

# AUBURN PRISON RULED BY TERROR. GOVERNOR IS TOLD

(Associated Press Special Wire)  
ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 20.—Colonel George E. Chandler's recommendation for the abolition of the Auburn prisoners' mutual welfare league was before Governor Roosevelt today, back by the colonel's assertion that the league was "controlled by plotting criminals and created a reign of terror which caused two riots at that institution."

Colonel Chandler acted as Mr. Roosevelt's personal investigator in an intensive study of the December 11 riot.

"Desperate characters have obtained control of the welfare league and have held responsible positions in the league," said Chandler. "This has given them freedom and they have gone about the yard, throughout the corridors and have used their league room at any and all times, even well into the night."

"In fact we have a statement from a guard at the gate that night after night he has looked through the window of this room

at gambling going on with money on the table and drinks of what character, he did not know but surmised.

"Prisoners have cat-called at the guards and have used vile and abusive language to them, dared their authority and when put in the cells by the guards have been let out through the league officials immediately to laugh at the guards."

"League members have taken prisoners out of the line as they were marching and have ordered them into the league room and here the league members themselves have, behind closed doors, beaten up prisoners so that they had to be taken to the hospital. In fact a veritable reign of terror had obtained in this prison through the machinations of the criminals in control of the league."

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# The Masked Hostess

By Blair Stephenson

CHAPTER XXXVI

In the library at Flintstone, Sloan, behind the big desk and with a telephone instrument at his ear, said:

"What did I tell you, Monty? The first bid is two hundred thousand. And that's just a beginning."

"I know," retorted Monty. "But you and Nathalie ought to be over there. You'd not catch me sitting around here in a chair if a piece of my property was being auctioned under the hammer. I got a headache, Jack."

"Keep quiet a minute," responded Sloan. "Two fifty. That will be paid through a dummy."

"You ought to be there," insisted Monty. "Something may slip up."

"That's just what would scare them off," retorted Sloan. "They'd think the family was protecting it."

"Three hundred," announced Sloan. "Ferris talking. Through an agent of course. Ferris doesn't care for Long Island air just now."

"Where is the swine, anyway?" put in Stefano, smiling at Nathalie, who was standing by the open fire with Sylvia.

"Under cover somewhere," Sloan answered him. "He has a police brain and thinks if he keeps out of sight until I have accepted a price and called off the witnesses against him he may 'beat the case,' as he calls it."

"He hasn't any brain of any kind," Stefano insisted. "What a swine. And an ass too."

"Oh, I don't know," declared Monty. "Ferris is an important witness. His memory will wobble for money."

"And fifty," interrupted Sloan. "Pound isn't wobbling much right now. That's his bid."

"Three seventy-five, Ferris again," applauded Sloan. "Pound will cover that with four hundred and then they'll begin to fight. Yes, there he goes. Four hundred."

Monty groaned. "They'll begin to fight is right. Why ain't you over there? The bidding will begin to crawl up now and when it hits the upset figure of one of them the other will cop. Do you think a couple of second-raters like Pound and Ferris will all the money in the world?"

"Now, Monty," interrupted Sylvia. "Do remember that mother is represented at the sale. You know she has a wonderful business head. She has explained over and over again to you and Nathalie and John and all of us that she would be silly to buy the place instead of letting it go to auction, because after the sale today Nathalie will get everything it brings instead of having to wait years to sell until the road goes through."

"Mother said just that," she added, turning to Stefano.

"She would," said Monty, and they all laughed, even Sylvia.

"Four hundred and ten," announced Sloan at the telephone.

A servant entered the room a little hastily and put a fresh log on the fire. Mrs. Swayne appeared directly after him.

"How is the safe going?" she inquired, addressing Sloan but not heeding the answer he gave her.

# BISHOP CANNON LOSES BATTLE TO ROUT CAMERAMEN

(Associated Press Special Wire)  
LOS ANGELES, Dec. 20.—Bishop James Cannon, Jr., of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, today saw his picture in the papers and the carefully posed "attitude" he gave news photographers, but pictures of himself in action as he attempted to rout cameramen who snarped him outside a Montrose justice court.

The gray haired bishop, here to visit his son and daughter-in-law, Richard M. Cannon and Mrs. Margaret Cannon, in difficulties encountered by them in the operation of a military academy, passed into action when cameras clicked as he stepped from the court yesterday during a recess in hearings.

As he grappled with a photographer, demanding to know what right the picture man had to "take my picture," other cameras were trained on the struggling pair and snappers snapped on the bishop in a fighting pose. To avoid being portrayed as a motion picture, Dr. Cannon calmed himself quickly, and consented to pose.

The bishop declined to comment on recent reports of the failure of a New York stock brokerage house, records of which contained his name.

"That's my business," he snapped, when questioned on the subject by an inquisitive reporter, "and I certainly consider it a very delicate question."

# GOOD-NIGHT STORIES

By Max Trefl

Knarf Gets the Other Shadow Children All Usset with His One-Man Club.

Knarf was afraid all along that the others would spill his secret of the Myob Club. But he made Hauid and Yam cry and that was his big mistake.

The Myob Club—yes, that was the important thing. Every evening at half past nine exactly, Knarf would disappear, and MJJ, Flor and Yam—the other shadow children with the turned-about names would wonder where he was.

They were not allowed in here.

"Why not?"

"None of your business." Then he added: "Only members of the Myob Club are allowed here."

"The what club?"

"The Myob Club."

"What does that mean?"

"Mind your own business."

The others didn't understand. "If you belong to a club, we want to belong, too," said Hauid.

"Yes—that's right," agreed MJJ, Flor and Yam. "You must let us all belong. What must we do to become members?"

"Mind your own business."

"This was more than Hauid and Yam could put up with. To be told to mind your own business every time you ask a question is too much. They began to cry. At this the shadow-boy felt sorry.

"I didn't mean to make you feel bad," he explained. "But the name of the club is the Myob Club. Myob means a business club. You see, and the members have too much business to mind to answer questions. So, whenever anyone asks anything, they always answer mind your own business. But, of course, they never explain, for that would give away the secret."

He stopped abruptly. He looked bewildered. "Why, I just did give the secret away! That spoils everything!"

And he was so disappointed that he sprang out of the violin club-room and never attended another meeting of the Myob Club. That was the end of the club, too, for Knarf was the only member.

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### MEDFORD CHOSEN FOR OIL CO.'S SALES AGENCY

(Associated Press Special Wire)  
MEDFORD, Ore., Dec. 20.—The Mail-Tribune will say today that the Standard Oil Company of California has decided to establish its main sales agency for northern California and southern Oregon in this city. The company has leased quarters here, the paper will say, and work on remodeling the building will start January 1.

The Medford territory, the paper will say, will extend from Eugene to Sacramento and into eastern Oregon. Enlargement of the Standard Oil mechanical and storage facilities here is expected, the announcement says.

### \$450,000 VERDICT BELIEVED RECORD FOR HEART BALM

(Associated Press Special Wire)  
DETROIT, Dec. 20.—Unless a new trial is granted by Judge Homer Ferguson, a judgment against John H. Castle for \$450,000 will be entered after 20 days in favor of Mrs. Bertha Cleveland, in accordance with the jury's verdict yesterday in her \$750,000 breach of promise suit.

The verdict against Castle, who is 37 years old and a wealthy real estate operator, is believed to have established a new high figure in a breach of promise case.

Eight women and four men comprised the jury, which men the award to the 43-year-old woman who met Castle when she operated a rooming house and he was a worker in the Ford Motor company factory. The six weeks of testimony in the trial revealed a long association which began one fall day in 1917, when Castle, coming from Evansville, Ind., sought a room at the woman's house.

Miss Cleveland said the two became engaged within six weeks and that she loaned Castle \$1800 which he used in climbing the ladder of success. He admitted receiving \$1,000 when he said he repaid.

Castle, who had been taking a correspondence course in salesmanship, began selling automobiles and real estate "on the side" and in the course of a few years was a big operator, a partner of the late John Ford, brother of the automobile magnate.

### McCLURG CHARGED WITH SLAYING WIFE TO GET INSURANCE

EMMETT, Idaho, Dec. 20.—John C. McClurg, real estate and automobile salesman, was today bound over to district court for trial on a charge of murdering and burning his wife, Mary, 21, on December 9, Mrs. McClurg was formerly of Leo, Etna, Wash.

The charred body of the girl was

found in the remains of the McClurg car after it had plunged over a steep grade on the road between Emmett and Caldwell, Idaho, claiming the death was accidental, that the car got out of his control and he leaped to safety after calling to his bride or two months to do likewise.

State presented evidence at the preliminary hearing before Probate Judge W. T. Crouch in an attempt to show that the girl should not be treated by a jury prior to the hearing. It was the contention of prosecution that McClurg killed his wife in order to collect on a \$10,000 double indemnity insurance policy for which she had applied ten days prior to her death.

### TUNNEY'S ENEMY LOSES ATTORNEY AND DEMURRER

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Dec. 20.—Judge Carl Foster in superior court today granted a plea by Frank L. Winter that he be allowed to withdraw as counsel for Mrs. Katherine King Pomery, New York divorcee plaintiff in the \$500,000 breach of promise against James J. Tunney, retired world's heavyweight champion.

Judge Foster also overruled the plaintiff's demurrer which sought to have certain allegations expunged from Tunney's cross complaint. Counsel for Tunney, charged in the cross complaint that the suit was an attempt to traduce Tunney's character and to extort money. The demurrer sought to have these allegations expunged on the grounds that the plaintiff had sufficient defense at law.

Immediately after the plaintiff's demurrer had been overruled, Homer S. Cummings, counsel for Tunney, petitioned for a judgment on the defendant's cross complaint.

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# SAFETY RULES FOR CHRISTMAS ISSUED BY FIRE MARSHAL

SALEM, Ore., Dec. 21.—(Special)—Seeking to avert a repetition of the tragedy of a year ago, when three young girl students of an Oregon educational institution suffered a terrible death in a students' rooming and boarding house fire because a warm-hearted house mother carelessly placed "welcome" notices in a window and the flames ignited the curtains and spread to the Christmas tree, as well as the needless destruction of property through holiday carelessness, State Fire Marshal Clarence A. Lee is sending out warnings to the fire chiefs and press of the state.

One feature in the nature of a "Holiday Happiness Declaration" in the unique form of resolution, at appropriate holiday colors, pledging the signatories thereto to exercise care and discretion in holiday preparations, and the other, setting forth a list of important things to avoid in decorations and costumes, possesses two certainties for fireproofing flammable materials.

One chemical formula for fireproofing Christmas trees, evergreen foliage, cotton batting and other flammable decorative materials, was applied to the main corridor of the state library at the instance of Secretary of State Hal E. Hass, custodian of the capitol building and grounds, and a thorough test by the application of lighted matches to the foliage proved it very effective. The other formula is prescribed for the treatment of children's costumes and other highly combustible fabrics to render them fireproof. The latter solution will not injure the fabrics and is claimed to make the colors fast. The two formulas prescribed are as follows:

For Christmas trees, evergreen foliage, cotton batting, used for Santa Claus whiskers and costume trimming and for artificial snow, and other flammable decorative materials: Two pounds of sulphate of ammonia, four pounds of chloride of ammonia and three gallons of water. Apply as a spray. Quantity may be reduced in proportion of ingredients to suit the needs.

For children's costumes and other flimsy and flammable fabrics: Ammonium phosphate (commercial) one pound, water one gallon. Immerse articles in the solution and allow to thoroughly dry.



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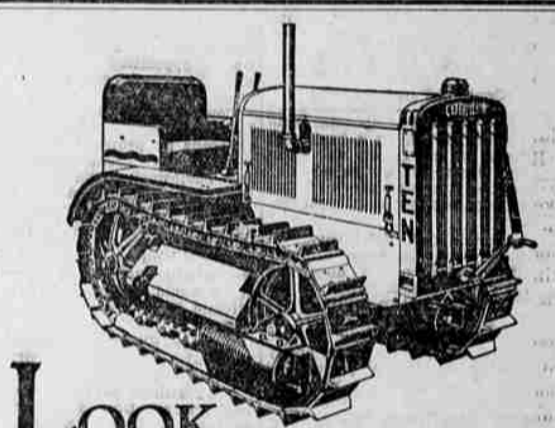
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Spring tooth harrow	8-10 ft.	2 1/2-3
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