

NEWS OF THE DAY CAUGHT BY THE CAMERA

Wilda Bennett Asks Wife's Facts



CHARLES C. FREY & WILDA BENNETT

Wilda Bennett, of Great Neck, Long Island, playing in "Madam Pompadour," has made a spirited defense to charges made against her by Mrs. Katherine M. Frey, wife of Charles C. Frey, turfman. She demanded a bill of particulars. Mrs. Frey sued Miss Bennett for \$100,000 for alleged alienation of affections. Miss Bennett denied charges of misconduct.

Screen Star And Pitcher Wed



E.H. JUUL & BRIDE

Screen star and pitcher E.H. Juul, formerly star pitcher of the defunct Brooklyn Federal League team and son of Neil Juul, Chicago political leader, have been wed, according to word from Chicago. Their romance had a dual inception—once at the Chifeds ballpark, where Miss Davis saw Juul pitch, and a second time in a Chicago cinema theater, where Juul fell in love with the image of Gloria Summers.

Ex-Countess And Her Farmer Husband Who Courted Her By Mail



William H. Meyers, a farmer of Melbourne, Fla., is shown here with Mrs. Meyers, the former Countess Marie Larisch, 64 years old, who is a niece of the murdered Austrian Empress Elizabeth and cousin of Crown Prince Rudolph. She was one of the most beautiful members of the brilliant old Austrian court. Meyers read of her tragic life in the newspapers and wrote to her. After a correspondence of two years came to this country and they were married at Elizabeth, N. J. This photograph was taken while they were spending their honeymoon on Meyers' Florida farm.

Kid McCoy's Blow Restored Mind



While Norman Selby, famous Kid McCoy of old prize ring days, passed long hours in Los Angeles jail, awaiting trial for the murder of Mrs. Theresa Mors, his sweetheart, he boxed much with the other prisoners. One of his opponents, held on the charge of passing hot checks under the name of Allen Azen, had been an amnesia victim for eight months. One of McCoy's blows landed on his chin. The shock brought back his memory, and he identified himself as Morris Laborwitz, and said he was engaged to be married in Baltimore on Christmas day. The criminal charges may be dismissed in view of his mental state.

Shows New Way Of Taming Bandit



LILLIAN JOHNSON

Miss Lillian Johnson, of Chicago, persuaded Donald McClugh, twenty-three year-old farm hand, to give her his revolver after McClugh had held her up, drew from him a promise that he would quit a career of crime, and then took him to her home to end his three-days' fast. Neighbors who saw the rough looking stranger were not so tolerant, however. They called police and McClugh was jailed.

Church Saved From Auctioneer's Hammer



Twelve members of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Cunningham Kansas, Methodist church, saved their church from going under the hammer by going into the fields and husking corn. They thus raised the \$1,000 that prevented foreclosure on the \$25,000 structure.

Mrs. Lucy J. Franklin Named Dean of Women At Boston University



Mrs. Lucy Jenkins Franklin recently became the first dean of women at Boston University. This is the first time a woman has been elevated to such a high position in the educational world.

Georgia Boy of 11 Has Mind 5 Years In Advance of Average Adult



Charles Boyce, son of Mrs. Faith Boyce of Atlanta, Ga., has passed a mental test at Emory University showing that his mental age is 19, although he is only 11. The average adult has a mind rating of 16 years. Charles, who will enter college next fall, is a regular boy. He likes all sports and plays baseball, football and tennis and is a good swimmer.

ANOTHER ICE AGE HELD NO DANGER IN SCIENCE PAPER

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—Persons alarmed by reports of a light cooling off of the sun a year ago were assured there was no imminent danger of another ice age in papers included among the scores prepared for today's sessions of the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

Dr. A. P. Coleman, of the Royal Ontario Museum of Toronto, and Professor W. J. Humphreys of the United States weather bureau, advanced toward conditions believed to be the cause of previous ice ages. Glacial periods of the past can be best accounted for, Professor Humphreys believed on the assumption of great changes in land levels. Glaciers would descend the mountains and, with the moderating influence of the sea shut off any possible volcanic dust reducing the sun's heat, heavy snows would remain through the summer and accumulate until an ice age had set in.

William J. Bryan Joins Scientists

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—William J. Bryan, whose dissent from the theory of the evolution of man came in for a discussion in a paper read at the current meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, became a member of the association today.

SCIENTISTS START YEAR AT MEETING

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—Scientists attending the annual convention of the American Association for the Advancement of Science ushered in the new year with further disclosures of scientific progress that pointed the way to important accomplishment in the dawning year. Scores of papers, many dealing with highly specialized and abstract subjects that hold only suggestive interest for the laymen, were prepared for today's various sectional meetings of the convention.

"Temperamental temperatures," as a mark of American weather were discussed in a paper by Dr. Willis I. Milham, professor of meteorology at Williams college. The problem of why the weather has abnormal streaks of long duration has not yet been solved.

he said, but some progress has been made in that direction. Volcanic eruptions that threw a veil of fine dust between the earth and sun, and changes in the sun itself as shown by the number of sun spots and the amount of heat conveyed to the earth's surface, were among factors believed to be of material influence, he said.

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Girl Babies Have Greater Strength

CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—(AP)—"Boy babies have not the same chance of living as girl babies, they are the weaker sex, according to Prof. S. J. Holmes, zoologist of the University of California, speaking here today be-

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