown.

WASHINGTON, May 11.—

George R. White, Long Island inventor, who for six years has devoted himself to research into the problem of approximating mechanically the flight of birds, soon will attempt here to make the first successful bird-like flight in history.

White, a flying instructor during the war and a former technology student, will make his tests in a machine characterized as a foot-propelled, wing-flapping, motorless ornithopter.

The invention resembles a huge, transparent bird whose skeleton of strong chrome molybdenum is revealed through its glossy coating of tough, non-inflammable celluloid. It has a wing spread of twenty-nine and one-half feet.

The new machine is an improved model of the one in which White was reported last September to have flown eight-tenths of a mile. At that time, during a test at Cocoa Beach, Fla., White was towed by an automobile at a speed of twenty-two miles an hour to a flying start. Once in the air he maintained a speed, he claims, of thirty miles an hour.

It is necessary to give the contrivance a start to get it into the air.

MOSLEM HAS 7 WIVES

Must Divorce Three Latest Under New Law.

WASHINGTON, May 11.—

Agah Fanha, 50-year-old peasant of this Moslem town, is the proud possessor of seven wives and twenty-three children. Agah's family is ranked with the largest in the world. The new Moslem law, however, will cast a dark cloud over his pride as father and husband, for it permits him only four wives. He will be forced to divorce the last three of his wives, the youngest and best looking.

TEXARKANA, Ark., May 11.—

A new way of matching for midnight lunch was revealed here when Police Chief W. D. Hays caught his night shift shooting for it at a knothole in the sergeant's desk last night. Neighbors had protested about the night target practice with food as the stake. Four of the men were suspended.

ACTRESS KILLS SELF, IN GRIEF OVER AIR CRASH

Follows Inventor of 'Gull' Plane to Death; Widow Is Mystified.

NEW YORK, May 11.—Arrangements will be made today for the funeral of Mrs. Jean Lebrun, 35, actress, who committed suicide yesterday because of the death of Leonard W. Bonney, wealthy inventor, whose "gull" plane crashed in a test flight at Curtis field. John Tigert, United States Education commissioner, of Washington, a brother, will arrive to take charge of the funeral.

A note found near Mrs. Lebrun's body said, "Life is unbearable without my sweetheart." The note referred to "that damn pistol" which failed to work.

The jets of a gas stove were open. Many newspaper clippings telling of the death of Bonney were found pasted on the walls of the room.

Mrs. Bonney, widow of the flier, said she had "no reason to believe" her husband had known Mrs. Lebrun. "I am surprised and sorry to hear this has happened," she said.

It was reported that when the inventor was taken to the hospital after his fatal crash, Mrs. Lebrun asked to "see him once more, just to kiss his hand."

Mrs. Lebrun formerly was Miss Amelia McTyeire Tigert, daughter of the late Bishop John Tigert of Nashville, Tenn.

WOMAN FOR SHERIFF

Bitter Election Fight Forecast in Porter County.

VALPARAISO, Ind., May 11.—Porter County voters expect a bitter November election fight as the result of the primary victory of Mrs. James C. Cox as a Democratic candidate for sheriff.

Mrs. Cox, running on a straight-from-the-shoulder liquor law enforcement platform, has the support of Mrs. Elizabeth Stanley, Indiana W. C. T. U. president, who has promised to come into the county as a speaker in behalf of the woman candidate.

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