

# PINCKNEY DISPATCH

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## OPENING GUN FIRED

IN THE CAMPAIGN FOR  
BETTER EDUCATION

MANY CITIZENS  
IN FAVOR OF PROPOSED  
CHANGE IN SYSTEM

The community meeting held in the opera house last Thursday evening was very well attended. The opera house was filled with an audience of citizens interested in the proposed new school system.

Many were disappointed on account of the non-arrival of the stereopticon, which was to have shown pictures of schools now in actual operation. However, the singing of the Pinckney Mixed Quartette furnished pleasure and fun and paved the way for the serious intents of the meeting.

School Commissioner Albrich introduced Postmaster James S. Stackable of Gregory, who explained the new system, which

gave many reasons why he became a convert to the centralized idea, which he opposed at one time.

He informed the audience that several Unadilla farms have been sold during the past year to Indiana farmers who came from districts now under the new system. These farmers heartily endorse the centralized school and are strongly in favor of its adoption.

Miss Isabel Becker, a state speaker from Lansing, explained several points not mentioned in Mr. Stackable's address and emphasized the great benefits to be derived from districts outside—the advantages of having the boys and girls delivered at home promptly after school, the far better educational opportunities offered students than are now possible under the present district system, and the fact that where tried it is not more costly than the old system where it has been tried out thoroughly in North Michigan for some years and is now in successful operation, in the lower peninsula and rapidly becoming the accepted system throughout the whole state.

The actual cost in dollars and cents should not be considered in view of the fact that superior education is now a real necessity, and what father or mother does not want the very best that can be obtained in the way of education for their children? However, we are assured by many that the cost will not be greater per pupil than now. And our townsman, Mr. E. D. Cappel, lately from Pleasant Lake, Indiana, is authority for the statement that under the centralized school system in his old district the actual cost is positively less than it was under the old district school system. Mr. Cappel is strongly in favor of the plan.

The large salaries now asked—yes, even demanded—by teachers goes a great way to offset the cost of transportation.

Then the National government will give \$1000 in 1921, \$1100 in

## PINCKNEY BREAD AGAIN

Since the Pinckney bakery burned last winter the people have been looking forward to the time when they could once more enjoy good, fresh Pinckney bread, fresh from the oven.

At last their hopes may be realized. The Pinckney bakery is again under way with E. D. Cappel as proprietor.

Mr. John Kiggins of Van Wert, O., who has charge of the baking department, arrived here Saturday night and very soon got busy arranging for a commencement of actual work. Tuesday produced his first baking—pastry of different descriptions. Samples of his finished products leave nothing to be desired and the prices are indeed reasonable, and it does not require unusual foresight to predict great success for Mr. Cappel if he can keep the dully output of his bakery up to the high standard shown in the first baking.

And it will not tax the loyalty of Pinckney folks to patronize a bakery that can produce such fine goods at for this time of high cost—and at low prices.

## P. H. S. WINS TWO

Last Friday the Pinckney boys struck their stride and played an excellent game of ball, defeating Dexter by a

score of 10 to 0. The boys demonstrated a batting order that carried a punch and are now anxious to even matters up with Brighton, Shehan, Fitzsimmons and Isham of last year's team played their usual good game. Campbell, doing the twirling for Pinckney, displayed a nice curve ball and used plenty of headwork. He will make a valuable man. Brown behind the bat did equally as well; his excellent pegs to second were specially noticeable. Collins at second and Kettler at third played a strong game and showed decided improvement over their work in the last game. Ahrens, Cappel and Cook did some nice work in the outfield and will make good running mates for Isham, the best out fielder we expect to see this year. The hitting and baserunning of Pinckney's team in the pinches were the things that clearly demonstrated that the team has a good chance of finishing the season in the 500 class.

Later—Pinckney defeated South Lyon Wednesday by the lopsided score of 27 to 7. Isham and Brown were the battery for Pinckney.

1922, and so on, for the support of a practical agricultural teacher who stays on the job 12 months in the year showing advanced and more economical methods of farming. Soil analyzing and other farm problems are his special work and undoubtedly the whole farming community will be the gainer by having a man of that stamp in its midst.

The State of Michigan gives \$800 a year for the support of the school and \$200 per year for each conveyance carrying pupils to and from school. This, in addition to the amount given by Uncle Sam, will be a great help toward lowering the actual cost to those taking advantage of the new plan, while the districts that continue as at present must help pay for those using the centralized school. As a purely business proposition, therefore, it seems as if everything was in favor of the change.

From the large number of interested citizens and taxpayers at the meeting, the deep interest and close attention given to the speakers and the almost uniform expressions in favor of its adoption by not only those who attended but by others as well, leads us to believe that the time is now ripe to adopt the system here.

## School Notes

The record of attendance for last week was as follows: Harvey Johnson 89, Gilbert Campbell 90, Merlin Shehan 80, Blanch Frost 80, Lauretta Clinton 80, Madeline Roche 80. All others 100. The record of attendance for the remainder of the year should be 100 for all. Those whose record of attendance for the year falls below 95 cannot hope to get credit for the subjects carried. Parents are asked to co-operate with the teachers in trying to improve the record of attendance. We have the lowest record we have had in the last six years.

The baseball team has played its last game at home for the year. They have three games out of town.

Mary and Eva Cain have returned to Pinckney and re-entered the sixth grade.

Marjorie Smith spent Tuesday p. m. in Stockbridge.

Harry Murphy spent Monday p. m. in the country.

The percentage of attendance for the Intermediate room was: Mary Cain 90, Marjorie Smith 79, Edith Campbell 80, Harry Murphy 80, George Marshall 80. All others 100.

The fourth grade made a study of the various kinds of weather and the different seasons. This work was done by the study of the "Four Days".

## New Name for Scrubs

Better Stock" campaign now being carried on by the United States Department of Agriculture in cooperation with State and local agencies. He applies a new title to the reactionaries of bovine society, and cites the indubitable fact that scrub bulls are the enemies of good production; that they levy upon the milk, cream and butter checks and compel the farmers to keep cows, where the cows should keep the farmer.

With these charges in mind and with his eyes on the international situation, this farmer suggests that the scrub bull be known hereafter as the Bulsheviks.

## Shoes Shoes For Everybody

We are now able to show a most complete stock of Mens and Boys Heavy and Light Weight Shoes, fancy and Light Weight Shoes and Oxfords for the Ladies, Sandals for the Little Misses, and so on down to the Infants size

Just Received—A new lot of high grade silk Hosiery for both Ladies and Gents.

Some very pretty patterns in Fancy Dress Shoes for the Young Men

Complete line in both Red and Black Rubber Boots Gummehut

New line of Gents Trainers in tan

Carhart Overalls New in Stock

will stand comparison anywhere.

Flour is advancing rapidly. We can save you dollars on barrel lots.

## MONKS BROS.

## SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY MAY 15th ONLY

Pioneer or Rosebud Flour	\$1.90
Dates per package	26c
Currants per package	26c
Small can Silver Condensed Milk	7c
Rice per pound	18c
Bulk Flour per pound	7c

### Call and See Them

Have just received a line of  
Children and Ladies

Underwear

Also a line of

Boys and Gents

Underwear

Call and see our line of  
Straw Hats

Also a line of

Ladies and Gents Hosiery

At reasonable prices

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GR O C E R I E S **C. H. KENNEDY** GENERAL MERCHANDISE

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Bright eyes,  
rosy cheeks  
and red lips  
come from good  
digestion.

Wrigley's is a delicious  
aid to the teeth, breath,  
appetite and digestion.

Sealed  
Tight  
Kept  
Right



The  
Flavor

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## MORALE AIDED BY MUSIC COULDN'T FORGET THE GREEN

Fact Brought Out by the War Bound  
to Have Great Effect on Future  
Generations.

"Music makes morale," and so promptly music was enlisted in the war. Song leaders were appointed at all the training camps and immediately the glory of real music was spread before the millions of men as a reinforcement and aid to the idealism which had brought them into the war.

From then on the soldiers had music individually, in masses, in groups. They made it themselves, it was made for them by our finest artists. They had phonographs. They had records by the millions. The process of musical education was swift, and the pupils were apt. Now they have returned to us men who know good music as a large part of their life and entertainment, have become reasonably apt performers themselves in a great many cases. What must this mean to the country? It must mean that the people as a whole are readier than ever before to listen to it as well as to be taught it.

### Practical Man.

She (sweetly)—"What would life be without me, dearest?" He—"Much less expensive."—Boston Transcript.

Never accept an apology for a yawn. Go at once.

Mrs. Flannigan's Most Expression of  
Loyalty to Her Native and Her  
Adopted Land.

Mrs. Flannigan for years has proudly exhibited from her front window a row of geraniums, in pots wrapped in bright, Irish green crepe paper, says the Indianapolis News. But the other day when her neighbor, whose son was in France for several months, pulled back her window curtain and revealed her flower pots, decorated in red, white and blue paper, Mrs. Flannigan was visibly troubled. She worried and worried. It is quite hard to be loyal to two countries at the same time, yet Mrs. Flannigan desired to be so.

Then one morning her wide Irish smile came back to her face. And passers-by saw in the Flannigan front window a row of flower pots brave in red, white and blue coverings and every covering was tied to the pot with a wide band of green ribbon.

### A Clean Sweeper.

Frank A. Munsey, who has now added the Gordon Bennett newspapers to his long string, is a very critical employer, and many a clean sweep occurs in his various offices.

It is said that a visitor called at one of Munsey's offices and asked the office boy if Scribbs, the reporter, was in.

"I dunno," said the boy. "I ain't seen today's reporters yet."

## U. S. DESTROYERS SPEED TO MEXICO

CAUSE OF FLOTILLA'S DISPATCH  
CONCEALED BY NAVY  
CHIEFS.

### 1200 MARINES ORDERED SOUTH

Force Taken to Key West To Be  
Ready for Possible Service  
in Mexico.

Washington—Four destroyers have left Key West for Tampico, Mexico, the navy department has announced. The remaining two destroyers of the six sent south from New York will also proceed to Tampico as soon as minor repairs are completed.

The department made no explanation of its decision to rush the ships to Mexican waters. Those en route are the Isherwood, Putnam, Dale and Case. The Reid and Flusser are at Key West. It was indicated that the tender Black Hawk, with Captain Long, senior officer of the flotilla, aboard, also would proceed to Tampico.

Official confirmation of the occupation of Mexico City by rebel forces has been received by the state department from the American embassy. There was no disorder and no foreigners were interfered with, the message said.

Information has been received by the state department, that Tampico is in the hands of revolutionists. The federal general, Orozco, has taken refuge on the Mexican federal gunboat Jalisco and the revolutionary authorities at Tampico had given assurances of guarantees there.

The department's advice also told of the capture by revolutionists of Torreón and Monclova in the state of Coahuila, and of Aguas Calientes, in the state of that name. Telegraph communication had been restored be-

Mexican consul general at San Francisco, arrived here in his new capacity as "commercial representative of the government of Sonora." He issued a statement placing the blame for the revolution on the advisers of Carranza.

### Marines Ordered South.

Washington—A force of approximately 1,200 marines was ordered to proceed on the transport Henderson from League Island to Key West, Fla., to be held for possible service in Mexico.

Secretary Daniels, in announcing that the marines had been ordered to Key West, explained that it was a precautionary measure for protection of Americans, and that they would not be sent into Mexican territory unless the necessity warranted.

### GERMANS SEEK 2 YEARS' GRACE

Ask For Delay in Delivering Ships to  
Allied Nations.

Berlin.—The German peace delegation at Paris has been instructed to hand the Allied reparations commission a note requesting two years' grace for Germany in the delivery of ships under the peace treaty.

A revision of the total weight of tonnage involved is requested at the end of this period. The note sets forth that it is impossible for Germany to fulfill the reparations clauses of the treaty if confiscation of her shipping is carried out.

Premier Millerand is expected at Frankfurt, now occupied by French troops, according to the Telegraphen Union, which says that he is coming to attend the industrial exposition and to feel out German industrial conditions.

### COURT FREES YARDMEN'S CHIEF

No Hearing While Unemployed, Rail  
Board's Ruling.

Detroit.—On request of the prosecutor, the case against William C. Chapoton, president of the Detroit Yardmen's association, was dismissed by Judge Stein. Chapoton was arrested recently, the police alleging that he had violated the state syndicalist act. The assistant prosecutor informed the court that evidence sufficient to warrant holding the labor leader longer had not been presented.

The attorney for the yardmen received a communication from the United States railroad labor board which outlined the procedure necessary for the men to obtain a hearing. As previously indicated, the rules of the board require men to be employed at work before a hearing will be granted.

## If You Need a Medicine You Should Have the Best

Have you ever stopped to reason why it is that so many products that are extensively advertised, all at once drop out of sight and are soon forgotten? The reason is plain—the article did not fulfill the promises of the manufacturer. This applies more particularly to a medicine. A medicinal preparation that has real curative value almost sells itself, as like an endless chain system the remedy is recommended by those who have been benefited, to those who are in need of it.

A prominent druggist says "Take for example Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, a preparation I have sold for many years and never hesitate to recommend, for in almost every case it shows excellent results, as many of my customers testify. No other kidney remedy has so large a sale."

According to sworn statements and verified testimony of thousands who have used the preparation, the success of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is due to the fact, so many people claim, that it fulfills almost every wish in overcoming kidney, liver and bladder ailments; corrects urinary troubles and neutralizes the uric acid which causes rheumatism.

You may receive a sample bottle of Swamp-Root by Parcels Post. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., and enclose ten cents; also mention this paper. Large and medium size bottles for sale at all drug stores.—Adv.

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A man is as old as his organs; he can be as vigorous and healthy at 70 as at 35 if he aids his organs in performing their functions. Keep your vital organs healthy with

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The world's standard remedy for kidney, liver, bladder and uric acid troubles since 1896; corrects disorders; stimulates vital organs. All druggists, three sizes. Look for the name Gold Medal on every box and accept no imitation.



HINDERCORNS Removes Corns, Calluses, etc. from all parts, causes comfort to the feet, makes walking easy. 10c. by mail or as Druggists. Mucous Chemical Works, Patuxent, Md.



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In all cases of  
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INFLUENZA, COLDS, ETC.**

of all horses, brood mares, colts  
and stallions is to  
**"SPOHN THEM"**

on the tongue or in the feed with  
**SPOHN'S DISTEMPER COMPOUND**

Give the remedy to all of them. It acts on the blood and glands. It routs the disease by expelling the germs. It wards off the trouble, no matter how they are "exposed." A few drops a day prevent those exposed from contracting disease. Contains nothing injurious. Sold by druggists, harness dealers or by the manufacturers, 60 cents and \$1.15 per bottle. AGENTS WANTED.

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He will say to you "Take home a box of Hunt's Salve and if it is not successful in the treatment of itching skin diseases, I will promptly refund to you your 75 cents."

Hunt's Salve is especially compounded for the treatment of Itch, Eczema, Ringworm, Tetter, and other itching skin diseases.

The General Manager of the Lida Valley Railway Co., Goldfield, Nevada, A. D. Goodenough, writes: "At one time I had a very bad case of Eczema, which troubled me for seven or eight years, and although I tried all kinds of medicine and several doctors, I got no relief until I used Hunt's Salve. It finally cured me."

Thousands of such letters have been received, testifying as to the curative merits of this wonderful remedy.

Don't fail to ask your druggist about Hunt's Salve, formerly called Hunt's Cure. Show him this ad, and ask him if the statements herein made are not correct.

Sold by all reputable druggists everywhere at 75 cents per box, or sent direct on receipt of stamps or money order.

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digestion, but the most important work is done by the bowels, liver and kidneys. Failure of these to act efficiently allows the whole body to be poisoned.

BEECHAM'S PILLS do more than produce bowel movement. Liver, skin and kidneys are influenced to more active effort with resulting increased effect. It is always safe to take

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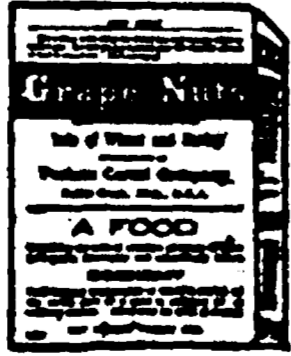
A staunch food made of  
wheat and malted barley,  
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and full of sound nourishment

For those who work with  
brain or brawn there is no  
better breakfast or lunch than

**Grape-Nuts 'There's a Reason'**

Sold by Grocers

Made by Postum Cereal Co., Inc., Battle Creek, Michigan.



**Michigan News  
Tersely Told**

**Big Rapids**—Ralph W. Sloss, 31, who has just accepted the office of mayor is the youngest mayor in the state, it is claimed.

**Lawrence**—The County Farm Bureau has pooled the 1920 wool clip, which will be sold by the Lawrence Co-operative Association.

**Kalamazoo**—A tree in memory of the Kalamazoo men of the 126th Infantry who lost their lives in France has been planted in Westnedge park.

**Bay City**—Bay City men, volunteers in the Polish army, who returned recently, were presented with checks for \$100 each from a fund collected for that purpose.

**Owosso**—The city commission plans to install a reservoir with capacity of 1,800,000 gallons, and a centrifugal pump at the water works plant at a cost of \$77,500.

**Traverse City**—Sergeants-at-Arms of the United States senate, collected ballots, books, etc., to be sent to Washington for the recount of the Ford-Newberry election contest.

**Gladstone**—Plans are under way here for the erection of a 30-room memorial hospital, which will be dedicated to the memory of Gladstone men who died in the world war.

**Kalamazoo**—An epidemic of measles has broken out here and the Woodward Avenue School may be closed. More than 100 cases, largely in this school district, have been reported.

**Flint**—August Labreque, 52, is dead after an 18-day sleep from which he was never aroused. He suffered a nervous breakdown several weeks ago, after which he lapsed into slumber.

**Pfe Lake**—One woman was thrown through a window, a man was bruised and other passengers escaped with minor injuries when a Manistee & Northeastern train was derailed near here.

by Port Huron residents... children of Port Huron and other state cities. The home will be on the Lake Shore and the site has been donated.

**Lansing**—Herman Creyts, 32, of Dimondale, a former member of the 310th engineers died following an operation. His death is said to be due to a mistake made when a hospital attendant poured acid in his ear, believing it to be sweet oil.

**Lansing**—Through efforts of two traffic men, representing the Michigan public utilities commission and because congestion at important railroad junctions, notably Toledo, has been lessened, prospects are much better for getting fuel into the state.

**Detroit**—Reports of traffic accidents in Detroit for the month of April indicate that the effort of the Accident Prevention Campaign Committee, directing the annual drive terminating April 30, has resulted in a decrease of seven fatalities under April of 1919.

**Holland**—Guy Schaftenaar, a local fisherman, landed a huge silver catfish with an umbrella. He was fishing in the Black river with a hook and line, felt a sharp tug and spotted the catfish. He grabbed a big wagon umbrella, ran it under the fish and pulled it ashore. The fish weighed 14 pounds.

**Escanaba**—Perfection of an association of manufacturers for Delta County was announced by mill operators to fight the strike brought about by the walkout of timber workers already begun. The I. Stephenson Lumber Co., largest of Delta County, suspended operations when 750 men left work.

**Cadillac**—Five Chicago and Tennessee men were indicted by a Federal grand jury at Chattanooga, Tenn., charged with conspiracy in using the mails to defraud in promoting the sale of lots in Boulevard Beach Subdivision, a swampy project 10 miles from this city. Local officials were witnesses.

**Battle Creek**—Commissioner E. J. McPeake and City Sealer Fred G. Barnard of Battle Creek, in the name of the city, purchased a car of sugar in Chicago at the record-breaking price of \$13,000. Retailers to whom it was turned over, paid at the rate of 34 cents a pound and customers are to get it at 36 cents. This relieves the sugar stringency and it is thought will tide the city over till the situation brightens.

**Traverse City**—Three engineers have been employed and work has been started on surveying the 25 prospective state park sites under the direction of the state park commission. The first work will be commenced at Glen Arbor Bay, the next at Paw Paw, and the next at East Tawas. The 25 sites under consideration are in Keeweenaw, Iron, Cheboygan, Presque Isle, Alpena, Antrim, Leelanau, Grand Traverse, Muskegon, Van Buren, Crawford, Roscommon, Iosco and Alcona counties.

**Bay City**—The Board of Commerce will furnish citizens with vacant ground for gardening.

**Manistee**—The barge Wotan cleared port with the first big cargo of salt this year, containing 8,000 barrels. It was consigned to Milwaukee.

**Grand Rapids**—The estate of William Alden Smith, Jr., is valued at \$110,000, in a petition for appointment of administrator filed in Probate Court.

**Centerville**—One hundred and eighty-two empty houses in 60 school districts in St. Joseph county were found during the recent farm bureau survey.

**Washington**—Midland, Mich., has increased 117 per cent since 1910, the Census Bureau announces. Its new population is 5,483, an increase of 2,956.

**Mt. Clemens**—The American Legion planted a tree for each soldier from Mt. Clemens who lost his life in the World War at the Woodrow Wilson School.

**Three Rivers**—John Wagner, 79 years old, is dead. He helped make the first hand car turned out by the Sheffield plant of the Fairbanks-Morse Co. here.

**Saginaw**—St. Mary's Catholic parish has started excavation for a \$175,000 school building. It will be built on the present site of the school and sisters' home.

**Kalamazoo**—An order of the state fire marshal condemning the farmers' sheds, grocery and produce market to destruction, was reversed by Judge Guy Chester, of Hillsdale.

**Washington**—Ironwood, Mich., has a population of 15,739, according to figures announced by the census bureau. The figures show an increase of 2,918, or 22.8 per cent since 1910.

**Monroe**—The Monroe Water Co. has agreed to sell the waterworks system for \$325,000. If the price is agreeable to the city commission, the question of purchase will be submitted to the voters.

**Grand Rapids**—Mrs. Emeline Spaulding, 95 years old and a resident of Michigan for 90 years, is dead. She was the last member of the Meech family, famous in the history of Kent

ing backward over a picket fence after he attempted, while riding a bicycle, to avoid a collision with an automobile.

**Hillsdale**—Fifty-two empty houses in Scipio township, and perhaps as many in some of the other townships of the county, are proof that the farmers are leaving the farms and moving to the cities.

**Pontiac**—A budget presented to the board of directors of the Board of Commerce places expenditures for the coming year at \$30,000. The budget was accepted. A national advertising campaign will cost \$8,000.

**Washington**—Cost of living figures in 14 American cities, obtained by the department of labor for December, 1919, as compared with December 1, 1914, put Detroit at the top of the list with an increase of 108 per cent.

**Baldwin**—Grasshoppers will not get the major part of the crops on Lake county this year if the supervisors can help it. They have appropriated money to purchase large quantities of poison to be distributed by the supervisors.

**Ionia**—The State Military Board has agreed to repair and enlarge the Armory here, badly damaged by the recent tornado, if the city will deed necessary adjoining land and immediately organize a National Guard Company.

**Houghton**—Representatives of 20 lumber mill companies in the Houghton District refused the demands of the International Lumber Workers for an eight-hour day. The Baraga Lumber Co. and Rubicon Lumber Co., both of Baraga, closed their mills.

**Muskegon**—Backed and sponsored by Superintendent Paul U. Stetson, a movement will be started in this city immediately to put religious instruction in schools. The plan provides for a voluntary course of instruction and may be taken by students who desire.

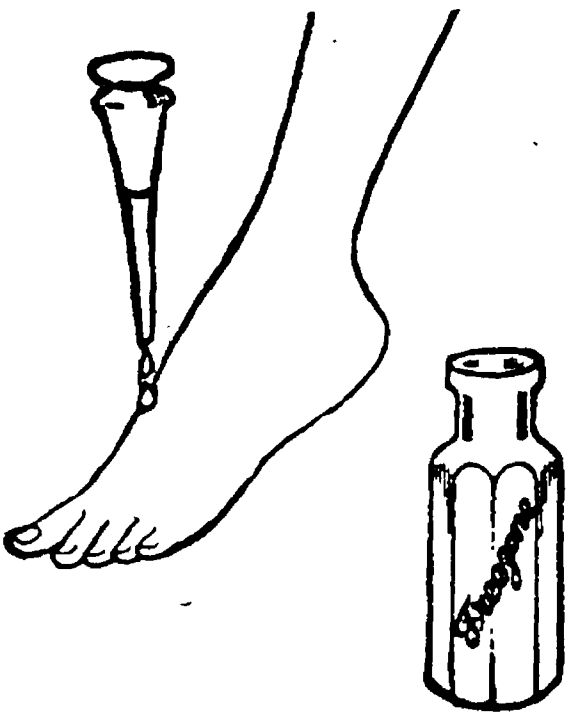
**Bay City**—Petitions are being circulated in the Seventh and Eighth wards asking the council to order the street car tracks torn up from Wenonah avenue that the street may be paved. The street car company has refused to pay its share of the paving expense.

**Marshall**—A peculiar incident was revealed at a teachers' examination held here today when it was learned four pairs of twins were enrolled. They are Lela and Zela Dickey, of Leroy; Vera and Vida Strong, Mary and Martha Walters, of Burlington, and Nina and Mary Thomas, of Tekonsha.

**Saginaw**—Allen Hazen, New York water expert, who is consulting engineer in the \$5,581,000 water project which Saginaw voters adopted this spring, has returned east after weeks investigation here. He says with normal conditions the new plant which brings water 16 miles from Saginaw Bay will be ready for use in three years.

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Each unbroken package of "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" contains proper directions for Colds, Headache, Toothache, Earache,

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Wild Beasts' Toll in India.

Not a day passes of your own life but somewhere in India some 50 people have died through the action of wild beasts. It is not to be supposed that efforts are not made to destroy these monsters. Standing rewards are offered by the government for the killing of all the more dangerous types. But so wild and impenetrable are their sanctuaries that it is impossible to do anything except to keep their number within bounds in the more populous territories.

Order Filled.

"Did you see where some woman complained because she had to pay \$1 for a glass of lemonade?"

"Well, she asked to have a lemon handed her, didn't she?"

Shave With Cuticura Soap

And double your razor efficiency as well as promote skin purity, skin comfort and skin health. No mug, no slimy soap, no germs, no waste, no irritation even when shaved twice daily. One soap for all uses—shaving, bathing and shampooing.—Adv.

Action the Main Thing.

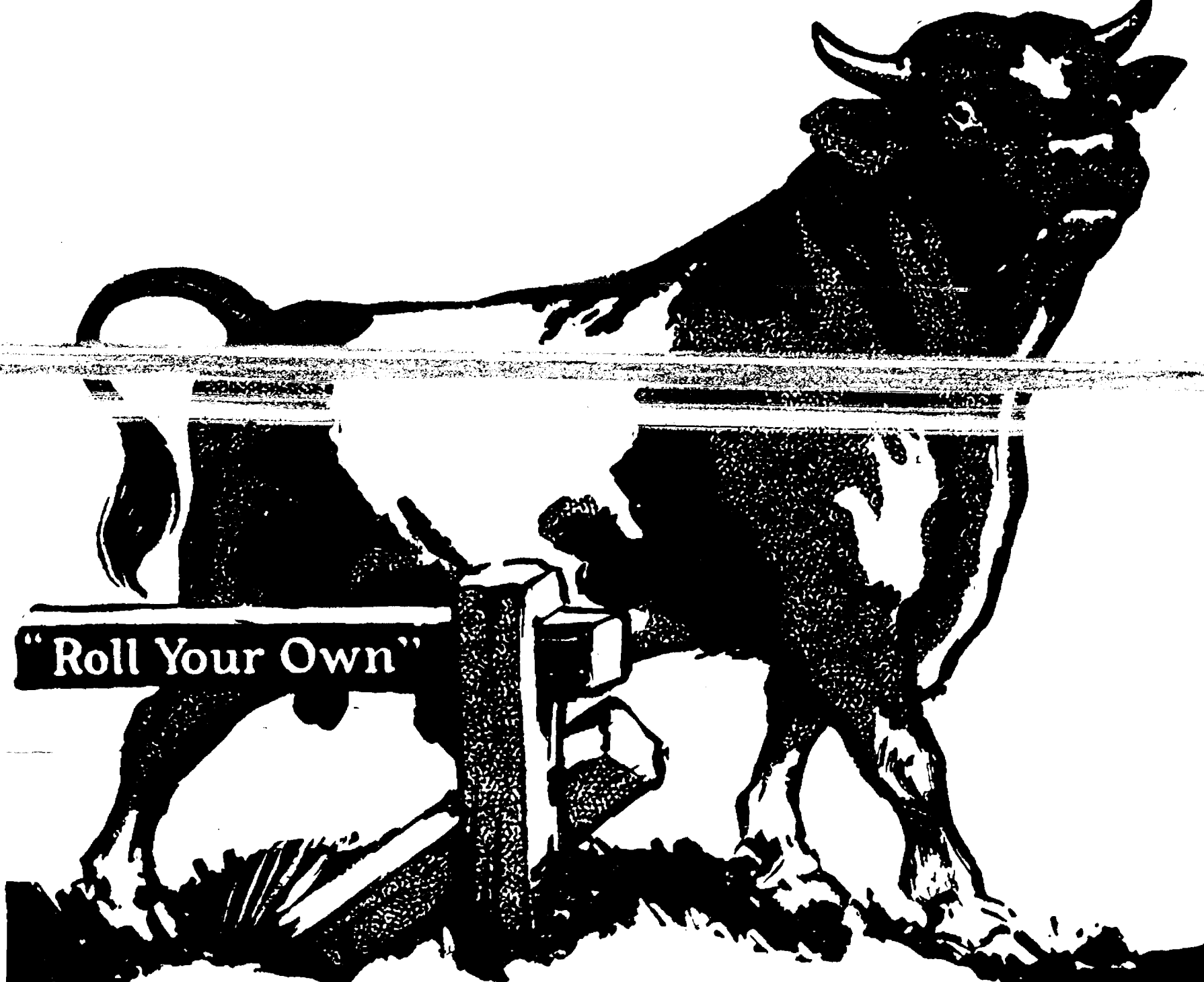
Mother—Elsie, why didn't you answer me the first time I called?

Elsie—Well, mother, I didn't 'cause I thought I could get here as fast as my words.—Boston Transcript.

Naturally.

"Why are you lashing yourself into such a state of excitement?"

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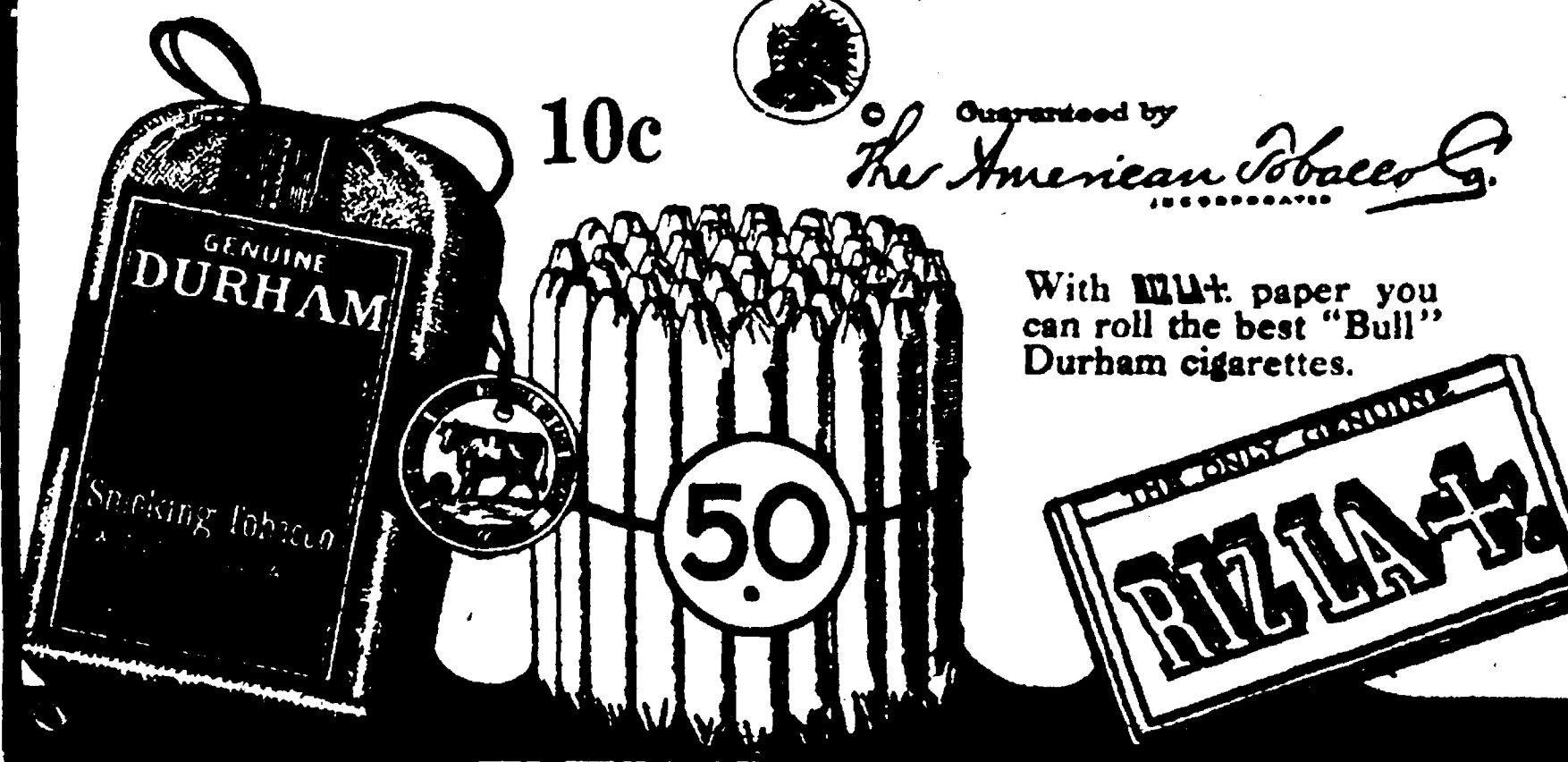


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 No. 46—7:24 a. m.      No. 47—7:57 p. m.  
 No. 45—4:44 p. m.      No. 48—9:30 a. m.

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**LOCAL AND GENERAL**

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Caverly of Howell were Pinckney visitors Sunday.  
 F. G. Jackson of Detroit was in town Sunday.  
 Wm. Miller and family and Albert Jackson of Howell spent Sunday in Pinckney.  
 Miss Mildred Welsh of Dexter spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Kennedy.  
 Volney Teeple of Manistique is visiting relatives here.  
 Herman Vedder of Detroit spent the week end with friends here.  
 Mrs. Myron Dunning of Detroit spent a few days the past week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dunning.  
 The Misses Zita Harris, Germaine Ledwidge and Dorothy Shehan of the Ypsilanti Normal School spent the week end at home.  
 Roche Shehan and Walter Mercer of the U. of M. spent the week end with his parents here.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Jas. A. Greer of Lansing spent the week end at the home of Mrs. Sarah Carr.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Entwistle of Detroit spent Sunday at the home of Ed. Cook.  
 Walter Cook of Howell spent the week end at the home of his parents.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Frank Powers of Detroit spent the week end at the home of his mother, Mrs. M. Bowers.  
 George Levey of Howell spent Sunday at the home of Patrick Levey.  
 Mrs. Robt. Fox and daughter Dorothy of Detroit are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Kennedy.  
 Burr Fitch and family of Pontiac spent the week end with Bert Hicks.  
 Wm. Thompson of Durand is visiting his niece, Mrs. Gertrude Hicks.  
 Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Barton of Unadilla and Mr. and Mrs. Wirt Barton of Durand were Sunday callers at J. W. Placeway's.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Marble and Mr. and Mrs. C. V. VanWinkle spent the week end in Lansing.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hewitt of Ann Arbor were over Sunday visitors at the home of Robt. Culhane.  
 Miss Lenore Neynabor of Detroit spent the week end with Pinckney friends.  
 Mr. and Mrs. John Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Curlett, and daughter were week end visitors at the Will Curlett home.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Teeple, Mrs. Alice Teeple and Mrs. C. L. Sigler were Ann Arbor visitors Saturday.  
 E. D. Capple was in Detroit Sunday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Louis Monks, Miss Ella Black and Leo Lavey were Ann Arbor visitors Sunday.  
 Miss Ella Murphy has accepted a position in the Detroit postoffice.  
 Mrs. Clarence Alley, Miss Genevieve and Miss Mrs. Alley of Dexter were Sunday visitors at the home of Wm. Carr.  
 Mesdames Flora Reason and W. C. Dunning were Ann Arbor visitors Friday.  
 Miss Nellie Barber spent Monday in Jackson.  
 Charles Odium of Detroit was a week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Reason.  
 Erwin Monks of Detroit was an over Sunday visitor at the home of John Monks.  
 Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Swarthout and daughter Pauline were Ann Arbor visitors last Friday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. H. Lee, Mesdames Ed Spears and Irvin Kennedy were in Chelsea Saturday.

Mrs. Nora Galloway and son Clyde have sold their farm to Detroit parties.  
 Mr. and Mrs. George Bradley of Flint spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Swarthout.  
 Mrs. Bert Hicks spent several days last week with Ann Arbor friends.  
 Mrs. Grace Gardner and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Higelow and children of Lansing spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Gardner.  
 Miss Ayla Gardner is visiting relatives at Howell.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Fred Catrell of Howell spent the week end at Ed. Cook's.  
 Fred Read of Detroit spent the week end here.  
 A. H. Flintoft of Howell spent Sunday here.  
 Ona Campbell and family, who recently moved from here are nicely settled in their new home in Pontiac where Mr. Campbell is now employed.

Locals continued on last page

**FERTILIZER HERE**  
 Carload of fertilizer has arrived, same will be stored on my new farm known as the Orla Jackson Farm.  
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**FOR SALE** Jersey cow 5 years old. Fresh in March. Bert Roche  
**FOR SALE**—Quantity of timothy hay. Mrs. Alfred Monks  
**FOR SALE** Three fine bred Plymouth Rock cockerels. \$1.75 each if taken at once. Mrs. J. E. Kurland  
**THE PARTY** who took carpet from Kennedy woods now owned by the undersigned, return same at once and avoid serious consequences. Floyd D. Mason  
**FOR SALE** Overland Roaster, good as new. 2 extra tires and rims, well equipped. Cheap for cash. Martha Nichols, Howell, Mich.  
**FOR SALE**—Baby chicks, Barred Rocks, Atcomas, \$20 per 100. Leghorns \$15 per hundred. Good stock. J. H. Sider  
**FOR SALE** Strawberry plants. Inquire of Mrs. S. G. Teeple.  
**STOWELLS' EVERGREEN** sweet corn for sale. J. C. Dinkel  
**FOR SALE**—Eating potatoes and seed oats. Orville Smith.  
**TOULOUSE, MAMMOTH GOOSE** EGGS for hatching and Yellow Dent seed corn. John Spears.  
**FOR SALE**—Full blood Chester White brood sow and seven pigs. Harold Swarthout.  
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**1918 FORD TOURING CAR** for sale cheap. L. C. Monks.  
**FOR SALE**—Locust fence posts. Wm. Fisk.  
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**FOR SALE**—Superior Grain Drill also driving horse. Lawrence Spear.  
**FOR SERVICE**—Register, 18 short horn 10 days old. Free \$2 at time of service. John Hesser, 1111 1/2 South of Pinckney.  
**FOR SALE**—Some choice hay. Also a good work horse. Inquire of John R. Martin.  
**WANTED**—Fence to build. Prompt work, prices reasonable. J. L. Connors.  
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- 4014 In My Garden Of Yesterday, tenor with orch. Sam Ash
- At Dawning, tenor with orch. Carroll Shannon
- 4023 The Little Whistler, whistling solo with orchestra. Sybil Sanderson Fagan
- A Spring Morning, whistling solo with orchestra. Sybil Sanderson Fagan
- 4016 Perpetuum Mobile, violin solo with piano accompaniment. Thaddeus Rich
- Air for G String, violin solo with piano accompaniment. Thaddeus Rich
- 4017 Memories of Home, Inst. trio. Philharmonic Trio
- Melody in F, inst. quartette. Park Inst. Quartette
- 4018 Herd Girl's Dream, inst. trio. Philharmonic Trio
- Fantasia, from Faust, violin solo with piano accompaniment. Fred H. Landau
- 4019 Semiramide Overture, part 1, Conway's Band, Patrick Conway. Conductor
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# CARRANZA PACKS SAYS MEX RUMOR

MOVEMENT OF GOVERNMENT'S SEAT TO VERA CRUZ PREDICTED IN WASHINGTON.

LIKELY TO BATTLE WAY SOUTH

Obregon Denies He Joined With Rebels in Order to Win Presidency of Country.

El Paso, Texas.—President Carranza was scheduled to leave Mexico City for Vera Cruz, according to a telegram received from Nogales, Arizona. The message was signed by A. Almada, head of the revolutionists' department of information and propaganda at Nogales.

In view of reports received earlier that the railroad service from Mexico City to Vera Cruz had been suspended, some doubts were expressed here as to the probability that the Mexican chief executive had been able to depart. It was pointed out, however, that as a result of the critical situation of the federal government a special effort might have been made to run a special train for President Carranza.

### May Move Capital.

Washington.—Concentration by Carranza of troops at Mexico City caused rebel representatives here and some American army officers to believe it might indicate the president's determination to gather about him a force sufficiently strong to enable him to transfer his seat of government. The obvious purpose of such concentration, it was explained, would be the defense of the capital, but, according to military experts, Mexico City is so difficult to defend that Carranza might be expected to employ the same tactics he did when Villa, gained the ascendancy in 1914, and again set up his capital

had declared in favor of the revolution and that General De La Torre had been sent to recapture Toluca, the state capital. Oaxaca, capital of the state of the same name, Tuxpam and Panuco, near Tampico, are towns now claimed by the rebels.

### Denies Seeking Presidency.

San Antonio, Tex.—Lieutenant Colonel Alvaro Obregon, in a manifesto issued in the state of Guerrero, a copy of which reached San Antonio, called upon the Mexican people to rally to the support of the revolt against President Carranza and denied that he was seeking presidential power.

### Aeroplanes Await Carranza.

Washington.—Reports received by the revolutionary agency here indicate that President Carranza has completed plans to flee to Vera Cruz if Mexico City is too seriously menaced. Aeroplanes are in Mexico City for the use in the flight of the president, it was said.

Representatives of the government said that Carranza would flee to Havana and thence to Spain. Revolutionists are not interested in capturing Carranza, it was stated.

### Sonora Prepare Advance.

Agua Prieta, Sonora.—An advance guard, led by several members of the staff of General P. Elias Calles, commander of the rebel troops in northern Sonora, has gone through Pulpito Pass and is preparing a camp site in Chihuahua for the 2,000 Sonora troops which have left here.

General Calles will remain in Agua Prieta several days, it was announced, planning invasion of Chihuahua and a concentrated attack upon Torreon. Additional troops for inland points in Sonora have been ordered to mobilize in Agua Prieta, where they will be given a rest, fully equipped for the field and then sent to reinforce the forces in Chihuahua, especially in the Torreon district.

### STATE MINERS LAUNCH STRIKE

Saginaw Valley Outcut Stopped When Men Demand Wartime Scale.

Saginaw.—Michigan coal mines have closed until such time as there is incorporated in the new wage scale under discussion for a month past the ten-cent-a-ton raise which the miners claim should have been granted them during the war. This, President William Stevenson says, was never put in effect.

The stand of the miners is taken after the return of Stevenson from New York, where he conferred with International President John L. Lewis. He says Lewis told the Michigan miners' delegation that they were right in their stand. They did not refer to the bituminous commission, for Stevenson says it is a matter not to be arbitrated.

## STRIKING YARDMEN CONTINUE FIGHT FOR BOARD HEARING

Washington.—Representatives of striking yardmen's associations at a conference here discussed plans for another attempt to obtain consideration of their demands by the railroad labor board. Definite steps would not be taken, it was said, until after the arrival here of yardmen's representatives from Portland, Oregon, San Francisco, Los Angeles and other Pacific coast cities. James Eubanks, head of the St. Louis Yardmen's association, said representatives of the various associations would continue their fight for presentation of their demands as long as the board remained in Washington and, if not heard, would carry the fight to Chicago, where the board opens hearings soon.

## CARRIERS NEED \$500,000,000

Plead With Senate Body For Money to Buy Equipment.

Washington.—Railroad executives asked congress for an additional \$500,000,000 with which to buy rolling stock during the coming year.

Appearing before the senate interstate commerce committee, representatives of the carriers declared a serious and general car shortage existed through the middle west and that they were unable to borrow money on their own credit for freight cars needed to remedy the situation.

Samuel Rea, president of the Pennsylvania, speaking for the roads, suggested that the government, if it furnished the money, take equipment trust certificates for security and hold them until they could be sold advantageously to general investors.

Some idea of what the roads needed in the way of equipment was given the committee by E. N. Brown, of St. Louis, who declared the present short-

age along for a time with 100,000 freight cars and 2,000 locomotives, the total cost of which was estimated at \$616,000,000. Mr. Brown testified that the carriers had paid as high as 7-34 per cent in equipment funds in the open market and finally had been told that \$150,000,000 was all that could be borrowed for that purpose.

## WANT POWERS TO AID ARMENIA

League Council Suggests Allies Provide Finances, Army.

Washington.—The council of the League of Nations has refused to offer a mandate for Armenia to any power unless certain requested stipulations are embodied in the supreme council in the Turkish settlement.

According to official information received here the league council in a note to the supreme council, has insisted that the boundaries of Armenia be fixed; that a free port, preferably, Batum, be accorded her; and that protection for the defense of the new state be provided before the league council will be free to ask an independent power to assume mandatory powers over the country.

The council of the league declares that no state should be asked to assume the burden of financing Armenia, but suggests assumption of joint financial responsibility by the powers.

If the mandate should be offered to a small power, as has been suggested, it was said, provision for an international military force should be made in order not to inflict an impossible burden upon a country incapable of bearing it.

## COURT HALTS FARMERS' LOANS

20,000 Agriculturists Are Waiting For \$50,000,000 Aid.

Washington.—Commissioner Lobbell, of the farm loan board, called the presidents of all farm loan banks to Washington for a conference to discuss the situation growing out of the action of the supreme court in ordering a rehearing of the suit to test the constitutionality of the farm loan act.

Present indications are that a decision will not be forthcoming before fall. The board suspended making loans two months ago and now as a result of the postponement by the court, faces an entire summer of inactivity.

Mr. Lobbell said that applications aggregating \$50,000,000 are on file with the 12 banks. This sum represents applications from more than 20,000 farmers, most of whom were said to have been depending on the farm loan banks for financial aid in producing this year's crops.

## UNUSUAL HAPPENINGS AND OTHER BRIEF NEWS

**Japs Lift Hungarian Restrictions.**  
Budapest.—Japan has lifted restrictions against the immigration of Hungarians. Japan is the first country to lift the ban since the end of the war.

**China Denies Separate Red Peace.**  
Washington.—The Chinese legation denied that China had recognized the Russian Bolshevik government and reaffirmed China's determination not to make a separate peace.

**Pershing Kisses Score Balboa Girls.**  
Panama.—Gen. Pershing yesterday kissed more than a score of pretty young Balboa girls during his inspection of Panama Canal activities, afterward presenting them with a cup as a reward for war work.

**Rescuer's Pick Kills Cave-In Victim.**  
Toledo.—Volunteers attempting to rescue John Bolezak from a sewer cave-in accidentally killed Bolezak, when one of them drove a pick through his head. The county coroner said the pick caused death, but he exonerated the wielder of the tool.

**Aeroplanes, 300 Lbs. Mail Burned.**  
Orange, N. J.—Three hundred pounds of mail were burned up when a postal plane, on its way from Washington to Newark, became lost in a fog over the Orange mountains, grazed some trees on the hillside, crashed to the ground and burst into flames.

**Rules Dry Sleuths Private Citizens.**  
Chicago.—A ruling that federal prohibition agents are private citizens and therefore not competent to make complaints in internal revenue cases without written approval of the United States district attorney, was received from Washington by federal officers.

**Anthrax Deaths Close Hair Factory.**  
Chicago.—A Chicago hair factory closed yesterday because three employees had died of anthrax.

caused from handling hair imported from Argentina. It was the first appearance of anthrax in Chicago in 10 years.

**Hunting House, Can't Serve on Jury.**  
Detroit.—A prospective juror called for the May-June Circuit Court panel gave Judge Marschner a new reason for being excused. He stated he had just been served with notice to vacate his house and was too busy looking for another one to serve. He was excused.

**Aliens Hold Flag, Swear Allegiance.**  
New York.—Aliens seeking to become citizens in the supreme court were directed by Justice William P. Burr to grasp the staff of the stars and stripes and swear allegiance to the flag. In the past the oath has been administered with the applicant merely raising his right hand.

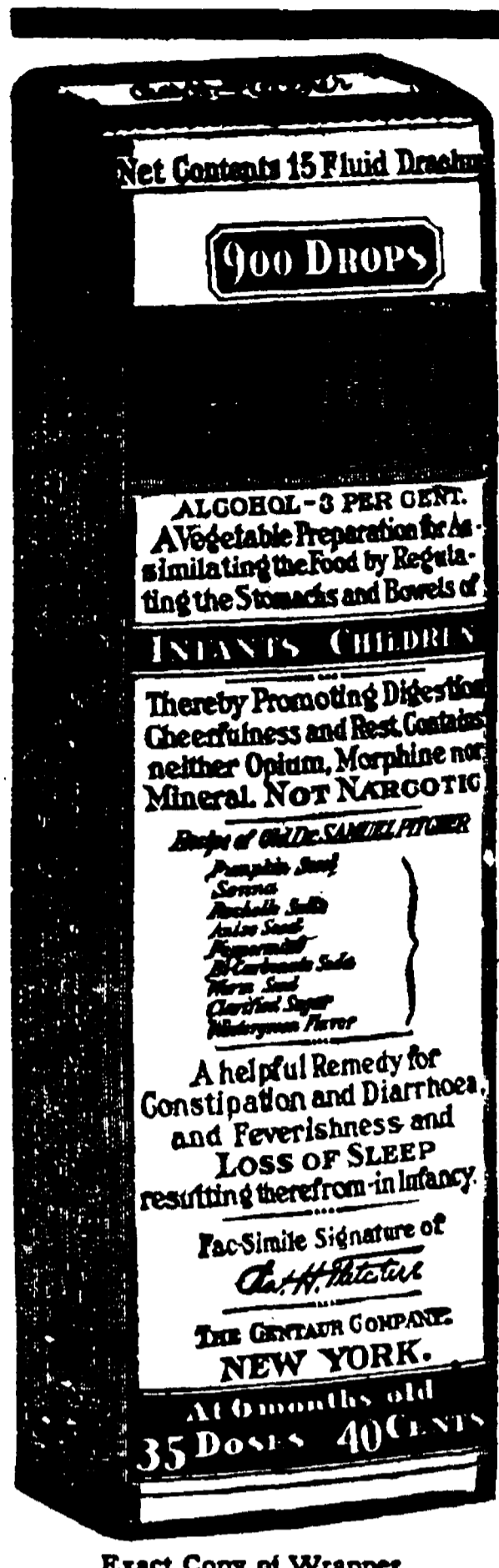
**37 Ex-Soldiers Given Land.**  
Berkeley, Cal.—What was said by its originators to be the first land settlement in the United States actually to be turned over to former service men, was parceled out by the state land settlement board when 37 were given titles to farms in the Delhi land project in Merced county.

**Hog Brings Record Price, \$40,000.**  
Villisca, Ia.—A thoroughbred Poland-China hog which Williams Brothers, breeders, bought about 15 months ago for \$265, has been sold by them at private sale for the record price of \$40,000, said to be the highest price ever paid for a hog in the United States, if not in the world.

**Hikes Up 47 Stories, Wins \$1,600.**  
New York.—Howard Lee Roope, real estate broker, who years ago was a star halfback and pole vaulter at Yale, won a wager of \$1,600 from another broker by climbing 940 steps in the Equitable building, 47 stories from boiler room to flag pole, in record time of 8 minutes, 51.25 seconds.

**Prison Sentence for Sugar Hoarder.**  
San Francisco.—The sentence of \$5,000 fine and five months imprisonment in the Los Angeles county jail imposed by the District Court on Hullett C. Merritt, wealthy Pasadena resident for hoarding sugar in violation of the Food Conservation Act, has been affirmed by the United States Circuit Court of Appeals.

**U. S. Gets 300 Cars Mexican Sugar.**  
Nogales, Ariz.—Three hundred carloads of Mexican sugar, refined in Sonora, will be released for sale in the United States as the result of the revolution in Sonora. The sugar had been sent into the United States under bond, but was returned to Mexico by order of President Carranza. It is now being allowed to return to the United States.



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ly at any rate to the fact that it is saturated with oxygen, and it has been stated that during its formation peroxide of hydrogen and some ozone are developed. It is not improbable that the peculiarly attractive and refreshing quality that marks the early-morning air has its origin in this way. The difficulty of inducing grass to flourish under a tree in full leaf is well known and is generally explained by saying that the tree absorbs the nourishing constituents of the soil or that it keeps the sunlight away from the grass and protects it from rain. It is doubtful whether any of these explanations is true, the real reason most probably being that the vitalizing dew cannot form upon the grass under a tree, whereas as a rule both rain and light can reach it.

Southern of Peru railway, the climb to the divide is broken by two great steps or widespread shelves of desert or pampa. On the first of these steps, about two hours' steep climb from the sea, and at an altitude of from four thousand to five thousand feet, are located the famous drifting sand hills of Peru. The plateau is here about twenty miles wide, the air thin and dry and no trace of vegetation to be seen, only these gigantic crescent-shaped sand dunes dotting the pampa as far as the eye can see.

**An Inducement.**  
"The prices in this fashionable restaurant are very steep."  
"Maybe that is why so many climbers are to be seen here."

Composed of fine gray crystal sand, they gleam white against the brown of the desert, and their horns point toward the prevailing south wind of this region. They are from fifteen to twenty feet in breadth across the thick part of the crescent and sometimes one hundred feet from horn to horn. So tightly is the sand packed that the feet of the horses or mules make little impression on it.

**Brutal Conduct.**  
One resents being bossed by his neighbor, and just as much by a thousand of his neighbors.

"Does Maymes husband treat her badly?" "Yes; never gives her a chance to find fault with him."

## Coffee Often Disturbs Digestion

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# Postum Cereal

This favorite drink enjoys growing popularity because of its pleasing flavor and its superiority to coffee in healthfulness.

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## COUGHED FOR 2 YEARS ORDERED TO DENVER

Doctor said she couldn't get well in Illinois, but she did.

"I had a very bad cough for two years, all the time, day and night. Could sleep but little. I tried everything but got no relief. Finally my doctor said he could do no more for me, that I had better go to Denver, as I couldn't live in Illinois. Then I tried Milk's Emulsion. From the very first it helped me. By the time I had taken 15 bottles my cough left me entirely. I have gained in strength and flesh and am now in perfect health."—Mrs. Alice M. Huntley, 122 No. Pearl St., Galesburg, Ill.

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No matter how severe your case, you are urged to try Milk's Emulsion under this guarantee—Take six bottles home with you, use it according to directions, and if not satisfied with the results your money will be promptly refunded. Price 60c and \$1.20 per bottle. The Milk's Emulsion Co., Terre Haute, Ind. Sold by druggists everywhere.—Adv.

### Sample Submitted.

Visitor—Are you good at your work? I am very particular about the way my hair is cut.

Village Barber—Well, I'm reckoned fairly decent; but, if you like, I'll do one side of your head first so that you can see for yourself.—Der Brummer (Berlin).

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Nine Out of Ten People Suffer From It

It sends its harmful acids and gases all over the body, instead of health and strength. Day and night this ceaseless damage goes on. No matter how strong, its victim cannot long withstand the health-destroying effects of an acid stomach.

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# LADY LARKSPUR

By MEREDITH NICHOLSON

### "DON'T BE A FOOL!"

Synopsis.—Richard Seales, successful American playwright, confides to his friend, Bob Singleton, the fact that, inspired by the genius of a young actress whom he had seen in London, he has written a play, "Lady Larkspur," solely with the thought that she should interpret the leading character. This girl, Violet Dawing, has disappeared and Seales refuses to allow the play to be produced with anyone else in the part. Singleton has just returned (invalided) from France, where he had been serving in the aviation corps. His uncle, Raymond Bashford, a wealthy man, had contracted a marriage a short time before his death, while on a visit to Japan. He left Singleton a comparatively small amount of money and the privilege of residence in the "garage" of his summer home, Barton-on-the-Sound, Connecticut. Mrs. Bashford is believed to be traveling in the Orient. The household at Barton is made up of elderly employees of the Tyringham, a New York hotel, where Mrs. Bashford made his home. By the terms of his will these people are to have a home at Barton for the rest of their lives. Singleton goes to Barton, leaving with him the manuscript of "Lady Larkspur." There he finds the household strangely upset, some of its members being suspected by their comrades of pro-Germanism. Antoine, head of the establishment, informs him that he

has formed the male members of the household into a guard for protection. Singleton reads "Lady Larkspur" with approval. "Aunt Alice" arrives unexpectedly, and with a lively reception she turns out to be young and charming. Mrs. Farnsworth is her traveling companion.

### CHAPTER II—Continued.

Antoine departed with a resentful twist of the shoulders, and I decided to meet squarely the matter of the visitors who had so troubled him.

"Please don't be frightened," I said as lightly as possible, "but these old fellows haven't enough to do, and they are full of apprehensions. They have been alarmed by an agent of some sort who wants to welcome you to America by selling you a piano on easy payments."

Antoine had been hovering inside, and my remark brought him to the door.

"Beg pardon, Mr. Singleton, but that party is not an agent, but quite different, sir. He came to the house, quite like a gentleman, several times, and asked if Mrs. Bashford had arrived. He came in a big car, and seemed disappointed, madame, that you were not here and not expected. A very well-spoken gentleman, and we'd have thought nothing of it except that a few days later I caught a man I was sure was the same party, but dressed in rough clothes, sneaking across the veranda right there where you're sitting. When I called to him he ran as hard as he could, and Graves—he's the vegetable gardener—saw him leaving the property by the back way."

"It's hardly possible that a man who impressed you as a gentleman when you saw him at the door should have returned in disguise and tried to break into the house."

"Oh," exclaimed Mrs. Farnsworth, "it would be so much more delightful if that were true! Any one in disguise is bound to be interesting. A disguise suggests most beautiful possibilities."

I could not be sure in the dim light of the veranda, but I thought I detected a white slipper cautiously reach out and touch a black one. At any rate, Mrs. Farnsworth lapsed into silence.

"Thank you very much, Antoine," said Alice. "It is very proper for you to tell me anything of any stranger on the property, but I see nothing here to be alarmed about. If the same gentleman calls again, let me know instantly."

"Very good, madame." And then, turning as though conferring upon me a part of his responsibility for the security of the premises: "It's a party with a limp; just a trifling limp, sir; you'd hardly notice it. A smallish man, rather dark, with a little mustache turned up at the ends."

"I have noted all these details, Antoine," I replied; and again I thought there was a telegraphic exchange between the ladies though this time a black slipper was the means of communication.

Torrence arrived in a moment, and nothing has ever given me keener joy than his shock of surprise at beholding Mrs. Bashford. I was devoutly grateful that he had not been present at the dinner-table, for my own efforts to interest Torrence in anything but the most practical matters had always been highly unsuccessful, and the discussion of ghosts and witches would hardly have amused him. As Mrs. Farnsworth and I took up the recent movements on the western front I overheard Torrence putting all the machinery of the trust company at Mrs. Bashford's disposal. It seemed almost a blasphemy to be talking of income and like matters to a woman like Alice Bashford!

They continued their conference for some time, but I got nothing out of Mrs. Farnsworth that shed any light on my aunt's history beyond what she had told me herself, which was precious little. Mrs. Farnsworth's talk was that of a cultivated woman. Her voice interested me unaccountably; the tones had all manner of shadings and inflections; it was curiously musical, but in speaking of the great war a passionate note crept into it that stirred me deeply.

"This has been a dark year for Alice," she remarked. "Mr. Bashford's death, followed quickly by that of her brother—an only son—piled a cruel burden of grief upon the dear child. She wants to go back to England to nurse the wounded, to do anything for our dear country, but I want to keep her here a little while until she can readjust herself. It is my task to encourage her in frivolity and the make-believe she loves—hence our absurdities at the table. She's the drollest child, but with wonderful understanding. And at times it's not easy to keep the divine spark of play alive in her heart."

The light of one of the porch lamps fell upon Alice's face as she patiently gave heed to Torrence's account of his stewardship. One of her hands gently stroked the terrier that lay quietly in a chair beside her. I was sure that

Torrence, I judged, was suggesting that legal means could be found to expel the old Tyringham employees from the Barton property.

"Oh, never in the world! It was quite like Mr. Bashford to want to care for these people in their old age. And—she laughed and turned toward me—"they can't be dislodged while Bob lives; and we don't want to part with him just yet."

I was glad to have him hear her address me in this intimate fashion. Torry always inspired in me a desire to shock him.

"I shall help Alice to break them in, Torry," I said, lingering upon her name for his special edification.

"Of course, Singleton," he replied. "I wasn't sure you meant to stay on. Pardon me, but I didn't."

"Oh, it isn't that Bob hasn't a right to stay," said Alice quickly; "Mrs. Farnsworth and I are hoping that he will like us well enough to share our exile on other accounts."

"I am engaging Mr. Singleton to explain American jokes to me," announced Mrs. Farnsworth. "Alice seems to get them, but I'm never sure."

It is a part of Torrence's business to counsel widows, which he does like the honorable man he is, but as he rose to go presently, remarking that his wife would motor down to call shortly, I caught a glimpse of his face that indicated deep perplexity. I left when he did.

"I want to talk to you," he said nervously when we were outside. "I'll send the car ahead to the gate."

When the shrubbery cut us off from the house he stopped abruptly and seized my arm. "What do you make of it?" he demanded.

"Make of what?" I asked.

"That girl!" he exclaimed testily.

"If you insist, I must avow that she's adorable, nothing else."

"Don't be a fool! You knew Raymond Bashford much better than I did, and you know perfectly well he never married a young girl of that sort! Those women are playing a trick, and I'm surprised that you don't see through it."

"My uncle was a man of taste and a gentleman," I answered deliberately. "There's nothing in the least improbable in his being infatuated with a young woman of charm and wit like this girl."

"I tell you it won't do," he insisted. "If either of those women at the house is Raymond Bashford's widow, it's the one who calls herself Farnsworth. They're playing a game of some kind, and it's no laughing matter, but it won't take long to find out what they're up to."

"You'll hardly go the length of having them arrested as imposters, Torrence—not without some data to work on!"

"Certainly not. You seem to be hitting it off with both of them, but I advise you to be on guard. Are you sure

your uncle never sent you his wife's photograph? That would have been a perfectly natural thing to do."

"If I'd got a photograph, I should have headed for Japan, not for France," I laughed, but I was thinking deeply. His line of reasoning as to the incongruity of the marriage was not so different from my own that I could sneer at his suspicions. I shrank from telling him that I didn't care a hang whether the widow was a fraud or not. If the two women who had settled themselves on the Barton estate were imposters, they were extraordinarily daring and clever.

We were nearing a gateway where his car waited, and I saw several of the guard hanging about at a discreet distance. "Look here, Singleton," he said angrily, "you don't seem to take this business very seriously. You don't want to make the mistake of letting a pretty girl pull the wool over your eyes." He lowered his voice and added tensely: "Those women are under suspicion of something more serious than an attempt to rob an estate. An agent of the state department called on me yesterday and asked embarrassing questions about Mrs. Bashford. Not a secret service man, you understand, or anything of that kind, but an important man in the state department."

"Of course you knew nothing to tell," I suggested.

"I took a chance at lying to him about her expected arrival. I thought it only decent to have a look at the woman first. He told me nothing except that the British embassy had made inquiries and that the matter was delicate and must be handled carefully."

"Was this inquirer lame—a small dark man with a black mustache?" I asked, suddenly interested. "Such a person has been hanging about here, so the boys tell me?"

"Not at all! I may as well tell you it was Raynor—you probably remember him. He's a specialist in international law, and they took him into the state department just after the Lusitania business. He's a gentleman and a good fellow—I've played golf with him a good deal—and I hated to lie to him, but I thought I'd see this woman before telling him she had reached America."

I confess that I was a trifle dis-

tige of his official position he was not a chap to sneeze at; but I didn't want Torrence to know I had any doubts as to the perfect authenticity of my uncle's widow.

"Oh, every transcontinental pilgrim is probably scrutinized closely these days," I remarked carelessly. "Mrs. Bashford has lost a brother in the war, and I haven't heard anyone talk more bitterly against Germany. And her companion certainly has no illusions about the Kaiser."

"I don't like the business," he declared stubbornly.

"Let's do nothing foolish," I insisted. "If Raynor has reason to suspect either or both of these women, we'll hear further from him."

"I've put myself in a hole," he said angrily. "Of course I've got to advise him immediately that Mrs. Bashford is here."

"Just wait a few days; I undertake to keep them under surveillance; you can put the whole responsibility on me. If they attempt to leave, I'll warn you and Raynor instantly, but they have settled themselves as though they expected to spend the rest of their lives here."

I told him of Mrs. Bashford's adventures in reaching the house without convincing him that there was anything funny in her experiences, and he left on my promise to report to him daily at a given hour and instantly if anything unusual occurred. I was on my way back through the grounds when Antoine arrested me.

"Pardon me, but I'd like to ask what you think of it, sir?" he asked hoarsely, falling into step.

"If you mean what do I think of Mrs. Bashford," I replied sharply, "I think she's quite charming and delightful and all any one could ask in every way."

"The guard's set, sir; front and rear."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

### Aviation and the Compass.

Many aviators firmly believe that there are magnetic currents or disturbances in the upper air which affect the compass and make it "go crazy." Long experiments and careful investigation, however, seem to prove conclusively that it is not the compass, but the plane which moves distractedly. In the first place, and that the apparent insanity of the compass is due to these movements and the vertical magnetic component of the governing force. The maddest of compasses, the most contradictory and insane of cards, will steady down to a quiet behavior once the plane is on a straight, level course for a period of time greater than the period of the compass.

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**LOCAL NEWS**

M. J. McKeon of Jackson was a Pinckney visitor Sunday.

Miss Marjorie Richardson is visiting relatives in Ohio.

Thomas Wheeler of Ann Arbor spent the week end in Pinckney.

Chas. Moran and M. B. Brady of Howell were Pinckney callers Saturday.

W. G. Reeves of Stockbridge was in Pinckney on business Monday.

Ervin Monks returned to Detroit Monday after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Monks, Miss Lela Monks of Lansing also spent Sunday at the parental home, returning Monday with Mrs. Ervin Monks.

Dr. and Mrs. Morley Vaughn of Jackson visited his mother, Mrs. Nettie Vaughn, the first of the week.

Mrs. Frank Worden and daughters of Gregory and Mrs. Cramer and daughter of Jackson spent last Wednesday with Mrs. Jennie Barton.

Wm. Dunning is driving a new Chevrolet.

The Federated Aid Society will hold its regular Tea in the new hall over the drug store Wednesday, May 19th. The First Division will have charge. Every body welcome.

Last Friday Mrs. Jennie Barton entertained Mrs. Gayle Johnson and daughter of Detroit, Mrs. F. D. Jonsson and Mrs. Geo. Reeson.

**Bean Crop Outlook**

Continued from Fourth Page  
the superior quality of Michigan beans are among the factors which have brought about the better situation.

"Reliable reports show that the Japanese bean crop has been seriously damaged by rains," says Professor Cox. "This damage is estimated as high as 60 percent. Fear of American tariff has prevented any Japanese acreage increase, and the large American canners have found by experience that Michigan beans are better than imported ones. This has largely removed the danger of Japanese competition.

The visible supply of beans in America, and in fact all the world market, is lower than it has been for

years. The California crop is reported as only 30 percent of last year's. The great dumping of government army beans on the market, thus knocking the bottom out of the bean industry, is over and will not happen again.

"In addition, there is already great evidence of interest on the part of manufacturers and other large city employers in the farm labor situation. A concerted effort will be made to furnish laborers to help the farmers carry their peak load at harvest time. A farmer can plant from 3 to 5 times as many beans as he can harvest, and assurance has already been given by business men of Grand Rapids and other cities that the laborers will be provided when the rush comes.

"Because of these factors I feel that beans will be as safe a crop as Michigan farmers can grow, in spite of the low prices that have prevailed. Failure on the part of many to plant oats and barley leaves land open, and there is still time for a large acreage to go to beans.

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