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## ABE MARTIN



I'm allus hearin' somebody say, "Well, women are certainly comin' into their own," when they've lang since left their own an' come into ours. Nothin' seems 't stop drunk'nuff as effectively as a fine serge coat.

### Woman Accused Of Attempt To Poison Husband

ROSEBURG, Ore., Jan. 11 (AP)—Mrs. Amanda McConnell, aged 55 years, was arrested here today on a charge of attempting to poison her husband, James McConnell, aged 72 years. A quarrel over disposition of a few thousand dollars possessed by the couple, who have been married for 42 years, is believed by Sheriff Webb and deputies who have investigated the case, to be the motive for the alleged poisoning. Mr. and Mrs. McConnell were the parents of four sons, two of them dying several years ago, while a third passed away last month, leaving \$2,000 in life insurance to his mother and a bank account amounting to \$200 more. Mr. McConnell also has a few thousand dollars and some property. A fourth son, Dorian, has been missing since 1917 when he escaped from the state training school. With no sons to whom to leave their property the couple have been disagreeing concerning their possessions. Mr. McConnell favoring his nephew, Carl McConnell, a preacher at Walla Walla, and his wife wanting the money to go to her nephew, Doc Adams, who resides near Roseburg. Doc is Poisoned Recently, according to the information given by Sheriff Webb, Mrs. McConnell saw a newspaper article regarding a man sent to the Oregon penitentiary, the picture resembling her missing son. She and her nephew agreed to go to Salem last Saturday. She prepared an early breakfast, but her husband, not being well, did not arise until later in the day. He tasted a biscuit left for him and found it bitter, so threw it out to the dog, according to the officers, and within a few moments the dog went into convulsions and died. The vital organs of the animal have been sent to Dr. Meeme in Portland for examination. In searching about the house Mr. McConnell found a small bottle containing poison, on the kitchen table. This was turned over to the officers. Mrs. McConnell, in a written statement, says that in preparing for her departure she found her pocketbook too small to contain dresses and papers that she had bundled up in her effort to locate her son. She says that she went in an adjoining room and took down a larger pocketbook that had been used as a receptacle for various articles, including the bottle of poison, and that these articles were dumped out on the table where the poison was later found. The dog, she says, followed Mr. Adams and herself for considerable distance after they started out, but he was chased home. It is her theory that the dog secured poison away from him, or else was deliberately killed by her husband in an attempt to discredit her and prevent her from having a part in the distribution of the estate.

### Recover More Bodies

PROVINCETOWN, Mass., Jan. 11 (AP)—The bodies of six more of the submarine S-4's crew were recovered today in the motor compartment by Divers Thomas Campbell and Frank Crilly. These brought the total recovered to 22.

### Stains from Chocolate or Cocoa

are composed of fat, resinous coloring matter, fibrous material, starch, sugar, and sometimes milk solids. None of these stains are set by hot water, so if the material is washable, soap and hot water comprise the only treatment necessary. Wood alcohol made alkaline with ammonia also is effective. If the fabric is not washable, grease solvents such as good carbon tetrachloride, benzene, and others, will dissolve the fat part of the stain, and the remainder can be removed by hydrogen peroxide.

### Second Wife Of Ex-Indore Ruler Opposes Wedding

BOMBAY, British India, Jan. 11 (AP)—The Evening News says that Indira, the second wife of the former Maharajah of Indore, is protesting with grief at the news that her husband intends to marry Miss Nancy Ann Miller, of Seattle, Wash. Indira returned from Europe in advance of her husband and went to Colombo to meet him. It was said that on learning the news of the approaching marriage she valued the state she returned to Indore, refusing all road during the journey. The newspaper states that it is reported from Indore that Indira is not in the state favors the marriage. It is understood that officers in behalf of the Maharajah urge to the British political office of Indore for their best approval of the marriage and with encouragement whatever.

SEATTLE, Jan. 11 (AP)—Quiet, unassuming, popular, and a few friends because she was so tall, a sophomore in the University of Washington and 21 years old—such is the picture of Nancy Ann Miller, reported bride-to-be of the former

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Nikolai Sokoloff, famous American orchestra conductor, assisting at a high school concert which included a big school chorus, rebuked the school and the public for the lack of interest shown. "If this were a baseball or basketball game, or other physical exhibition," he said, "we would have turned thousands away. But here we have a group of children doing a serious musical work marvelously, and the auditorium is less than half filled. I want you to tell all your friends that I consider it a shame that the community hasn't filled this auditorium for the occasion." A shame, but true. Many people are interested in athletic contests—too few in concerts. How is it to be remedied?

### A BIGGER NAVY

Perhaps it is necessary for the United States to embark on a navy program which involves spending \$725,000,000 for construction of new war vessels during the next five years.

Perhaps it is necessary to reconcile ourselves to going right ahead after that and keeping up the pace for 15 years more, raising the total expenditure to \$2,000,000,000 or \$3,000,000,000. It is always well to expect the worst, and take the biggest figure, in matters of naval expenditure. This, too, on top of an annual expenditure of about one-third of a billion dollars a year, in recent years, for mere maintenance and operation—which is more than that of any other power.

The maintenance and operation cost may be expected to rise, too, for it costs more to run a larger navy. Evidently we may anticipate during the next 20 years, if this program goes through, an average yearly cost of not less than \$500,000,000 for our navy. Which looks like a good deal, to a nation that lately imagined it had made the world safe for democracy and could soon stop paying war taxes.

It is hard to criticize such programs, even when there is desire to criticize, because private citizens seldom possess the information that is in the hands of the government officials and naval experts who plan them. There are two or three things, however, that any intelligent and patriotic citizen may find it in his heart to say.

First, there seems to be growing, here and abroad, a curious misconception of the ratio figures adopted in the Washington arms limitation conference. As the public understood it at the time, and still understands it for the most part, the figures were not intended to mark the actual size of navies, but were merely set as limits which the naval powers should not go beyond. Now it seems to be held by many both in public and private life, that it is somehow the obligation of the United States to build up to those limits. The change in viewpoint is significant. Second, the American people do not want a bigger navy if they can avoid it honorably and safely. They know the cost, and they know the peril of competitive building. They will, therefore, welcome any diplomatic step toward further armament reduction, and hope that the present plan is intended rather for trading purposes along this line than for actual consummation.

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### California City Has \$100,000 Fire

California City, Cal., Jan. 11 (AP)—Fire swept a department store and apartments in the heart of the business district here last night, and did damage exceeding \$100,000 before it was controlled. The fire broke out in the department store. Twelve apartments in the rear of the store and on the upper floor were destroyed. All the occupants escaped without injury although losing practically their entire belongings.

### Plans No Action

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11 (AP)—John S. Deforest, weather bureau physician, contemplates no action against Henry A. Howard, 14-year-old son of Sir Kane Howard, the British ambassador, who was driver of the embassy auto when it struck and severely injured his daughter, Beatrice May Deforest, 12 years old. "We are entirely satisfied," Deforest said today, "with the sincere personal interest that the ambassador, his wife and family have shown by their visits and offers of assistance."

When we grow old gracefully, it takes us a long time to do it.

### DECEMBER FIRE LOSS

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 11 (AP)—The monthly report of State Insurance Commissioner Clare A. Lee shows that the December fire loss in Oregon outside of Portland was \$295,042. The heaviest loss was at Roseburg where the destruction of a fish hatchery and canneries caused a loss of \$175,000. Experience is a good investment, provided you don't pay more for it than it is worth.

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