

IN NEW YORK

New York, Mar. 4.—"Where do all these big doormen in front of the hotels come from?" a friend asked me last night. "I don't know," I answered. "But I'll tell you some of their names. There's Peter Martin in front of the Waldorf. And that tall, slim drink-of-water at the Pennsylvania is William O'Rourke. Ralph Davenport is at the Plaza. John Woods at the Commodore, August Lee at the Ritz, Michael Crilly at the Vanderbilt, Jim Griffin at the Roosevelt and Patrick Clancy at the Biltmore. If I had one guess, I'd say they came from Ireland."

And speaking of hotels, there is one good story every day in each one of the big hosteleries here. They have a population as great as that of many incorporated towns. The other day a silver butter plate was returned to the Waldorf from a young man in the middle west. He took it as a souvenir in 1915 while on a corn boy's trip and it has been on his conscience ever since. Recently a woman returned a Gideon Society Bible which she had taken. She borrowed it because she was in a state of great trouble and needed its comfort, then became uncomfortable because she had taken it without permission.

There are several small shops in town where piano rolls are made on special order for players. On the lower west side is a shop where Syrians and Turks go with the scores of old world songs and serenades scribbled on scraps of paper. The operator makes the master roll from that. A reproduction is sold for a dollar or two, but if the patron wants the master roll he pays \$25 and up.

Further up on the west side is another shop where the Italians have piano rolls made. Gay young men compose their own airs, have the thing transcribed for the player piano, buy the master roll and present it with the proper inscription to their fair ones. Of course, if the young Romeo is a bit sick he may have 17 copies struck off the master roll at one time and inscribe and distribute them at his own discretion.

Fortune telling goes on in New York in many forms, but it's never called by its name. The subject signs a paper, usually setting forth that what is about to ensue is in no way a telling of a fortune, but is a "reading," either of bumps on the head, lines of the hand or letters in the name. Having signed the subject hands over \$10, sometimes less and sometimes more, and the "reading" begins.

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having been allotted a place on his itinerary.

Herman Also Coming. He will be accompanied to this city by U. G. "Sport" Herman, of Chicago, internationally known theatrical and baseball magnate and sportsman, who is an old friend of the explorer.

Reservations made at the Delft box office by telephone will not be held later than 8 o'clock. It was said by members of the committee yesterday, and the lecture will begin promptly at 8:15.

DRESS LIKE THE PLAY Hastings, England.—If you want to go to a new amateur playhouse here, you must dress like the actors do on the stage. "The Knight of the Burning Pestle," a play of the King James I period, was recently presented and the entire audience appeared in ancient costumes.

AIR CHISELS ON ICE New York.—Compressed air driven chisels are the latest innovation to clear ice from city sidewalks. One of these chisels with a special blade was used to cut a path from ice several inches thick on the steps of the city hall. The tools also are used to clear ice from sidewalks after the fire department has used a large amount of water in fighting a winter fire.

REPUBLICANS IN FULL SWAY

Will Have Working Majorities in Both Houses of New Congress.

(By The Associated Press.) Washington, March 4.—The Congress of blocs—the Sixty-eighth—passed into legislative history at noon today. It will be succeeded by one in which the Republicans will have an actual as well as a nominal majority and in which the LaFollette insurgents will find themselves stripped of the power to mould legislation.

This change will be brought about as a result of the election turn-over which decreased Democratic strength in both houses and reduced likewise the number of insurgents in the Senate. With clear working majorities assured in the two houses the Republican organizations have excluded the insurgents from their councils, depriving them of committee promotions in the Senate and stripping them of committee chairmanships in the House.

Congressional Lineup. In contrast to the present Congress, in which the Democrats and insurgents combined have a majority in both the House and Senate, the lineup in the Sixty-ninth Congress will be:

Table with columns for House and Senate, listing party affiliations and counts for Republicans (regular), Insurgents, Democrats, and Farmer-Labor.

Those Who Pass. Senators who pass out of the picture with the falling of the gavel at noon today include L. Heisler Ball, Delaware; Holm O. Bursum, New Mexico; Thomas Sterling, South Dakota and Davis Elkins, West Virginia. Republicans: David I. Walsh, Massachusetts; A. Owsley Stanley, Kentucky; Robert L. Owen, Oklahoma; Nathaniel B. Dial, South Carolina; and John K. Shields, Tennessee. Democrats: and Magnus Johnson, Farmer-Labor, Minnesota.

With the passing of Mr. Walsh Massachusetts will have two new Senators, Speaker Frederick H. Gillett moving up from the House to join with William M. Butler, who came in this session to fill the place so long held by Henry Cabot Lodge.

Delaware will send back to the Senate T. Coleman DuPont. All the others will be men new to Senate halls. They include Charles S. Deneen, Republican, Illinois; Fred M. Sackett, Republican, Kentucky; Thomas D. Schall, a Republican House member from Minnesota, whose election to the Senate is contested by Magnus Johnson; W. P. Pine, Republican, Oklahoma; W. H. McMaster, Republican, South Dakota; and Guy D. Goff, Republican, West Virginia.

Dial Is Through. In the place of Senator Dial, South Carolina sends to the Senate Coleman L. Blease, a former governor, who for years has been the center of bitter political feuds in that state. Other new Democratic Senators are Sam G. Bratton, New Mexico, and L. D. Tyson, Tennessee.

The shifts in House membership affect 77 Congressional districts, giving Pennsylvania a solid Republican delegation of 36 as against a lineup of 30 Republicans and six Democrats in this Congress, and reducing the Democratic representation from a number of northern states. Along with the retiring Democrats go a number of Republican leaders who either declined to stand for reelection or were retired by the electorate. Among the former are Everett Sanders, of Indiana, President Coolidge's new Secretary; Chairman Winslow, of the commerce committee; Chairman McKenzie, of the military committee; Chairman Snyder, of the Indian committee and Representative Sydney Anderson, of Minnesota, a member of the majority steering committee and one of the authorities in the House on agricultural legislation.

Two Women Members. The Democrats leaving include Isaac R. Sherwood, of Ohio, who at 90 years of age is the oldest member of the House and the last of the Union veterans to hold a seat in that body. Another prominent on the minority side to complete his service is James F. Byrnes, of South Carolina. The one woman member of the old House, Mrs. Mae E. Nolan, of California, retires voluntarily. But there will be two women in the new House. Mrs. Mary T. Norton, a democrat, elected from New Jersey in November, and Mrs. Julius Kahn, a Republican, recently chosen in California to take the place left vacant by the death of her husband. Mrs. Norton will be the first woman to sit in the house as a Democrat and will be the first, also, to represent a district east of the Mississippi river.

JAP CONDUCTRESS. Tokyo.—The Tokyo Electric Bureau has decided to employ 300 girl conductors on its lines, as a means of reducing expenses, to \$35 a month. Special uniforms will be given them, and they will work eight hours a day, or two hours less than men conductors.

CITY BRIEFS

Rev. F. Esselton of Chicago will be the speaker at the midweek services to be held at the home of Mrs. Henry Norman, 1107 First Avenue North.

Miss Helen O'Dess returned to Norway after spending the weekend with her parents in this city.

Knights of Columbus are urged to attend an important meeting tonight in council chamber at 8 o'clock.

Miss Edith Carlson of this city left for Iron River where she will speak at the First Lutheran church to members of the Junior League Missionary.

Charles Nearman was a business caller at Iron River the first part of the week.

Miss Jennie Bowman has resumed her duties at the Boston Store after a few days' illness.

Our complete line of Spring and Summer Stamped Goods is now here. Both package goods and open stock. Greater assortment than ever and prices are less. Come in and shop.

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Mrs. N. O. Bondahl returned to her home at Marinette after visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Pattison in this city.

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Mrs. O. F. Mathis of Marinette is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. P. B. Pattison.

Mrs. Charles E. Wood, Jr., son Hubert left yesterday for visit at Racine and Milwaukee, Wis.

A new clean coal, equal Pocahontas, 617 So. 13th St. Phone 959-W.

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Advertisement for Stamped Daytime FROCKS Of Colored Linene. Includes illustrations of two women in dresses and a price tag of \$1 Your Choice at \$1.

For appetizing meals at moderate cost

Advertisement for JELKE GOOD LUCK MARGARINE. Includes illustrations of a woman preparing food and a box of margarine.

As a Spread for Bread on the Table. Bread, in one form or another, appears regularly on the American family dining table at every meal. Equally important with the bread is the spread which makes it appetizing and rounds out its food values.

As a Shortening in Baking & Cooking. In food preparation the calls for a shortening are many. Pastry needs plenty of shortening. Roasted fowl calls for a cup and one-half for basting and dressing. And so on. With every call the quantity mounts up, until shortening is a really important item in the kitchen; and the problem is—to have good things to eat and yet keep the cost down.

Advertisement for The Finest Spread for Bread. Made by John E. Jelke Company, Chicago. For Sale by The Dealer. Wholesale Distributer—Upper Peninsula Produce Co.

Advertisement for THE NEW STRAND TODAY Last Times. Double Feature Program Hoot Gibson "The Sawdust Trail" Jack Dempsey "BRING HIM IN" Matinee Today—2:30—10c and 20c. 7:15 and 8:50—10c and 25c.

Advertisement for BIG CROWD TO WEAR M'MILLAN. Noted Explorer Speaks at Delft Theatre at 8:15 Tonight. Donald B. MacMillan, world-famous explorer, will address a capacity audience at the Delft theatre tonight.

Advertisement for SOCIAL. "Lucky Foot" Feature. The attraction at the Coliseum Roller Rink tonight will be the "Lucky Foot" novelty, a feature which last year proved to be one of the most successful of the season. Four prizes will be awarded to the winners. There will also be a matinee in the afternoon.

Advertisement for Auction Sale of J. D. Crabtree. 919 Second Avenue South Saturday, March 7. Sale Starts 1:30 Promptly in the Afternoon, in the City of Escanaba, Mich. All Household Furniture as Described.

Much U. S. Money Sent Back From Germany Lately

Berlin.—American currency went back to the mother country at a record rate in 1924. During the inflator period American banknotes and silver certificates and all sorts of other American paper money were hoarded. Friends and relatives remitted money to Germany in the form of bills and it was tucked away for a rainy day.

Now that the rentenmark has been fairly firm for nearly a year and Germans have general confidence in it, they are letting go of their foreign money at a rapid rate. Germans who hoarded foreign gold or silver are out of luck, as the exchange rate on it is extremely bad. Nobody wants hard money and the quotations on foreign gold coins in small sums is often 20 per cent below the official rate for paper money.

STONE AGE COIN. Tokio.—More than 600 years ago the people of the famous island of Yap, in the Pacific, used stone coins. One about five feet in diameter and worth about \$500 in the stone days of Yap has been brought to Japan and will be erected as a memento in a park here.

ALARM CLOCK JAZZ. Melbourne, Australia.—A young musician here decided there was music in everything. Even in an alarm clock. So he took a number of alarm clocks and filed the bells down until he had a perfect chromatic scale. Now he is awakened each morning with the clocks playing a chime-like tune.

Advertisement for Sure Relief FOR INDIGESTION. BELL-ANS Hot Water Sure Relief. 25c and 75c Packages Everywhere.

Alumni Take Overtime Thriller, 25 To 24

DEFEAT UPBAYS BY 25-24 COUNT

Gladstone Buckeyes Hold Lead Throughout Early Part of Game.

A sudden spurt in the last minute of the second overtime period gave the Eskey High Alumni a 25 to 24 win over the Gladstone Buckeyes...

The locals trailed throughout the entire first three periods, but scoring six points in the fourth, tied the count at 20 all. The first overtime period saw both teams held scoreless.

The second overtime period saw both teams held scoreless in the first two minutes. Then the visitors showed their stuff and within a minute had a four point lead over the Alumni...

Snappy Game. For snap and precision in playing, last night's game hasn't been equaled at the local gym this year.

During the opening stanza of play both squads appeared to be evenly matched and the quarter ended 5 to 4 in favor of the Upbays.

Locals Catch Up. With the opening of the second half, however, the Eskey crew showed the Buckeyes that they still knew a few rudiments of basketball playing...

The Summary. ESCANABA GLADSTONE Gagner..... RF..... Ackley Schram..... LF..... Barry Blomstrom..... C..... Latimer Gannon..... RG..... Vandeweghe Pariseau..... LG..... Kircher Substitutions—Escanaba: St. Louis for Schram; Gladstone: Berg for Latimer.

Field baskets—Escanaba: Gagner 6; Schram 1; Blomstrom 1; St. Louis 3; Gladstone: Ackley 3; Barry 5; Latimer 2; Kircher 1; Berg 1.

PIN TOURNAY AT BUFFALO

Buffalo, Mar. 4.—The 25th annual tournament of the American Bowling Congress, with an entry record of 2,200 teams in the five-man event, will open here tomorrow night and continue until April 6.

Sammy Mandell To Enter Tournament

New York, Mar. 4.—Sammy Mandell, Rockford, Ill., lightweight, who has heretofore been a holdout in the New York state athletic commission's lightweight tournament...

Hand Ball Stars To Enter Tournery At Cleveland, O.

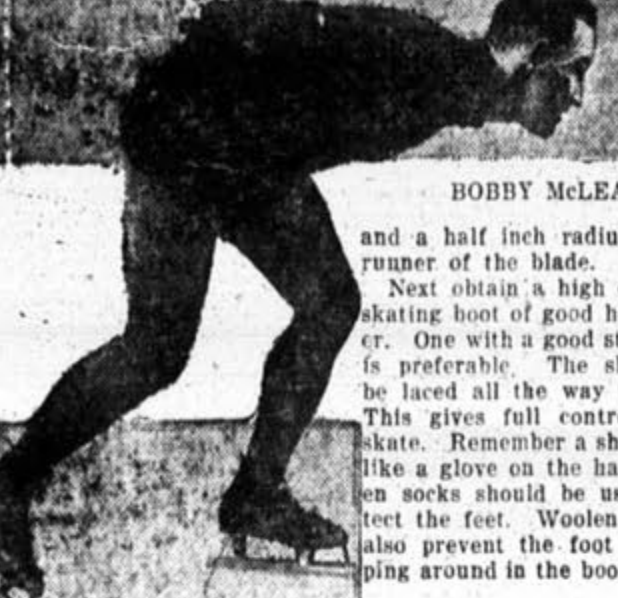
Cleveland, Mar. 4.—Forty-seven hand ball experts from 13 cities are entered in the national A. A. U. handball tournament which opens here March 16.

HORSE SOUNDS ALARM Sydney, Australia.—A horse here proved to be a good burglar alarm.

Two men broke into a store and then attempted to steal a horse from a neighboring stable to carry off their loot, valued at about \$600.

WHEN YOU GO SKATING—

Consider the Advice Given by Bobby McLean, Former Champion, on Your Outfit



BOBBY McLEAN. Former World's Champion Ice Skater.

When Old Jack Frost creeps into your bones and the ponds, rivers and lakes freeze over you long to hear the tinkle of the cold steel on the ice.

GARDEN HIGH BEATS ALUMNI

Garden, Mich., Mar. 5.—The Garden high school basketball team defeated the Alumni quintet 12 to 10 last night in a hard-fought game.

The high school held the lead throughout the encounter, but in the last quarter when the game stood 12 to 2 against them the Alumni cagers staged a brilliant offensive which netted eight points.

The Blacks beat the Reds in the girls' fray by a score of 4 to 2. The game was played as a preliminary.

Nurmi Runs Mile And An Eighth In Only Four Minutes

New York, Mar. 4.—Paavo Nurmi ran to a world's record for 1.8 miles in four minutes, 55.4 seconds at the 19th Infantry games in Brooklyn tonight.

The former record, four minutes, 58 seconds, was made by Nurmi at the Brooklyn College competition, January 21.

Rickard Leases Yankee Stadium

New York, Mar. 4.—Tex Rickard concluded negotiations today for a one year lease of the Yankee Stadium and also disclosed some of the particulars of matches in prospect for the summer.

Gosnell Gets High Score for Month

Bowling prizes for February, at the Arcade Alleys, went to the following: Men—First, A. Gosnell, 258; second, J. Matteson, 245.

TITLES SPOIL GENE SARAZAN

Youngster Unable To Keep His Game at Top of Ability.

What's the matter with Gene Sarazan? When the former caddy won the United States open at Skokie in 1922 he treated golf to one of its greatest upsets.

Sarazan followed these two victories with a defeat of the great Walter Hagen, British open champion, in a 72-hole match for the unofficial world title.

Robert ("Bob") Fisher, since 1919 head coach of Harvard's football team, was tonight re-appointed to serve during the season of 1925.

It is doubtful if ever a player, through the medium of constant practice, tried as hard as Sarazan to keep at the top of his game.

Floundering Around. Incidentally when his game slumped, Sarazan started to experiment, a mistake stars in sport always make, with the result that he has been floundering about, getting nowhere.

Recently in discussing Sarazan's case with a prominent golfer, he made the following comment: "Sarazan's style in many ways is rather unorthodox."

"Sarazan, because of his rather unorthodox style, must keep at his game constantly to be at top form. The moment he changed his system his game got away from him."

FORMER BALL STAR IS DEAD

New York, Mar. 4.—John Montgomery Ward, who died in a hospital in Augusta, Ga., today, was one of the great infielders of the old New York Giants.

GOPHERS BEAT CHICAGO, 38-17

Minneapolis, Minn., Mar. 4.—The University of Minnesota basketball team closed its 1924 floor schedule here tonight with a 38 to 17 victory over Chicago.

Request Dundee Be Reinstated in N. Y. Fight Tournamnt

Baltimore, Md., Mar. 4.—Alleging that the decision of the referee and judges declaring Charlie O'Connell of Cleveland, winner over Joe Dundee of Baltimore, at the lightweight championship elimination tournament in New York, last week, was unfair, the Maryland boxing commission has requested the New York state athletic commission to declare the bout "no contest" and to reinstate Dundee in the tournament.

Montreal Hockey Team Calls Off Boston Contests

Boston, Mar. 4.—Hockey games scheduled here between the Montreal A. A. team and the Boston Athletic Association, and Maple A. A. teams, both members of the United States Amateur Hockey Association, were cancelled today when the manager of the Montreal Club sent word that Canadian hockey officials would not permit amateur teams from the dominion to compete with those affiliated with the U. S. A. H. A.

Plan Post Season Games For Victors Of 2 Conferences

Lawrence, Kans., Mar. 4.—A post season series of three games between the University of Kansas basketball team, Missouri Valley conference champions and the champions of the Western Conference will be arranged if possible, Dr. F. C. Allen, director of athletics at Kansas said today.

Negotiations will be conducted with John L. Griffith, commissioner of athletics for the Western Conference, Dr. Allen said. Missouri Valley conference rules permit the champions to play three post season games with the champions of any other university conference.

NO CHANCE FOR SERIES.

Columbus, O., Mar. 4.—Dr. L. W. St. John, director of athletics at Ohio State University, when informed tonight of the proposal of Dr. F. C. Allen, director of athletics at the University of Kansas, that a post season series of basketball games between the Missouri Valley conference champions and champions of the Western Conference declared "there is no chance in the world for Ohio University to participate in any such series."

Fisher Again Named Harvard Head Coach

Cambridge, Mass., Mar. 4.—Robert ("Bob") Fisher, since 1919 head coach of Harvard's football team, was tonight re-appointed to serve during the season of 1925.

Coach Fisher re-considered a recently announced determination to retire, the Harvard athletic committee stated, in making the announcement.

Wisconsin-Purdue Game Is Postponed

LaFayette, Ind., Mar. 4.—The Purdue - Wisconsin basketball game, scheduled to be played here March 11, has been postponed to March 12, at the request of the Wisconsin athletic authorities, it was announced tonight.

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Such popularity must be deserved

THE magic carpet of the Thief of Bagdad! The greater magic of Douglas Fairbanks, whose very name packs theatres to the doors! Mr. Fairbanks has won success in many roles, Chesterfield in but one. Yet both have achieved their immense popularity by the simple process of deserving it.

"YELLOW KID" SLICKEST MAN OUT OF JAIL

Rufus Wallingford Piker Compared To Weil.

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NOT A CROSSWORD

Washington.—A forty-four letter word has been engraved in the eye of a needle and sent to the Smithsonian Institution here by Alfred McEwan. It can be read only when magnified 88 times.

He's Town Pet.

The "Kid" has operated in Chicago for so long he has become a town pet.

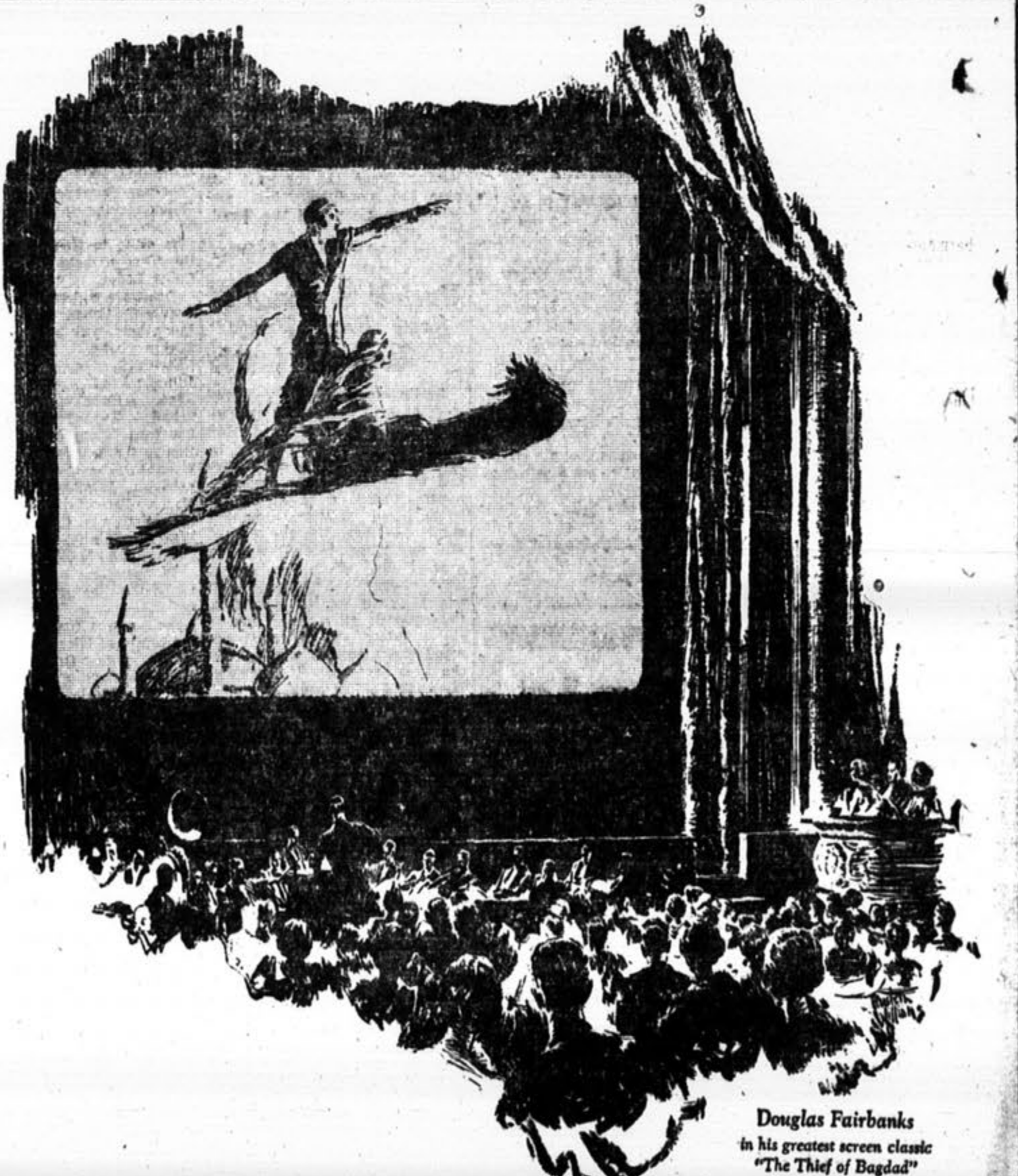
Two weeks ago the "Kid" again was charged with duping H. I. Kutter, wealthy manufacturer of Hamilton, O., out of \$38,000.

Terrence Still Waits. He used his bait in his latest exploit in Detroit. There he did a little one-act skit entitled "Out Hijacking the Hijackers."

They met on the Canadian side, just across from Detroit, where Terrence was waiting with \$14,000 as evidence of good faith to help finance the deal.

Plenty of liquor passed behind the "doctor" and Ryan during preliminary negotiations.

And while police are investigating the "Kid's" latest exploit he bobs up into the part of a "ramp" by entertaining the list of "other men."



Douglas Fairbanks in his greatest screen classic "The Thief of Bagdad"

Such popularity must be deserved... THE magic carpet of the Thief of Bagdad! The greater magic of Douglas Fairbanks, whose very name packs theatres to the doors!

Chesterfield
CIGARETTES
They Satisfy - more and more smokers every day!

TIME CHANGES FAMOUS SCENE

Inspiration for "Face on the Floor" Now Soft Drink Stand.

New York—'Twas a balmy summer evening and a goodly crowd was there.

There's a softdrink stand today upon the scene of this most quoted bit of verse.

He still owns the building where "the vagabond came slowly in and posed upon the floor."

Hush D'Arcy, who sprang into international fame by writing "The Face on the Floor" as a sermon to Joe, revisited the scene for the first time in many years of the eve of his 82nd birthday.

"Well, sir," recited the veteran D'Arcy, "I taught Joe Schmidt a lesson that he will never forget."

"What I want to tell you about is how it happened. There were five of us sitting in the barroom."

"And Joe's wife was there. What happened in the next few minutes struck me as rather unnecessary and cruel, particularly with a woman looking on."

"Now, Aggie, at 42, has passed again into the open places of freedom, paroled as a farewell act of retiring Governor Arthur M. Hyde."

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"Motherhood—sometimes it was that, because I, too, had the yearning of natural womanhood—but this instinct in time was relegated also to my dream graves."

"Life for me up there was a constant expression of everything. I was shut away from all life, and except for the occasional rumble of street cars and motor vehicles, I only could dream of the distant cities in which I had lived and picture to myself the charm of the hum and throb of industry."

IN THE WORLD OF ART



One of the prize-winning exhibits of the sculptors' exhibition at Boston, Mass. Its inscription reads: "Knewst thou when Fate thy measure takes, or when she'll say to thee, I find thee worthy—do this deed for me."

WOMAN HAS BEEN IN JAIL FOR 21 YEARS; PAROLED

Prison Sentence Longest Any Woman Ever Served.

By NEA Service. St. Louis.—"It was winter for me there in prison, but I knew, through all those terrible years, another springtime would come."

Aggie Myers, longest term woman convict in America, thus sums up her thoughts and experiences, after 24 years in the Missouri state penitentiary for the murder of her husband."

Twenty-one years of confinement—shut off from the world—with only memories of a happy girlhood and memories of her fatal mistake to keep her company."

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NEW CONGRESS WILL CONSIDER TAX QUESTION

To Be First Matter of Business Taken Up.

BY CHARLES F. SHAW. WASHINGTON—House tax legislation probably will be the first business taken up by the new Congress.

President Coolidge has not yet publicly announced a reversal of his previously expressed determination not to have an extra session, but Chairman William B. French of the House Ways and Means committee is known to be planning a start on a reduction program early in the fall.

At the present rate it promises to be a large one. The general impression is that the national legislature will be summoned together by September at the latest.

The fiscal year runs from June 30 to June 30, so that the country is now pretty well on into the current one and Secretary of the Treasury Mellon has a reasonably accurate idea what the surplus will be.

At the end of June it will be known exactly and an additional allowance of about two months for the secretary to frame his recommendations to Congress would bring the time for the lawmakers to take matters in hand at the beginning of autumn.

The president has been very free in saying that he opposed a special session of Congress for the reason that he believed the country was decidedly tired of lawmaking, but it is considered quite likely he will be willing to make an exception in favor of laws to reduce the financial burden of government.

Of course, reduction might be permitted to wait until the regular session's opening in December and not a great deal of time would be lost. But it would count out of all proportion to its length, inasmuch as it would prevent the country from feeling the benefit of the lowered rates in connection with payment of the fourth installment of the current year's income taxes.

Mellon Wants Reduction. Secretary Mellon, who failed in the sixty-sixth Congress to get the surtax reduction he wanted, will try again in the sixty-ninth.

How well he succeeds will depend on the new batch of legislators. Considering that the administration will have clear majorities in both houses, which was not the case when the reduction's former recommendations were turned down, perhaps there is some reason for believing he will be listened to more respectfully than before.

Nevertheless, politicians point out that congressmen all are well aware that small taxpayers are much more numerous than large ones and that they are apt to get an unfavorable reaction at the polls later on, if they show much consideration to the "big fellows" at the expense of the "small fry."

MISSIS 13,000 LUNCHES. St. Paul—Elmer Gray, assistant county attorney of Hennepin county, Minn., is a man of 70 years but looks and acts like a man of 50. He attributes his "youth" to the fact that he has never eaten lunch in 35 years. During that time he estimates he saved \$250 on 13,000 meals, but would like to have someone tell him where the money is.

FLASHLIGHT ALARM. Washington—A new type of burglar alarm has been invented, which will set alarm bells ringing whenever any light is flashed in a bank. Tests have proved that a small pocket flashlight flashed in a dark room will cause the alarm to work.

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THAT SHOT!! THINKS HE CAN PULL A LOT OF WISE STUFF AND PEOPLE WILL FALL FOR IT!! WHAT DOES HE KNOW ABOUT MY BUSINESS?!!

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CHICAGO BUTTER. Chicago, Mar. 4.—Prices in the butter market today advanced another half cent on most grades, with the market generally firm. Supplies of all grades advanced 39 were fairly well cleaned up. The standardized market was firm with cap in good demand.

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MARKET NEWS

STOCK PRICES SHOW REACTION

Sharp Breaks Noticed; Heavy Selling Due to Cal's Speech.

Table with columns for Stock Prices and Market News, listing various stocks and their prices.

New York, Mar. 4.—Stock prices broke sharply today under an avalanche of selling orders which were thrown into the market in the last hour of trading.

The bulk of the selling, which originated largely with professional traders, followed the publication of President Coolidge's message and was based on the speculative belief that the "good news" was out and the market was due for a technical reaction.

A tendency to take profits was noted throughout the session, but offerings were well absorbed until the middle of the afternoon. Operators on the long side, taking advantage of the lower money rates, made several attempts to rally the general list and succeeded in elevating more than a score of issues to their highest prices in a year or more.

The biggest break took place in United States Steel Iron Pipe, which closed 14 points lower at 25.

American Locomotive, which is expected to go on an 88 dividend basis tomorrow, established a new high record of 144, broke to 139 1/2 and rallied to 141 1/2 where it was unchanged on the day.

Foreign exchanges displayed an improved tone. Demand sterling ruled about half a cent higher around \$4.76 1/4 and French francs rallied about five points to 5.09 1/4 cents on the absence of offerings.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK. Chicago, Mar. 4.—Cattle receipts 4,000; good and choice weights steady; medium grades and well finished light and medium, steady to 15c higher; best heavy steers, 11.00; numerous loads heavier, 10.50 to 11.25; best yearlings, 11.75; fat cows and heifers in good demand; 10 to 12c higher; good to choice yearling heifers, 10.25; mostly 7.00 to 8.25 on light kind; bulk fat cows, 5.00 to 6.50; canners, 2.00 to 3.50; light, steady to strong; choice hams, 12.00; hams, unevenly lower; light kind steady; bulk tallow to packers, 11.50 to 12.00.

CHICAGO GRAIN. Chicago, Mar. 4.—In a sudden whirl of selling, the wheat market suffered an extreme fall of 7 1/2c a bushel. An outlook for setback in quotations at Liverpool together with a harsh trade estimate that continues to circulate in the United States would show enormous fall-off during the next four months, but most to do with the breakdown of values here.

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