

# SHORT ITEMS OF GENERAL NEWS

Some of the Outstanding Happenings of Past Week, Gathered From Everywhere, Condensed For The Busy Reader.

Detroit, Mich., Sept. 20—Twenty dead and 47 injured tonight was the casualty record of the flames and smoke that early this morning swept through the Study club, a cabaret in East Vernor Highway that for a year has been one of the bright centers of Detroit night life. Eleven men and nine women made up the death list. The injured were scattered in half a dozen hospitals, many too seriously injured to tell of their experiences.

A mistrial was declared in the trial of Alfred Hoffman, southern representative of the United Textile Workers, and five associates, at Marion Friday when it was discovered that J. Hugh Hall, one of the defendants, had saved his way from jail during Thursday night. They were charged with inciting a rebellion and insurrection against the state. Judge John Harwood, who is presiding over the trial, on learning of the delivery, announced the trial could not continue because the other defendants were under joint indictment with Hall. The trial had begun Thursday.

Plainville, Conn., Sept. 23—The daughter of the governor of Connecticut became the bride today of the son of a former president from Vermont's hills, in a ceremony colored by Indian summer tints and marked by puritan dignity. The bride was Florence Trumbull, daughter of Governor John H. Trumbull. The groom was John Coolidge son of Calvin Coolidge, former governor of Massachusetts and 30th president of the United States. Some of the nation's most prominent personages, among them ex-President Coolidge and two United States senators, gathered with simple folk of New England in the white frame Congregational church to witness the wedding.

Indictments charging Governor F. D. Sampson and seven members of the state textbook commission with "unlawfully receiving gifts" from publishing companies were returned at Frankfort, Ky., Thursday by the Franklin county grand jury which has been investigating state affairs for three weeks. The alleged gifts were specified as "a great number of common school textbooks, the exact number, description and time thereof unknown to the grand jury." The books were alleged to have been accepted from eight firms which were seeking to have texts published by them adopted for use in the Kentucky schools. Under the statute, the governor, if convicted, would be liable for a fine not exceeding \$1,000 or imprisonment in the county jail not exceeding six months.

Chicago, Sept. 21—Formal announcement of her candidacy for the Republican nomination for the United States senate has been made by Ruth Hanna McCormick. Thus will begin what promises to be one of the most fascinating political fights since women became eligible for public office. At the knee of her father, the famous Mark Hanna, of Ohio, and later through association with her husband, the late Senator Medill McCormick, Ruth Hanna learned the fundamentals of practical politics early in life. She was a young girl in 1895 when her father conducted the "front porch" campaign at Canton, Ohio, which put



William E. Brock, the newly appointed U.S. Senator from Tennessee.

McKinley in the White House and won for Mark Hanna the name of "president-maker." She accompanied Hanna on his political trips and attended many of his conferences, learning at first hand the rudiments of political strategy by which she now hopes to unseat one of Illinois' most popular senators, Charles S. Deneen. Action is a keynote of her political strategy the same as benevolence is a keynote of Deneen's.

Wiscasset, Maine, Sept. 20—Locating of the last remnant of the ice cap which once covered 4,000,000 square miles of the earth; collecting of specimens for a comparative study of sea and brook trout, the first scientific collecting of flora and fauna from Frobisher's bay region yesterday was said by members of the Arctic expedition of Lieut. Commander Donald B. MacMillan to be the outstanding results of their three months in the north. Commander MacMillan related how he found the ice cap "Meta Incognita," (unknown land) between Frobisher's bay and Hudson strait. Only a few days before the discovery, the explorer's ship, the Bowdoin, was caught in the ice pack off Lok's land and lifted clear of the water by the pressure of the ice. An eddy whirled the pack, loosened the ice and the schooner slid back into the water. MacMillan made his way from the pack later by trailing a large iceberg. The ice cap which was described by the explorer as actually two ice caps, now covers approximately 700 square miles and so far as he could determine was receding or becoming smaller.

Washington, Sept. 22—The White House late today issued a statement calling upon Senator Howell, Republican, of Nebraska, for "definite facts" supporting his charges of prohibition law violations in the District of Columbia, in connection with which he asserted that the liquor laws could be enforced here if the president insisted upon it. After saying that the chief executive is confident the Nebraskan would not make such charges unless they were based upon definite information as to the times and places of violations, the statement asserted that if the senator would lay any such information before the department of justice a vigorous investigation would follow. It is intended, the statement added, that prohibition enforcement in the District of Columbia should be a model for the rest of the country. The statement also said that Senator Howell's charges seriously impinged the good faith of the enforcement officials of the district. Howell's remarks were made yesterday in the senate. He said that the president could enforce the dry laws in Washington if he insisted upon it and suggested that Mr. Hoover call the officials of the capital together and threaten to employ secret service agents to gather information regarding liquor law violations.

## JERSEY BULL BRINGS BIG PRICE OF \$1,000

Lenoir, Sept. 20—The first big step toward putting Caldwell county on the dairy map was the purchase by four enterprising dairymen of an imported Jersey bull from the Isle of Jersey for \$1,000.

As far as records show it is the only imported bull brought into the state this year and it is also the only imported bull in the county.

Caldwell county holds the distinction of being fourth among all the counties in the state to launch a program to rid itself of scrub sires. Buncombe and Gaston counties head the list.

Two hundred tons of ground limestone will be tested by 40 farmers of Allegheny county in five-ton lots this season.

There is a "Death Chamber" in the FLY-TOX factory. This chamber is about the room size. It is used to test the quality of FLY-TOX as a spray to kill flies, mosquitoes, roaches, etc. During a test a large number of young, healthy insects are placed inside the cabinet. These insects are raised in incubators for testing purposes. While the insects are flying and crawling around in the "Chamber of Death," FLY-TOX is sprayed inside. Less than a teaspoonful is used. Instantly there is a change. Within five minutes not a buzz is heard. All insects are dead. To make sure they are really dead, the insects are carefully removed from the "Chamber of Death" and placed in incubators in an effort to revive them. If a wing flutters, the FLY-TOX tested never leaves the factory. This test is your guarantee of FLY-TOX quality. It does what you want it to do—kill insects in and about your home. Yet FLY-TOX is positively harmless to people. FLY-TOX was developed at Mellon Institute of Industrial Research by Rex Research Fellowship. It will not stain. Has a delightful perfume-like fragrance. There is only one FLY-TOX—insist upon the genuine in bottles with blue labels.—adv.

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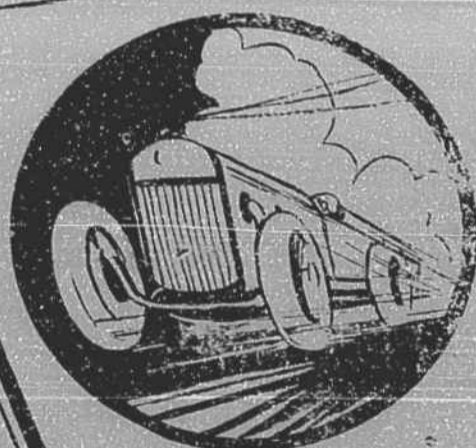
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