

STRANGE TALE OF BANDITRY

(By Associated Press)
SOFIA, Jan. 12.—A strange tale of banditry resulting in the murder by mistake of a girl by her own father and mother is vouched for officially by the Bulgarian police.

Ivan, a peasant of Hasrad, sold two calves for 10,000 leva and started home from the market with his daughter Milka. Fearing robbers he gave the money to his daughter. The father was attacked on the road and killed by two men who saw him make the sale.

Milka fled and sought refuge in a peasant cottage where a woman and her daughter comforted her and gave her dinner. Later Milka was sent to bed with the woman's daughter.

When the husband returned he told his wife he had killed a man uselessly, as the money he sought had been carried off by the murdered man's daughter.

The woman to whom Milka had told her story, repeated it to her husband and the two determined to kill the girl as she lay asleep to get the 10,000 leva.

Milka, in the daughter's dark room upstairs, overheard and escaped through a window. When police were brought by Milka they found the old couple had gone upstairs and killed their own daughter by mistake in the dark.

He May Climb Carp's Frame, Too!

George Cook,

the Australian pugilist, climbs trees about 15 minutes every day as part of his training at High Beach, Essex, England, for his coming scrap with Georges Carpentier. He is an adept at scaling trees and says it conditions every muscle. European sport experts who have watched Cook at work and who know Carp's present condition, expect Cook to win.



Grange Installs Its Officers For Year

(Special to The Observer)
COVE, Jan. 12.—Mr. Fannie Grange held an interesting meeting at their hall on Saturday, January 6th, with a good attendance of members and several visitors. Miss Mertie Miles and Miss Mildred Richard were initiated into the mysteries of the order. A good dinner was served at noon, after which the following officers were installed: M. L. Carter, worthy master; Mrs. G. M. Baker, worthy overseer; Mrs. R. J. Baker, worthy lecturer; Mrs. Geo. Miller, worthy chaplain; Mrs. J. K. Lantz, worthy secretary; Mrs. Georgia Gasset, worthy treasurer; Eva Baker, worthy gatekeeper; R. J. Baker, steward; Nell Kight, worthy assistant steward; Lola Martin, worthy Pomona; Gladys Daron, worthy Flora; Mabel Miller, worthy Ceres. A program of songs, readings and roll call finished the day.

The social given at the M. E. church Thursday evening was enjoyed by a good crowd. Refreshments were served and games were played. Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Johnson entertained A. L. Becker and family at dinner Sunday.

Miss Effie Roswell and niece, Luella and Othello Delaney, visited at the home of E. T. Roswell this week.

Miss Frances Troy of Pleasant Valley is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. L. Becker.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Baker visited at the Geo. Chadwick home Tuesday.

A. L. Hartley and J. B. Tallent were La Grande visitors last Saturday.

LONG DISTANCE SENTENCE
GOLDENDALE, Wash., Jan. 12.—Sentence against Fred Roberts, alleged moonshiner, recently was delivered over long distance telephone. Roberts and his brother, Doney, had been arrested near White Salmon, brought to Goldendale and lodged in the county jail. Doney assumed the blame and Fred entered a plea of not guilty. After he had been locked up, Salmon was put through, and the justice, however, he changed his plea to guilty. A long distance call for Justice to 60 days in jail. The same sentence of the Peace A. G. Groshong of White had been given to Doney.

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POLES RECEIVE RAIL SYSTEM

(By Associated Press)
DANZIG, Jan. 12.—Transfer of the Danzig railroads to the Polish government, which is to administer the main transportation lines of the free city created by the treaty of Versailles, was accomplished recently without a hitch, this being one of the principal changes in completing the arrangements designed to give the new Polish republic an outlet to the sea.

The Danzig railroads are to be under direction of the Polish Minister of Railroads in Warsaw and operated in conjunction with the Polish state railroad system with an assistant director residing in Danzig. The Poles, it is said, plan to retain all the Germans employed on the Danzig division and in this way do their share toward maintaining friendly relations with the Danzigers so far as the railroads are concerned.

ROAD MACHINERY DEMONSTRATION

(By Associated Press)
CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 12.—Actual operation of road building machinery will be seen at the twelfth American Good Roads Congress here on January 17 to 20. Twenty thousand delegates have been assured, according to the committee in charge and eight sessions of the congress will be held. At one session comparative designs in road paving will be shown; at another, problems involving highway traffic will be discussed, while at a third, taxes, bond issues and problems of finance and highway administration will be taken up.

One of the unique features of the Congress will be the presence of a number of women contractors who are prominent in road building circles. Prominent among these will be Mrs. Axel Holm, of South Range, Wis., who has just completed a four and a half mile state highway through Patterson State Park, near Superior, Wis.

Another contractor engaged in road building, who will probably attend, is Miss Eva Cressney, of Everett, Mass. While still another is Dr. Lou Alta Melton, said to be the only woman bridge engineer in the country. Dr. Melton graduated from Colorado University and is now identified with one of the district offices of the United States Bureau of Public Roads.

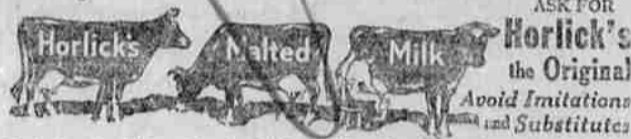
Another woman who will take part in the deliberations of the Congress is Miss H. M. Berry of Chapel Hill, N. C., who is secretary of the North Carolina Good Roads association and who was instrumental in obtaining the \$50,000,000 bond issue for the construction of roads in her state.

Morals Exposed.
A sure sign of ill manners is to talk loud. If you are in a habit when you go into a store of talking in such a loud voice the janitor in the cellar hears you, quit it. All ill-bred people talk so loud that they drown everyone in the room.—Archives Thomas Cat.

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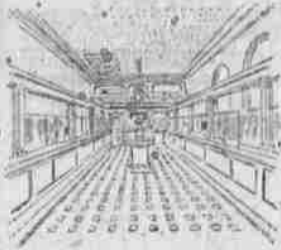
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