

Cupid's Business Booming
In Big Cities of Nation

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29 (U. P.)—Cupid is spending more time in the nation's big cities. The census bureau reported today that 10.8 per cent more marriage licenses were issued last year in cities above 100,000 than in 1944. The 1945 figure was 568,713. In 1944 it was 518,147.

MEXICO, Mo., Jan. 29 (U. P.)—Ad for a local tea room: "Yes, we have the toughest steaks in town. But we still sell lots of them."

Death Evicts a Recluse

NEW YORK, Jan. 29 (U. P.)—An unhappy love affair drove Charles Emerson into a life of seclusion in the house on Barby st. He remained there for 12 years until death drove him out.

The body of the Barby st. hermit was found yesterday. He died in the kitchen of the dilapidated two-story house which had been bequeathed him by his foster parents.

A search of the premises revealed a steel box containing 1300 shares of stock, deeds to property and a \$2000 life insurance policy. Total value of the property was estimated at \$29,000.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 29 (U. P.)—Mrs. Thomas Ventimiglia charged today that her husband brandished her on the hips with a poker because she complained of non-support.

They All Rushed for Nylons

NEW YORK, Jan. 29 (U. P.)—No bones were broken today but a lot of tempers were lost when nearly 2000 screaming, shoving women and a few sheepish men joined in a rush for 26,000 pairs of nylon hose. A temporary balustrade erected by the management to control the customers was the only casualty.

Long before the store opened the crowds began gathering at the entrances.

The store doors—the sale was at Gimbel's—opened and the mad scramble began. Most of the men tried to hold themselves aloof but they were swept up.

Miss Edith Jordan of the store's publicity department, said sales at the battery of cash registers were being made at the rate of 60 pairs per minute.

PORTLAND, Me., Jan. 29 (U. P.)—Miss Elmira Parker of Milan, N. H., was a girl of 15, when she married Lyman D. Yates, when he was age 17. Today, Mr. and Mrs. Yates observed their 70th wedding anniversary at their home.

Loses Embezzled \$12,000

SEATTLE, Jan. 29 (U. P.)—A 21-year-old expectant mother tearfully confessed today that she had embezzled \$12,000 from her employer and lost most of it gambling at a Seattle roadhouse. Mrs. Anne Isom, bookkeeper for an insurance company, said that she had obtained the money by filling in her own name on checks signed by her employers.

He Lived to Join the Army

CAMP BEALE, Cal., Jan. 29 (U. P.)—An 18-year-old Jewish boy who survived four years of brutality in German concentration camps enlisted in the American army today.

The boy, Rico Tancous, appeared in several German motion pictures before the war. He was returned to the United States last September. Since then he has searched for his actress mother, Christel Tancous, who he said probably is acting under a stage name. He failed to find her.

TRAITOR HAUPT TRIES TO COMMIT SUICIDE

CHICAGO, Jan. 29 (U. P.)—Hans Max Haupt—sentenced to life imprisonment on a charge of treason—penned a farewell note declaring his allegiance to this country. Then he attempted to take his own life.

County jail officials disclosed that Haupt slashed his left wrist and stabbed himself 15 times in the abdomen with barber shears late yesterday. He was awaiting transfer to a federal penitentiary.

He was removed under guard to county hospital. He was expected to recover.

Haupt was sentenced to life imprisonment after two trials in federal court here. He was charged with harboring his son, Herbert Hans Haupt, Nazi saboteur executed as a spy.

Jail officials said Haupt wrote a rambling four-page farewell note to his wife, Erna. She is now at Ellis Island awaiting deportation to Germany.

The letter expressed the hope that they would "meet in heaven" and declared, "I would do nothing to harm this country."

Jail attaches said the note indicated that Haupt believed that a U. S. circuit court of appeals action, upholding his conviction was his last legal resource and that he was to be executed.

His attorney, Paul A. F. Warnholz, previously had announced his intention to appeal to the U. S. supreme court.

LOBAIDO MAINTAINS STOLID ATTITUDE

DETROIT, Jan. 29 (U. P.)—Frank Lobaido, surly and obstinate, fought off renewed police efforts today to link him with the rape-killing of 7-year-old Rosalie Giangi. She has identified him as her attacker.

The tiny, dark-haired child was slowly recovering strength lost through shock and blood loss. Physicians at Receiving hospital said they were winning the fight to save her life and her speech.

The knife of the attacker slit the nerve over her vocal cord, leaving her speechless for a time.

IN INDIANAPOLIS

EVENTS TODAY

Rotary club luncheon, 12:15 p. m. Claypool. Indiana U. S. O. luncheon, 12:15 p. m. Claypool. Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, meeting, 8 p. m. Sevier. The Twenty-ones dinner, 7 p. m. Washington Club, luncheon, 12:15 p. m. Claypool. Alley Respirators, luncheon, 12:15 p. m. Lincoln. Indianapolis Newsboy Band, Alumni, luncheon, 12:15 p. m. Washington. Indiana Electric association, meeting, 9:30 a. m. Lincoln. Electric League Oil Heat Division, luncheon, 12:15 p. m. Claypool. Indianapolis Club, luncheon, 12:15 p. m. Claypool.

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MARRIAGE LICENSES

Ray Dahlberg, 2310 College; Violet Rose Bargell, 2024 College. John C. Johnson, 1000 W. Michigan; Lois Clements, 5602 University.

Frank Meusch, Milwaukee, Wis.; Frances Peterstrom, 1049 Fairchild. Charles Albert Haughton, 30 S. Bolton; Ola M. Haughton, 30 S. Bolton. John C. Clegg, 1025 W. 11th; Wanda Lou Trader, 2461 E. Michigan.

Edward Kuey, 4112 Boulevard Place; Pauline Margaret Carnahan, 4112 Boulevard Place.

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