

# HOOVER DRAWN INTO PROBE OF SUGAR LOBBY

White House Declines to Comment on Letter Read to Solons.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—A letter written by Herbert C. Lakin, president of the Cuba company, declaring President Hoover instructed his secretary to bring the sugar lobbyists into contact with members of the house ways and means committee, was disclosed Wednesday by the senate lobby investigating committee.

The letter, written by Lakin to Mason B. Starring, president of the California and Pittsburgh Utilities Corporation, New York, said "Hoover has instructed his secretary, Mr. Newton, to establish contact between the committee and ourselves."

The White House declined to comment on the Lakin letter, referring it to President Hoover. The name of President Hoover again was brought into the inquiry through a letter written by Lakin to Cuban Secretary of Communications Aballi. Lakin advised Aballi to keep confidential any reports of conferences between the President and Edwin P. Shattuck, attorney for the Cuba company, "in order not to embarrass President Hoover."

## ENGLAND'S KING WINS FROM BILL THOMPSON

Court Holds Mayor's Dismissal of School Head Unjustified.

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—Although King George never struck a blow during his two-year battle with Mayor William Hale Thompson of Chicago, his majesty has been awarded a victory by decision.

Thompson lost the last round of the engagement. Wednesday, when Judge Hugo Pam ruled in superior court that the mayor's dismissal of William McAndrew as superintendent of schools was unjustified.

The mayor had accused McAndrew and numerous other Illinois educators of being emissaries of King George engaged in spreading British propaganda in the schools. All of those attacked by Big Bill now have obtained vindication through the courts.

## 'NEVER HEARD OF HIM'

So Says Jetta Goudal About Reported Engagement to Cartier.

HOLLYWOOD, Cal., Dec. 19.—"I have never heard of this person," was the reply of Jetta Goudal, emotional film star, when informed that Jacques Cartier, Broadway stage figure, had announced his engagement to her.

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# Amateur Title Writers Have Chance at Real Prizes



Here's an opportunity for readers of The Times to try their skill at movie title writing. The trick is to get the idea set in your mind and then express it in as few words as possible.

The above is the second of three pictures from "Married in Hollywood," which comes to the Apollo Saturday. The third will be published Friday.

The first prize for the best set of titles will be \$10 in cash; second, \$5; third and fourth, \$2.50, and the next twenty winners will receive two tickets to the show.

It's easy to win—just think up some snappy title for the pictures. Send in the three answers together. All title-answers must be on the desk of The Times Contest Editor not later than 6 p. m. Sunday, Dec. 22. Winners will be announced the following Monday.

**AUDITORIUM DEDICATED**  
500 P. T. A. Members Attend Exercises at School No. 66.

Dedicatory exercises for the new auditorium at school No. 66, at 604 East Maple road, were attended by more than five hundred Parent-Teacher Association members Wednesday night.

Dr. Francis C. Tilden, De Pauw university librarian, spoke on "Education for the Future." D. A. L. Marshall presided. Mothers presented a grand piano to the school and fathers donated stage scenery for the new auditorium.

# MILLER IS BACK ON SCHOOL JOB

Reinstated Chief to Resign After First of Year.

Charles F. Miller, reinstated Wednesday by school commissioners

as school superintendent after having been dismissed Dec. 10, today was back at his desk in the school administration building.

It was expected Miller will tender his resignation to the board when the three new commissioners, Mrs. J. Don Miller, Russell Willson and Julian Wetzel, take office Jan. 1.

They have indicated they propose a complete reorganization of the educational department and employment of an outstanding educator.

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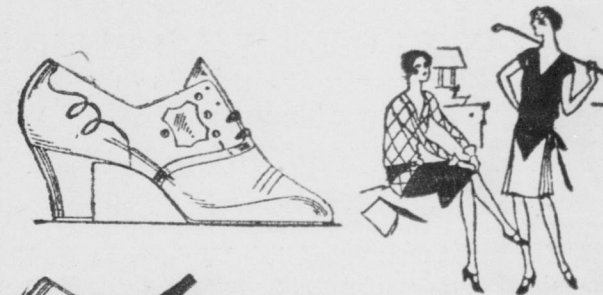
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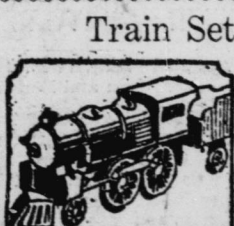
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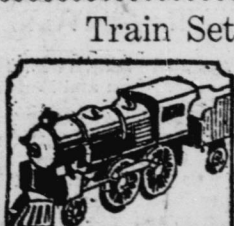
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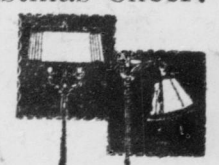
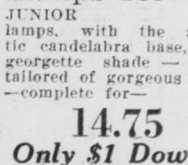
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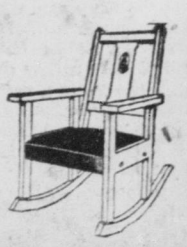


9.75

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