

By FRANK JENKINS "SCARFACE" Capone, probably the best known of Chicago's underworld citizens...

Then the police of the great city of Chicago would have been "baffled." There would have been a week of thrilling scareheads in the Chicago papers and after that the excitement would have died until the next outrage...

It is asserted by a few cynics that Scarface rushed into the arms of the police and sought sanctuary in jail in order to save himself from rival gangsters...

Under such circumstances, it is no wonder that law enforcement is a joke in Chicago.

NEWSPAPERS over the country are publishing a syndicated photograph of Miss Henriette Hansen, of Eugene, Oregon...

"Teaching school in Eden, Ore., is no paradise for Miss Henriette Hansen, twenty, of Eugene, Ore., who herds her six pupils into a one-room school house surrounded by a high fence to keep out bears and cougars..."

"A high fence to keep out bears and cougars!" The correspondent who sent that out knew his onions. A statement such as that is enough to sell stories and pictures all over the East...

THE East's ideas of the West are amusing, and we out here never tire of laughing at them.

There is the stock question, for example, which Westerners from the north Pacific coast are regularly asked when back East: "So you live in Seattle. (Assuming that you are from Seattle.) Let's see, I have a friend named So-and-So in Los Angeles. Do you know him?"

To the typical Easterner, it appears altogether likely that residents of Seattle and Los Angeles borrow sugar and coffee back and forth over their line fences.

BUT let us not be too much like the Pharisee in our criticisms of the East. We have a few pet notions of our own out here that are really about as ridiculous as some of the ideas of us that are held by Easterners.

One of these ideas, to which we cling with a death grip, is that all New Yorkers are spend and reckless merrymakers who say all their time on the Great White Way and who sew money up and down that thoroughfare with both hands.

THE simple truth is that average New Yorkers, like the average citizens of other cities of the populous East, are about the same sort of people one would meet anywhere else in the United States.

They work hard, go to bed reasonably early, and because they have to ride to work on crowded trains and subway cars they arise at an hour that would appall most of us out here in the comfortable West.

THIS is a vast country. Its extremes are separated by tremendous distances. It is not surprising that the people of one section should not understand fully the people of other remote sections. What is surprising is that the people of this vast country are really welded as closely together as they are.

WIDOW SUES GENE TUNNEY FOR BIG SUM

Divorcee Seeks Heart Balm of \$500,000.

Ex-Boxing Champion Broke Vow to Marry Her, Says Mrs. K. K. Fogarty.

PROPERTY ATTACHED

Acquaintance of Pugilist Made in 1925, Recites Complaint, Filed in Connecticut.

(Associated Press Leased Wire) NEW HAVEN, Conn., May 21.—Announcement was made here today that papers in a suit for alleged breach of promise of marriage with \$500,000 claimed damages, brought by Mrs. Katherine King Fogarty, 30, of New York City, against James (Gene) Tunney, retired heavyweight boxing champion, had been sent to Bridgeport to be entered in the superior civil court of Fairfield county.

It was stated at the office of Colonel Lewis L. Field, who signed the writ as commissioner of the superior court, that attention was being given details of garnisheeing all banks in Stamford and Greenwich in which there was a possibility that Tunney had a bank account. It was stated that attachment had been entered against Tunney's estate, bought about a year ago in Stamford for a country home and which is assessed for \$14,000.

Plaintiff is Divorcee Mrs. Fogarty formerly lived in Fort Worth, Tex., where she secured a divorce. Colonel Field said she is now in Connecticut, but declined to say where she was staying. He said that at the present time there would be no further information about the case other than contained in the papers which would be on file in the superior court at Bridgeport. Mrs. Fogarty, it is understood, met Tunney at Hot Springs, Ark., in the early part of 1925. She obtained her divorce from John Fogarty, it is understood, on May 29 (Continued on page 7)

SENATE AND HOUSE DEADLOCK ON FARM BILL IS UNBROKEN

(Associated Press Leased Wire) WASHINGTON, May 21.—The farm relief conference committee broke up again today without reaching an agreement after house conferees flatly declined to ask the house to vote directly on the disputed export debenture plan.

Senate conferees insisted a house vote on the debenture proposition would enable them to report back to the senate with more hope of having a compromise agreement approved. This the house members refused to do. The house group said the farm bill passed at their side of the capitol had the approval of President Hoover and that he would veto any measure containing the debenture section. They argued it was useless to continue any negotiations so long as the debenture plan was not side tracked.

FORMER KLAMATH MINISTER FACES BIGAMY CHARGE

(Associated Press Leased Wire) KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., May 21.—A deputy sheriff was today on his way to Spokane where he will take into custody D. J. Good, alias E. J. Goodrich, charged here with bigamy. Good will be returned to Klamath Falls for trial. Good left here several weeks ago after a warrant charging him with bigamy had been sworn in. He is alleged to have married a prominent Klamath woman while still married to a woman in Indiana. Good was at one time a minister but sold automobiles and real estate in Klamath Falls. The Rev. Frank L. Wemett, pastor of the Methodist church, and the Rev. D. V. Haight, pastor of the Presbyterian church, are the complaining witnesses.

STAFF PHYSICIAN 125TH TO DIE FROM CLINIC HOLOCAUST

(Associated Press Leased Wire) CLEVELAND, May 21.—Dr. George W. Belcher, staff physician of the Cleveland clinic, succumbed today to the effects of poisonous gas which filled the building after two explosions last Wednesday. He was the 125th victim of the disaster.

Four others were in a critical condition from the noxious poison today. Henry W. Laskie, a patient in the clinic at the time of the explosion, was not expected to live.

ELEVEN NAMED BY PRESIDENT ON CRIME BOARD

Two Ex-Cabinet Officers and Notables in Legal Profession Among the Personnel.

Work May Take at Least 2 Years' Time; Wets and Drys Preparing to Wage Battle.

(Associated Press Staff Writer) WASHINGTON, May 21.—President Hoover today invited the eleven members of his newly appointed law enforcement commission to meet with him at the White House for luncheon May 23. Ten lawyers and a woman educator, will comprise the membership of the commission. George W. Wickersham, attorney general in the Taft administration and president of the American Law institute, who will head the commission, will have another former cabinet officer, Newton D. Baker, of Cleveland war secretary in the Wilson administration, sitting at his right as ranking member of the commission. The others will be three federal judges, William S. Kenyon of Iowa, William I. Grubb of Alabama, and Paul J. McCormick of California; four eminent attorneys, Roscoe Pound of the Harvard law school; Henry W. Anderson of Richmond, Virginia, Monte M. Lomann of New Orleans, president of the Louisiana Bar association, and Frank J. Loesch, vice-president of the Chicago crime commission, a former jurist, Kenneth R. Mackintosh of Washington state, and one educator, Miss Ada L. Comstock, president of Radcliffe college, Cambridge, Massachusetts.

The commission is expected to get at its work within a short time and concededly has before it one of the most stupendous undertakings of any similar body in the history of the country. Guesses as to the length of time it will require for the completion of the job vary, but even the most optimistic agree that a final report is not to be expected within a year and a half or two years.

Comments Favorable While the official White House announcement of the personnel designated the body as the national law enforcement commission, its chief function appears to be associated in the popular mind with prohibition enforcement. This trend of thought is clearly reflected in the comments and selections made by leading members of congress.

Generally speaking these comments were favorable, with some of the drys as well as the wets rather enthusiastic and decidedly hopeful of some concrete results so far as the whole prohibition question is concerned. One man prominent among the anti-prohibitionists, Senator Edge of New Jersey, called on the extremists on both sides of the commission to let the commission function and read its conclusions without interference from them in the way of a campaign to shape the outcome of the inquiry.

Wets Ready to Testify Another wet, Representative Laguarda of New York, announced that he would have "some startling information" to give the investigators. Robert H. Curran, president of the association against the prohibition amendment, said his organization would present the case against prohibition, having already obtained the promise from the White House that it would be given full opportunity to be heard not only against the Volstead act, but (Continued on page 8)

OREGON STATE BAPTISTS MEET IN CONVENTION

Annual Session of Church Is Being Held in This City, Continuing Over Friday.

Ministers and Women Holding Devotional and Business Meetings; Laymen Tonight.

The Oregon State Baptist convention here last night with a brief devotional service. The morning and afternoon programs today were given over to conferences of the ministers and to a meeting of women, with the main convention scheduled to open tonight.

Delegates from the various churches of the state were arriving throughout the day, and it is estimated that there will be nearly 200 ministers and laymen present tonight.

The convention will continue in session until Friday noon, and will be featured each day by addresses by prominent religious leaders of the Baptist church.

Arthur W. Harris, president of the Northern Baptist convention, national head of the church organization, and W. G. Boyle, head of the Laymen's league, both from New York City, will be present Thursday and will address the banquet to be held on that evening.

The program held at the church last night was devotional in character, being featured by an address on "The Holy Spirit," a subject that Dr. C. M. Climo of Portland is presenting, continuing the study at this morning's meeting.

Women in Session While the ministers met in a conference this morning in the recently constructed annex to the church, the Woman's State society convened in the church auditorium with Mrs. E. J. Dunphy of Portland presiding.

Talks were made by Mrs. A. Vester, the state secretary; Mrs. C. D. Hageman, treasurer; Mrs. R. E. Close of the state association, and by sectional directors Mrs. O. B. Neptune, Albany; Mrs. W. C. Lavitt, Redmond; Mrs. J. W. Hoatson, Grande Ronde; Mrs. Effie Daily, Medford; Mrs. F. P. Oswald, Helix; Mrs. E. T. Smith, Eugene; Mrs. Deane Bowersox, Monmouth, and Mrs. H. M. Sherwood, Portland.

The afternoon was given over to a business session and group work (Continued on page 3)

FIRST SUBMARINE RAISED FROM THE BOTTOM OF THE SEA

(Associated Press Leased Wire) COLON, Canal Zone, May 21.—A United States submarine and its crew were raised from the bottom of the sea for the first time in navy history on May 17, in Panama Bay.

The S-11, which went down to a depth of 87 feet, was found by the tugboats S-12 and S-29 and was raised by the rescue ship Mallard a few hours later.

The crew of the S-11 stayed in the compartment during the entire test and did not experience any discomfort. They received food by means of the submarine signal ejector which was operated from inside the craft. The sea was choppy while the test was in progress.

WORLD'S LARGEST M. E. CONFERENCE MADE BY MERGER

(Associated Press Leased Wire) TACOMA, Wash., May 21.—A merger of the Columbia river and Puget sound conferences of the Methodist Episcopal church was consummated in Seattle Monday, according to Dr. Edward H. Todd, president of the College of Puget Sound and active in the preliminary negotiations. The action of the merger commission at its meeting closed negotiations extending over the past year. The joint conference, embracing most of the Pacific northwest is said to be the largest Methodist conference in the world.

Bishop Titus Lowe of Portland is president of the new conference. Robert Hartley of Aberdeen is secretary and Dr. R. L. Sprague of Tacoma was elected treasurer. The conference will hold its first session September 17 in Spokane.

Birthplace of G.O.P. To Hold Jubilee June 8

(Associated Press Leased Wire) RIPON, Wis., May 21.—Up here, come June 8, the folks are going to celebrate the diamond jubilee of the republican party, much to the disgust of Jackson, Mich.

Michigan histories say Jackson was without doubt the birthplace of republicanism. Wisconsin historians say Ripon was without doubt the birthplace of republicanism. To settle the argument, Ripon decided to hold a celebration.

None of which has anything to do with Herbert, the \$25,000 elephant engaged to march in the parade here. He will be the symbol of the party's might or its thick-skinnedness, depending upon whether one is looking through republican or democratic glasses.

Herbert was named—at least chronologically—after the president of the United States. His regular boarding house is the Lincoln Park Zoo, Chicago, but his managers consented to let him participate here with the understanding that he lead the parade. There also was the matter of posting \$50,000 bond to insure Herbert's safe return.

The present arrangement is for the pachyderm to travel from Chicago to Ripon on the special train of James W. Good, secretary of war, to whom this may be news.

ENVY OVER GIRL CAUSES MURDER BY SCHOOL BOY

Walter Finke Kills Rival, Herbert Beem, 18, Then Fires Bullet Into His Own Body.

Jefferson High, Portland, Tragedy Scene; Slayer on Verge of Death in Hospital.

(Associated Press Leased Wire) PORTLAND, Ore., May 21.—Barely conscious, his mind paralyzed by shock, Walter Finke, 16-year-old slayer of his schoolboy rival, rested on a hospital cot today while around him went on a battle to save his life.

Three bullets from Finke's pistol tore three mortal wounds in the body of Herbert Beem, 18, when Finke accosted him in the corridor of Jefferson high school here late yesterday. As Beem crumpled to the floor within touch of a hundred boys and girls gathered in the corridor, Finke pressed the muzzle of his pistol to his own breast and pressed the trigger. A double tere through his chest above the heart.

Two Alternatives Today he hovered between life and death. A surgeon said this morning: "If a hemorrhage does not occur within the next few hours, the boy will have a chance to live."

From the district attorney's charges of the word: "If Finke lives he will be charged with first degree murder."

When he learned that Finke was but 16 years old, the district attorney said a formal charge of murder would be filed against the boy and that his case would be remanded to the court of domestic relations.

It is that court will be the responsibility of either retaining the case in circuit court or sentencing Finke to the state reform school until he is 21 years old.

If the case goes back to circuit court the boy will be treated as an adult. If convicted of first degree murder, he may be hanged or sentenced to life, the district attorney said.

Today, barely conscious, Finke was unable to speak. Hospital attendants said he apparently realizes little of the tragedy he provoked.

Kill Threats Told Police today questioned Mildred Knott, 16-year-old high school girl, whose attentions were sought by both Finke and Beem. She said that "a half dozen times at least" Finke had threatened to kill her if she did not stop going with Beem.

COUNCIL VOTES SHARP REPLY TO MAYOR HOOVER

Purchase of Street Roller Held Regular and Upon Recommendation of Budget Board.

Criticism of Transaction Is Declared Motivated by Executive's "Rule or Ruin" Idea.

A direct answer to the criticism of Mayor Hoover regarding the purchase of a roller for street repair work was presented in a statement by the city council at the regular meeting last night. The statement declares that the mayor is endeavoring to put the council "in a hole" by a "rule or ruin" method and also points out that the responsibility for street maintenance is placed in the council and not with the mayor, who is an advisory officer only in that respect.

The council points out that before the resolution was ordered that a careful investigation was made and the action taken in accordance with a desire to do efficient and economical work in making the repairs deemed to be absolutely necessary. It is further stated that the money for the equipment was authorized by the budget committee, which also saw the need for a large expenditure on street repairs this year, and that it is better to keep the streets in repair than allow them to go entirely to pieces and then replace the entire pavement.

The complete statement presented was as follows: With reference to the road roller proposed to be purchased for the city which is referred to in the message of the mayor presented May 6, 1929, the council feels that it has been placed in an improper light by this message. When this matter came before the council on April 15, 1929, the mayor, instead of referring the matter to the council as a whole for investigation, ordered the report filed.

Repairs Needed At the meeting, City Engineer Eppstein and Mr. Frew, after having checked over the paved streets of the city at the request of the council, submitted a report showing that the following repairs were required during the summer of 1929: pavement to be replaced by new material Court street twenty-five square yards, Kane street ten square yards, Douglas street fifty square yards, Main street twenty square yards, Mosher street twenty square yards, Fullerton street ten square yards, Lane street ten square yards, Washington street twenty-five square yards, Pine street forty square yards, Oak street one hundred square yards, Stephens street—badly broken over entire length, requiring extensive (Continued on page 5)

FAMINE-STRIKEN CHINESE SUBSIST BY CANNIBALISM

(Associated Press Leased Wire) PEKING, May 21.—Cannibalism in the famine-stricken province of Kansu was shown to be a common practice in the report of F. Anderson, an investigator, to the China International Relief Commission.

Anderson said he had seen cannibalized human reports of cannibalism. Near Chung-Ning he found that 35 handbills had been killed and devoured by the ravens of inhabitants.

Andrew took statements from people who witnessed this and other cases. In some places, he said, the inhabitants were starving because they had no money to buy the little existing food, and in others because there was no food however much they were willing to pay.

STUDENT DROWNED IN PAJAMA RUSH

(Associated Press Leased Wire) NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., May 21.—The annual pajama rush, last of the year's inter-class battles at Rutgers university, ended tragically in the drowning of a freshman in the Delaware and Raritan canal.

William L. Barriar, 19 years old, of Jersey City, sank in the muddy water of the canal when with a hat dozen other freshmen he leaped into the stream to escape pursuing sophomores last night.

He was pulled out unconscious five minutes later by classmates and died without regaining consciousness.

LAST OF NOTED VICTORIANS IS DEATH VICTIM



ASSOCIATED PRESS (UNIVERSITY) LORD ROSEBERY

(Associated Press Leased Wire) EPSOM, Eng., May 21.—The Earl of Rosebery, 82, former Liberal prime minister and one of the last of England's greatest Victorians, died today at his home near here after a brief illness.

Archibald Philip Primrose, fifth Earl of Rosebery, who became prime minister of England at the request of Queen Victoria upon the retirement of William Gladstone in 1894, was a man of many parts, and few have equaled him in the versatility of his genius.

Early in life he predicted that he would do three things—win the derby, marry an heiress, and become premier of England—all of which he did. In fact he was three times winner of the derby.

He married Hannah, only daughter of Baron de Rothschild, thus becoming one of the richest men in the empire, and in 1894 he captured both the derby and premier-ship. When Trenchard Devereux heard of these two favors from the hand of fortune, he sent the famous cable to Rosebery: "Heaven alone is left to be won."

DWIGHT MORROW SUBJECT OF PLOT TO EXTORT \$50,000

(Associated Press Leased Wire) BOSTON, May 21.—The Boston Post in a copyrighted story today says Dwight W. Morrow, ambassador to Mexico and father of Anne Morrow, fiancée of Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh, has been made subject of a \$50,000 extortion plot. The money, the Post asserts, was demanded under penalty of torture and death of his youngest daughter, 15-year-old Constance Morrow, a student at Milton academy.

The newspaper says it has learned that the receipt by the girl of two threatening letters was directly responsible for last Saturday's secret flight by Lindbergh and members of the Morrow family from the Morrow home at Englewood, N. J., to their summer place at North Haven, Me.

It was also responsible for the detective guard which has since stood vigil over the island retreat of the Morrow in Maine and for the impersonation of Constance by another girl at the Milton academy while Constance was being spirited away to join the airplane flight.

Writer Doesn't Appear The Post declares it has learned that when Miss Morrow received the first letter, she showed it to school authorities. Her family was notified and a guard assigned to her. When the second demand was made it gave detailed instructions how and where the money was to be placed and named last Saturday afternoon as the time.

At this juncture Mr. Morrow's former partner in the firm of J. P. Morgan and Company were appealed to and the services of federal operatives were enlisted, but although Miss Morrow's impersonation adhered strictly to the instructions no one appeared to claim the packages.

In the meantime, the Post asserts, the quick trip to Maine was planned and Miss Morrow's arrival in New York was timed for Colonel Lindbergh's flight. The aviator did not use his regular field in a further attempt to throw the would-be kidnapers off the trail.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth L. Violette of King Hill, Idaho, are visiting for a fortnight or longer with Mrs. Violette's mother, Mrs. R. A. Hercher of Dillard.

FREW KEPT ON JOB AFTER TORRID TILT

Council Reappoints On Own Responsibility.

Street Head Employee, Not an Officer, Contention in Resolution.

PAYMENTS LEGALIZED

Mayor and Attorney Stage Wordy Combat; Martin Ousted as Special Policeman.

One of the city council meetings of the city council since the new administration took office, occurred last night, when the council and mayor went to the mat on the matter of street commissioner or street superintendent with the council taking the first fall. Declaring George Frew to be an employee and not an officer, and basing its action on the position that all employees are hired by the council and not appointed by the mayor, the council adopted a resolution retaining Mr. Frew as street superintendent. When Trenchard Devereux heard of these two favors from the hand of fortune, he sent the famous cable to Rosebery: "Heaven alone is left to be won."

Heaven alone is left to be won. The council also took occasion to present a statement regarding its position in the purchase of street equipment and (Continued on page 8)

MELLON QUOTES BEN FRANKLIN IN DENYING REPORTS

(Associated Press Leased Wire) WASHINGTON, May 21.—The office of Secretary Mellon in making public a statement today by the treasury department head, announced that the secretary had not resigned and had no intention of doing so.

The statement of Mr. Mellon issued at his office said: "My attitude as to the question of resignation is the same as Benjamin Franklin's, was under similar circumstances, when he said: 'I am deficient, I am afraid, in the Christian virtue of resignation.'"

Recently reports have persisted that Mr. Mellon was about to resign from the cabinet. They have been denied at his office, and today the secretary took cognizance of the reports by issuing a statement.

MOCK WAR OF AIR FLEETS TAKES 2ND AVIATOR'S LIFE

(Associated Press Leased Wire) YELLOW SPRINGS, Ohio, May 21.—Killed on a flight of friendly greeting between rival airmen in the United States army air and ground war game in Ohio, Second Lieut. Edwin W. Shade today was the second victim of the maneuvers. He was killed in a plane crash near here late yesterday.

Second Lieut. Edward Meadow lost his life in a head-on collision with another plane Saturday. He was flying at about 200 feet altitude when the engine stopped, according to P. A. Donley, near whose home the plane fell. Shade was dead when taken from the wreckage. It was said that his safety belt was loose, indicating that the officer knew he was to crash.

The plane was a single-seater of the pursuit type. Shade was reported as one of the crack pilots of his unit.