

## BIG CLOTHING MEN FINED; PROFITEERING IS CHARGE MADE

SYRACUSE, N. Y., May 29.—Speculation was expressed here today as to the fine to be imposed on the John A. Roberts Company, of Utica, by Judge Harland B. Howe in United States Court next Wednesday. If the precedent set by Judge Martin Manton this morning in fining Weed's, Inc., clothiers, of Binghamton, \$31,000 is followed, the Utica corporation may be ordered to pay close to \$55,000 maximum which can be imposed on the 11 counts.

The Binghamton merchants were found to be guilty this morning on all of eight counts in the Federal indictment charging them with having profiteered.

Six counts covered sales actually made and a fine of \$5,000 was imposed for each of them.

The charges in these counts were as follows:

The sale of a suit of clothes costing \$20 for \$40.

The sale of a suit costing \$12.50 for \$40.

The defense disputed the cost price, claiming it was \$21 instead of \$12.50.

The sale of another suit for \$45, the cost price being fixed at \$23.50.

The sale of a suit costing \$17.82 for \$45.

The sale of a suit of clothes for \$29.50, the cost price of the suit having been \$11.75.

The sale of a suit costing \$23.25 to a millionaire for \$60.

The maximum penalty which might have been imposed in the Weed's case was \$40,000 and a two-year prison term for Gordon H. Smith, the general manager, who was convicted on a conspiracy charge in the first count in the indictment.

## Memories of Old Days In This Paper Ten Years Ago Today

The seven passenger touring car owned by Henry Gennett suddenly caught fire as it was brought to a stop between Tenth and Eleventh on Main street. It was thought that gasoline leaking into the oil compartments was the cause. No one was injured.

A carnival brought here by the Loyal Order of Moose was scheduled to open at the Beallview park on Monday, May 30.

E. G. Hill, florist, and John Evans, proprietor of the Quaker City Machine Works, announced that they would go to Europe on a business trip, about June 1. Mr. Evans manufactured patent green house ventilators.

Christian Endeavor workers of this city were making plans to attend the twelfth annual Richmond District convention to be held in Fountain City on June 2-3.

## Elaborate Services At Oxford Memorial

OXFORD, O., May 29.—Memorial day will be observed here Monday by Millikin Post, G. A. R., Millikin Relief Corps and the two American Legion Posts. The services will be held in the afternoon in the Methodist Episcopal church, and Rev. Charles E. Turley will deliver the address. Music will be furnished by the Choral Society of Oxford College for Women, the village high school and the McGuffey school children, and the Miami University quartette.

Miami Closes Season.  
Miami University will close its athletic season Saturday in a track meet with the University of Cincinnati on Miami's field.

Texas is producing 80,000,000 barrels of crude oil a year.

## MURRETTE

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday

Marshall Nellan presents the mirthquake

## "DON'T EVER MARRY"



A parade of pathos requiring an hour and five minutes to pass a given point, that's Marshall Nellan's Mirthquake, "Don't Ever Marry".

## "DONT EVER MARRY"

Uncle Sam allows you \$2,000 for a wife. Well, Brigham Young had SOME foresight, we'll say.

## A PUDDLE OF GRIEF

A geyser of giggles guaranteed to goad any grouch into gracious grimace—Gee!

It will make the sick well and the well weller.

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## The Marriage Question



## THE HUSBAND SPEAKS

"ALL RIGHT—I'LL TAKE MY SHARE OF THE BLAME—BUT HOW ABOUT YOURS. ALL YOU DO TO MAKE ME HAPPY IS TO IMPROVE MY MIND. ALL YOU TALK ABOUT IS THE VIRTUES I HAVEN'T GOT AND THE FAULTS I HAVE. WELL, I MARRIED A WOMAN—NOT A GOVERNESS! I WANT TO LIVE IN A HOME, NOT IN A CONVENT! I WANT A SWEETHEART, NOT A JUDGE!"

MATRIMONY LIKE A DIP IN THE SEA, FIRST STIMULATES, THEN CHILLS, BUT ONCE OUT OF THE WATER THE CALL OF THE OCEAN LURES THE BATHER TO ANOTHER PLUNGE



"ANGELS ARE OFTEN DEAD HUSBANDS. BUT HUSBANDS ARE SELDOM LIVE ANGELS. WIVES KNOW THIS, BUT THEY CAN'T SEEM TO GET USED TO IT."

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