



National Thrift Week January 17th-23rd



Jazzy Music's Erotic Influence Is Ruining Girls, Says Reformer

By James L. Kilgallen

Chicago, Jan. 21.—Moral disaster is coming to hundreds of young American girls through "the pathological, nerve-irritating, sex-exciting music of jazz orchestras," according to the Illinois Vigilance Association, which has instituted a crusade to arouse parents, churches and schools to the danger to young womanhood.

In Chicago alone the association's representatives have traced the fall of 1,000 girls in the last two years to jazz music.

Girls in small towns, as well as the big cities, in poor homes and rich homes, are victims of the weird, insidious, neurotic music that accompanies modern dancing.

"The degrading music is common not only to disorderly places but often to high school affairs, to expensive hotels and to so-called society circles," declares the Rev. Philip Yarrow, superintendent of the Vigilance Association, who has prepared a preliminary report dealing with the problem.

The report says that the vigilance society has no desire to abolish dancing, but seeks to awaken the public conscience to the present danger and future consequences of jazz music.

Referring to the 1,000 fallen girls, the Rev. Yarrow's report says:

"The demoralizing part played by jazz music and dancing in the experience of these girls was repeatedly portrayed in their pitiful stories. To observe the final fruits of the jazz music route one must visit a big dance floor in Chicago's Second Ward. Here investigators for the Vigilance Association found the logical culmination of so-called 'modern' music.

"Mid the distracting notes of the saxophone and the weird beat of the tom-tom was witnessed conduct not hitherto seen outside the old red-light district. In

full view of the audience, which included many boys and girls apparently in their teens, couples on the floor gave way to almost every form of indecency.

"Dancers violently threw their arms around each other, frequently assuming immoral postures. Lights were lowered and to the strains of syncopated music actions that are indescribable took place. This is the full flowering—the fruition of the modern erotic music, which has so crazed and befuddled the moral make-up of young people."

The Rev. Yarrow says it is the duty of parents, churches and schools to know the manner in which the young people are dancing and, having learned this, they should enlist in a movement for wholesome, normal music and clean dancing.

Children Must Have Vitamines In Food

Columbus, Ohio, Jan. 21.—That many children do not receive the right kind of food is the claim made by Prof. J. R. Lyman, Ohio State University.

"Malnutrition is common in all parts of America and among all classes," declares Prof. Lyman.

"A nutrition survey in a state not far away from Ohio recently revealed fifty-seven per cent of the children getting enough to eat, but only eleven per cent of them getting food properly balanced to their nutritive requirements.

"The main deficiency was in vitamine-bearing foods, such as vegetables, fruit and milk. Failure to provide such food for growing children leads to conditions which differ only in degree from those in the Balkan countries.

"There, as here, the principal lack is in vitamines. There they do not have such foods. Here we do not seem to know how properly to use what we have."

WOMAN ASSESSOR



Mrs. Roxa S. Kirby, who was reported elected by an overwhelming majority to the office of County Assessor in Campbell County, Wyoming. Hard-boiled taxpayers have found her fully capable of meeting every exigency and the county, which in territorial size is as large as the State of Connecticut, feels proud of this executive. Mrs. Kirby was formerly an Iowa school teacher, having classes in Latin and English. She knows the assessment business from the ground up, having served as deputy assessor prior to her election to the higher office.

Find Female Cork Leg.

Bucyrus, Ohio, Jan. 21.—A small cork leg, probably dropped out of a Pullman car window, was found by section hands alongside the tracks of the Pennsylvania line east of here, between Lakeville and Loudenville, it was reported here. It is thought that the artificial limb belonged to a lady.

Clatsop is the second county in the state to go over the top in the Woodrow Wilson Foundation campaign. Sherman county was the first.

Mother Finds Son Kidnaped 20 Years Ago

Denver, Colo., Jan. 21.—After a separation of more than 20 years Mrs. W. O. Wood, wealthy widow of a pioneer mining man of Denver, and her son, Carl Heinrich Vischer Geriff, have been reunited.

Mrs. Wood separated from her first husband, a German banker, when Carl Heinrich was four years old. Custody of the child was awarded to the mother. The baby was taken to a castle in Switzerland, where, Mrs. Wood says, he was kidnaped by his paternal grandmother.

The mother later was married to Count Stoeffel of Switzerland and became the wife of W. O. Wood on the death of her titled husband. Through all the years Mrs. Wood continued the search for her boy. And when Carl Heinrich reached his majority he began a search for the mother.

The world war and the International Red Cross brought the two together.

Carl Heinrich, fighting in the German army, fell wounded in the hospital, where it was believed the man was dying, he requested a surgeon to get word to his mother. All the wounded soldier could tell of his lost parent was that she was the widow of Count Stoeffel. The International Red Cross took up the trail of Mrs. Wood from the Stoeffel castle in Switzerland followed it around the world and finally to Denver.

Meanwhile, Carl Heinrich recovered. Germany was a republic when he left the hospital. The Red Cross confirmed the stories of the son and mother and established communication between them. Carl Heinrich disposed of all his interests in Germany and set sail for the United States, reaching Denver in time to spend the holidays with his long-lost mother.

Mrs. Wood is famous as a huntress of big game, ranch woman and scenario writer.

Stole Auto to Save Life of Sweetheart

Denver, Jan. 21.—Catherine Lions was ill at her home in Tulsa, Oklahoma. Physicians said she would have to be sent to a higher climate. That was the only hope they held out for checking the "white plague." But the Lions family did not have the funds with which to carry out the doctor's recommendations.

Catherine told her story to her sweetheart, Leo Howe.

Howe found a way to bring the girl to the mountains. He "borrowed" an automobile in which the couple made the journey to Colorado.

Miss Lions and Howe told their story in the Federal District court where the young man was tried for transporting a stolen car from one state to another.

Judge T. Blake Kennedy imposed the minimum sentence of sixty days in jail.

Announcement was made Saturday by the war finance corporation of a loan of \$135,000. The loan is for agricultural and livestock purposes in Oregon.

City's Unemployed Turns to Bootlegging

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 21.—Approximately 800 members of Seattle's vast army of unemployed have been compelled to resort to bootlegging as the only means of securing money with which to support themselves and their families, according to W. R. Allen, secretary of the Association of Unemployed here.

He also declared that former law abiding citizens, who have been unable to find employment, are making their living by selling drugs.

Salary of Prof's

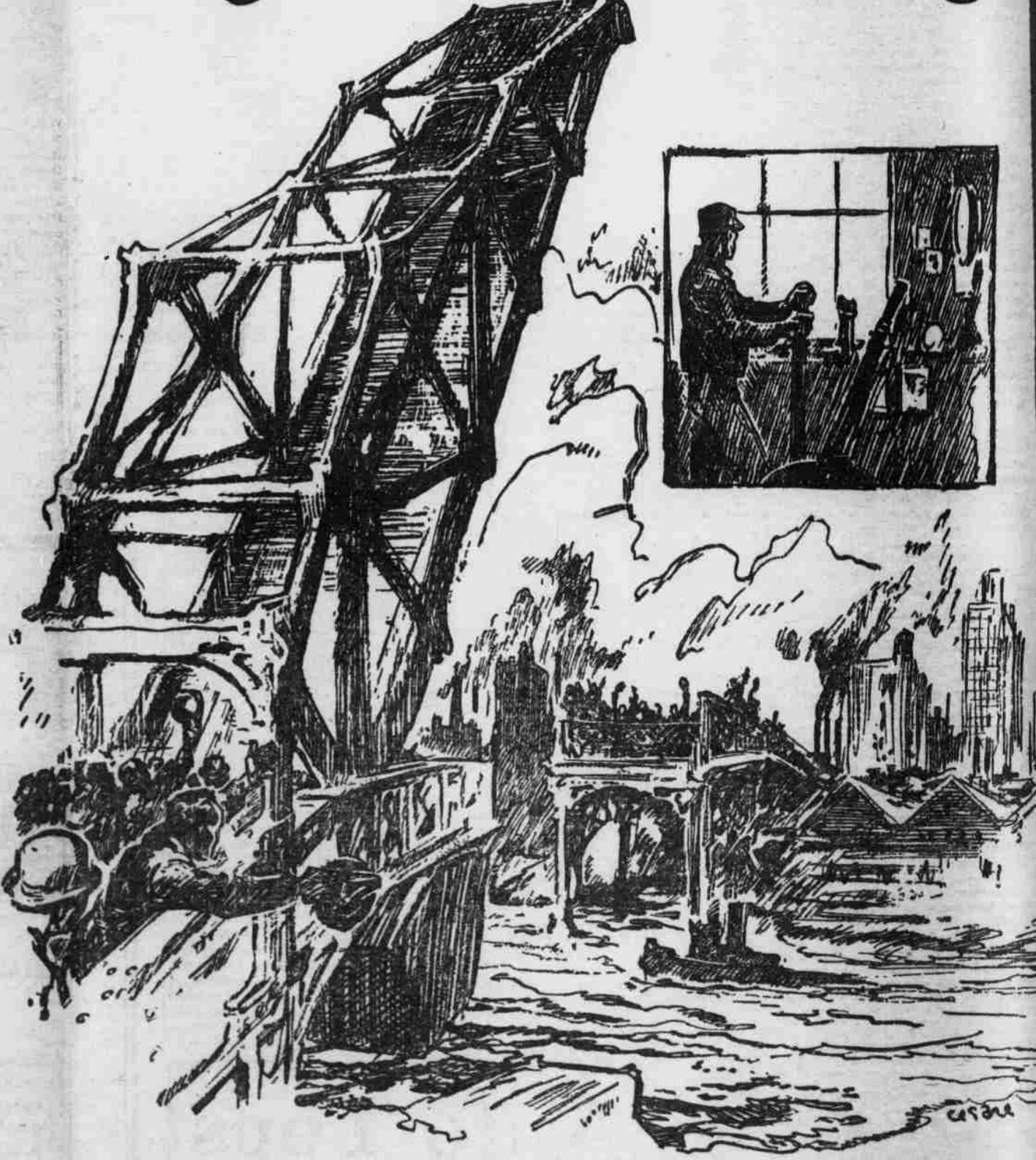
San Francisco, Jan. 21.—College professors more of the world they maintain the riage, as an institute.

At least this Mrs. Dorothy Buss granted a divorce band, Professor Y member of the faculty university at Raleigh superior court judge Graham.

Within almost their marriage, Buscy alleged ab cause he husband enough to "keep Since her separa has taken employa stress. In seekin charged neglect provide.

Included in the ing program at As coming season Pythias temple to \$35.00 and \$40.00

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