

BOY SCOUTS

(Conducted by National Council of the Boy Scouts of America.)

BOY SCOUT SETS EXAMPLE

A busy man of large affairs, witness of the following incident, was so impressed with its significance that he personally has written this account: "On one of the large green busses of the Washington Rapid Transit company last week, coming down Sixteenth street on its way to Pennsylvania avenue, every available seat was taken and no one was standing. At the next stop a lady boarded the bus. A small boy seated near the window just beyond a lady who occupied the end seat, promptly arose and offered his seat to the new passenger, who protested saying:

"Oh, do not give up your seat for me, little lad. You are a little lad and I am a woman. Keep your seat."

"No," said the lad. "I can't do that. Already he had left his seat and the lady proceeded to take it."

"She said, 'I am interested to know why you gave the seat up to me.'"

"Well, said the lad, 'there are two reasons. In the first place, you are a lady, and I am a boy. In the second place I promised to do it.'"

"You promised to do it?" said the lady in astonishment. "Whom did you promise and why?"

"Well," explained the boy, 'you see I am a boy scout, and I promised my scoutmaster to give my seat to a lady or small child on board street cars and busses when there was no other seat to be had.'"

"Well, that's fine; but how long do you expect to keep your promise?" asked the lady.

"Oh, I expect to keep it all my life. That is how long I promised to keep it," replied the lad.

"Oh, yes, you see," said the boy, 'if you were my mother or my sister, I certainly would give either of them my seat rather than have them stand up, and if anybody let my mother or sister sit down when the bus was crowded, I certainly would be obliged to them for doing so. Anybody would feel that way about it for his mother's and his sister's sake.'"

"During the conversation everybody on board the bus listened. The effect was instantaneous. Every lady that boarded the bus thereafter got a seat, and when the vehicle arrived at Thirteenth street and Massachusetts avenue, not a man occupied a seat. Eight of them were standing in the aisle."

BOY SCOUT CIVIC DUTY



Boy Scouts of Jacksonville, Fla., rendered practical aid when they assisted in the "Walk Rite" campaign.

FROM SCOUT COURT OF HONOR

Credit is due the Court of Honor records of Rochester, N. Y., for the following excerpt:

Scout Harry Tompkins of the Roosevelt Troop, passed 15 merit badges last spring during a troop advancement drive.

The chairman of the Court of Honor, thinking that the boy had slipped through most of his requirements without any real work, proceeded to cross-examine him as follows:

"What did you do for your electricity merit badge?"

"I wired my father's house," replied Tompkins.

"How did you earn your automobile merit badge?"

"I designed and built an automobile."

"How fast will it go?"

"Forty-five to fifty miles an hour."

"What did you paint for your painting merit badge?"

"I painted my father's house last spring."

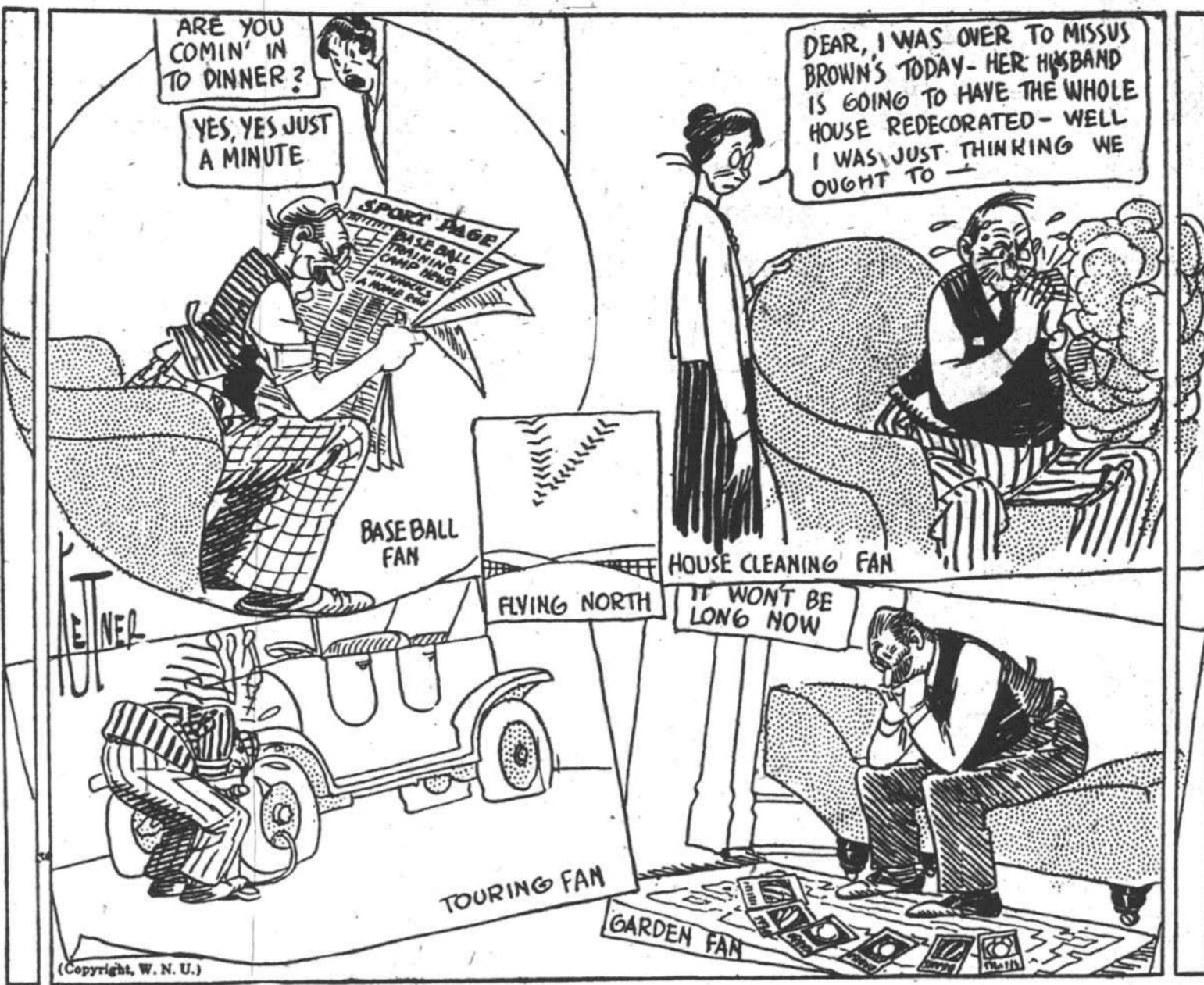
"You win," said the chairman. "Next."

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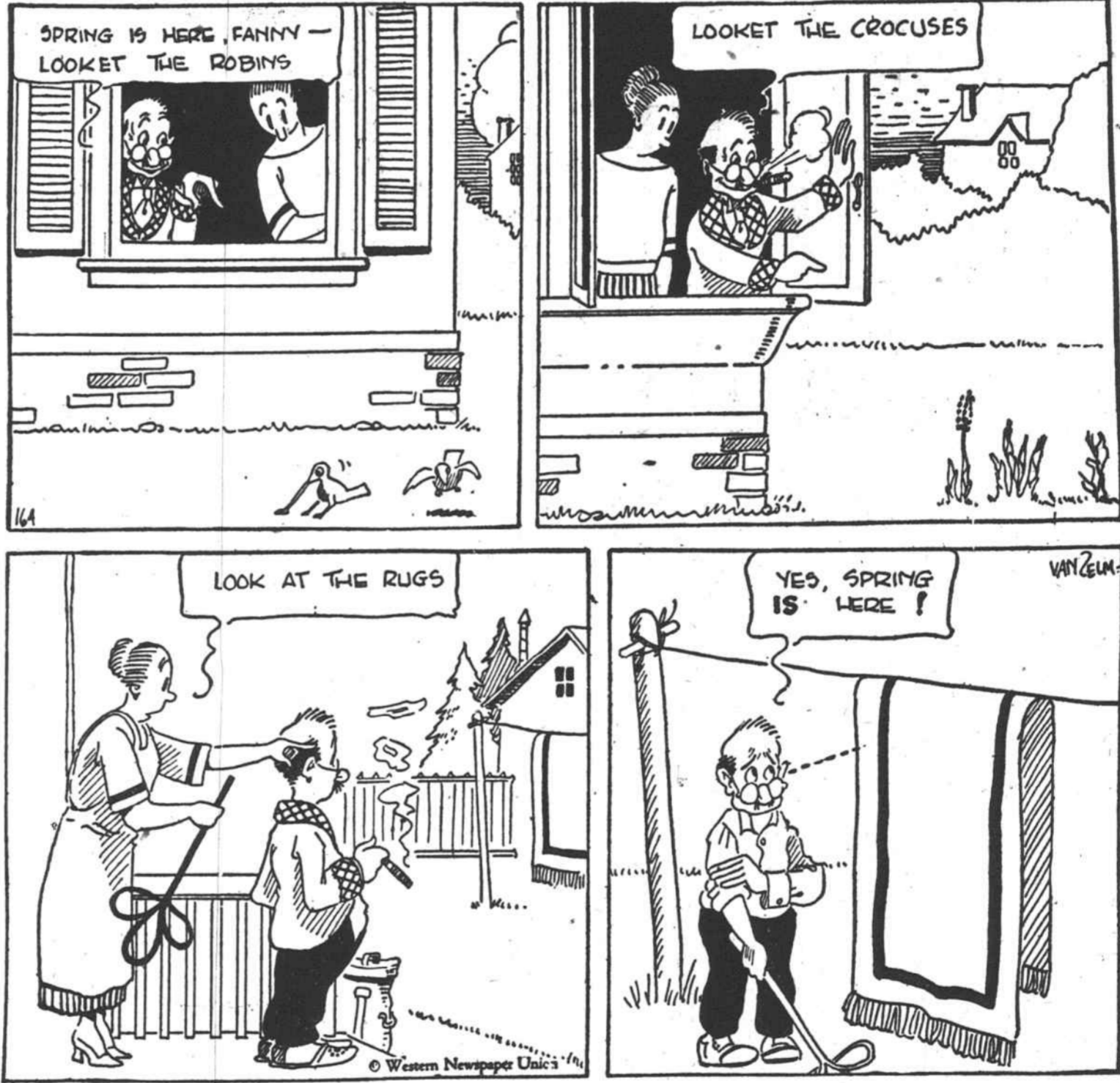
Scout Rudolph Steinfeld of Troop 5, Hoboken, N. J., because of preparedness gained through scout training, was able to save his mother from burning to death. When the boy came home one afternoon he first noticed his mother bending over the gas stove and a moment later saw her garments on fire. The boy quickly removed his coat and wrapped it around his mother's flaming dress. The blaze extinguished, the lad treated his mother's burns.

OUR COMIC SECTION

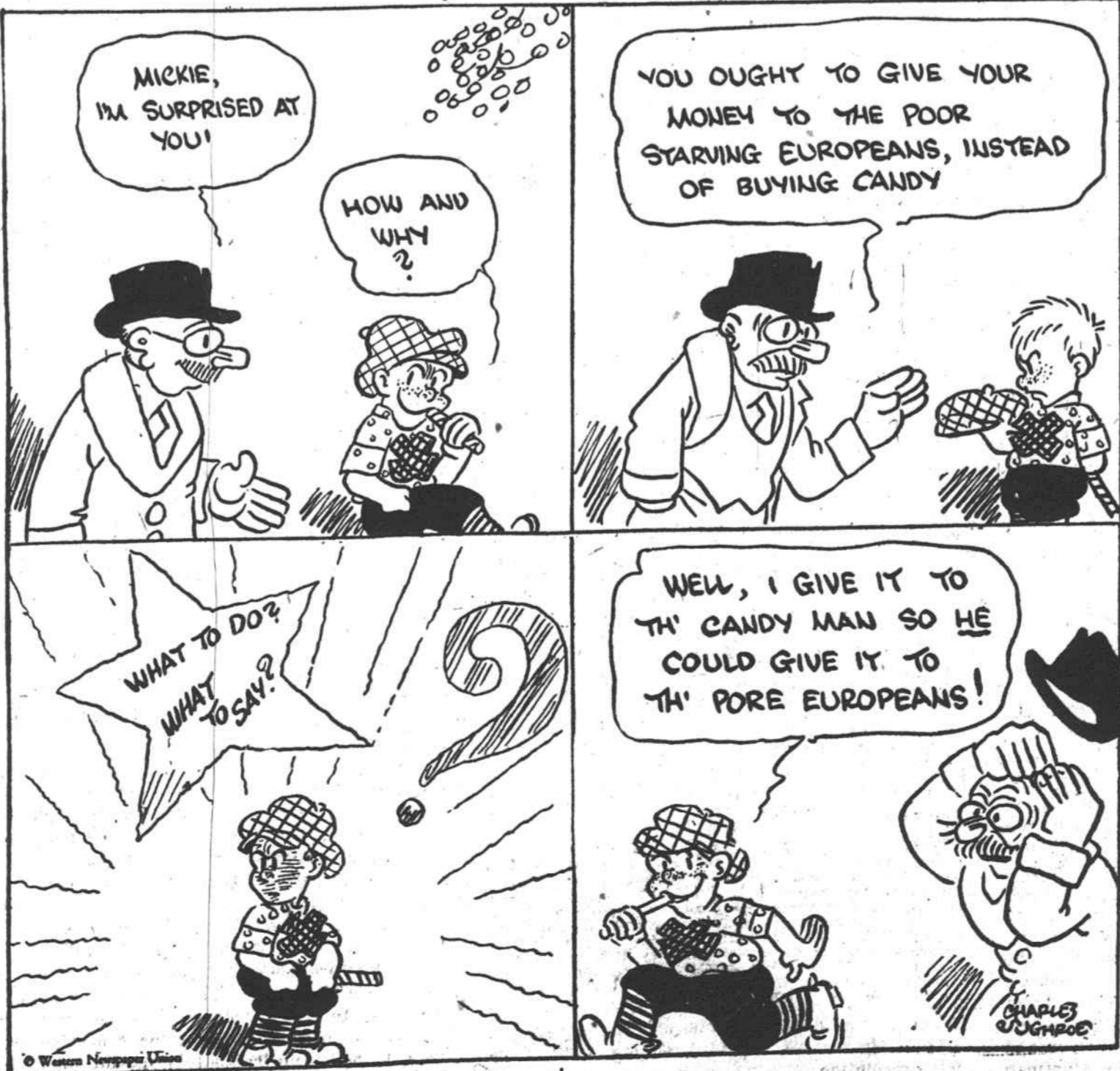
Rising Temperature



Fanny Proved It to Felix



The Candy Man Can Better Afford It



JUDGE DENOUNSES HOUSE OF DAVID

CALLS CULT GIGANTIC FRAUD CLOAKED BY RELIGION—AWARDS \$15,000.

PERJURY HID IMMORALITY

Finds Girls Were Forced to Conceal Truth About King Benjamin's Holy Rites in Michigan Sect.

Grand Rapids, Mich.—The Israelite House of David has been found by United District Judge John E. Sater of Columbus, Ohio, to be the gigantic fraud alleged by John W. Hansel and his family of Nashville, Tenn., who spent eight years in the Benton Harbor prison.

In his findings, Judge Sater gave the plaintiffs a verdict which will amount to upward of \$15,000 as compensation for their services from May 1912, until Dec. 20, 1920, when they all-god they were expelled. They had sued for \$80,000.

The court decision, filed here, declares Benjamin Purnell, head of the colony, "has deliberately and systematically taught utterance of falsehoods and the commission of perjury."

Benjamin, also, he finds, has so tainted his religious creed as to cause some of the female members of the colony to submit to improper relations with him as a holy rite.

The colony, despite its "low moral tone, fornication, adultery, attempted rape, if not rape, and petty theft" has gone unpunished and in almost all cases unrevealed, Judge Sater said.

"In political matters, the members of the colony vote solidly for the persons designated by Benjamin," states the decision.

Benjamin, it is declared, has, in his writings, made statements of no other rational interpretation than that if an investigation of the colony be had, its members should answer untruthfully.

The evidence, it is pointed out, discloses that on other occasions Benjamin avoided and sought to stifle investigations "concerning Benjamin and the girls."

The court ponders as to the reasons of "Queen" Mary, wife of Benjamin, for failure to take the witness stand at the Hansel trial, despite "evidence which cast a doubt, at least, on her virtue" in an attempt "to vindicate her honor or to shed light on transactions in which she was said actively have participated."

Convict Brutalities to Be Aired.

Tallahassee, Fla.—Additional reported convict brutalities will be aired this week by the joint legislative committee investigating State and county prison camps. State Senator T. J. Knabb, former owner of a private lease convict camp, and John Roodenbury, his alleged whipping boss, the latter now under an indictment will be the principals in the coming inquiry.

Counsel for Paul Revere White, of Washington, D. C., who is alleged to have received brutal treatment while serving a sentence in the Knabb camp, telegraphed the committee that his client would be unable to leave his home in Washington to appear before the committee. An affidavit made by white together with the records of the Department of Agriculture relative to his case will be introduced in his behalf.

White, a 19-year old youth, was arrested while walking on the highway, near White Springs, Fla., it is alleged, and after being arraigned in a justice of peace court, was sentenced to six months' imprisonment in the Alachua county jail.

He was charged with vagrancy. He was later leased to State Senator Knabb who operated a turpentine camp near Macclenny. White contends he was put to work scraping turpentine boxes and "because I could not do as much work as the negro hands" his affidavit reads, "I was whipped the third day after I arrived. I was kicked, beaten and whipped practically every day during the time I was there."

Methodists Name Conference Dates.

Nashville, Tenn.—Dates for annual conferences fixed by the Methodist Episcopal college of bishops, south, in session here, include Virginia, October 12; Western North Carolina, October 17; Upper South Carolina, October 31; North Carolina, November 14; South Carolina, November 28; Kentucky, September 5; Louisville, September 26 and Baltimore, April 21, 1921.

Harding Talks Shop to Editors.

Washington.—Editor Warren G. Harding talked shop with his fellow craftsmen at a banquet of the newly formed American Society of Newspaper Editors. The 100 newspapermen from all parts of the country who have been thrashing out problems ranging from a code of ethics for journalism to the use of boiler plate and the work expected of reporters, invited Mr. Harding to give his views of the vexing problem, which he did, informally.

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