

Ford's Good Idea. 13 to 5. Power in the Air. The Snake Also Believed.

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A good idea is Henry Ford's demanding decent salaries for judges. He says truly that the judges of the Supreme Court should have at least \$75,000 a year, and other judges should be paid in proportion.

A nation as rich as this ought to be able to pay men that deal out justice as well as it pays baseball players.

Henry Ford proves his intelligence by announcing that he will undertake an advertising campaign to pay judges well. If you want anything, let the people know about it—that is, ADVERTISE.

Youth and old age in America will be intensely interested in the fact that the "Giants" beat the "Yankees" yesterday by a score of 13 to 5. It stimulates ambition to see men fighting against disaster and winning. To be beaten 3 to 0 two days in succession and then make 13 runs and beat your enemy by 8 indicates that possibly America's battles, some of them, are won on the baseball field of professionalism. How and why the thing happened this writer doesn't understand, but the sporting department will tell you.

Steinmetz, wizard of the General Electric Company, reports progress. Men now send across country a current of 220,000 volts, about a thousand times as heavy as Edison sent in his original experiments forty years ago.

To see real electricity, look up in the air during a thunderstorm.

A single electric flash may carry with it a hundred million volts, and the average, says Steinmetz, is fifty million volts. We can scarcely conceive what a million volts are. Five hundred volts will kill a man.

Big power is floating around in the air. Some day a future Edison may tell flying men how to take their power from the clouds as they go through the air, as a sailor drops his bucket over the side and picks up sea water to wash the deck.

It's a great thing to have confidence in yourself; great, also, to know where confidence should stop. When "Diamond Jim" Brady decided to sell railroad supplies, instead of being a hotel porter, he put all the money he had into a one-hundred-dollar bill, tore the bill in two, and sent one half in to a great railroad man with this message: "The other half of this would like to see you."

The man saw him. Brady got a good order, and not long ago left a great fortune to Johns Hopkins University.

Not so wise was the Reverend Albert Edmonds when he told his congregation that no true believer could be injured by the bite of a snake. It would have been all right had he stopped there, but he invited the congregation to bring along their snakes.

Somebody brought a copperhead, which evidently had heard nothing about true believers. He bit the Reverend Mr. Edmonds and his brother William. The copperhead must have been a very true believer in his poison. It worked.

The bosses in Congress have decided to tax alcohol, whiskey, and such \$4 a gallon, an increase of \$1.80. This will bring in seventy-five million dollars a year more. Figure for yourself how many gallons of whiskey the American people are expected to drink under prohibition!

More progress mind controlling matter. Three things in the world that count, mind or spirit, which uses force and with it controls matter. Doctor in Detroit, with an electric rotary saw turning at terrific speed, cut seven inches of bone from a man's shin, grafted the shin bone on the man's spinal column, chiseled out to receive the splint. In forty minutes the man is back in bed. The piece of spine cut out was infected with tuberculosis germs. Clean bone from the shin takes its place; the man can hop within six months to recover completely from what was sure death and real suffering. That is real progress, a good deal better than telling the sufferer that there is no reality in disease.

It is announced that Mr. Hoover has a plan to stabilize the coal industry. The best thing for the coal industry would be to save a thousand million dollars' worth of waste products by proper cooking. The German system of treating coal would get out of what we waste, through the opening mouths of coke ovens, enough valuable fertilizer to add a billion to the value of our crops, and other values.

WEATHER

Fair and cooler tonight, probably light frost. Sunday fair with slowly rising temperature. Fresh north-west winds diminishing tonight. Temperature at 8 a. m., 56 degrees.

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Tweeddale Is Sued For \$50,000 For Slander

31 ARRESTED IN D. C. BOOTLEG RAIDS

Rain Threatens Today's Game

Leaders in Raids on Capital Rum Ring Police and Dry Agents With Part of Evidence.

ALLEGED RUM KING TAKEN BY DRY FORCE

Colored Man Said to Have Sold Booze Like Milk—Made Thousands Daily.

In one of the most spectacular raids ever staged in any city, prohibition agents and Washington police today swooped down on one of the "whiskey rings" of Washington and arrested thirty-one persons.

A large quantity of liquor and much valuable evidence, which the prohibition officials say will help them in breaking up several rings in this and other cities, were seized. William J. Butler, colored, 324 T street northwest, known as the "King of the Bootleggers," was arrested as one of the leaders of the ring.

Field Under \$5,000 Bond. William Butler was arraigned before United States Commissioner Hitt today and held in \$5,000 bonds for a hearing on October 12.

Arthur Patrick, 1314 Twenty-second street, a bookkeeper for the Butlers and Silas Jefferson, the keeper of their warehouse, was also charged with conspiracy and held in \$5,000 bonds each for hearing at the same time.

The others arrested were charged with illegal possession of liquor and will be given a hearing late this afternoon before Commissioner Hitt.

The main office of the ring was at 1015 Lamont street, where a luxurious office was fitted up with typewriters, adding machines, and two safes. The police captured a quantity of ammunition and two rifles in the office.

Haynes Directs Raid. The raids were conducted under the direction of Prohibition Commissioner E. C. Haynes and Assistant Commissioner James E. Jones. H. R. Stephenson, chief of the local prohibition force, and Col. L. G. Nutt, in charge of the "Flying Squadron," personally conducted the raids.

Alcohol in as much as 100-barrel lots have been shipped to the Butlers during the past six months, the prohibition agents charge, and they have distributed it throughout the city to the retail bootleggers.

ABCESS ON ARM BARS BABERUTH

Mighty Slugger Out of Line-up on Physician's Orders—Fewster May Substitute.

Probable Line-Up NEW YORK, Oct. 8.—The Giants and Yankees probably will line up as follows:

Yankees: Miller, cf.; Peck, ss.; Frawley, lf.; R. Meusel, rf.; Pipp, 1b.; Ward, 2b.; McNally, 3b.; Schang, c.; Mays, p.

Giants: Burns, cf.; Bancroft, ss.; Frisch, 3b.; Young, rf.; Kelly, 1b.; E. Meusel, lf.; Rawlings, 2b.; Snyder, c.; Douglas, p.

By International News Service. POLO GROUNDS, NEW YORK, Oct. 8.—At 12:30 a few drops of rain fell on the diamond, the sky was overcast, and a rainstorm threatened.

By International News Service. POLO GROUNDS, N. Y., Oct. 8.—Babe Ruth, Yankees' mighty home run slugger, was not in the line-up when the American League champions faced the Giants in the fourth world series game this afternoon.

It was definitely announced at noon that the abcess that had developed on the home-run king's left arm would keep him out of this afternoon's struggle.

Rain Threatens. The weather at noon was threatening. It seemed certain that rain would fall before today's game could start. The early crowd was as big as ever, however.

Rare Chance for Giants. McGraw's men had the task of trying up the series put squarely up to them. If they win today's game they will be the favorites to win the series because of the sturdier pitching staff. If they lose, it will be "all over but the shouting" so to speak.

Skies Overcast. In case Fewster plays left field, he probably will be the lead-off man for the Yanks replacing Miller, who then would take Ruth's place in the batting order.

Convicted Pastor And "Other Woman" in Calif. Slaying



The Rev. John A. Spencer, retired California clergyman, convicted today of first degree murder for having thrown his wife into a lake, and Mrs. E. B. Barber, "other woman" in the case, with whom Spencer was infatuated.

AGED PASTOR IS FOUND GUILTY AS WIFE SLAYER

Jury Asks Life Imprisonment for the Rev. Spencer in "Drowning" Trial.

By International News Service. LAKEPORT, Cal., Oct. 8.—Rev. John A. Spencer, elderly, retired clergyman, early today was found guilty of murder in the first degree after six hours' deliberation by the jury which had heard the evidence charging him with having killed his wife by drowning her in Clear Lake on the night of July 27. The jury recommended that he be sentenced to prison for life.

The "little pastor," as he was known throughout Sonoma and Lake counties, received the verdict calmly. But a few people were present in the courtroom when the jury announced its agreement. Spencer will be sentenced Monday. His attorneys probably will enter an appeal.

It was brought out at the trial that Spencer was infatuated with Mrs. E. B. Barber, with whom he spent much of his time.

As Usual The Washington Times will issue its green edition immediately after the world series game today. The Times baseball edition will contain a complete story of the game, play by play, and a complete and accurate box score. It will be issued First As Usual

2 HACKERS LOSE CARS IN HOLD-UPS

Men in Marine Uniforms Take First Auto—Blackjacks Used in Both Attacks.

With revolvers thrust into their faces and threatened with death if they made outcry, two Washington chauffeurs were blackjacked and robbed of their money and their automobiles early this morning.

The harking of the robbers has resulted in a dragnet being thrown out by Inspector Clifford L. Grant, chief of detectives, around Union Station and other points where hackers park their machines, in an effort to capture the men who held up and robbed the two hackers.

Blind by Marines. George W. Turner, 1411 H street northwest, told "the police" of the seventh precinct that at 10:30 o'clock last night two men in the uniforms of marines engaged him to drive them to the Catholic university.

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STAIN BOSTON GETS BILL FOR GIRLS' CRIMSON HOSE BOSTON, Oct. 8.—Two hundred and fifty pairs of women's stockings, or rather a bill against the city of Boston for the same, caused a sensation in the finance commission today. The bill read:

For the waitresses at the American Medical Association convention. To be used as part of the decorations.

JAPAN'S ADVANCE GUARD ON WAY TO ARMS PARLEY SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 8.—The advance guard of Japan's delegation to the disarmament conference to open in Washington November 11, reached here today on the liner Tokyo Maru.

TWEEDALE SUED FOR SLANDER

Haske Asks \$50,000 for Alleged Libel in Brother-in-Law's Letter.

Resenting alleged inferences by Alonzo Tweeddale, until yesterday comptroller of the Shipping Board, that he had lived in Washington with women other than his wife and that he was a bootlegger, Francis J. Haske, whose five-year-old son Jack figured in a triple abduction recently, today filed suit for \$50,000 against Tweeddale.

Slander Is Charged. Criminal libel and malicious slander is charged in the petition which was filed in the District Supreme Court through Attorneys Rossa F. Downing, George A. Berry and Marie Ebbly-Smith. Haske asserts his good name has been brought into public scandal and disgrace.

The entire suit centers around a letter Tweeddale is alleged to have written to Thomas J. Maggins, an employee of the Shipping Board in New York city. Excerpts of the letter, which was written in March 1920, are contained in the petition. This letter is on file in the local courts. It was filed in connection with the divorce suit of Mrs. Elsie Wall Haske against F. J. Haske.

The first portion of the letter referred to in the petition follows: "Haske, the father (meaning the plaintiff's wife) in the Detroit on Meridian street, Washington, D. C., and during the absence of the wife on a visit to Washington Grove, Md., lived with other women in this apartment, and likewise subsequently with other women in another apartment in Washington."

Another portion follows: "Haske, the father, meaning the plaintiff, while the wife's relatives were paying the rent of the apartment for the use of the wife (meaning the plaintiff's wife) in the Detroit on Meridian street, Washington, D. C., and during the absence of the wife on a visit to Washington Grove, Md., lived with other women in this apartment, and likewise subsequently with other women in another apartment in Washington."

In another portion of the letter, Tweeddale is alleged to have repeated a statement, said to have been made by an official of the States Island Shipbuilding Company, to the effect that he had been in the custody of Haske, and intimating that he was engaged in some shady transactions in New York.

Haske's petition declares this portion of the letter is meant to be unflattering to the other women in the apartment and to the public in general, and to the court, the ideas and information that Haske has been guilty of a crime."

Both Haske and Tweeddale came into the public eye here recently in a dispute over the custody of Haske's child. The case was temporarily settled in the District Supreme Court when Justice Hitz gave the wife the custody of the children, permitting the husband to have the boy one afternoon a week.

SOUTHERN TOWNS SHIVER AS MERCURY GOES LOWER NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 8.—A temperature of 59 degrees, a drop of 23 in twelve hours, sent people to work shivering here this morning. The weather bureau predicts colder weather tonight and frost in the interior of the State. A temperature of 42 was recorded at Shreveport this morning. Monroe had forty, Alexandria 45 and Lake Charles 51.



Prohibition agents and officers from No. 3 police precinct bagged the greatest number of alleged offenders in today's wholesale raids on Washington's so-called whiskey ring. Leaders in the drive, shown in the photograph above with a part of their loot, are, left to right: Policemen D. E. Gallimore, E. C. Middleton, and J. Moeller, Precinct Detective Murphy, Capt. Colin E. E. Flather, and Prohibition Agent Sam Edwards.

YOUNG LEEDS TO WED PRINCESS THREE TIMES

PARIS, Oct. 8.—Prince Christopher of Greece, husband of Princess Anastasia (the former Mrs. William B. Leeds) will be best man when William Leeds, the young son of the princess is married tomorrow to Princess Xenia of Greece.

The bride will be accompanied by Grand Duke Dimitri Vavilovitch of Russia, son of Grand Duke Paul who was killed by the Bolsheviks.

Two religious ceremonies will be performed, the first in the American church at 2:30, the second in the Russian church at 3 o'clock.

SENATE'S TAX PROGRAM DISAPPOINTS BUSINESS

"The business men of the country are profoundly disappointed with the failure of the House and the responsible committee of the Senate to devise a constructive and remedial tax program," John E. Egerton and the tax committee of the National Association of Manufacturers told the President today. Egerton said the tax compromise agreed to by Senate leaders is not suitable and urged the adoption of the sales tax.

KENYON BILL IS AIMED AT COAL PROFITEERS

Profiteering in coal would be punishable by heavy fines and imprisonment by a bill introduced in the Senate today by Senator Kenyon (Republican) of Iowa, chairman of the Senate committee investigating the warfare between the coal operators and miners of West Virginia.

GOBLIN TERRELL EXPLAINS HASTY EXIT FROM D. C.

Wires Statement That Orders, Not Coercion, Caused Trip To Atlanta.

Harry B. Terrell, Grand Goblin of the District of Columbia Domain of the Ku Klux Klan, who is reported to have been "run out of Washington," and who has been absent from his offices in the Munsey building for the past week, turned up in Atlanta, Ga., today.

A telegram to W. K. Southall, temporarily in charge of the Klan's office in Washington, from Terrell today gave authorization for a formal statement explaining his absence from the National Capital.

"The only reason I left Washington was upon instructions from Atlanta to report here to assist in preparation of our response to the resolution recently introduced in Congress," the wire reads.

"My office in the Munsey building is and has been open. I am still Grand Goblin of the Capital Domain and will return to Washington when transaction of business here is completed. Give this to reporters."

LABOR DEPT. BUSY WITH STRIKE SETTLEMENTS Eight new labor disputes were brought to the attention of the Department of Labor during the past week as compared with eleven and six for the two previous weeks, it was announced today. These are forty-seven strikes and sixteen controversies which have not reached the strike stage before the department for adjustment.

MARION HOLLINS LEADS AT NINTH HOLE OF GOLF

DEAL, N. J., Oct. 8.—Miss Marion Hollis, of New York, led Miss Alexa Stirling, of Atlanta, three holes at the ninth hole of their match in today's golf tourney.