

**Lights of New York**  
By L. L. STEVENSON

**Ambition:** One of this department's scouts reports that the wife of a friend while riding in a bus over in New Jersey shared a seat with a woman, plainly in distress, who was accompanied by a small boy who was even more distressed. The head of the boy was swathed in a big Turkish towel and as the bus sped along, he kept moaning and complaining that he was in much pain. The mother sought to quiet him, telling him he was attracting the attention of other passengers and anyway, the doctor would make everything all right as soon as they got to Paterson. The lad persisted in squirming about, however, and finally the towel was so disarranged that his head was exposed. And his head was jammed tightly in an iron cooking pot. With that the mother, her face red, remarked to her seatmate: "He would want to make himself a general!"

**Manhattan Interlude:** They were sitting very close together on a bench screened by bushes in Central park. His arm was around her slim waist and her head rested on his shoulder. Passersby turned quickly, even in the city romance is not to be stared at. A cop, walking his beat, actually hastened his steps and though, somewhat fat and plainly no longer young, was around a curve and lost to view in no time at all. So the boy and girl sat whispering just as if they were in some shady lane far from the metropolis. But of a sudden, she freed herself from his restraining arm, jumped to her feet and with flaming face asked: "What do you mean calling me Grace when my name is Mary?" And then she was gone.

**Long Distance:** Herbert Wilcox, R. K. O. producer-director of "Irene," has telephinitis in a violent form. Whenever the idea strikes him, he picks up the phone and calls London, Paris or whatever city comes into mind. Well, recently while traveling from New York to Hollywood, down in the deserts, he remarked about the vastness of America and the fact that there wasn't a telephone pole in sight. So at the next stop, S. Barret McCormick, R. K. O. vice president, got off, purchased a toy telephone and fixed things up with the porter. When the train was again proceeding through the desert, the porter handed Wilcox the toy phone with the announcement: "London is calling, sir." And Wilcox, out there in the middle of the desert, settled back and shouted into the instrument: "Are you there?"

**In New York:** Coming along Forty-fourth street one evening, I witnessed what looked like a duel between a man and a woman, the woman young and the man middle-aged. First she would slap him and then he would slap her. They went about the slapping coolly and methodically with no signs of anger. They were exchanging swats when I suddenly recollected that I was in New York and hurried on my way. Those slaps might have led to mayhem or even murder. And in New York, a material witness is hustled to the hoosegow with the principals.

**Feminine:** Looking over that interesting book, "Life at Vassar," which gives the college's 75 years of history in pictures. I was struck by this bit from the 1885 prospectus, "Oratory and debate are not feminine accomplishments; and there will be nothing in the college arrangements to encourage the practice of them." Another early prospectus defines the sphere of a lady as "hers to refine, illumine, purify . . . not to govern or control." Looking at the picture of Mathew Vassar who, with a fortune earned by his brewery founded the college, one would suspect such sentiments. But times have changed as is indicated by comparisons of photos of students of early days with those of today.

**Skirt Steak:** On the lower East Side, I learned about "skirt steak" which is featured in a number of restaurants. The only difference between it and common, ordinary steak is that before being put on the grill, the edges are carefully scalloped and the cooking gives a ruffle effect. Hence the "skirt." Though there is an extra charge, the demand is heavy particularly on the part of young couples. "Skirt steak" is a profitable item for the restaurateur, it was explained to me, because its fancy appearance awakens feminine appetites.

**End Piece:** Riding along South street, I noticed that the old cobblestones paving was being taken up and a remark brought from the taxi driver the explanation that it was being removed to reduce the odor coming from the Fulton Fish market. It seems, averred the caddy, the odors coming from the old market got into the paving so they remained after the new market had been built. That may be true but at any rate when South street is repaved I'm going back and check up on him.

**Motorists' Dream**  
TOPEKA, KAN.—Things you seldom see—two motorists, whose cars had collided, in a heated argument, each trying to take the blame and pay damages. It happened here.

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**Modern College Girl  
Seeks Early Marriage**

ST. LOUIS.—The fact that the modern college girl is more eager to marry than was her sister of a generation ago does not mean that she is more successful in getting a man, Dean Harriet M. Allyn told the National Association of Deans of Women here.

Dean Allyn said the modern college girl wants to marry within a year or so after graduation instead of waiting for eight or ten years, as they formerly did. "This would make it appear that more college graduates are marrying," she said, "but according to statistics at Mount Holyoke only about 50 to 60 per cent of the alumnae have ever married. The percentage hasn't changed in recent years."

I do the very best I know how—the very best I can—and I mean to keep doing so till the end. If the end brings me out all right, what is said against me won't amount to anything.—Abraham Lincoln.

**Ry. Express Agency  
Reduces Work Hrs.  
Of Union Employees**

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3.—An emergency fact-finding board, set up by President Roosevelt to stay a threatened strike of 30,000 union employees of the Railway Express Agency, recommended yesterday that the company reduce the employees' basic work-week from 48 to 44 hours. The board was named by the President July 10 after the Brotherhood of Railway Clerks ordered a walkout on the ground that the express agency refused to lower the work-week as it had done previously for 5,000 of its vehicle drivers belonging to the Teamsters' union. The granting of the 44-hour week to the drivers, the board told the President, "precipitated a problem which could be solved only by extending the same work-week to a considerable part of the balance of its employees who in May, 1940, totaled about 43,000." The board said it did not find that the shorter work-week should be granted for employees of the general office and accounting division, or the trained messengers.

**WHO'S WHO  
IN UNIONS**



JOHN P. BURKE

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John P. Burke, President of the International Brotherhood of Pulp, Sulphite and Paper Mill Workers, is one of the founders of his International Union and has served as its President for the past 23 years. As a young man he worked in a paper mill in Franklin, New Hampshire, where he joined the first organization of pulp and sulphite workers which became affiliated with the America Federation of Labor. Under the leadership of John P. Burke the members of his Union have continued to make steady progress. Before the Union was formed the hours of labor were 12 a day for four workers and 10 for day workers. Wages were as low as 10 to 12 cents an hour. The wages, hours and working conditions in the paper and pulp industry have been transformed in the last 35 years as a result of Union organization. Today the average working hours are forty hours a week in the United States and forty-eight hours a week in Canada, and the average wage in the organized portion of the industry is eighty cents an hour. The International Brotherhood of Pulp, Sulphite and Paper Mill Workers is affiliated with the Union Label Trades Department of the American Federation of Labor and Mr. Burke is one of the most active enthusiasts in the Union Label campaign. His address is: Mr. John P. Burke, President-Secretary-Treasurer, International Brotherhood of Pulp, Sulphite and Paper Mill Workers, P. O. Drawer 30, Fort Edward, New York.



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**Courtesy:** Ezra Stone was asked to be a judge at the recent drama festival in Greenwich, Conn. Arriving the night before the big event, he was driving around seeing the sights when he became aware that a police car was following him. Surprised that the cop made no effort to draw alongside, Ezra kept on driving his car and trailer around town, dawdling near estates to admire the gardens and finally pulling into the parking lot adjoining his hotel. The officer drove right in after him and asked what he was doing there and if he thought he was being funny. Ezra's reply was, "No, I just thought you wanted to be friends and were bashful."

**Gotham Glimpses:** One of Broadway's playboys walking into Club 21 with a dachshund which has an American flag draped over its neck . . . Peter Van Steeden dashing into a barbershop with his coat and tie half off and a bunch of orchestras under his arm . . . Eddie Bracken and Sam Levine chatting over plates of spaghetti with Sam deeply engrossed in giving Eddie advice on his forthcoming venture in Hollywood . . . James Melton driving into town with his ancient White drawing a light-trailer on which is a 1901 Pierce-Arrow to be put on exhibition at the World's fair . . . The man who stands outside St. Patrick's cathedral and lets the pigeons eat corn kernels right out of his mouth . . . Wonder what those folks who worry about kissing spreading disease think of that.

**Blitzkrieg:** A friend having decided to submit a question to one of those quiz programs, did a lot of diligent checking and found that since the end of the World war—the "war to end all wars"—back in 1918, there had been 22 more wars. Carefully annotating each, she sent the question and the answer to the program. Hardly had she done so than she had to send along an addition, the invasion of Norway. Then came Belgium, Luxembourg and Holland. Now she is most earnestly hoping that her question will be used soon so that she can dismiss the whole matter from her mind.

**Around 'n'round:** Eleanor Holm gazing absently into a Fifth avenue store window and wondering why passersby chuckle . . . Then she notices directly in front of her a sign, "Sale—Water Wings" . . . Eddie Byron walking in Times square with R. K. O. starlet Maxine Jennings, who recently became Mrs. Byron . . . He married her in spite of the fact that he once directed her in a show where she played the part of a husband killer . . . and he complimented her on her realism . . . Clyde Brion Davis in town from Hamburg, N. Y., trying to buy a copy of his own juvenile book, "Northend Wildcats," to give to a small boy friend . . . and various booksellers telling him what he really wants is "Northwest Passage."

**Economy:** Fred Lowery, whistler in Horace Heidt's band, on a recent coast-to-coast tour was stopped several times at the stage door by women who wanted him to come to their homes and teach their canaries to whistle. But the topper, he thinks, came in a small town where he had gone to visit a friend. The chief of police wanted to know if he would teach his traffic officers to whistle without using a policeman's whistle. "They're always losing the whistles the city buys 'em," explained the chief, "and that runs into quite an expense."

**End Piece:** A young lady of 10 was ordered to mind her younger brother, a lad of nine months. Being interested in a new book, sister decided that she must find a way of keeping brother quiet and amused. So, before settling herself in the hammock, she smeared each of baby's fingertips with molasses and gave him a nice feather. For more than an hour, not one cry for attention interrupted the bookworm. But it was different when her mother arrived.

**Skates 300 Miles to  
'Join Up' With Army**  
CHICAGO.—Max Richard Fuder, 21 years old, of St. Louis, showed up at the army recruiting office today carrying roller skates. "I roller skated some 300 miles from St. Louis to join up," he told Sgt. John Patterson. He passed the physical examination and was put on the enlistment waiting list.

Modern, mechanized warfare is hell's holocaust let loose.

**BUILDING TRADES COUNCIL  
PICKETING ON N. TRYON  
ST. CONSTRUCTION JOB**  
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