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ACCUSTOMED TO IT PLAYGOER (while watching eerie crime play): You don't seem to mind the shrieks and groans. HIS FRIEND: Not a bit. You see I live next door to a dentist—Passing Show.



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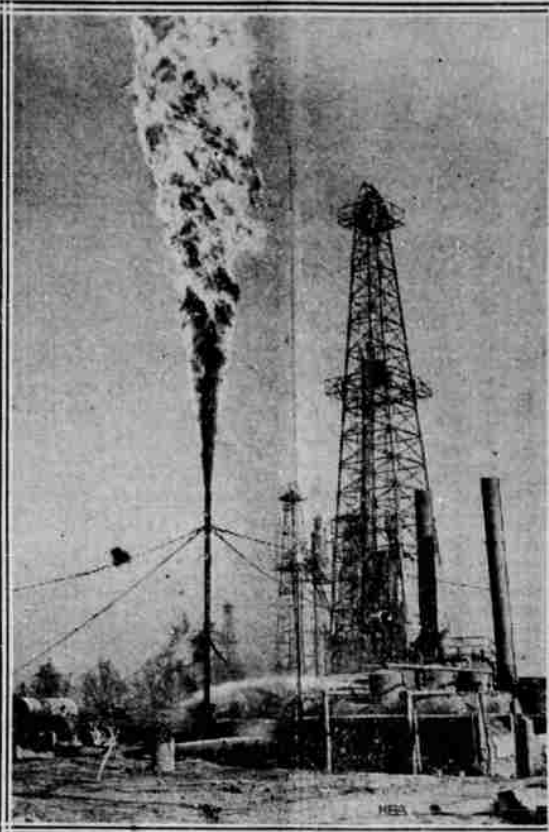
GHOST HONEYMOON GIRL-THIEF TRIES TO KILL HERSELF

(Associated Press Leased Wire) CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—Dorothy Baker, the housemaid whose "phantom honeymoon" to New York and Niagara Falls was ended by her arrest for stealing \$2,100 from her employer, tried to take her life last night by swallowing poison. The 19-year-old girl's suicide attempt occurred in the Kensington police station after she had been confronted by Mrs. Nellie Bauer, from whose home she confessed taking the money and a fur coat. When Mrs. Bauer denied forgiveness, the girl drank the poison before police could stop her. "Tell Ken I did it all for him," she cried. Police said she referred to Kenneth Hagan, her former sweetheart, whose lack of attentions prompted her to set out "to live like an heiress." In New York, where she was arrested ten days ago, she lived in the height of fashion, buying expensive clothes and taking a \$200 taxicab ride to Niagara Falls. "It was great while it lasted," she said, "but I'm sorry I did it." Last night she came to Chicago in custody of a policewoman. While photographers prepared to take her picture, Miss Baker, unnoticed for a moment, drank the poison. Doctors said she would recover.

PATIENTLY WAITING

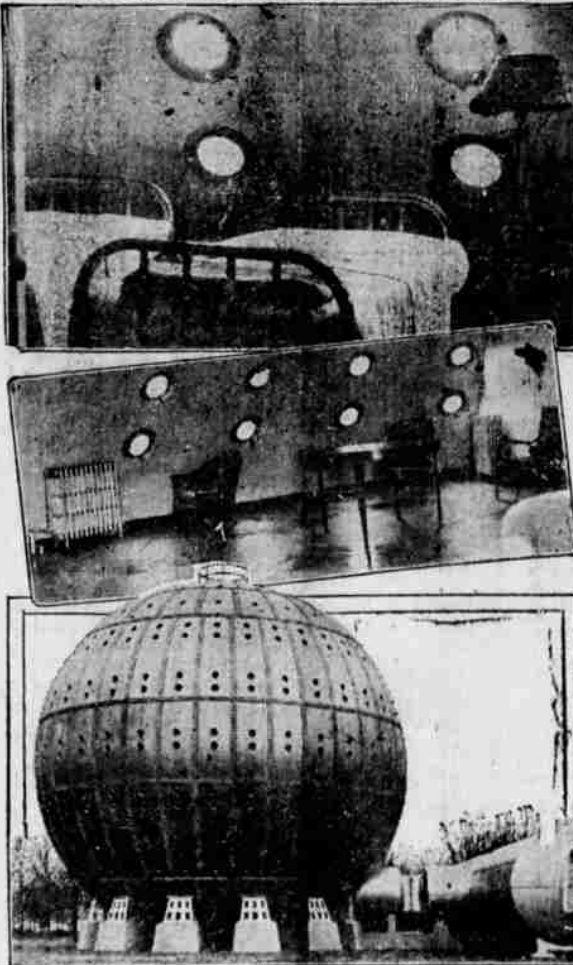
ST. LOUIS, Mo.—It's a good thing automobiles don't carry gas tanks capable of holding a hundred gallons of gas. Police recently found a woman, in an auto parked on the sidewalk, who gave this tale of woe. "I don't know how to drive. It started of its own accord and I've been driving around the city all night waiting for it to run out of gas." IF HE HAD BEEN BALD... LONDON.—E. T. Pinfield has the use of all of his faculties today because he has a good head of hair. While inspecting the bell in the turret of Bromsgrove town hall, he made a mistake and would have fallen to the council chamber below had not one of his companions caught him by the hair.

How Experts Hope to End Oil Fire



Spectacular operations have been developed in the desperate battle to quench the burning Bellevue No. 1 oil well in the center of the rich Santa Fe Springs field, near Los Angeles. By almost superhuman effort, working in terrific heat, engineers managed to place a 40-foot pipe over the mouth of the burning well. This raises the flame high above the ground, permitting approach toward the mouth of the well for attempts to cap it.

New Air Pressure Hospital Opens



The \$1,000,000 hollow steel ball financed by H. H. Timken, millionaire steel man of Canton, O., for the treatment of asthma, neuritis, diabetes and other diseases, has been opened to the public. The unique hospital, erected in Cleveland, is the result of the theory of Dr. O. J. Cunningham of Kansas City, Mo., that certain diseases will yield to treatment by air pressure. Interiors and the huge ball in which the patients are housed, are shown above.

WHAT EVERY BURGLAR KNOWS

Light attracts moths, beasts and honest folk, but not burglars. In Manhattan recently, a young burglar who was listed by the police as George Styles, and who perpetrated a dozen jobs on a nationally-known chain of grocery stores, told the inspector of police why he and his gang selected this particular chain for their night robberies. "We specialized in So and So stores because they don't have night lights," Styles said.

COPCO CALENDARS ARE MAILED OUT

In accordance with their usual custom, Copco is mailing to all local customers copies of the new 1929 year pocket calendar. This year's calendar is of striking color and design and promises to prove popular with all who receive a copy. Being of small size, it is a

constant help to the man who carries it in his vest pocket or card case, or to the woman who keeps it in her purse. These little calendars are being enclosed with all light bills during the month of December, which policy assures that every Copco customer will receive a calendar.

'SNO PUMP HANDLE

FAIR LAWN, N. J.—You can't treat a cow's tail like a pump handle and get away with it. Not if the cow belongs to the Goldman Dairy here. Because Martin Homme was refused his pay as a milk-er he went into the barn and broke a cow's tail. Homme was sent to jail for 100 days to give his temper a chance to cool, and the cow's tail a chance to mend.

Buy American fence now. It is the cheapest now that it has been in many years. Wharton Bros.

SECRETARY WEST OF INTERIOR ON SENATE'S GRILL

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Roy O. West, secretary of the interior, sat silently on the witness stand today while testimony he had given two years ago was read to the senators who are considering whether his confirmation to the cabinet post shall be recommended. The secretary, who received his appointment while congress was in recess, was asked no questions. His former testimony, given to the campaign funds committee headed by Senator Reed, democrat, Missouri, told of his investments in the Samuel Insull utility interests and of campaign activities in Chicago and Illinois. The reading clerk read for two hours, reciting testimony by the cabinet officer that he had solicited a \$10,000 contribution from Insull which was to be used for "local purposes only" in the 1926 campaign. West said that he, his wife and his mother had invested in the Insull interests and that he had consulted Insull about these investments. The 1926 testimony was placed in the record at the request of Senator Walsh, democrat, Montana.

POLICEMAN TURNS TABLES ON WOULD-BE HOLDUP MAN

(Associated Press Leased Wire) LOS ANGELES, Dec. 12.—Jack Trow, 1030 Ortega street, Santa Barbara, is dying in a local hospital, shot by a policeman whom he held up early today. Trow was shot by Sergeant Willard J. Cauthard after the officer had grabbed the bandit's gun from his hands in a fight that followed the bandit's commands to "stick 'em up." The bandit stepped behind Cauthard as the latter was entering his car, forced the officer to sit in the front seat and removed the policeman's pistol from his holster. As he placed Cauthard's gun in his pocket, Mrs. Cauthard started to enter the automobile but at Cauthard's shout, "I am being robbed," she ran to a telephone and called police. The bandit glanced up at the running woman and when he did, Cauthard struck him, grabbed the bandit's gun from his hand and shot him in the chest. Police surgeons said Trow probably would die in a few hours.

FREIGHT TRUCK DRIVER IN SERIOUS ACCIDENT

(Associated Press Leased Wire) HOOD RIVER, Ore., Dec. 12.—Ed Kirkland, Portland, driver of a freight truck plying between Portland and eastern Oregon points, was in a Hood River hospital today suffering from scalp wounds and painful bruises resulting from his machine overturning a half mile west of Mitchell's Point tunnel, on the Columbia river highway early today. The accident was caused by deranged steering gear. The heavy car plowed into a bank and struck a rock. State Traffic Officer Banks said the machine was beyond repair.

IF AT FIRST YOU DON'T SUCCEED—

By NEA Service. MILWAUKEE.—To be, or not to be, the wife of August Timper, has been a dominant question with Mrs. Elizabeth Timper for a long time.

Six times she filed suit to have the marriage dissolved and six times the documents were withdrawn. Now the seventh set of papers has been placed on record and Mrs. Timper again asks to be freed from the marriage contract made in 1901. She charges cruel and inhuman treatment.

GRADUATES OF OREGON STATE IN DEMAND AS COUNTY AGENTS

Oregon State Agricultural college graduates and members of the Oregon extension staff are in demand by other states for agricultural extension work, according to records compiled by E. L. Ballard, county agent leader. There are 22 now holding positions in the northwest states.

Montana has in the last two years chosen four Oregon State men for positions on the extension staff, making a total of seven. Fred Bennion, formerly livestock specialist of Unadilla county, is now county agent leader at Montana State college. D. E. Richards, '16 graduate, is Grant county agent, succeeding R. L. Waddell, '15 graduate. R. E. Ward, '28 graduate, is extension county agent at large for Montana.

Idaho claims five men. J. H. Reardon, commerce graduate and formerly county agent in north Idaho, is now state county agent leader. C. H. Ahlson, farm crops graduate, is field agronomist and seed commissioner for the Idaho

extension service. Seven graduates are on the California extension staff. These include J. E. Spurlock, Sacramento county agent; Ralph L. Hale, county agent at Marysville; M. W. Winslow, Riverside county agent; Reuben Albaugh, assistant county agent at Salinas, and H. H. Von Lehe, assistant county agent at Santa Rosa. Graduates holding positions in Washington are J. K. Ford, exter-

sion specialist in animal husbandry; A. B. Chase, county agent at Wenatchee, and F. D. Yeager, county agent at Chehalis.

SALMON FUND ASKED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Establishment of a fund for propagation of salmon in the Columbia river district is proposed in a bill introduced today by Senator McNary, republican, Oregon.

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DANCE AT The Wigwam Saturday Night, December 15th Music by THE MERRYMAKERS



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- Shirts \$1.45 to \$6.50 Ties 50c to \$2.50 Mufflers, \$1.45 to \$6.50 Golf Hose \$1.25 to \$3.50 Sweaters \$4.00 to \$8.50 Gloves \$1.50 to \$4.85 Handkerchiefs 25c to \$1.00 THIS STORE ANSWERS "WHAT TO GIVE HIM." Hose 35c to \$1.50 Robes \$5.00 to \$16.50 House coats \$6.50 to \$9.50 Pajamas \$2.00 to \$7.50 Belt Sets \$1.50 to \$2.50 Leather Sets \$2.50 to \$10.00 Slippers \$1.50 to \$3.00

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