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# SLAYER WHO FEARED KISS IS GIVEN LIFE

#### Youth Is Sent to Prison for Killing Girl.

New York .- The seventeen-year-old murderer, who was afraid of a kiss, has been sentenced to prison for life. He is Vincent T. Rice, a Staten Island boy, and he slew his fifteen-year-old sweetheart. Alice Joost, when she asked him for a kiss.

Having heard two allenists express their opinion that the boy's act was committed under the influence of an impulsive terror of intimacy with girls -probably the effect of a too intensive religious training on a backward mind and an undeveloped sexual instinct-Justice Selah B. Strong allowed the boy to change his plea from not guilty to guilty of murder in the second de-

The opinion of these two mental experts corroborated the statement Rice had made in his signed confession, that the murder was uppremeditated. an act born of his exaggerated horror of a kiss which he said Alice Joost offered to give him. Breaks Down and Weeps.

Rice, a pale, good-looking boy neatly dressed in a brown sult and maroon tie, who had sat stolldly chewing gum and leaning on his hand during the taking of testimony, showed his first sign of emotion when, after the courtroom had been cleared, he suddenly began to weep on his brother's arm. After Medical Exammer George Mord had described the condition in which he found the body of Miss Joost the night of November 2, Mrs. Lucille Joost, mother of the dead girl, a white-haired woman all in black, calmly told how, when she returned to her home that evening, she found her daughter's body across the bed in her

tightly twisted around her throat. Then Rice's confession, signed the day after the murder, was read. In it Rice told of his afternoon with Alice in the Joost home, how they sang and played the plane, how, at dusk, Alice tried to kiss him, and asked him to "he a good sport"; how her actions and words filled him with uncontrolable anger, how he struck her down and then, overcome with fear, strangled her with wire.

and a piece of electric light wire

Afraid of Kiss.

Then came the scientific description of Rice as a young man deeply repressed sexually, afraid of girls, afraid that to kiss them might cause him serious physical harm, who reacted with terrible violence when a girl offered him a caress.

Dr. George fl. Kirby, an allenist of 1111 Park avenue, engaged by the boy's family, was called to the stand. He had examined Rice in jail, he said, and found him constitutionally

"Do you think," asked the district attorney, "that this murder was pre-

"No, in my opinion, it was not," Doctor Kirby testified. "I look upon his whole act as impulsive and unpre-

meditated." Q.- How did the defendant explain his act to you? A .- He said he had struck the decensed in order to protect his honor and preserve his health.

Q.-How would you describe the defendant's life? A,-It was one of intense repression. I attribute this to his religious training and the home influence.

Doctor Kirby went on to explain that Rice had had eplleptic fits from the age of one to four, and that these had undoubtedly resulted in his being mentally and sexually retarded. Somewhere, he said, the boy had acquired a real fear of intimacy with girls. whilch would explain his abhorrence, when, if his confession was truthful, the girl attempted to kiss him.

### BIG AIRSHIP WILL BE READY IN MARCH

#### Britain's Latest Craft to Fly Atlantic.

London.-Trial flights of the R-100. ithe gigantic airship now being constructed under the auspices of the British air ministry for the purpose of flying the Atlantic, will not be made until March, 1929, according to information given at the headquarters of Commander C. D. Burney, who will lend the expedition.

Although Commander Burney has been pushing his plans with all possible speed, there have been several delays as the result of manufacturers requiring extra time to supply parts for the mammoth air liner. It is pointed out, however, that the prediction of trial flights by March is a conservative one and that it is possible the intervening period will be cut

Meanwhile considerable speculation reigns as to who will comprise the passenger list of the ship on its great flight from England to Canada and thence to New York. While the British air ministry nominally is in charge of the flight, it is known that Commander Burney will be permitted to select practically the entire crew, as well as determine who will be carried as passengers in addition to the air

ministry's representatives. Requests for permission to accompany the commander on his flight have been pouring in from all parts of Europe as well as America, but it will not dissolve. It is also important is declared that no final selections in manufacturing many products and have as yet been made.

#### ..... Carnegie Man Finds

New Way to Mummify Pittsburgh, Pa.-A new process for preserving animals, from snalls to humans, so that they retain their living form and likeness has been discovered by Stanley T. Brooks, custodian of recent invertebrates at Curnegie museum.

Instead of the involved and expensive methods now used. such as pickling in alcohol, embalming, the wax method will permit scientists to wax their specimens and give, perhaps permanently, the natural form and other properties of the animals While waxing in a small way has been done in Europe within the last few months, few samples have been seen in the United States, and Brooks' process was worked out by himself.

Brooks bypes to present tothe Pittsburgh public, within a year or so, a complete exhibit of waxed invertebrates - ani-

#### \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* OIL STRIKE HELPS **UNFORTUNATE ONES**

# Now Forgotten.

Wichita, Kan.-Blows which they have suffered in the past are being forgotten by Willard Goodrich of this city and his two motheriess children, as fortune repays them for their patience and perseverance. An oil well has come in on their 80-acre farm, which was left them by the wife-and mother, who died 11 years ago.

The flow of black gold assures the robm, with a gash on her forehead family comfort and ease for the rest of their lives. Willard Goodrich is known for unflagging devotion to his little

> Mr. Goodrich rented his inherited farm. He preferred to farm his own land. He stayed with his double job throughout the years, rearing the children. Arlene, eighteen, and Dale, fifteen. The father cooked the meals, did the family washing, sent the children to school, and provided the income to maintain the home.

Sitting in his comfortable home, Mr. Goodrich said oil had aroused no dreams in his mind.

"I have no particular plans," he declared. "I don't know whether I'll move anywhere or not. I don't know what it would be like to live more than a mile from home. Of course, I'm glad we struck oil; it means a lot, especially to a fellow with children."

# Baluchi Women Fare

Ill in Divorce Cases Peshawar, India.-Divorce used to be an easy matter in Baluchistan, the little-known state which iles just over the northwest frontier and to the south of Afghanistan.

All a Baluchi had to do was to appear before the local court or "Jirga," composed of a committee of respected elders, and State that his wife was unfaithful. He would at once be granted a divorce, which, incidentally, gave him the lawful right to kill her.

It was argued that any man who submits to the indignity of acknowledging his wife's unfaithfulness must have true cause. No opportunity was offered the woman to state her case. Now there are changes. Westernization of the East, so strongly supported by King Amanullah of Afghanistan, has crept south, and Baluchis are grumbling that the new divorce laws are not nearly so satisfactory as

According to the present system, the woman is allowed to give evidence in her own defense.

Even so, the odds are against her. The "Jirga" is composed of men, and is all-powerful in Baluchistan. There is no redress from faulty verdicts. The accused, when found guilty, has to pay the penalty prescribed and summary justice is meted out.

# Effort to Increase

Strawberry Profits Washington.-To determine the mafor factors which affect the returns to growers the Department of Agriculture is to study the strawberry industry in regard to price ranges, composition of market supply, weather | year ago, the annual tabulation made conditions and competition of other by Motor Magazine from the registry

Economic information already has been gathered in North Carolina. Vir- of 6.2 per cent during the year, numginia, Tennessee, Kentucky and Flor- bering 21,468,596. The number of ida. Similar work will be undertaken in New Jersey, Delaware, Louisiana 7.2 per cent. and Arkansas. Maryland State College of Agriculture is independently insti-

tuting a similar survey in that state. Factors of particular interest which it is expected this study will disclose are the place of strawberries in the organization of the farm; the seasonal movement from different areas, the variation in time and period of movement, the tendency to overcrowd particular markets and methods of mar-

keting and transportation.

Alcohol's Many Uses Alcohol is the most important sol-vent, with the exception of water, dis-solving many substances that water in the making of ether.



### Blows 'Suffered in Past Are LITTLE GIRLS' "DRESS UP" ENSEMBLES STRESS HATS MATCHED TO FROCKS



S MUCH attention is being direct-A ed to the ensemble theme in the juvenile realm as in that of grownups. Not only do the shops emphasize the matching idea, but mothers who make their children's clothes are given every encouragement in the working out of interesting ensemble schemes.

Many who sew at home have every confidence in their ability to make littie daughter's dresses, but when it comes to hats their courage fails, lest the child's costume might have a "homemade" look. However, now that there is such enthusiasm for ensembles, it is worth while to cultivate the "matching" habit.

If mothers who lack confidence and inspiration when it comes to hat making for their tittle folks, will ask at any pattern department they will find that the art of millinery has been made easy, at least as far as headwear for children is concerned. The style book contains pictures of hats, patterns for which are easily available ranging from berets to cloches and little turn-up brim effects.

Suppose there is a remnant of velvet or slik crepe or any suitable material in the house, if mother be am bitious, with little effort daughter may be costumed as handsomely as is pretty Miss Junior in this picture.

These straight-line-from the-shoulder effects are the most popular for little girls at the moment. Sometimes the fulness is attained by gathering into a yoke as in this model. Another method is to smock the material to yoke depth. Still another smart styling is to lay the material in fine plaits either box or side, stitching them flat at the top to form the yoke.

Lace collars and cuffs are considered extremely voguish on afternoon frocks for grownups, and they make equally as modish an appearance on 'dressy" dresses for little girls. The ones in the picture are handsome Irish

As to the dainty chapeau which this winsome little miss is wearing, it is made of the same navy blue chiffon velvet as that of the frock. The crown has a blas piece gathered about a circle of the velvet. The flare brim is faced with pale pink georgette which is cleverly shirred. JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

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# Motor Vehicles in U. S.

Mount to 24,592,370 New York .- There are 24,592,370 registered motor vehicles in the United States, an increase of 1,463,055 over a records of the various states shows. Passenger cars showed an increase

motor trucks is 2,123,774, a gain of New York state leads in the number of vehicles in use with 2,000,815, followed by California, 1,806,224; Ohlo,

1,662,000 : Pennsylvania, 1,649,400 : Illi-

nois, 1.502,976; Michigan, 1,248,080, and Texas, 1,111,407. The increase of 1,463,055 in all classes of vehicles during 1928 compares with an increase of 1,125,922 re-

corded during 1927. "Domestic sales of passenger cars last year approximated 3,075,000," the magazine says, "and the registration increase was only 1,254,000, so it is obvious that more than 1,800,000 of the ears previously in use were scrapped or taken out of service in some other way. Replacements, therefore, are accounting for about 60 per cent of the total sales," . . .

#### \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* **Bureau** of Standards

Seeks a Perfect Fuel Washington.-Why does the engine of your automobile sometimes miss when you step on the accelerator?

That's what the bureau of standards, in co-operation with the automotive and petroleum industry, is trying to find out, the Department of Commerce

The bureau of standards has already made a few discoveries along this line. For instance, of two fuels, one may give better results in winter, another in summer. Another discovery is that while the temperature of an engine's water jacket has little effect on acceleration, a motor will "pick up" quicker when the intake manifold is hot.

A perfect motor fuel is what the bureau of standards hopes to find. It will investigate also the value of auxiliary devices designed to make low-grade gasoline function as well as hightest fuels. 

# Little Band-Wagon Journeys (

By L. T. MERRILL

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#### 1.—The Only Unanimously **Elected President**

THE founding fathers, who framed the Constitution in the belief that our Presidents would be elected by a group of stald and steady councilors of state, the electoral college, uninfluenced by partisanship, would be surprised and dumfounded by the hurrah and hullaballo accompanying the modern American party nominating convention.

The first national party convention was not beld for more than 40 years after the founding of the republic. Prior to that time various expedients to place the names of available men before the electoral college were employed—congressional caucuses, legislative resolutions, state conventions, mass meetings.

But all these were of gradual evolution. None of them was ready for use in picking the first President.

The Constitution had not provided for any nominating methods. Possibly this was partly because of a general expectation that Washington would be the first I'resident and would continue to hold office as long as he wished.

There was hardly time, in any event, to develop uniform nominaring methods between the date on which the government was formally declared in operation and the date set for the first election. Before news got around to the farthest states, by the slow means of communication of those times, that congress had declared the states must pick Presidential electors in January, 1789, it was almost fine to select them if they were to func-

Political attention in the states had been monopolized by the struggle over ratifying the Constitution. No preparation had been made for the first election under it.

In five of the eleven states entitled to participate in the election (Rhode Island and North Carolina not yet having ratified the Constitution) governors did not summon the legislatures in time to provide for an election by the people. Thus, in Connecticut. New Jersey. Delaware, South Carolina and Georgia the legislatures made the selections of Presidential electors. Pennsylvania Marvland Virginia

New Hampshire and Massachusetts provided for popular election. But the vote polled in all five was very light. New York politicians wrangled so long about the means of choosing electors that the state lost its chance

to have any part in the election. Fortunately, in this more or less unsettled condition of affairs, there was almost universal agreement upon the eminent availability of George Washington to be the first peacetime leader of the republic that had been founded as result of his wartime leadership.

A few, it is true, thought of wise old Benjamin Franklin for the honor. But he was then in his eighty-third year. Most agreed that was too old. Alexander Hamilton, on the other hand, was too young, being still under the constitutional limit of thirtyfive. But he was not too young to

pull wires skillfully. The Constitution originally, before adoption of the Twelfth amendment. provided that each Presidential elector was to cast two votes. The candidate receiving the largest number was to be declared President; the next high-

est, vice president. John Adams of Massachusetts was most generally considered the proper man for vice president. Adams himself thought he had as good a right as Washington to the Presidency.

If all the electors had divided their two votes aplece between Washington and Adams, the result would have been a tie, throwing the election into congress. To avoid this, and insure the immediate victory of Washington, Hamilton discreetly and quietly passed around the suggestion that each elector cast one vote for Washington, but that a few throw their second votes to some favorite sons of their several states.

This advice was followed more extensively than Hamilton expected. When the ballots were counted it was found that Washington had been the unanimous choice of the 69 electors participating. One of the 71 electors who should have had a part in the procedure was kept at home by gout, and another was icebound.

Adams, by contrast with Washington's 69, received only 84 votes, the other 25 being widely scattered in accordance with Hamilton's little scheme.

That "black intrigue," as Adams called it, was a sorry blow to the pride of the rather vain and stolld son of Massachusetts. He did not forgive Hamilton for meddling with what he thought would have been his chance to contest with Washington on equal terms for the honor of being the first American President.

# No Joke

"An apartment with four bath rooms," exclaimed Mr. Mittelbaum, as he sat reading the paper. "How can people use four bathrooms?

"And why not?" demanded Mrs. Mittelbaum. "One for foat, another for the dogs, one to keep the fish is and the other for a bath, maybe. What's so funny about four bathrooms?"— Vancouver Province.

Got Sunshine and Rest Horses and mules working in coal mines retain their health because usually they are given a sufficient amount of exercise and rest in the sunshine to counteract the time spent in the mines,

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### SYNOPSIS

fust returned from an expedition, ton's greatest friend, receives the coward!" and Overton loved Diane, daughter every night for a burglar." a dinner given by the judge. Dean about his recent experience in New Price of the theological seminary York. of Mapleton, his wife and daughter, Fanny, and Doctor Sam Gerry are

Faunce murmured a confused acknowledgment, blushing suddenly keen eye studying the young ex her eyes were still pathetic.

an apparently reminiscent mood. "I there to see me do it!" had never seen service before— passed his remark over lightly. went into action out there and got ponorable mention three times. One listener. I think I'll have to give

a matter of fact, I've the greatest Arthur Faunce, on explorer, has sympathy for cowards myself." "So have I!" exclaimed Fanny headed by Simon Overton, to the Price, her young face turned ra-South Pole, where, according to re- diantly, like a full moon, toward the ports, Overton died. Faunce, Over- hero of the evening. "I'm an awful

honors which would have been "She is," agreed her father cheer-Overton's had he lived. Both Faunce fully. "She looks under her bed of Judge Herford, although neither In the laugh that greeted Fanny's had ever disclosed his love for the blushes, the topic was turned. Digirl. Faunce is being entertained at ane asked Faunce some questions

> "I had to lecture," he replied with an uneasy laugh. "That's one penalty we pay in America when we discover anything. I gave two lectures, and I'm booked for a third, worse luck!"

"I shall try to hear that," she relike a schoolboy. Dr. Gerry, who joined quietly, forcing herself to had been listening attentively, his smile in a conventional way, though

plorer with professional curiosity, "You would be an inspiration," he interposed now, giving the conver- began, in a tone intended for her sation a new and unexpected turn. ear alone; "but"—he hesitated for "Courage takes on strange an instant, bending his dark eyes streaks sometimes," he remarked upon her—"I wonder if I could keep slowly, leaning back in his chair in on making a fool of myself with you

remember a queer case out in the Something in his tone brought Philippines, A young private who the color to her cheeks, and she



Dr. Garry studied the emplorer with ouriosity.

day he carried a wounded comrade you chance to discuss that with the for him. About ten days after that there with the regimental surgeon insist on suffrage." when Private Bruce was ordered on hospital duty. He begged to be Di!" flung back the doctor. excused, he turned as white as a But she did not answer him; she sheet, and his teeth chattered. He was smiling at Faunce as he held wasn't afraid of bullets, but he was open the door for her to pass out. afraid of cholera. Of course he didn't get off. He had to go on duty, lecture." she entreated. and he was sent out with stretcher | He made no reply, but his eyes to bring in a dead comrade. A little were bent so intently on her that Filipino, one of Uncle Sam's new he entirely missed the girlishly adrecruits, went with him. Presently miring gaze of Fanny Price, who the Filipino came back; he said he followed her mother and Diane out couldn't do it alone, and the white of the room. man had run away. It was true, too. Bruce had bolted. He simply

couldn't face a quietly unpleasant death, and pestilence got on his perves." Faunce, who had been listening with his eyes on his plate, looked up now, and his glance kindled with

something akin to anger. "Perhaps it wasn't pure cowardice," he exclaimed with feeling. than to do the thing yourself. I-" ended lamely: "I've seen men do the two. strange things under the stress of circumstance!"

The doctor chuckled. blacksmith faint dead away at the mere sight of a tortoise-shell cat. He'd inherited a pre-natal aversion dear," her mother admitted amito that kind of a feline, and he'd ably. "I couldn't help thinking of never been able to conquer it."

The debate with a shrug. Private Bruce had an insane im- great deal of his exploits. It's right nerve, as I've seen men do a thou- me, what seems to me so strange,

the younger man, perhaps aware

should expect to defend any form of right to forget him while they're cowardice," interposed Judge Her applauding the things he did." ford, smiling.

tals."

ply that I'm not charitable," re- too?" joined Dr. Gerry composedly. "As

off under fire, and some of the wo- dean and papa. Dr. Gerry is too men heard of it and wrote home, critical," she added, laughing at the trying to get the Carnegie medal doctor as she rose from the table. "Come, Cousin Julia and Fanny the cholera broke out in a camp in dear, these men are pining to talk Mindanao. I was ordered down politics when we're not here to

"Oh, I'll give it to you any time, "Please come soon and give us a

Leading the way into the small, old-fashioned drawing-room, Diane seated her guests around the bright fire on the hearth, taking care to select a chair for herself that would

put her face in the shadow. Mrs. Price took the low seat opposite. Fanny, pretty and fair and barely eighteen, with only a sug-"It's easier to judge another man gestion of her mother's button nose and her father's tranquil brow un-He stopped short, aware of the si- der a fluffy mass of fair curls. lence around the table, and then dropped on a low cushion between

"Isn't he splendid?" she exclaimed rapturously, clasping her hands. "He's so handsome-isn't "So have I. I once saw a burly he. Di? He looks just as I've al-

ways imagined heroes did! "He's very good-looking, my that picture at the seminary-you For the moment these two were remember it, Fanny-of David. You pitted against each other. Then must know it too, Diane?"

"I don't think I've noticed it very that he was being baited, dropped much," Diane replied vaguely. "Of course, Mr. Faunce seems a hero 'According to your idea, then, just now, and people are making a pulse, instead of simply losing his that they should; but what hurts sand times—and they weren't cow- is the way they forget that Overton led the expedition, that he made all "You're not exactly the man we these great discoveries, that it isn't

"My dear, nobody forgets him." "With his magnificent record," Mrs. Price assured her. "He was chimed in Mrs. Price, in her ami- tremendously real, I'm sure, and able voice, "it's simply fine to be we all liked him. Didn't you hear so considerate toward the weak- what Mr. Faunce said-that Overpesses of the rest of us poor mor- ton was one of the best friends a man ever had? Isn't that a great "I suppose, madam, that's to im- tribute-from a man like Faunce-

(To be continued.)

# Bayberry Candles

In making bayberry candles the berries are collected from the bayberry bush and boiled in pails of water. The wax rises to the top, is lar candle wicks are cut the desired warm water and then dipped into the pail of wax several times. Allow the wax to harden between times. The wax should be kept just warm enough

# "Scandinavia"

Finland is not included in the term "Scandinavia." Scandinavia includes Sweden, Norway and Denmark, strictly speaking, but some geographers inelude the adjacent islands attl Iceland. | over it.

# Action of Explosives

The belief that gunpowder explodes upward and high explosives downward is erroneous. Each explosive tends to act in all directions. However, when skimmed of , and boiled again. Regu- powder is placed on a surface it does not actually shatter the object it is length, attached to a rod dipped in in contact with, while dynamite goes off so rapidly that it does shatter the object it is in contact with, and the hole it makes in the earth is greater than that which the powder makes.

Most Ancient Tree The McNab cypress tree taken from an asphalt pit in California is thought to be more than forty thousand years old. The wood was preserved by the asphate, which was thickly incrusted