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In Effect Nov. 23, 1925.
Northbound
No. 40 To New York 9:28 P. M.

RAILROAD SCHEDULE (continued)
No. 37 To New York 10:45 A. M.
Train No. 37 will stop in Concord to take on passengers going to Washington and beyond.

A BIBLE THOUGHT
FOR TODAY
Darkness disappears—
Thou art my lamp, O Lord;
and the Lord will lighten my darkness.

WILL WE ABOLISH JURIES?
The English law was founded on the trial by jury system and the plan has been in operation for six centuries.

WILL WE ABOLISH JURIES? (continued)
The Richmond News-Leader in discussing this matter points out that in the five Richmond homicide trials that have attracted most attention since 1922, the average time required for completing a jury was two and one-half days.

WILL WE ABOLISH JURIES? (continued)
Evasion of jury service by hundreds of those summoned, opposition to capital punishment and the forming of opinions by reading the newspapers were some of the difficulties in the way.

WILL WE ABOLISH JURIES? (continued)
The practice is on old one in Maryland and can be traced from at least 1683. A prisoner may elect trial by jury or trial before the judge without jury.

WILL WE ABOLISH JURIES? (continued)
During 1924 nine accused persons in ten preferred to take their chances with the court. The percentage so electing has not fallen below 70 in many years.

WILL WE ABOLISH JURIES? (continued)
A FEATURE TO BE REMEMBERED.
There are many reasons why Piedmont North Carolina should be interested in the establishment of a national park in western North Carolina.

WILL WE ABOLISH JURIES? (continued)
If our streams become too shallow the water power developments, which now supply Piedmont North Carolina with their electric power, will have to be abandoned.

The more timber we cut, the less water we have in our streams. This fact has been proved by tests and it is a fact that many streams in western North Carolina now are not more than half as wide and as deep as they were 30 years ago.

This is just one reason the proposed park should appeal to our people. We should, of course, be interested in the project as loyal North Carolinians for although none of the land is located in Piedmont North Carolina, the State cannot really prosper until every section is willing to boost every other section.

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TODAY'S EVENTS
Tuesday, January 12, 1926
Centenary of the birth of Rear Admiral James C. De Krafft, who had a career of 45 years in the United States Navy.

POST AND FLAGG'S Cotton Letter.
New York, Jan. 11.—If there is any vital weakness in the construction of the present market it is hidden too deep to be detected by any ordinary methods of diagnosis.

POST AND FLAGG'S Cotton Letter. (continued)
There is no suggestion of any pressure from cotton on any quarter, and trade advices, both foreign and domestic, indicate that business is steadily gaining momentum.

POST AND FLAGG'S Cotton Letter. (continued)
If rumors prove to be based on fact, a large part of the local stock will be moved out by the end of the month as it is far cheaper than cotton of the same sort in any of the southern spot markets.

POST AND FLAGG'S Cotton Letter. (continued)
Nine fellow ministers participated in the service and extended felicitations. Dr. White rode horseback from Barrett County, Kentucky, to Charlotte, a two week's ride, arriving in Charlotte January 8, 1876, and began his career the following Sunday.

POST AND FLAGG'S Cotton Letter. (continued)
How DUMB IS A DUMBELL?
New York Mirror.
He's so dumb he thinks Uncle Tom's Cabin is a roadhouse.

POST AND FLAGG'S Cotton Letter. (continued)
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He's so dumb he thinks a spelling bee is an educated insect.

POST AND FLAGG'S Cotton Letter. (continued)
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He's so dumb he thinks the Marine Corps is a dead soldier.

Congress and the Mellon Monopoly

New York World.
The scene now shifts to Capitol Hill. There it will be determined in the next few days whether the Republicans will permit a thoroughgoing investigation of the Mellon Aluminum Company and its relations with the Coolidge Administration.

We repeat the reasons:
1. The Aluminum Company of America is a great monopoly largely owned and wholly dominated by the Secretary of the Treasury, Mr. Mellon, and his brother. Although Secretary Mellon ceased to be a director when he took office he retained his interest and place on the board was kept open for him pending his return to private life.

2. This trust has been twice charged during the period of Mr. Coolidge's Administration with violating the law—once by the Federal Trade Commission and once last January 30th by the then Attorney General of the United States, Mr. Stone.

3. The evidence collected by the Federal Trade Commission in support of its charge is now locked up in the files of the Federal Trade Commission. By a vote of the three Republicans who constitute the majority of the commission this evidence of lawbreaking is withheld from the Department of Justice.

4. The Attorney General, Mr. Stone, who accused the company was shortly thereafter displaced. While this may have been a coincidence it is now established that the man who replaced him, Mr. Sargent, is prepared to give very special favors to Mr. Mellon's company.

THE EVELYN THAW'S.
Salisbury Post.
That Evelyn Thaw should come to the point where she would take her own life need surprise no one if she had lived the fast life she has lived. The woman began in girlhood to live the fast life and through the shadows of the underworld she wandered more or less all her days.

THE EVELYN THAW'S. (continued)
No word of reproach should be thrown at this woman without laying full blame on the man who caused most of her sinning. Young and pretty she was the playing of lecherous men, chief among these being the two who played such tragic parts in the life of the woman.

THE EVELYN THAW'S. (continued)
The world is cruel with a woman of this type, perhaps too cruel in its judgment; undoubtedly the first stone should be thrown by him who is without fault. What can be done to better the life conditions of such a one? Can anything be done? Can the law be made to help her? Can society, the church reach out to the Evelyn Thaw's and save them from themselves and others who would debauch their lives?

THE EVELYN THAW'S. (continued)
We do not know. But we do know that the world is not charitable enough, forgiving enough; the world will not forget; the stone-throwers are busy, for they have no one of master mind and purity of life to directly challenge them. And if there were such a one? Would they heed? The One who gave permission for the faultless to judge found none in His day who could, and there be none today. Yet the stones fly.

THE EVELYN THAW'S. (continued)
Evelyn Thaw had ample of support and encouragement to enter the deep and abiding shadows of sin; but did she have a faithfully presented aid and comfort, love and sympathy sufficient, to guide her out of the shadows of sin and to sustain her once out?

THE EVELYN THAW'S. (continued)
Vanderbilt Bride's Gifts Estimated at \$3,000,000.
New York Mirror.
These are the wedding gifts to Consuelo Vanderbilt from members of her family and Clarence H. Mackay: From her father, the house, No. 24 E. 64th St., and a rope of large, perfectly matched pearls.

THE EVELYN THAW'S. (continued)
From Mrs. Frederick W. Vanderbilt, a series of diamond and emerald ornaments and a full silver service. From her mother, a diamond necklace that was presented to Mrs. Vanderbilt on the occasion of her wedding in 1899. The necklace has been reset for Mrs. Smith.

THE EVELYN THAW'S. (continued)
From Harold S. Vanderbilt, a rope of rubies, sapphires and pear-shaped diamonds. From Clarence H. Mackay, a bracelet of square cut diamonds. From Mr. and Mrs. Payne Whitney, a bracelet of diamonds and rubies. From the dowager Mrs. Vanderbilt, a brooch of pearls and diamonds. From Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Cameron Church, Jr., a diamond bracelet.



"Bobbed Hair" A DAZZLING MYSTERY STORY BY TWENTY FAMOUS AUTHORS

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SYNOPSIS
Saltonstall Cabot Adams, hailed on Long Island by a State Trooper, convinces him that the strange garb he is wearing is a masquerade costume he had worn the night before in Stamford, Conn. He had left Stamford suddenly to search for Connemara Moore, whom he hopes to marry, but who disappeared. Connie, her Aunt Celimena, Sweetie and David Lacy are all on Long Island—following a night of wild adventure, but are about to set out for Stamford.

CHAPTER XVII—Continued
Aunt Celimena bowed deeply. "You qualify, Mr. Lacy, but unless I mistake myself I just heard you say that you would be forced to leave us in order to go over some private matters with your friend McTish. I believe that's the name you mentioned."

"It's the name, all right," Lacy agreed. He hesitated, then turned to Connemara. "That sort of puts me in a hole," he said to the girl. "I really ought to check in on Mac. As the advertisements say, there's a reason. But don't for a minute think you've seen the last of me. In fact—and I might as well go on record in front of this charming group of witnesses—you're going to see so much of me that some day you're going to say, 'Dave, my dear, you're really think a man and a woman ought to get away from each other for one day after forty years of married life, however happy those years—'"

"Say!" yelled Sweetie and jammed her elbow into Connemara's side. "Didn't I tell you that guy was a fast worker? He begins where the others leave off."

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