

## U. S. CITIES TO JOIN HANDS IN CHARITY DRIVES

Winter Needs of Jobless Spur Plans for Fund Campaigns.

By Scripps-Howard Newspaper Alliance  
WASHINGTON, June 19.—Community chests everywhere, acting on a suggestion of the President's emergency committee for employment, will co-operate to raise local funds to help the unemployed this winter.

J. Herbert Case of New York, president of the National Association of Community Chests and Councils, today formally accepted the proposal for a concerted campaign for funds. The suggestion was made Saturday by Fred C. Croxton, acting head of the President's committee at the association's national convention at Minneapolis.

### Not To Be Pooled

Funds raised will not be pooled for national disbursement, however, but will be used in the areas where gathered.

Case's announcement, together with a statement telegraphed by Croxton to the Scripps-Howard newspapers showed no plan was on foot to raise a national fund, over and above the regular chest quotas, for relief of unemployed on a national scale.

Some accounts of the Minneapolis meeting indicated raising of a \$90,000,000 fund for relief of the idle was proposed under administration auspices.

The drive now planned by community chests will include the regular, or augmented, chest quotas, and thus will be used for a variety of purposes and not solely to help the jobless.

### Red Cross Holds Off

Some accounts said also the American National Red Cross has been invited to join in the campaign, and raise from \$5,000,000 to \$20,000,000. This invitation was given, it was learned, but the Red Cross has declined to join.

The chests' program, now that it has accepted Croxton's suggestion, will be to schedule at one time as many of the various drives as possible, so that they can benefit from national effort, published as such. In addition, in towns of 25,000 population or more where there are no chests, the association will give help in charity campaigns in the way of leadership.

### GREED FATAL TO SNAKE

King Reptile Trials to Swallow Big Cottonmouth; Perishes.

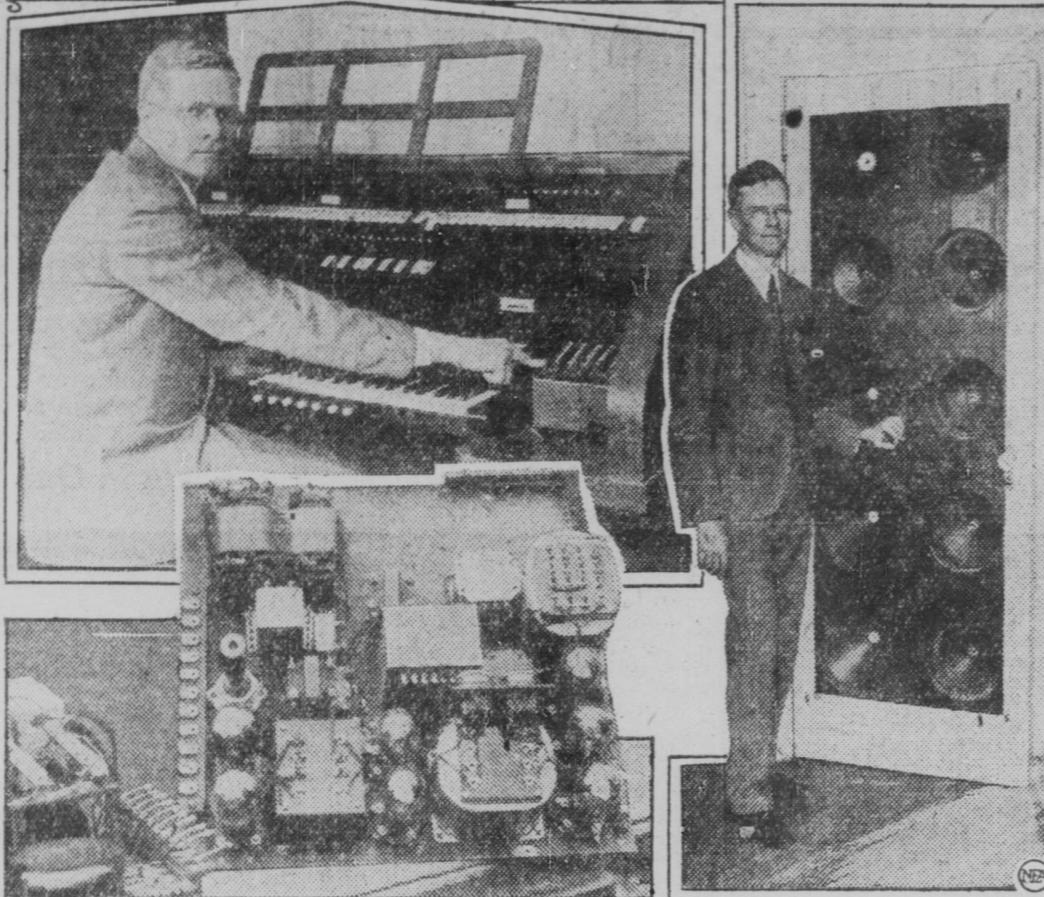
By United Press  
BENTON, Ill., June 19.—Robert McManam, a farmer living near here, thought he had found a new kind of reptile when he saw what appeared to be a six-foot snake with two tails and no head, writhing on the ground near his home.

Clos investigation revealed that a king snake had attempted to swallow a cottonmouth. Both snakes were about four feet long. The king snake, writhing in agony, had succeeded in swallowing half of the reptile—but that was all. Two feet of the cottonmouth yet remained to be swallowed when the king snake died.

Chargers Oil Killed Cattle

ABILENE, Tex., June 19.—Chargers that her cattle were poisoned by oil leaking from the company's pipeline during a break last year, Mrs. Fronia Ames has sued the United Producers Pipeline Company for \$5,871.

## Electrical Organ and Its Inventor



The "most perfect mechanical musical instrument ever made"—as well as the most powerful and the most revolutionary—here is shown with its inventor, Captain Richard H. Ranger.

Small enough to be installed in an ordinary living room, the electrical "organ" is capable of producing the full effect of an entire symphony

### CORNSTALK GAS TO LIGHT FARMS

Scientist Obtains Heat by Dieting Bacteria.

By United Press

TOPEKA, Kan., June 19.—Gas from cornstalks and sewage to light farms and cities and turn the wheels of commerce sounds like a wild dream, but perhaps after all it will come true, the June issue of Capper's Farmer says.

Details are set forth in an article by Lionel K. Arnold of Iowa State College outlining experimentation of Dr. A. M. Buswell, University of Illinois scientist.

The article says Dr. Buswell has proved conclusively that gas can be generated in sizable proportions from these substances. Dieting of billions of bacteria is the basis for the operation.

"He (Dr. Buswell) took some shredded cornstalks in the laboratory," Arnold relates, "flavored them with sewage and fed them to bacteria that had established a reputation for making methane, or marsh gas. He was not disappointed for they made great quantities of the gas."

### SPENDS HIS VACATION CAPTURING RATTLERS

Seattle Insurance Man Goes in for Thrills in Big Way.

By United Press

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### Sees Stars

By United Press

TRENTON, N. J., June 19.—John T. See of Paterson filed suit for divorce today, charging that his wife hit him with "everything in the house," including the family cat.

In addition to hitting him with the cat, fishes, a can of concealed milk and "anything she could lay her hands on," See charged that she boasted openly to neighbors that she "had John well trained."

Once when he dared to take some money out of his pay envelope to buy groceries, Mrs. See met him in front of the postoffice, he charges, and beat him on the head with an umbrella.

On one occasion, he charges, she threw red pepper in his eyes because there was an irregularity in his pay envelope, and at another time she hit him with an ax, for a similar reason.

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