

### INTO TRESTLE GET OUT TRACK! TIPS, TWO HURT

Mrs. Pearl Crocker and Miss Elsie Monroe Injured When Automobile Turns Over.

In an attempt to turn out of the street car tracks and avoid a collision with an oncoming machine, a five-passenger Ford, driven by Miss Elsie Monroe, 451 Forty-fifth street, turned over at Fifth avenue and Twenty-eighth street at 11 o'clock this noon. Mrs. Pearl Crocker, 4425 Fifth avenue, the other passenger in the car, was severely injured, incurring a cut nose by flying glass, and bruises about the body. Miss Monroe was severely injured about the legs and face.

Miss Monroe was driving the Ford west on Fifth avenue. In order to avoid hitting a fast oncoming machine from the west, Miss Monroe attempted to get out of the street car tracks, when one of the tires on her car punctured. The force of the puncture coming just as the machine was coming out of the tracks caused the Ford to tip over. The women were pinned underneath. The machine which the women were trying to avoid kept up its pace without stopping. However, the two cars did not collide.

### MORRIS ARRESTED CHARGED BUYING A STOLEN AUTO

Clarence Morris, a city salesman of automobiles, was arrested by Officers Shannon and Bennett this morning on a charge of buying an automobile stolen at Pekin, Ill.

**SWINE GROWERS MEET.**  
Chicago, Dec. 2.—Livestock producers from all over the country, including officials of associations representing cattle, swine and sheep growers, were here today for the convention of the National Swine Growers' association. Promotion of a greater consumption of meat is the purpose of the meeting, according to W. J. Carmichael, secretary.

**OPERS "MAYFLOWER."**  
Washington, Dec. 2.—By direction of President Wilson, Secretary Daniels placed the presidential yacht "Mayflower" at the disposal of President-elect Harding to complete his trip from Panama to Washington.

**FRELATES ORGANIZE.**  
Cincinnati, Ohio, Dec. 2.—Organ-

**ILLINOIS BANK  
LOOT RESTORED**  
Liberty Bonds Worth \$24,000 and \$500,000 in Notes and Mortgages Found.

Huntington, Ind., Dec. 2.—Four bags of securities containing \$24,000 worth of Liberty bonds and \$500,000 in notes and mortgages, stolen from a Clifton (Illinois) bank two weeks ago, have been recovered from beneath the section chaise, E. C. Reed, captain of the Erie railroad police, announced today.

Captain Reed declined to give details.

**INFLUENCED GARLAND.**  
New York, Dec. 2.—Henry T. Tudor, managing trustee of the \$1,250,000 estate which Charles Garland of Buzzards Bay, Mass., recently refused to accept as a bequest from his father, said in a statement he thought young Garland was influenced by associations in Greenwich village, New York's "Bohemian quarter," where he passed four months a few years ago.

**HOLD IVENS FOR MURDER.**  
Clinton, Ill., Dec. 2.—The inquest over the death of the late Daniel Thomas Young, in charge of Deputy Coroner A. E. Stone, after deliberation found that Young came to his death by shock caused by a knuckle-plate in the hands of James Hamilton Ivens. The jury also recommends that Ivens be held for murder without bail to the next grand jury.

**HAS TALLEST RECRUIT.**  
New York, Dec. 2.—Denver has produced the tallest man in the United States marine corps, recruiting officers claimed today. He is Reuben A. Pratt, 29 years old, who is 6 feet 9 inches tall. Special permission to enlist him was necessary as he tops the height limit of the corps by seven inches. A special uniform is being made for him.

**SELL COAL BY POUND.**  
Vienna.—Coal was sold here at the equivalent of 9 cents a pound, a price higher than that of the black-rationed bread, the other day when the temperature suddenly dropped below freezing. Cartloads of the brown lignite of a very low heat value were drawn up to the curbs of the popular streets and the fuel was sold by the pound, the vendors being equipped with small scales.

### ARREST FOUR IN EAST END RAID

Police Got Women and Three Men in Bleeding Room—Three From Moline.

Three men and one woman, three of them being from Moline, were arrested by police at 10 o'clock last night in a raid at 4523 1/2 Fifth avenue. All were released on bonds and will be given a hearing on a charge of disorderly conduct this evening at 7 o'clock.

### ARKANSANS ON INITIAL TOUR

Governor and Entire State Legislature Visit Illinois Agricultural College.

Urbana, Ill., Dec. 2.—Retrenchment will be the watchword of the incoming Arkansas administration in order that money now wasted on "useless job holders" in that state can be applied to development of agriculture, asserted Governor-elect Thomas C. McRae, who is here today with 85 members-elect of the Arkansas general assembly, inspecting the Illinois Agricultural college.

Members of both houses will give the governor-elect their wholehearted cooperation that he may carry out his edict, John Boden, "official spokesman for the travelers," declared. Country schools also will come in for their share of the money saved by the retrenchment scheme, according to Governor-elect McRae, who said he was elected to office on his platform favoring further development of Arkansas' agricultural properties and country schools and "that he intended carrying it out to the letter."

According to members of the party, this is the first time in history that an entire state legislative body has made a tour of any character. Before coming here today they inspected the agricultural colleges at Columbia, Mo., and at Ames, Iowa. Dean Eugene Davenport of the Agricultural college welcomed the governor-elect and his party here, and following a dinner the Arkansans were shown about the local college this afternoon. They showed keen interest in the institution for farmers' boys and girls, the experimental station and the extension departments.

**BLACK RULER IS  
AUCTIONED OFF**  
Champion Steer at Livestock Show Sold for \$170 Per Pound to Wilson Bros.

Chicago, Dec. 2.—Black Ruler, champion steer of the annual livestock show, was sold at auction today to make a Christmas dinner.

The king of the stock show, who was bred and fed by Purdue university students, brought \$170 a pound, as compared to the \$2.62 paid for last year's champion. Wilson & Co., packers, bought the steer for \$2,312.

### \$60,000 FIRE AT LEWISTON

Canton, Ill., Dec. 2.—Fire, which destroyed four business houses and threatened the entire business district of Lewistown, 12 miles south of here, at 7 o'clock this morning, had done damage estimated at more than \$60,000.

The Canton fire department had the blaze under control at that hour. It started in a basement stocked with Christmas toys, about 5:30 a. m.

### GOVERNORS TO PUSH LAWS TO HELP FARMERS

State Executives Plan to Make Conference Powerful in Nation.

Harrisburg, Pa., Dec. 2.—Encouraged by lively discussions pro- voked at yesterday's sessions, the conference of governors in their 12th annual convention here prepared for a continuation of its deliberations today.

The general discussion, which appeared on the official program as a minor phase of the conference, developed unusual interest yesterday when in one of the periods devoted to interchange of ideas a plan was formulated to make the annual conference a power in national affairs.

At that time it was decided to use the influence of the body to secure federal legislation for the benefit of farmers over the country. A committee of five governors will be sent to Washington to urge re- funding of farmers' debt to tide them over for a year, or until they are able to recoup losses suffered through bad transportation facilities and a declining market for wheat, cotton and foodstuffs.

**GOES TO PEN FOR LIFE.**  
Pana, Ill., Dec. 2.—Lotis Dayton was sentenced to life imprisonment in circuit court here today on his plea of guilty to having shot to death Sheriff Sydney Biggs at Cowden, near here, last May.

Dayton had been terrorizing the vicinity of Cowden, it was charged, and fired on Biggs, when the latter attempted to arrest him.

**WAR VETERAN BURIED.**  
Coleman Barker, aged 23, a soldier at the Rock Island arsenal and world war veteran, died at St. Luke's hospital, Davenport, Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. He was born in Harned, Ky.

A military funeral was held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the arsenal. V. M. C. A. Burial was in the national cemetery on the arsenal.

**HUBBY DESERTED  
WHEN REDRIDDEN;  
ASKS SEPARATION**  
John W. Johnson of Silvis today filed suit for divorce charging his wife with failure to fulfill the obligation of her marriage contract.

Johnson alleges that his wife deserted him on Jan. 7, 1915, when he was sick and confined to his bed. Since that time she has never returned to his home, he states. The couple married in Silvis, on Oct. 3, 1914.

Mrs. Martha Johnson, wife of Elgar Johnson, charging cruelty, today filed suit for divorce. They were married in Kewanee, July 2, 1917.

**AFTER "RUM RUNNERS."**  
Detroit, Mich., Dec. 2.—(United Press.)—A joint warfare against rum runners along the Canadian border was planned here today by officials of the United States and Canada. It was agreed that an officer from either side hereafter can pursue a prohibition violator into the other country, providing he turns the case over to an officer of the other country as soon as he enters. Extra police will patrol both sides of the river.

**LOOK FOR SMALL'S BODY.**  
Toronto, Dec. 2.—Excavations were being made today under the Grand theatre in search of the body of Ambrose J. Small, long missing wealthy theatrical manager. Stage hands will be kept busy digging up the earth under the auditorium until it is definitely established that Small's body is not hidden there, it was said. Police officials have hitherto held to the theory that Small is still alive, and held for ransom.

**PROHIBIT DALRYMPLE.**  
Chicago, Dec. 2.—Announcement was made today by District Attorney Clyne that Major A. V. Dalrymple, former chief prohibition agent, will not be allowed to appear on behalf of alleged liquor law violators arrested during the major's regime. The statement was occasioned by the former agent's appearing yesterday on behalf of a tobacco company officer from whom he seized 186 barrels of whisky while in office.

**EX-EMPRESS LINGERS.**  
Doorn, Holland, Dec. 2.—(By Associated Press.)—There was little change this morning in the condition of former Empress Augusta Victoria of Germany, who for several days has been critically ill. Rumors of her death have been in circulation, but inquiry at Doorn castle by the Associated Press today elicited the statement that there was no truth in these reports.

**PERSONAL POINTS**  
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Faust and children, Jane and Ruth, have returned to Chicago after a brief visit with friends in the tri-cities.

**PARCELS TO GERMANY.**  
Postmaster Harry P. Simpson was today further advised relative to shipment of parcel post to Germany, the notice dated Nov. 29, emanating from the office of the second assistant postmaster general, reading as follows:

"In view of complaints received from senders in the United States in connection with the return to them from Germany of 'gift packages' which were undeliverable, that the contents of the packages, being intended for the suffering German people, should, instead of being returned to this country, have been disposed of in Germany for the benefit of the needy, the Berlin office has suggested that, in the future, when senders desire such disposition made of gift packages addressed for delivery in Germany they may for some reason be undeliverable, there be marked on the package, 'Wenn unbestellbar, für die Armen.' (When undeliverable, for the poor) or any words to that effect.

"In connection with the item 'Germany' on pages 7 and 8 of the October, 1920, postal guide, which contains the latest information received from the Berlin office relative to the restrictions and prohibitions applicable to the contents of parcels post packages received in the mails from the United States, it is desired to call attention to the fact that the restrictions and prohibitions set forth in subdivision (c) of paragraph 1 relate to the contents of packages which have been ordered by the addressee and are to be paid for by him, there being no special restrictions nor prohibitions concerning the foodstuffs and personal effects that may be sent in gift packages, except that the articles generally prohibited in the parcel post to all foreign countries, as set forth in section 187 on pages 184 and 185 of the July, 1920, postal guide, are also prohibited in the parcel post to Germany, whether sent in gift packages or others."

**TOTAL ORE SHIPMENTS.**  
Duluth, Minn., Dec. 2.—The total shipment of iron ore for the season reached approximately 50,000,000 tons, according to figures announced today.

**Woman's Case  
Amazes Rock Island**  
A business man's wife could not sew or read without sharp pains in her eyes. For years her eyes were red and weak. Finally she tried simple witchazel, camphor, hydraglyst, etc., as mixed in Lavoptik eye wash. The result produced by a single bottle amazed everyone. We guarantee a small bottle Lavoptik to help ANY CASE weak, strained or inflamed eyes. Aluminum eye cap FREE. A. J. Riess, Druggist, 1806 Second avenue, and Schlegel's drug stores, Rock Island and Davenport.—(Adv.)

**LIVELY DEBATE  
ON LIMITATION**  
Springfield, Ill., Dec. 2.—Eighty-three counties downstate have a total population less than that towards in Chicago, Judge Charles J. Cutting of Chicago declared in constitutional convention this morning in calling upon the downstate delegates to weigh well their action before "making it so that the minority in Illinois shall never rule the majority."

The judge was speaking against the proposal of the downstate leaders, George A. Barr, of Joliet, who would give each county in the state one representative in the lower house, to start with, and restrict Cook county virtually to one-third the membership, the same proposition as yesterday voted for in the senate.

The 83 counties which each have a population less than 50,000, Judge Cutting said, would have 83 representatives, while the entire Cook county would have only 62. This "limitation of location," Judge Cutting declared a matter of expediency on the part of downstate delegates to lead the state downstate to violate good principles upon which, he said, all action of the convention should be based.

Ten more speeches remained to be made when Judge Cutting called for a vote. It is not expected until late this afternoon.

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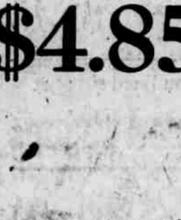
# Big Shoe Sale Beginning Friday, Dec. 3 At 8 O'clock A. M.

## About 600 Pairs All Told, at prices that are a SACRIFICE TO US, but a WONDERFUL SAVINGS to OUR PATRONS at an opportune time



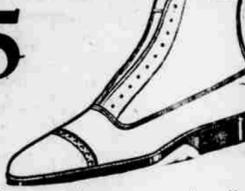
**\$3.35**

About 250 pairs of ladies' black and grey cloth top, high and low heels, formerly as high as \$8.50, for **\$3.35**

**\$4.85**

About 213 pairs of ladies' high and low heels, in black, grey and brown, worth up to \$9.50, at **\$4.85**



**\$3.35**

One lot men's black button shoes, exceptionally good winter shoes of high value, now **\$3.35**



**\$6.75**

About 119 pairs better grades, values up to \$13.50 in ladies' high shoes, all colors, now selling at **\$6.75**

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**\$6.75**

Men's English and bluchers, browns and two-tone, formerly as high as \$13.50, now **\$6.75**