

Will Gangsters Hit Shelby For A Visit?

Rackets: news reports from New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, San Francisco, and a dozen or more big cities of the country tell the story of tribute being extorted from various lines of business by gangs of the underworld.

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Will Shelby ever come within the scope of these operations? Perhaps it will not, and then again, perhaps it may. No one can tell. The great American family is made up of folks very nearly alike all over this country.

Through alliances with larger sections of underworld operations they have undertaken to ply their trade in places smaller than the several larger cities of the country. They may undertake to carry their operations to the smaller and less suspecting cities, villages and towns and then it may be that Shelby may fall within the scope of these nefarious operations.

Let the individual citizens use every effort to throw all the protection possible around the arms of the law. Safeguard the government from corruption, and insure safety from the activities of the gangsters, by keeping a weather eye open for the first evidence of their presence and then with one accord stamp out thence before it gains a foothold

cradle to the grave. Milk route must pay for the privilege of selling milk along their particular lines. Laundry and dry cleaning establishments are required to turn into the bank accounts of the gangsters liberal contributions, or suffer the consequences of having garments entrusted to their care torn to bits or their plants wrecked by bombs.

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Cleveland.—The putation of the human heart for being alert to meet emergencies is increasing by discoveries of Dr. C. J. Wiggers, professor of physiology at Western Reserve university's medical school. Contrary to current belief, the heart, if injured so a valve becomes leaky, compensates immediately for the leak. Professor Wiggers has found, On the very next beat its pumping has more force.

Current belief is that the heart requires years to develop compensation for a lesion, by enlarging. After watching the heart's behavior for years, Professor Wiggers believes a persons suffering from high blood pressure should not worry too much about it.

"The heart is analogous to a pumping station supplying a garden hose," he said. "If the opening at the nozzle of the hose is diminished the pressure may be increased at the pumping station to keep up the flow of water."

"In case of high blood pressure, the blood vessels the heart supplies have become reduced in size and the heart automatically increases its pressure in an effort to keep up a normal flow of blood."

Professor Wiggers referred to present research the world over to find a drug or tissue extract that would successfully lower blood pressure.

A lowered pressure, however, he said, diminishes the supply of blood to the heart causing it to weaken and in some instances fail.

Hence, he said, it is fully as dangerous to diminish the pressure of the blood as to permit pressure to remain high.

A picture of the way the heart compensates is obtained by Professor Wiggers through use of an apparatus almost unique in this country.

It consists, roughly, of a manometer which can be inserted into the blood stream of an anesthetized animal and a tube which may cause injury to a heart valve.

Attached to the manometer is a mirror that reflects the motion of the heart beat onto a moving photographic film.

From Albuquerque to Win \$5,000 Prize



Marquita Nicholi, selected by the Ranchers' Association as the most beautiful cowgirl, after she arrived in New York on horseback from Albuquerque, New Mexico. She covered the 1200 miles in 77 days, averaging 35 miles per day.

As usual, when the price of cotton is below the cost of production and times are hard for the one-crop farmer, those most interested clamor with suggestions for an increase of its uses.

Mooreville.—The Biggest Republican in Ireddell and Rowan Counties, "Uncle" Silas McLaughlin, is paying up election bets. During the early days of the campaign Mr. McLaughlin made a wager of 16 possum dinners with Jesse McConnell on the proposition that Bailey's majority over Mr. McConnell was an easy winner.

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End Of Fresh Egg Short Now In Sight

The end of the fresh egg shortage, a slightly lower price of milk and the lowest turkey prices in five years, are indicated from market reports for the past week.

Farmers that kept their turkeys over the Thanksgiving holidays will get a better price, it is said, with prospects of turkeys selling at 20-22 cents a pound. This is five cents cheaper than last year and is 7 or 8 cents cheaper than the holiday fowl price for the past five years, it is reported.

Market reports show that the fresh egg shortage which has been felt for the past month and a half, is about over. Receipts are picking up with fresh eggs set at around 33 cents a dozen and yard eggs at 35 cents.

Market observers also state that the receipts from fluid milk are ample to take care of the local market at present and that indications point to a possibly lower retail price within a short time, although they are not prepared to say just how much lower the price will be.

In preparation for the Christmas season a few galax leaves also are being brought to market and shipped out.

Apples plentiful with prices ranging from 75 cents to a dollar a bushel. Good stock of boxed apples show a fair movement with prices ranging from \$1.75 up.

Boosting Cotton By More Uses For It

As usual, when the price of cotton is below the cost of production and times are hard for the one-crop farmer, those most interested clamor with suggestions for an increase of its uses. I have been raising cotton 65 years and I have sold it from four cents to 40 cents and never cleared much on it under 20 cents. My first bale, 1866, brought 31 cents with 3 cents off for tax. We decided then that free labor could not raise it for less than 25 cents. But I lived to see it sell for 4 to 5 cents with farm labor at 3 cents per day. Six or eight million bales was then called a great over production. It was said then that if we could induce the Chinese to add two inches to their shirt tails that would take the surplus and increase the price. And ever since, cotton growers have been suggesting new uses for cotton to sustain prices, but there is only one remedy, governed by supply and demand—and that is to raise less of it. Cotton is the best and most durable textile product for clothing and many other uses.

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Radio Advertising Expenditures Listed

Up to October 31st last, the following concerns paid radio advertising charges as follows: American Radiator \$330,886; American Tobacco, \$529,911; Armour & company, \$212,396; Armstrong Cork, \$164,980; Cities Service, \$380,459; Colgate-Palmolive, \$327,493; Continental Baking, \$209,363; General Electric, \$297,375; Maxwell Coffee \$191,361; Radio, \$355,150; Paramount-Public \$452,837; Pepsi-cod, \$923,554; Pure Oil, \$130,495; Radio-Keith-Orpheum, \$395,491; R. J. Reynolds Tobacco, \$88,815; Chas. and Sanborn, \$193,077 and Westinghouse Electric, \$198,622—Exchange.

I wish to take this method of thanking my many friends and neighbors in Shelby for their kindness during the illness and death of my dear husband. It was comforting to find such thoughtful and sympathetic friends, although we have lived here only a short while.

Congress, with us again, has many things to talk about, chief of which is the idea of avoiding an extra session.

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Having qualified as executor of the estate of Dr. F. H. Lackey, deceased, late of Cleveland county, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Fallston, N. C. on or before the first day of December, 1931, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This the 1st day of December, 1930.

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Dr. C. J. Wiggers' findings on heart pressure and compensation.

Administrators' Sale of Personal Property. HORACE KENNEDY, Trustee. 41 24c

PUBLICATION OF SUMMONS. In the Superior Court, Before the Clerk. Arthur Hoskins, Plaintiff.

Under the power and authority contained in that certain deed of trust dated the 23rd day of October, 1926, made by D. S. Rhynes and Tessie Rhynes, his wife, to W. J. Hendon and W. L. Andrews, trustees, to secure the Shenandoah Life Insurance Company, Incorporated, of Roanoke, Virginia, the sum of \$2000.00 with interest thereon from the 20th day of April, 1930, said interest being payable semi-annually, and which deed of trust was duly recorded in deed book 141, page 367, in the office of the register of deeds in the county of Cleveland, North Carolina, to which reference is made; on which said debt there remains due and unpaid the sum of \$2000.00 with interest since April 20, 1930; and on account of default in the payment of said debt and the interest thereon as stated above, and the whole of the indebtedness secured in said deed of trust being due and payable as follows: Beginning at a stake on the corner of Durham street (this is now Blanton street) where it crosses the street and runs west 220 feet to a stake to an alley of in the edge of the alley, thence south 161 feet to a stake, thence east 268 feet to a stake and thence north 161 feet to the beginning, the same being divided by Tom Mayfield and wife to the Farmers' Loan and Trust company, trustee, dated and recorded in the office for Cleveland county, N. C. in book NX, page 224.

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