

CAN'T HELP STEALING

Youth Says He Can't Sleep Unless He Pulls One Job.

Dates His Career as a Burglar to the Time He Was Hurt When Seven Years of Age.

Chicago.—Mac Walter McLeath, twenty, Juliet, Ill., who says he has been a burglar since he was seven years old; that he cannot sleep at night unless he "pulls one job," is under arrest at the Chicago avenue station. He confessed 25 burglaries in Chicago within two weeks. He begged the police to have an operation performed on his head to cure his criminal tendencies.

McLeath was captured while trying to dispose of \$1,000 worth of jewelry and clothing in a North Clark street pawn shop. The property had been stolen. He said he was graduated from a Johns high school and was formerly in the navy. Tears filled his eyes as he told of his unusual career of crime.

"It seems I can't help being a burglar," he said. "I fell from a wagon in Juliet when I was seven. Ever since that time I've been a thief. I injured my head. I can't sleep nights unless I pull one job. It seems to ease my mind."

"Please, help me and have them operate on my head. An operation might cure me and give me a chance to go straight."

"I stole a pair of automatic pistols while in the navy and gave them to a nurse in Waukegan. She gave them to a friend. Later her friend was arrested in Chicago while trying to commit a holdup. I blamed the theft on my dead buddy. But they gave me a dishonorable discharge."

In McLeath's room police recovered jewelry and clothing estimated to be worth \$3,000, including a \$1,000 diamond shirtstud.

MOB VICTIM ASKS \$80,000

Iowa Farmer Sues Sheriff for Damages Because of Threats Against Him as Pro-German.

Cornell Bluffs, Ia.—Fred Tennigzell, kilt, farmer of near Audubon, who was nearly lynched by a mob at that place December 17, 1917, has brought suit in federal court against B. F. Wilson, sheriff of Audubon county, asking \$80,000 damages as a result of the attacks.

Tennigzell was accused of pro-Germanism. He asserts that while he was concealed in a bank the sheriff opened the doors and told the mob that he was the man they wanted.

While the crowd had a rope around his neck Tennigzell was forced to sign a check for \$1,000 in favor of the Red Cross. He agreed to leave town, and while members of the mob waited at his home with a rig, Tennigzell slipped out the back way and escaped. He is said to have gone to Denver. The mob forced Rev. W. A. Stark, a German minister, to leave town the same night.

Congressman Calls Quits On Bargain With Stork

For many years Representative Small of North Carolina, has by agreement been presenting to R. C. Bland, a Carolina farmer and one of his constituents, a new suit of clothes for each additional child born in the Bland family. Having presented 12 suits, and being recently notified to send the fourteenth, Representative Small has informed Bland that the contract will be null with Mr. Small's resignation from congress on March 5.

Small and Bland made their contract a number of years ago when Small was making a campaign speech at Robinsonville, N. C. Bland then had 29 children; now he has 34.

ZORA MEHMED, 146, IS ILL

Birth Records Said to Show Turk Was Born in Armenia in 1774.

London.—Zora Mehmud of Constantinople, who at the age of one hundred and forty-five used to tell reporters that he felt younger every day, is ill. Zora is now one hundred and forty-six, and is suffering from indigestion. He blames it on a cheap set of false teeth he bought 20 years ago, and which he says have never been satisfactory. His original dental equipment was ruined in 1880 when he made a bet that he could lift 500 pounds with his teeth.

Authenticated birth records at the mosque in Bursa show that Zora was born in Turkish Armenia in 1774. He has a son aged ninety and a young daughter of fifty. He has been a porter all his life, carrying heavy weights that range from 200 to 1,000 pounds. In appearance he is about seventy years old.

Crime Increases in Vienna.

Vienna.—Crime in Vienna has increased five-fold this year, Police President Schober has just told the Vienna Trade association. He added that every case of serious crime had been successfully prosecuted and attributed this to the co-operation of the judge and to 49 physicians attached to the police staff.

COSTUME OF CREPE DE CHINE



This smart costume of navy crepe de chine, studded with steel cut beads, and rose designs embroidered in beads, is popular with the younger element.

CHAPEAU FOR THE DEBUTANTE

Girls Supposed to Wear Hats Expressing Youth; Avoid Type Worn by Older Women.

There is none so powerful in the mystery of fashion who can lay down the law about hats for a class. The young girl is supposed to wear the kind which expresses youth and avoid the type worn by the older women. This tradition is gone by the board. It keeps company with Davy Jones' locker, and a million traditions in the depths.

The debutante of this gay and prosperous season wears on her head that which looks well over her face. The rule is an excellent one to follow through life. It aids the old and the young, the pretty and the plain.

The stiff sailor shape, Gibsonian in its severity, is about the only kind that is not popular. All the hats that have cluttered fashion since the idea began of wearing formal coverings on the head have reappeared this season. They present a bewildering array, it is true, but not an unpleasing one. It is distinctly comfortable to find a wide limit to one's choice.

The tam is the most girlish shape, and it persists in fashion. It has ceased to hang over the back of the collar in the Latin quarter way. It has plenty of fullness, which is disposed to give breadth across the head. For ornament there is a broad-spread Egyptian design in some composition in an Egyptian blue. This blue is admirable for debutantes.

EASY TO REMODEL OLD FROCK

Vogue for Combination of Materials Enables Women to Conveniently Change Style of Garments.

It is particularly easy this season to remodel passé frocks because combinations of different fabrics are so much in vogue.

If you are fortunate enough to have a velvet gown which is still in good condition, but which needs a new freshening touch, it may with little work be transformed into a smart up-to-date frock. If the skirt is lined with a wide front and back panel with perhaps two gores on the sides, they may be used as panels and set over a contrasting shade of accordion plaited georgette, the velvet panels being looped up or caught together beneath the hem so that they do not fly out when the wearer walks.

The waist may receive a vestee of the georgette, while if the sleeves are worn thin below the elbow they may be cut off and finished with gathered puffs of the crepe. If the panels are wide enough, and if the wearer be tall and slender, they may be allowed to hang loose.

Tunics are still in vogue and if you have an evening frock of embroidered net or lace that cannot again be worn without receiving attention, the lace may be used as an overunic, the narrower shawl skirt being of metallic cloth or satin. These little tunics are often graduated or draped. In fact, there are no end of ways whereby the clever woman can refurbish her winter wardrobe.

Use of Feathers.

Feathers are used in the most unusual ways. For instance, an amazing and beautiful feather bag has made its appearance. The center part of the bag is of some bird's breast, iridescent, brilliant feathers. Then at each side there are panniers or ruffles of ostrich in a plain color to harmonize with one of the tones in the smooth feathers of the body of the bag.

Scalloped Hems.

Many dresses have scalloped hems, particularly those for evening.

LUCKY STRIKE cigarette

It's toasted



Chinese Massage.

Medical gymnastics were reduced to a scientific system by Taoist monks. The main point of the Chinese system of massage is the three principal attitudes, standing, sitting and lying, and three modes of breathing, through the mouth, nose and inspiration and expiration alternately through both organs. Iron balls are rolled swiftly to and fro in the hands to strengthen the muscles. To massage the stomach a wooden instrument consisting of three movable wheels is applied.

By No Means a Dude.

The speaker was energetically orating in behalf of a candidate for congress. "What we want," spoke up a man in the audience, "is a man from the rank and file as our representative; a man from the common people, not one of these dudes that don't know anything but how to wear a long-tailed coat." "And that is just exactly what my candidate is," the speaker came back; "one of the common people. And by no stretch of the imagination could you call him a 'dude.' Why, his idea of dressing up is to button his vest."

Poor Old Dad!

And it has just about gotten so in this country that when father refers to himself as the head of the house it starts a laugh.—Galveston News.

CLARENCE J. McLEOD



Clarence J. McLeod, a Detroit attorney, is believed to enjoy the distinction of being the youngest man ever elected to congress. He was elected from the Thirteenth Michigan district to fill a vacancy. He became twenty-five years old July 3 last.

Oriental Colors in Negligees.

Fashion permits every woman to be a vampish "Serpent of the Nile" in the privacy of her own boudoir. The favored robes are of dark-lined brocaded satins encrusted with stenciled flowers of garish hue. Black broadens embroidered in huge gold roses or lotus lilies are very in vogue. Trinkets of hammered bronze or copper dangle from grille and sleeves. Opulence gleams in every fold of these new boudoir robes. Velvet bathes cut a la mandarin come in rich hues of rose and purple, green or orange. Jeweled girdles of roughly cut stones are found on others. Bands of priceless ermine or mink garish others and even the most ordinary negligees are dressed up with trimmings of coldred brushed wool or rich handings.

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One Short.

Children's minds have childish worries. A little girl, on hearing that a baby sister had just arrived, making six children in the family, complained: "Oh, dear, now one package of gum won't go 'round.'"—Boston Transcript.

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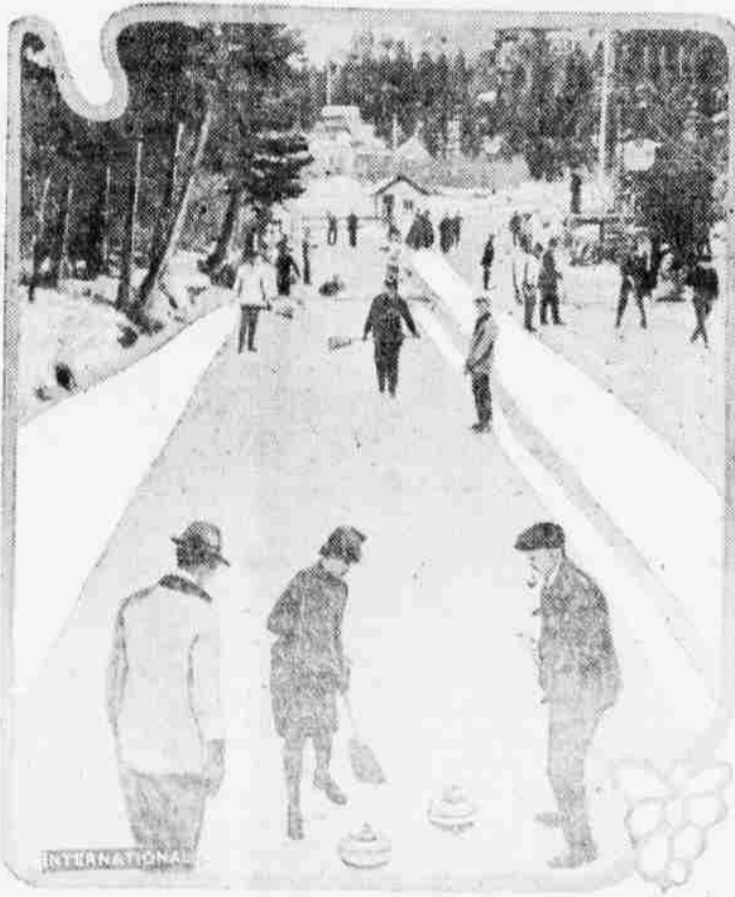
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