

AROUND THE U.S.—

Third of Roosevelt Stamp Collection Brings \$82,610

NEW YORK, Feb. 5 (U. P.)—One-third of the late President Franklin D. Roosevelt's stamp collection was sold at auction last night for a total of \$82,610. The auction will continue today.

The lot included the die proofs of U. S. stamps which aroused controversy recently when some philatelists maintained they had been given to Mr. Roosevelt in his capacity as President and should therefore be considered the property of the government.

The die proofs, appraised at \$40,000, brought \$33,900. Y. Souren, a New York dealer, purchased 28 lots for a total of \$8500. The Economic Stamp Co. paid \$2800 for die proofs of 1918 airmail stamps.

A group of autographed mint sheets brought \$27,000. A large purchaser of them was Dr. Julius Rosenbach, noted book and autograph collector.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5 (U. P.)—Veterans up to 24 years of age with a year's service will be eligible for the West Point entrance examinations March 5. Normally the maximum age is 22.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 5 (U. P.)—Kenneth Simpson, director of housing for the veterans' information and referral center here, has found homes for 500 veterans in the past six months. Today, Mr. Simpson himself was unable to find housing and announced he would have to vacate his apartment March 1.

His Tenants Must Have Children

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Feb. 5 (U. P.)—Even if there isn't room for all of them in Coleman Dykes' new "dream" apartment building, he will still have the gratitude of most Knoxville mothers.

Irked by the refusal of landlords to rent apartments to veterans with families, Mr. Dykes announced that he plans to erect a building exclusively for families with at least one child under 16.

He said the building would be on a fenced-in, five-acre site. It will have indoor playrooms and extra wide hallways to accommodate perambulators.

ATLANTA, Ga., Feb. 5 (U. P.)—Newspaper sales here yesterday were the largest since V-J day, because of coupon ads inserted by an Atlanta department store entitling the buyer to get on the line for a pair of nylon hose—when and if the store gets any.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Feb. 5 (U. P.)—Mary Flaherty, a clerk at a hosiery shop, was asked by a woman customer if she had any nylons. "I'm very sorry, madam," Miss Flaherty replied courteously, "but we haven't seen any nylons here in months."

"Well, young lady," said the customer, taking a pair of nylons from her shopping bag. "I managed to get these down the street. I'm going to give them to you as a present because of the polite way you always turned me down when I asked for some."

Five in Ambulance Poisoned

CADIZ, Ky., Feb. 5 (U. P.)—Five persons were dead today from carbon monoxide poisoning after the ambulance in which they were traveling stalled when fording a flood-swollen creek near here.

Trigg County Sheriff H. R. Atwood identified the victims as Mrs. Mack Cunningham, 80, Rockcastle, the patient; her granddaughter, Mrs. John Burkett, 26, Detroit, Mich.; Mrs. Burkett's 6-year-old son; Terry H. Fuqua, 12, Cadiz, and Elliott Tinsley, ambulance driver, Cadiz.

Mrs. Cunningham, who suffered a hip fracture recently, was being taken to Fultwell clinic at Cadiz late yesterday. Her 20-year-old grandson, Haydon Cunningham, left the ambulance and waded in water above his waist to go for help when the vehicle stalled. The five were dead when he returned.

100 Ask Divorces From War Brides

LONDON, Feb. 5 (U. P.)—Authorities revealed today that 100 U. S. soldiers were seeking to divorce British wives and had canceled applications to have them sent to America.

An official at the reception office for G. I. brides said many more husbands who had not applied to have their wives sent to the United States also might be asking divorces.

ZONE DECISION TO BE APPEALED

Property Owners Plan Action Against New Church.

THE INDIANAPOLIS TIMES

Gambling Is Attributed to War Psychosis

(Second of a Series)

By JOHN N. SABO

Times Special Writer

DETROIT, Feb. 5.—This country's gambling spree—which passed the \$10 billion mark in 1945—can be attributed directly to world war II in the opinion of Dr. Alexander A. Schneiders, professor of psychology at the University of Detroit.

Dr. Schneiders explained:

"The psychosis created by the war is and will for some time reflect itself in patterns of conduct which from a moral and social standpoint are unwholesome.

DENY PARKING LOT

Cries of "No, no" were voiced yesterday when Louis J. Borinstein, speaking for the board, suggested action on the petition be further postponed.

The board then voted five to three in favor of permitting the Rev. Edwin F. Sahn and his congregation to construct the new buildings.

In one of two denials issued by the board yesterday, permission to build a parking lot across from Sam's Subway, 3 E. 28th st., was refused Sam Hochman, 3335 Central ave., owner.

Atherton Re-Elected

Opposition led by James M. Ogden, 2801 N. Pennsylvania st., contended that a parking lot would disturb the residential atmosphere of the neighborhood and reduce the value of land.

Action on the permit to construct a church sanctuary and educational buildings for the University Park Christian church, 2601 Kenwood ave., was delayed until the next board hearing, Feb. 18.

During the three-hour session, the board approved 21 of 29 appeals on one of the heaviest dockets in history. John W. Atherton and Otto H. Worley were re-elected president and vice president, respectively.

DR. SCHNEIDERS is convinced that as the post-war world returns to normal, the gambling mania will subside.

He points out the additional circumstances that "habits of gambling, of taking chances, of testing the uncertainty of fate, are the inevitable sequel to the mode of life imposed upon men in service during a war."

"THE VERY existence of the serviceman is filled with uncertainty.

"Every moment for many of them is a gamble, and this outlook tends to become more habitual the longer the military service lasts."

"However, it must be pointed out that pressures of war merely accentuate the tendency already existing in many persons to take a chance, whether gambling with money or trying to run a red light while driving."

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