

\$4,000,000 Heartache



NEW YORK. . . Ten year old Gloria Vanderbilt (above), heiress to \$4,000,000, is the center of a court battle between her mother, and her grandmother (mother of her mother) and aunt, Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney, for her custody. Gloria wants to stay with her grandmother and aunt, both of whom testified that the mother cared only for a gay, spendthrift life and was not a fit person to have the child.

Court To Decide Who Wrote Song About "Old 97"

Washington.—It is going to take the U. S. supreme court to decide who wrote "The Wreck of the Old 97" which has made more people cry into their beer than any song except "Sweet Adeline." The court agreed to hear the case of David Graves George of Gretna, Va., who is suing the Victor Talking Machine Co., for royalties on a record it made of the song. George says he wrote the song to the tune of "The Ship that Never Returned." The Victor Co., contends the song was written by Fred Lewey and Charles Noell to the tune of "The Parted Lovers."

May Secure Food From Oct. Garden

A number of vegetables can be planted in October and cultivated through the winter so as to keep the family supplied with fresh green food at all times. Kale, mustard, spinach, turnips, collards, and onions are some of the old stand-bys, says E. B. Morrow, extension horticulturist at State College. Kale gives a change from collards and turnip greens, he said, and spinach can also be grown more extensively than it has been in the past. He recommended Curled Scotch Kale, Southern Curled Mustard for their attractive appearance and edibility, although they are not quite so hardy as some of the other types.

Births And Deaths Mounted In Sept.

Deaths and births mounted in North Carolina last month as compared with September, 1933, with sharp increases being shown in both maternal and infant mortality. Total deaths from all causes jumped from 2,275 to 2,664, boosting the death rate from 8.4 per cent to 9.7 per cent per 1,000 population, white birth increase from 6,817 to 7,359, taking the rate from 25.2 to 26.8. The infant mortality rate increased from 47.1 to 60.3 per 1,000 live births.

Why the Sudden Change to Liquid Laxatives?

Doctors have always recognized the value of the laxative whose dose can be measured, and whose action can be thus regulated to suit individual need. The public, too, is fast returning to the use of liquid laxatives. People have learned that a properly prepared liquid laxative brings a more natural movement without any discomfort at the time, or after. The dose of a liquid laxative can be varied to suit the needs of the individual. The action can thus be regulated. It forms no habit; you need not take a "double dose" a day or two later. Nor will a mild liquid laxative irritate the kidneys. The wrong cathartic may often do more harm than good. Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is a prescription, and is perfectly safe. Its laxative action is based on senna—a natural laxative. The bowels will not become dependent on this form of help. Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is obtainable at all druggists.

The storage of vegetables for winter use is also important, Morrow said. Sweet potatoes and pumpkins keep best in a moderately dry place at a temperature of about 50 degrees. These conditions are best supplied in a sweet potato storage and curing house. The potatoes must be dug before frost and handled carefully to avoid bruises if they keep well. Cabbages, celery, beets, carrots, parsnips, turnips, and Irish potatoes keep best at cool temperatures and in a moderately moist atmosphere. Pitts, hills, and cellars afford good places to keep these crops, Morrow pointed out.

Onions and other bulbous crops keep best in cool temperatures and a relatively dry atmosphere. Onions keep best stored in slatted crates in order to provide for better ventilation. The temperature should be kept just above freezing when possible, but never allowed to go below.

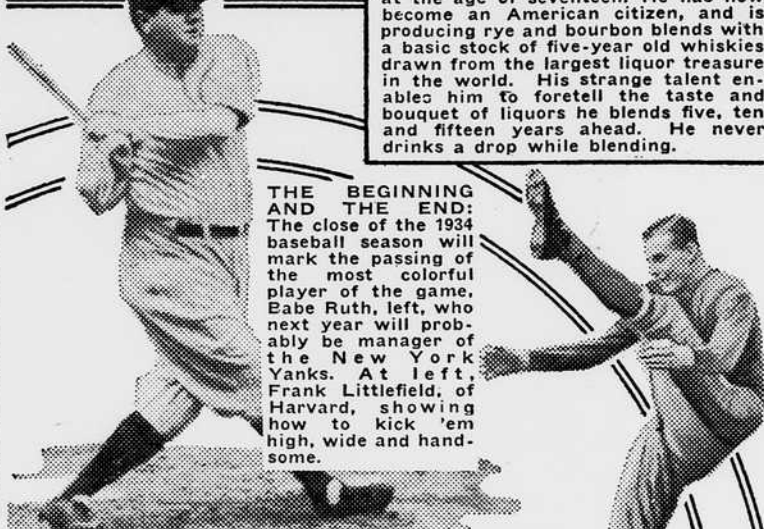
Business Comeback In Nov. Predicted

Chicago.—Current uncertainties and obstacles in the Nation's economic life will be cleared away and business improvement may reasonably be expected by early November, Richard M. Plaister, analyst of the "New Deal" for Moody's Investors' Service, told the Illinois Manufacturers' Cost Association. Pointing to what he termed the "irregularity of this recovery," he said "a full blown natural recovery is evidently not desired by the administration because of the fear of a recurrence of the abuses toward the elimination of which it has set a determined course. The reasons for the irregularity obviously are not purely economic, he said.

CAMERAGRAPHS



DOMINANT IN A STRANGE PROFESSION: Calman Levine, left, chief whiskey blender for Seagrams, one of the world's largest distillers, whose tools are his super-sensitive palate and sense of smell, is the highest-paid whiskey blender in the world. Mr. Levine hails from Scotland, where he attained eminence in his profession at the age of seventeen. He has now become an American citizen, and is producing rye and bourbon blends with a basic stock of five-year old whiskeys drawn from the largest liquor treasury in the world. His strange talent enabled him to foretell the taste and bouquet of liquors he blends five, ten and fifteen years ahead. He never drinks a drop while blending.



THE BEGINNING AND THE END: The close of the 1934 baseball season will mark the passing of the most colorful player of the game. Eabe Ruth, left, who next year will probably be manager of the New York Yanks. At left, Frank Littlefield, of Harvard, showing how to kick 'em high, wide and handsome.



BEGINNING LIFE IN A BIG WEIGH: Born tipping the scales at 14 pounds and 10 1/2 ounces this youngster shows fair promise of being a professional strong man.

THE CONFIDENT LOOKING gentleman, right, is Jack Benny, head man in radio's parade of funnymen, according to a poll of newspaper radio editors. He is now to be starred in a new Sunday night Jell-O program starting October 14. Mary Livingstone, Don Bestor and his orchestra, and Frankie Parker, Benny's pet crooner, will serve as foils for Jack's shafts. On the air 7:00 p.m., E.S.T., for listeners in the East and Middle West. Benny's antics will be rebroadcast to reach the Coast at 8:45 Pacific time.



DIXIE DUNBAR, whose twinkling toes are dancing their way to fame in the current Broadway hit, "Life Begins At 8:40," smartly clad for fall in a casual leather jacket, tweed skirt and Selby arch-preserver shoes, which feature two shades of leather in a smartly modified high-throated, close-fitting combination. Miss Dunbar says that her feet are her fortune. "I insure them," she smiled, "not by taking out a million dollar policy, but by wearing correct shoes."

Number Films Indorsed By Catholics Increases

New York.—The number of films indorsed by the International Federation of Catholic Alumnae has increased to 90 per cent of those reviewed since July 15, it was reported at the eleventh biennial convention of the federation. Ms. James Loomam, chairman of the federation's motion picture bureau, said she felt confident that "if public interest in motion pictures is sustained, we may be most optimistic about the future." Since July 15, when increased authority was given to the production code administration, the organization's preview committee has reviewed 160 pictures and indorsed 90 per cent of them, the report stated. Before July 15, Mrs. Loomam said, "too many loopholes for the

producer existed in the code enforcement machinery." She declared that the censors of one company had sometimes passed favorably on the doubtful productions of others, in the hope that similar treatment would be given their own. "Whenever a picture has been rejected by our reviewers on moral grounds the chairman has registered a firm protest with the company responsible and also with the Motion Picture Producers of America," the report asserted. "In innumerable cases those protests were recognized and changes in name, titles and dialogue resulted. That some protests were in vain was due to the fact that public opinion was not aroused."

Auto Collision Caused By Dog

A dog that chose the highway for a walkway caused an automobile wreck near Cleveland, 13 miles west of here, Monday afternoon, that badly damaged two automobiles and sent four persons to hospital for treatment.

Mrs. Nona Korts of Oakland, Calif., accompanied by her children, Helen and Alida, were driving west when the dog rambled out into the road. She swerved to try to miss the canine, and crashed into a car driven by John H. Harris of Elmwood, who was going in the opposite direction. Mrs. Korts and children received cuts and bruises and were brought to the Rowan general hospital for treatment. Harris was taken to the Statesville hospital, and is said to be seriously hurt. The dog was killed in the crash.

Elderly Couple Married Hour After 1st Meeting

Spencer.—A case of love at first sight, pronounced friends of Mrs. Martha Elizabeth Carter of Belmont and D. Crawford Eagle of Spencer who witnessed their marriage ceremony Friday in Salisbury. The couple met for the first time only an hour before. Mrs. Carter is 61; Mr. Eagle, 76. The couple had corresponded for some weeks and it had been arranged for Mrs. Carter to come to Spencer Friday to look over the prospective bridegroom, who had

proposed by mail. They liked one another instantly, so drove over to Salisbury and were married within an hour at the courthouse. It was the third marriage for Mrs. Eagle. Her first husband was R. L. Presley of Anson county. Her second marriage was to S. O. Carter of Belmont, who died about five years ago. Mr. Eagle is a well-known railroad man and a pioneer, Spencer settler.

Tax Warrants Are Sworn Out

Raleigh.—The State Revenue department's threat to issue warrants for persons delinquent in their payments of license fees under Schedule B of the state revenue act, became a reality as six warrants were issued in Raleigh.

the privilege tax now amounts to 20 per cent. "We expect to issue warrants daily now until the books are brought up to date and all money due is collected," Mr. Sneed said. The people are all looking for the road to prosperity, also for some conveyance to take them along the road without effort on their part.

C. W. Sneed, deputy collector, swore out the warrants and said that others would follow over the state where necessary. Section 187 of the state code makes it a misdemeanor for any person to engage in a business without first procuring a state license. Mr. Sneed called attention to the fact that license fees are five months overdue, and added that, technically, each day of operation without a license constitutes a separate offense. The penalty for non-payment of

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Three Bars Of Gold Found In Davidson County Creek

Lexington.—Stories of a mysterious theft of a leather trunk filled with gold bars mined in Davidson county by Roswell A. King, an English mining pioneer in this section, were revived here when it was revealed that Made Lopp, 20, of this city, had found three bars of what proved to be apparently 24 carat solid gold in a sandbar while squirrel hunting Saturday morning. Lopp reported that he was walking along a small stream at a point near Lexington which he declines to reveal when he saw the end of a bright metallic bar about half an inch square sticking out of the sand. He kicked the object and found the bar was about four inches long. Surprised by its color and unusual weight he dug in the sand and found two other similar bars. He brought them to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Lopp, where the family speculated on whether the find was

brass or a more precious substance. The father brought one of the bars to a jeweler and it stood test for high grade gold. The others were brought up and the three weighed 33 troy ounces worth at current prices over \$1,000. They were placed with a local banking concern and insured for \$1,000, awaiting further developments. Older citizens here and descendants of the man involved recall the story that prior to the war between the states, Roswell A. King came here from England and for years mined gold in Davidson county. This he melted into bars and took them to a mint at Philadelphia by stage coach. A small leather trunk was used in conveying the gold. There are none too many poets in this country, but there is a large surplus of those who think they

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