

# Women Adored The Man Who Killed 11 Of Them

PARIS, Nov. 9.—The psychological problem, "Why do women love bad men?" was brought to the forefront in an extraordinary fashion recently.

It was revealed at the opening of the trial of Henri Landru, at Vertheuil, that "modern bluebeards" accused of the murder of twelve women and their subsequent cremation, has received in the last few days no fewer than nine proposals of marriage, besides scores of love letters and other missives expressing sympathy.

Many of the letters were apparently from women of high society. Philosophers got further food for thought by the announcement that the ushers of the court have been besieged by fashionable women demanding the privileged seats to witness the trial, which it is expected will prove the most morbid in the whole amazing history of French crime.

American news services have received offers of the services of many women amateur reporters. It having been reported that through curiosity seekers would not be admitted, the press of the entire world was sending representatives to "cover" the trial.

The question "What is Landru's attraction for women?" is likely to

be the supreme question at the trial thousands of Frenchmen eagerly awaiting the revelation of the secret of the blue-beard's extraordinary powers in order to imitate his conquests.

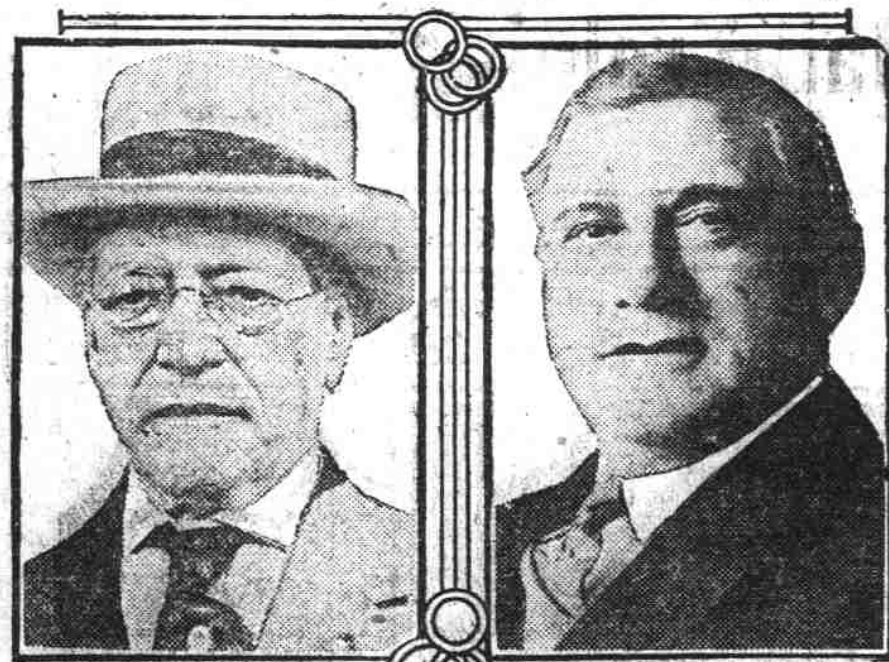
"If Landru is innocent he should be welcomed by a brass band and a procession of women garbed in white, wa the telephone message I received this morning from Mile Mistinguette, the famous comedienne.

On the other hand, Mile Spinelly, rival of Mistinguette, replied to a telephone query by saying: "I do not know whether he is guilty or not, but he is certainly the world's most magnificent lover."

The evidence will show that Landru proposed marriage to at least 40 women. Thirty of them accepted him although he married only one of them.

At one time, it is said, he smashed all Jekyll and Hyde records by keeping up seven different households simultaneously without being suspected by any of his "wives." Landru's defender, is France's most famous criminal lawyer, Giffery, who after a jury had been chosen, launching a defiance at the prosecutors to prove that the fifty pounds of bones discovered in Landru's furnace at his Gambais villa are human bones.

# Gompers and Schwab Unite In Effort to Relieve Unemployed



SAMUEL GOMPERS CHARLES M. SCHWAB

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Charles M. Schwab, steel magnate, and Samuel Gompers, veteran head of the American Federation of Labor, sat together on the Manufacturers' Committee of President Harding's Conference on Unemployment, which, under the chairmanship of Herbert Hoover, secretary of Commerce, worked out plans to meet the unemployment crisis threatening America this winter.

Out of the reports of many committees comprised of sixty persons chosen from every economic group in the nation's life, grew an emergency plan which is already in operation in cores of cities and which President Harding has asked every community to follow.

Colonel Arthur Woods, former Police Commissioner of New York and later Assistant to the Secretary of War, charged with facilitating the re-entry of service men into civil life, has been made the head of a Special Committee on Municipal Emergency Measures, which remained in action after the adjournment of the conference proper, and which will serve as a switchboard of ideas and stimulation to every community whose patriotism and foresight result in action toward the time-honored ounce of prevention.

Colonel Woods' committee welcomes correspondence and suggestions from mayors and members of local emergency committees and is ready to help in every possible way all local agencies in the drive against unemployment.

tion, overseeing, dovetailing and working out plans, and to eventually regulate to a considerable degree the flow of livestock to market so as to prevent glut and disastrous price-breaks.

Dr. O'Malley says there will be no more blondes but the brunets may change their minds.

Probably the most congested corner in the country is the one prosperity is hanging just around.

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# GIRLS TO PLAY BASKETBALL

### Kinston Has Organized Team —Wants To Play Game With New Bern Girls

KINSTON, Nov. 10.—The Girls' High School basketball team, which has been practicing for the past three weeks, is fast getting into tip-top form, with 26 girls out for the practices three times a week in the New Brick Warehouse at 3:30 in the afternoon, under the direction of several of the High School teachers. A varsity team will be picked in the course of the next several weeks.

Misses Virginia Horne, Hattie Wilson and Katherine Allen are the present coaches of the two girl squads. The "Red" and the "Blue" are the present designations for the two teams. Every practice so far has been

most gratifying to the coaches, with many more than two teams out and some fine material for a varsity team. The newer material is showing up strong and much competition is developing for the various positions on the line-up. Games are under consideration with Wilson, Washington, Wilmington, Goldsboro, Greenville, New Bern and Belhaven. Others are pending but no dates have been fixed yet. Developments along this line will not materialize for some weeks, it is thought.

# ORPHANS' DAY BE OBSERVED

### People of the State Are Urged To Contribute To Relief of Children

RALEIGH, Nov. 10.—November 30th has been set apart as "Orphans Day" in the churches of the state; the contributions received on that day will be given as a Thanksgiving offering to all orphanages in the state. The public have been so liberal in the past that the orphanages now include the Thanksgiving offerings in their calculations in making up their budgets for the year. It is earnestly hoped that this year each person who can possibly do so will give as a Thanksgiving offering, one day's income. This contribution may be sent directly to the orphanage of one's choice or through the treasurer of the Publicity Committee of the N. C. Orphan Association. It is hoped that the offering this year will be sufficient to enable the various homes to receive more children.

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# WANTS A BOUT WITH HANSON

### Al Ventres Challenges Fritz To Meet Him—Match May Be Staged Here

The Sun-Journal received the following challenge through the mail this morning: "Having never had a chance to wrestle Fritz Hanson and being near New Bern for a couple of weeks more, I would like to wrestle Mr. Hanson, as he is one of the few good live men I haven't had a chance to meet. "I have defeated some of the best in the game, including Louis K. Nelson, of New York, and other men of top-notch calibre. If Hanson will give me a chance on the mat with him, I feel very sure that I can defeat him. "Al Ventres, Goldsboro, N. C." "Stundpatter" is what we do from Congress. Days are getting so short we should have eight a week.

# Cooperative Means Wanted In The Selling Of Live-Stock

(By Associated Press). CHICAGO, Nov. 10.—For the second time this year farmers of the county meet here today to consider launching of a national co-operative marketing movement. This time it is of livestock. After working nine months a farmers' livestock committee of 15 named by the American Farm Bureau Federation brings in its report today to a ratification conference representative of livestock producers. Unlike the national grain marketing plan adopted last spring and incorporated in the U. S. Grain Growers Inc., the livestock plan calls for no pool nor contract covering a period of years. Establishment of a national livestock producers' association is one of the outstanding features of the program laid before today's meeting. More important yet, as the heart of the plan, is the creation of co-operative livestock commission associations at the various stockyards, with allied stocker and feeder companies. Co-operative livestock commission companies, which have recently grown numerous, are to be strengthened. A program of orderly marketing is to be worked out. A transportation department is to be created. Livestock statistics are to be interpreted. In addition it is advancing public appreciation of meat as a food. What the plan proposes to do, in short, is to greatly extend the co-operative marketing of livestock from the farmer to the packinghouse, to do this through a national organization.

# This Institution

joins with the other business houses of New Bern in extending greetings to the ex-service men of Craven county.

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