

# KENTUCKY TO STOP GOSSIP

FRANKFORT, Ky. (AP)—With the announced purpose of curbing the malicious wagging of tongues, the Kentucky anti-gossip law is being invoked and is securing convictions.

Proning upon the repeating or scattering of false rumors or reports of a slanderous or harmful nature, it places a \$10 to \$100 fine or 10 to 50 days imprisonment, or both, as punishment.

The gossip is deemed guilty unless he is able to show to the satisfaction of a judge or jury that he carefully investigated the source and foundation of the handled remarks, and proved that they had reasonable grounds.

To make available proper defense, the gossip must furnish for the public court record "the name or names of the person or persons furnishing information upon which the rumor or report was based."

The law had little in the bound acts of the last general assembly until recently at Owensboro a woman was fined \$10 for remarks linking policemen, alleged thieves, and bootleg cases. The latest case at Paducah began when a warrant charging a commission with gossiping that he had seen the name of a county judge on the Ku Klux Klan roster, was sworn out.

Gossip "deleterious to the character or standing" of a private citizen or officer or candidate for office was made a misdemeanor when Governor Fields signed his approval to the measure after State Senator H. L. McElroy, Lebanon, Ky., secured legislative passage without trouble.

**NEW MAYOR IS ELECTED**  
COTTAGE GROVE, Ore.—G. O. Knowles was elected mayor of Cottage Grove to take the place vacated by J. H. Chambers, resigned, at a meeting of the city council. Mr. Chambers took the oath of office as mayor the first of the year but notified the council at that time his business affairs would probably prevent him from contributing in the place for the entire year.

Mr. Chambers tendered his resignation to the council early in January.

**Kitchener Memorial Fund Large**  
LONDON, (AP)—The sum of \$1,498,299 has been received on behalf of the Lord Kitchener Memorial Fund. Out of this \$588,210 has been spent on scholarships and payments in connection with a memorial chapel which is being built to commemorate the great soldier in St. Paul's Cathedral. The remainder has been invested.

# Trinity Keeps Alive Memories of America

OXFORD, Eng. (AP)—St. Nicholas Norton's house, where William Penn preached one of his unpopular sermons in 1687, has recently been demolished. Penn was at that time in Oxford only as a visitor. He entered as a student at Christ Church college at the age of 16 but was very shortly expelled for his religious opinions. Thomas Lewis, who induced Penn to become a Quaker, was for a good many years an Oxford president.

Penn's old college, by way of amends, has his portrait hung conspicuously in its hall. As the Pilgrim divines were chiefly Cambridge men, Oxford, not to be outdone, makes the most of all its American connections. Lord Baltimore is still without a memorial in his old college, Trinity, but as Trinity has portraits of two of its students well known in American history, William Pitt who won the continent, and Lord North who lost half of it, the college feels satisfied.

# S. A. ANT-BEAR CRUSHES MAN

BUENOS AIRES (AP)—How a hunter fought a fierce body-to-body battle with a South American ant-bear, reputed to be an inoffensive animal, and was fatally injured, is told in a report from the village of Avia Terai in the Argentine Chaco.

The tragedy took place in a dense forest surrounding the village, the victim, Candido Martinez, 50 years old, having encountered the bear while separated from his hunting companion. The latter heard his cries for help, the barking of his dogs and several shots, and making his way through the forest as fast as he could, found Martinez on the ground, his flesh terribly torn in several places and his ribs crushed. He had only time to tell that he had been attacked by an ant-bear before he died.

Instances of an ant-bear attacking a man are very rare. Ant-bears are known to kill the jaguar when attacked by it, by crushing it between its powerful forelegs and chest, but its main interest in life is eating ants, destroying their hills with its long fox-like snout. For this reason it is regarded by settlers as a useful animal. It is thought that in this instance the bear was attacked by the dogs and turned at bay, attacking the man when he tried to save the dogs.

# Aviation Passenger Service Offered to San Francisco

SAN FRANCISCO, (AP)—California's first attempt at a regular commercial aviation service is to be started shortly with the establishment of a passenger and freight route between San Francisco, Sacramento and Chico, 200 miles to the north. A fleet of five planes will begin the service. The train time will be cut by several hours.

The planes will carry five passengers each and 200 pounds of baggage and will maintain an average speed of 100 miles an hour. The project is backed by Sacramento Valley bankers. For each passenger between San Francisco and Sacramento, a distance of 90 miles, will be \$10 one way and \$17 round trip.

The company will issue an insurance policy with each ticket, protecting both the passenger and the company in case of accident. All the pilots engaged are former American overseas fliers.

# England Has Beet Sugar Boom

LONDON, (AP)—The action of the British government in granting a subsidy to the beet sugar industry is causing the erection of a number of new factories in various parts of the country. Work will be begun soon on a \$1,750,000 plant at Bury St. Edmunds. British interests providing half the capital with the other half furnished by Hungarians.

# Modern Homes for Jerusalem

JERUSALEM, (AP)—There has been opened in Jerusalem a new street that is deemed worthy the designation of avenue. It is one mile long and 60 feet wide, and connects the upper part of Jaffa road with the railway station. It is lined on both sides with fine young shade trees, and is entirely reserved for residential purposes.

# Sub That Went on Rocks



Thirty-five officers and men were on the U. S. submarine S-8 when she crashed onto the rocks off Jeffrey's Point just north of the harbor of Portsmouth, N. H.

# Prince Will Train at Sea For Argentine's Gaities

LONDON, (AP)—The Prince of Wales will make his forthcoming journey to Argentina and South Africa in the battle cruiser H. M. S. Repulse, a sister ship of the Renown, which carried him on his official tour to India and Japan in 1922.

As the Repulse is fitted out for a flagship it is expected that a ranking admiral will be selected to command her. Most of the ship's complement of 1,220 officers and men have been chosen. The officers, for the most part, are serving on the Repulse at the present time. About half of the enlisted men are those who have served on the Repulse for two years and the remainder will be honor men of the navy.

The Repulse has been ordered into the yards for a complete overhauling and painting. A special suite for the prince is being fitted out of the apartments adjoining the admiral's quarters, and a gymnasium room is being built for him. There will be also special rooms for the newspaper correspondents who will accompany the prince. The royal traveler will eat his meals with the chief officer's mess, instead of having a private dining room as on the Renown, and the daily menu will conform with the usual navy regulations.

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# Income Tax Facts

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Taxes paid or accrued during the taxable year are deductible within limitations prescribed by the revenue act of 1924. Such items include taxes on personal property and real estate, whether business or residential. So-called taxes assessed against local benefits, such as street paving or drainage, which tend to increase value of the property assessed, are not deductible, since they are considered as constituting the cost of a permanent improvement.

The federal income taxes may be deducted. Other federal taxes however, are deductible. Examples of miscellaneous occupational taxes are taxes on proprietors of shooting galleries, pool rooms, bowling alleys, customhouse brokers and stock brokers. The federal estate tax is deductible from the gross income of the estate of a decedent in ascertaining the net income of the estate subject to tax.

Postage is not a tax. It is not a payment for a service. It is not an allowable deduction as a tax or otherwise to a person not engaged in business. To a person engaged in business, it is an allowable deduction as a business expense.

Taxes paid by a tenant or for a landlord for business property constitute additional rent and may be deducted as such. To the landlord such payments constitute taxable income. Taxes paid by a tenant to or for a landlord for property used by the tenant as a residence are not deductible. In this case, they constitute a personal being expense to the tenant. In either case, if the

landlord includes the amount of such taxes in his gross income, he may also take as a deduction the same amount for taxes paid. If, however, the taxes paid by a tenant include an amount for a "local benefit," the land lord must include such amount in his gross income and can not take any deduction therefor.

**Booths Have No Fees**  
That Men Will Desert Them  
LOS ANGELES, (AP)—Women are not so extravagant as popular belief would paint them, but on the contrary are economical, or at any rate they don't pay out money for shoe shiners, say Los Angeles bootblacks. The shiners say that 15 men have their shoes polished by one woman.

A woman, they explained, will take home a 25-cent bottle of polish, hunt up a rag and at the end of the month figure out how much she has saved. Then, if she is married, she is liable to try to break up the age-old male custom of hiring someone else to clean his shoes.

**WATROUS WINS GOLF TITLE**  
HOT SPRINGS, Ark. (AP)—Al Watrous of Grand Rapids, Mich., won the South Central open golf tournament here Thursday afternoon with a score of 284 for the 72 holes of play. MacDonald Smith of San Francisco with a score of 286 was second and Harry Cooper, Dallas, Texas, finished third with 292. All the winners are professionals.

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**AUTO CAMP DISCONTINUED**

COTTAGE GROVE, Ore.—The auto camp maintained in the city park by Cottage Grove will be discontinued during the coming summer, it was decided by the council. A petition was read from the Lions' club and from the keepers of the den requesting that the auto park be discontinued and the city park be used for playground work instead. On motion this petition was granted.

**SPRING'S HERALDS SEEN**

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