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ABE MARTIN



The race would die out if it were for children and besides they give a wife something to live for. Some fellers drink so they'll be pleasant, and some women paint so they can wear gray.

OREGON MEN EN ROUTE TO CONVENTION

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The convention will be held and indications were that its capacity of 15,000 would not be enough for the dedication ceremonies Sunday. The standing room only sign probably will be displayed Sunday for the first time.

Seats for the 1480 delegates have been assigned and the men and women who will nominate democratic candidates for president and vice president will have nothing to do but find their places when they reach the new hall Tuesday for the opening session at noon. To assist the privileged portion of the audience a large group of ushers has been ordered to rehearsal.

AVOID TRICK PHRASES

CHICAGO, June 21 (AP)—The democratic party was advised by former Senator James Hamilton Lewis today to "avoid trick phrases" and take a clear stand on the issues of farm relief and prohibition. Mr. Lewis addressed the press club of Chicago on the eve of his departure for the national convention at Houston.

The former senator condemned what he called "seduction of votes by misunderstanding and misrepresentation." "The republican party managers at Kansas City," he said, "evaded the farm issue, and to catch votes principles to secure responsibility for a clear statement of their intentions. The democratic party in sessions now give promise of a similar deception. It is proposed to condemn President Coolidge for the loss of votes of the pretended farm relief bill. Democracy must not descend to the trick of arousing prejudice by an un-American position to gain misled votes."

SMITH FOR STATES RIGHTS

HOUSTON, Tex., June 21 (AP)—Denying he was speaking for Governor Alfred E. Smith in a statement issued last night, Norman E. Mack, national committeeman from New York pointed out that he was expressing his own views when he said Governor Smith stands for states' rights and personal liberty for the individual.

Thieves entered several business buildings in Trenton, Mo., and took the fixtures. No public buildings were reported broken into, however, and the city officials are all safe.

Standard colors for Holsteins were proposed at a convention of breeders in Milwaukee. Probably pretty soon you'll be reading "Milk from Colorful Cows."

Fifty women traffic experts meet in San Francisco, says a dispatch. Our grandmothers used to make jams, and now the ladies are undoing them.

TOLEDO SLAYER



NEA Toledo Bureau
Charles J. Hoppe, 29, married and the father of one child, has confessed, according to police of Toledo, O., that he abducted, attacked and killed 7-year-old Dorothy Siebawski. Hoppe became intoxicated at a wedding party and kidnaped the girl from her bedroom where she slept, police said. The murdered girl was his wife's cousin.

DIVORCES PRINCE CAROL



His affections for Madame Lepescu have not only cost Prince Carol of Rumania his throne but they have now led to a divorce suit granted today to Princess Helena, mother of Rumania's "boy king." The princess is shown above with the young King Michael. Below are Prince Carol and Madame Lepescu.

Perfection of Eyesight Lacking, Professor F. A. Wool Announces

NEW YORK (AP)—Normal vision is the most we can expect from our organs of sight, for it seems there is no such thing as the perfect eye. So says Professor Frederick A. Wool, director of the hygiene department at the College of the City of New York, who has been studying the sense of sight for 28 years. He now reports to the Eye Sight Conservation Council of America that new methods of testing vision are revealing unsuspected ocular defects and that, although slight may be normal, eyes never attain science's concept of perfection. Much of Professor Wool's work has been with students, many of whom come to college with defects of vision that have not been detected by testing practices used in the schools. An improved technique, however, is disclosing these infirmities. "One great advantage of the more accurate testing now being done," says Professor Wool, "is that student who were ignorant of their defective vision are relieved of its handicap. Poor vision is all the more a handicap when it is unsuspected because the student's intelligence is misjudged. The old reading chart test is not entirely dependable because students by squinting can accommodate the mechanism of the eye to the chart and so hide defects. The skiascope, an instrument which shows the focus of the eye, is more accurate. Poor results from color-blindness tests have also been due to inaccurate methods. For example, we turned over 100 persons to three different specialists for testing. One found 20 per cent color blind, one 75 per cent and one 20 per cent—as if color blindness depended upon the examiner. Some tests depend too much upon experience and education in color. The Heringer worsted test, for instance, requires the student to pick out all strands that have a trace of a certain color. Girls as a rule can put it all over boys in such an examination because of their interest and self-education in color tones. To the average boy blue is blue and green is green, and the subtleties of peacock blue or pastel tints are beyond him. For that reason, if you let him alone, he will often buy a necktie that goes to heaven, and rather like it. But this does not mean color blindness. There are two classes who have color defects—those actually blind to certain primary colors, and those who are all right on saturated colors but off on the tints. To test the latter class we now use chemicals diluted to produce the hues. With the growing refinement of tests, kinds of color blindness are more easily detected. Many per-

Bananas? Oh, Yes, a Multitude!



NEA Chicago Bureau
Speaking of the herbaceous fruit, Vasilios Malevitis, Chicago fruit merchant, has them. The other day Vasilios inherited \$4,000,000 from a grand uncle in Egypt who left a \$28,000,000 estate. Here is Vasilios serving Mrs. Katherine Lee, one of his customers, with bananas. He says he will use part of the money to help wounded war veterans and Greek schools.

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HELEN GIVEN DIVORCE FROM PRINCE CAROL

BUCHAREST, Rumania, June 21 (AP)—The Bucharest courts have granted a divorce to Princess Helen from Prince Carol, former crown prince of Rumania.

Rube Ruth hit his 20th home run for the season in the first inning of the Yankee-Athletic game here. Rube Walberg was pitching and Combs was on base.

Queen Marie is coming over again, according to a dispatch from Rumania. Any number of advertising writers in New York are said to be anxious to teach her majesty how to pick out cigars blindfolded.



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