

### Gaekwar Has Labor Trouble

Bombay, India, Dec. 20 (AP)—The lavish-spending Gaekwar of Baroda is having labor trouble in his palace. His 250 servants have organized a union and are striking for higher pay.

The Gaekwar, whose state legislature once accused him of squandering \$10,000,000 in a six-week spree, returned from Europe last week to find his servants out on strike. About 100 have been arrested.

Saturday 4000 municipal workers in Baroda, a city of more than 100,000 people, also went on strike in support of the Gaekwar's servants. The city was in darkness for an hour.

The Bombay government, which now administers the state of Baroda for India, would like to intervene, but can't under the law. When the Gaekwar turned his princely state and its \$500,000 persons over to the Dominion of India last May he became a private citizen. His servant troubles are outside the government's jurisdiction now.

Legislative charges that the Gaekwar misused \$10,000,000 in state funds were dropped and he bowed to the legislature's demand last May that he cede his state to the central Indian government.

In the shakeup, however, the Gaekwar kept his personal fortune, most of it in jewels, and got a pension from the Indian government. He also kept his servants.

### Young Shoplifters Grabbed by Police

Portland, Ore., Dec. 20 (AP)—Roundup of a gang of alleged teen-age shoplifters was announced by police Monday following a "tipoff" by two girl members of the group.

Boys and girls in the gang ranged in ages from 14 to 18, police said.

The two girls told officers the gang had stolen a number of cars for joyrides and had engaged in shoplifting tours downtown. The girls said they had orders to steal hand-painted silk neckties, which they were told they could sell to their boy friends \$2.50 each. The girls said their friends were to sell the ties for \$5 each.

Shopping bags full of costume jewelry, women's clothing and other objects were turned over to police by the girls.

### Wednesday Afternoon Will Start Vacation

Albany—Albany schools will be dismissed Wednesday at 3:30 o'clock, to resume Tuesday, January 3, it was announced Thursday by City School Superintendent I. R. Halseth.

Resumption of class work Tuesday instead of Monday, January 2, is due, the superintendent explained, to the fact that January 2 is a legal holiday.

### Accused of Butter Stealing

Oakland, Calif., Dec. 20 (AP)—An 88-year-old partially deaf and blind widow was bailed out of jail Monday by her son after spending four days in a cell because she was accused of stealing half a pound of butter.

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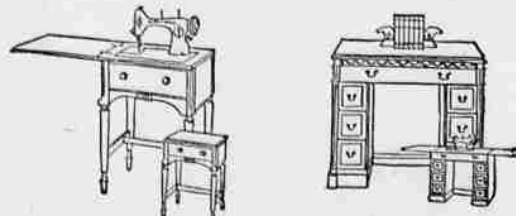
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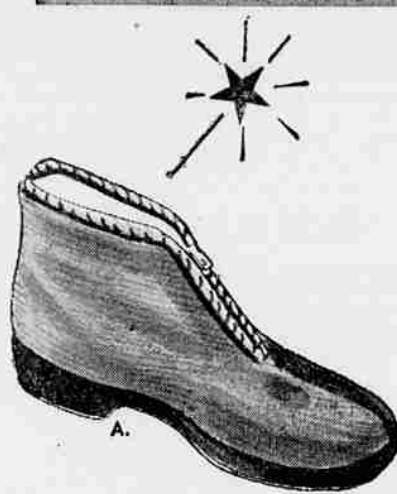
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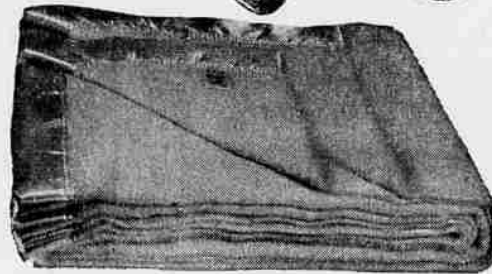
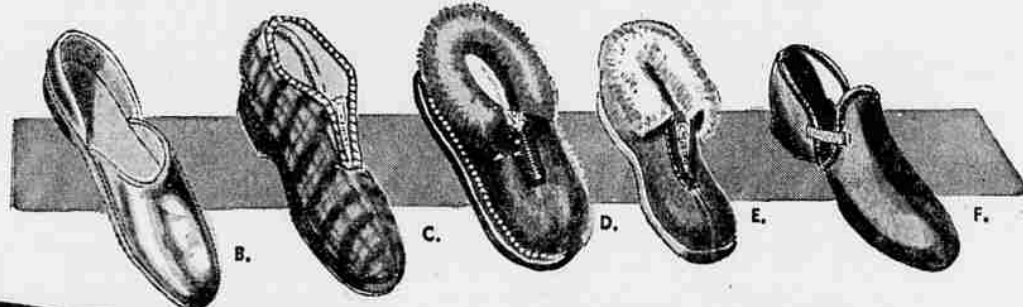
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