

## 'CLEAN HOUSE,' FIRST ORDER OF LA GUARDIA

New Mayor Calls on Police to Rid Metropolis of Racketeers.

By United Press  
NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Mayor Fiorello H. La Guardia, barely settled in his new city hall "home," gathered together his fusion cabinet today for a thorough house cleaning to remove all trace of Tammany Hall's eighteen years of occupancy. With the pledge that each aid would have a free hand in the conduct of his department, La Guardia ordered his lieutenants to "clean house and clean it thoroughly." Then he gave a lesson or two in handling the broom.

He began his first busy day in office yesterday by rushing to police headquarters where Major-General John F. O'Ryan was sworn in as police commissioner. In a terse, impromptu address he demanded that police rid the city of rackets and racketeers.

### Takes Oath at Seabury's

Eight and one-half hours earlier, a moment after the New Year was ushered in, La Guardia took the oath at the home of his friend and supporter, Samuel Seabury, who as investigator of municipal corruption upset the Tammany apple cart.

"I want to see you when I'm through here. I have a job for you," he told Commissioner of Accounts Paul Bianschard while giving him the oath.

To Corporation Counsel Paul Windels he said:

"I don't care whether the law department is the biggest office in the world. I want it to be the best."

Similar greetings and admonitions were meted out to Correction Commissioner Austin H. McCormick, Dock Commissioner John McKenzie, one of the few Tammany holdovers, and Public Welfare Commissioner William Hodson.

"There's something wrong with the tax department, but I don't know what it is," he told Commissioner of Taxes and Assessments Dominick Trotta. "See if you can find out."

La Guardia planned to hold a public hearing today on a dozen or more bills, holdovers from the previous administration. He likewise called a meeting of the board of estimate branch of the municipal assembly to pass a charter amendment giving Fire Chief John McElliott the commissionership.

### Plaids With Aldermen

"You can't fight fires from a swivel chair or a district political club—that's why I appointed Chief McElliott on his record," La Guardia said.

Later in the day he smashed tradition by appearing before the Tammany controlled board of aldermen to plead for support in effecting his economic reforms.

"You can't build public works on aldermanic resolutions," he told them. "You must have federal loans."

His first day's work completed, the mayor donned a black fedora and a well-worn gray overcoat. As he left for his fifth avenue home he was asked if he intended to take a vacation.

"That," he said, "depends on the budget—both the city's and my own."

## AMERICANS EVACUATE CHINESE BATTLE ZONE

All Foreigners Asked to Leave Fukien Province During Rebellion

By United Press  
PEIPING, China, Jan. 2.—Arrangements were made today for the evacuation of Americans and other foreigners from Fukien province, where they have been endangered by operations of the Nanking government against the rebellion in progress there.

The United States, British, French and Chinese legations protested to Nanking against the bombing of rebels near the foreign settlement in the war area. Nanking then asked that foreigners be removed from Amoy and Foochow.

## PITTSBURGH PRESS NEWS EDITOR DIES

Dallas, Texas Native Succumbs After Brief Illness.

By United Press  
PITTSBURGH, Jan. 2.—Perry Freeman, 33, news editor of the Pittsburgh Press and former Lansing, Mich., bureau manager for the United Press, died at his home here yesterday after a brief illness.

Mr. Freeman was a native of Dallas, Tex. He was employed by the Detroit News, the Toledo Blade and the Toledo News-Bee before coming to the Pittsburgh Press in 1929.

## WEALTHY VICTIM OF KIDNAPERS MARRIES

St. Paul Brewer's Wedding Kept Secret Until Ceremony.

By United Press  
ST. PAUL, Jan. 2.—William Hamm Jr., wealth brewer and kidnapper, was married to Mrs. Marie Hersey Carroll, also of St. Paul.

The wedding date, rumored to have been postponed before because of Mr. Hamm's kidnapping for \$100,000 ransom and the subsequent trial and acquittal of four members of the Roger Touhy gang, was kept entirely secret up to the hour of the actual ceremony.

## STOMACH UPSET

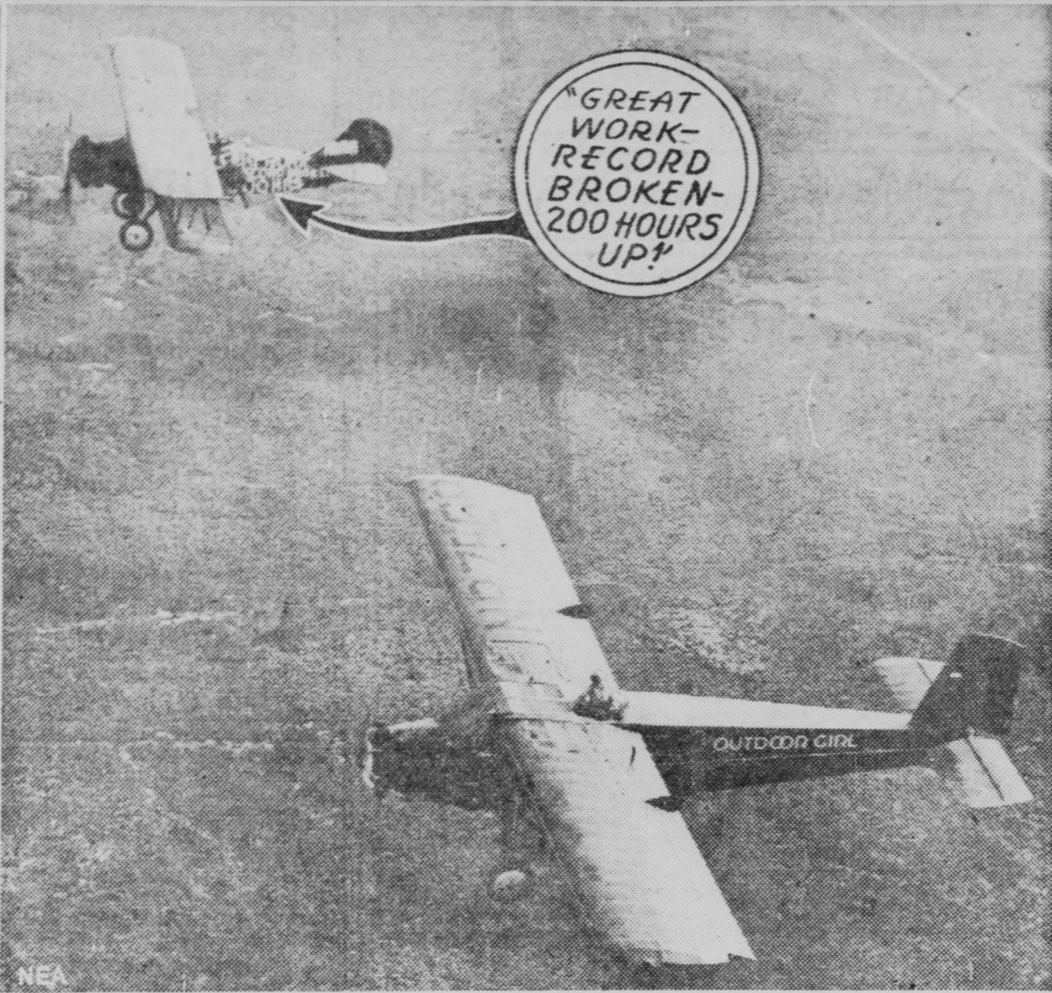
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## MESSAGE OF RECORD-BREAKING FLIGHT IS FLASHED TO WOMEN



A sign painted in large white letters on a side of Pilot Jack Stevenson's plane (at top) flashed to Helen Ritchey and Frances Harrel Marsalis, in their "Outdoor Girl" plane (below), that they'd broken the refueling endurance record for women. The women did not descend until they had circled for 237 hours and 52 minutes above Miami, Fla.

## URGES PAYMENT FOR CHRISTMAS SEALS

### Tuberculosis Association President Appeals.

Appeal to citizens of Indianapolis to send in belated checks for Christmas seals was made today by Dr. E. M. Amos, Marion County Tuberculosis Association president.

Hundreds of persons have forgotten to mail in their checks, Dr. Amos said, and unless adequate funds are received by the association, tuberculosis prevention work in the county will be handicapped greatly.

Problem of the association in 1934 will be discussed at a meeting of the association executive committee tomorrow noon in the Lincoln.

## PLAN CAMPAIGN FOR CWA WORKERS' SAFETY

### Directors to Be Chosen to Check Danger of Accidents.

Plans for minimizing the danger of accidents and injuries to workers on civil works administration projects in Indiana will be advanced this week, with the selection of twenty-two district safety directors. Each of them will be responsible for promoting the safety campaign in his district.

Districts have been set up by W. Pierce MacCoy, assistant state safety director. Mr. MacCoy will visit each district this week, selecting from unemployed men those who have had supervisory safety work experience.

In explaining the need for the safety promotion, Mr. MacCoy called attention to the dangers of accidents in the employment of 100,000 men in hastily assembled jobs without proper inspection.

## FACES BURGLARY COUNT

### Youth and Four Others Accused in Typewriter Theft.

Clarence Cooper, 20, of 511 North Illinois street, was arrested last night on burglary charges in connection with the theft of three typewriters from the Secretarial College, 18 West Market street, Christmas morning. Four others, arrested at Louisville in connection with the theft, were to be arraigned in criminal court today, with Cooper.

## HORIZONTAL

### Answer to Previous Puzzle

1. Who is the writer in the picture? 2. Lubricant. 3. Cognizance. 4. Southeast. 5. Neuter pronoun. 6. Portuguese money. 7. Membranous bag. 8. Organ stop. 9. To hixivate. 10. Cognizance. 11. Distinctive theory. 12. Large gullies. 13. To peruse. 14. Tiny particle. 15. Orange. 16. Wealthy victim of kidnapers marries. 17. St. Paul Brewer's Wedding kept secret until ceremony. 18. ST. PAUL, Jan. 2.—William Hamm Jr., wealth brewer and kidnapper, was married to Mrs. Marie Hersey Carroll, also of St. Paul. The wedding date, rumored to have been postponed before because of Mr. Hamm's kidnapping for \$100,000 ransom and the subsequent trial and acquittal of four members of the Roger Touhy gang, was kept entirely secret up to the hour of the actual ceremony.

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## Contract Bridge

### Today's Contract Problem

Here's a choice hand from the national championship tournament held recently at Cincinnati. South has the contract at three no trump. West opens the five of spades. How should the hand be played to make game?

♠ J 10 6 5  
♥ K 10 5  
♦ 5 4  
♣ K 9 7 6  
Dealer ♠ 10 3  
♠ K 9 2  
♥ A 8  
♦ A K J 8  
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Solution in next issue. 25

### Solution to Previous Contract Problem

BY W. E. MCKENNEY  
Secretary American Bridge League

AS an opponent, sometimes you will find high cards are a little troublesome, especially when the declarer keeps throwing you in with these high cards, forcing you to make leads that are to his advantage.

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West opened the king of spades. Miss Scranton, in the South, holding ace, jack, and none of spades,

declined to refuse to win the first trick.

To refuse to win a trick, when holding the ace-jack is known as the Bath coup. It is made with the hope that the opponent will continue with that suit and it then will be possible to make both the ace and jack, while, if the trick is won, may get in and lead through the declarer's jack.

However, West refused to fall into the trap and led the seven of diamonds. East went up with the queen and South won with the king.

West refused to win the trick and played the eight, but Miss Scranton continued with the clubs, forcing West to win with the ace. West exited with a heart, which was won in dummy with the ace, Miss Scranton discarding the nine of clubs.

Declarer's good ten of clubs was cashed. West discarding a spade. Now the three of diamonds was led from dummy, South going up with the ace, and leading the ten-spot, which threw West into the lead.

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