

MUSIC CAUSES SERIOUS RIOTS IN BANGALORE

BANGALORE, India—Friction between Hind and Moslem communities has resulted in serious disturbances in Mysore province, during recent weeks. Numerous assaults have been reported, and on several occasions the shops have had to close their doors. Special police forces have been called out, and now have the situation well under control.

The cause of these disturbances lies in part in the differing attitudes of Hindus and Mohammedans regarding music. Hindu religious ceremonies are usually accompanied by music. Mohammedans have no music at their services, and are seriously disturbed when interrupted by musical sounds.

In 1882, the government permitted the reconstruction of a mosque within the Hindu quarters, with the distinct understanding that the Mohammedans should on no account object to processions with music passing in front thereof. The Mohammedans now contend that since music was never played before this mosque from 1882 to almost the present time, permission should always be disallowed for processions with music in that place.

This incident led to high feelings between the two communities. Many individual assaults occurred, and general apprehensions of a breach of the peace were prevalent. On account of threatened violence the Hindu shops were closed for two days. The district magistrate was called and, with a large police force, reached the place in time to prevent further disorder. Reinforcements are now present and are keeping careful watch over the district.

MISSING RUSSIAN SHIPS ARE FOUND

MANILA, Jan. 24.—(By the Associated Press)—Wireless advices received here this evening from Taiwan, Formosa, said that three of the missing Russian refugee ships en route to Manila from Shanghai, had put in there short of fuel. The message added that two others were following closely and that the remaining two were returning to Shanghai.

U. S. A. HAS SOLD 44 GERMAN WAR SHIPS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—Of the 104 German vessels seized by the United States on its entry into the world war, 44 have been disposed of by the shipping board by sale or transfer, the navy has disposed of three, 11 have been lost at sea, 30 remain under control of the shipping board, 14 are under control of the navy, and two were returned to American owners. Proceeds of the sale of these vessels have been deposited in the United States treasury.

FOREST SUPERVISORS MEET IN PORTLAND

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 24.—For the second time in the last five years the 32 forest supervisors of Oregon and Washington will gather in conference in this city next Wednesday for the discussion of problems in forest operation and management.

George H. Cecil, district forester, and J. F. Eldridge and Paul D. Kelleker, forest inspectors in the State of Washington and John McLaren, inspector at Denver will be present.

MOTHER! OPEN CHILD'S BOWELS WITH CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP

Your little one will love the "fruity" taste of "California Fig Syrup" even if constipated, bilious, irritable, feverish, or full of cold. A teaspoonful never fails to cleanse the liver and bowels. In a few hours you can see for yourself how thoroughly it works all the sour bile, and undigested food out of the bowels and you have a well, playful child again. Millions of mothers keep "California Fig Syrup" handy. They know a teaspoonful today saves a sick child tomorrow. Ask your druggist for genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on bottle. Mother! You must say "California" or you may get an imitation fig syrup.

GRAND OLD MAN OF CONGRESS TAKES UP GOLF



An exclusive photograph of Uncle Joe Cannon proving that the young man never grows old. The camera pictures, the grand old man of congress as a golf fan. Yes, he has fallen for the game and soon will meet all comers. It does not worry Uncle Joe a bit that he is only 86 years old. He carries his bag of sticks like a veteran of many an 18 hole campaign.

ALCOHOLISM DEATH LIST SACRAMENTO SHOWS INCREASE

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Jan.—Deaths from alcoholism, which reached the lowest number in California in 1920, after the federal prohibition enforcement act had diminished the supply of liquor, are once more on the increase, according to figures given out by L. E. Ross of the bureau of vital statistics of the California state board of health.

The year 1920, in the belief of Ross, marked the nadir of the liquor traffic as well as the number of deaths attributed to alcoholism. That was because, Ross believed, the bootleggers had not yet become organized and there was little drink, legal or illegal, obtainable. But since that year the figures indicate, there has been a steady increase in the number of alcoholism deaths until, for the first eleven months of 1922, the total reached 302.

In 1917, said by Ross to have been an average pre-Volstead year, there were 240 deaths in the state from alcoholism. The next year due to the wartime regulation of liquor consumption, the number decreased to 192 and in 1919 it fell to 86. From the low point of 37 in 1920, there has been a gradual increase to 69 in 1921. The 192 deaths for 11 months of last year indicates, Ross said, that there has been a more successful evasion of the provisions of the Volstead act. The state board of health has no figures on the number of deaths due to bad liquor, although in 10 months of 1922, there were six deaths from wood alcohol poisoning and three from denatured alcohol.

JAPAN'S MIDDLE CLASS FEELING THE DEPRESSION

TOKIO, Jan.—The middle classes of Japan are beginning to feel the pinch of the business depression under which the country has been suffering since the spring of 1920 when the after effects of the war and post-war booms began to curtail the business community to the fact that the inflation could not last forever. Since 1920 many people have been living on their war profits at the same rate as when the money was flowing in.

Now, however, with a bad winter and money running short, they are beginning to cut expenses and all classes of business and professions are feeling it.

For example, high priced hospitals which until a few weeks ago had every room occupied, have many vacant ones, the middle classes who used to patronize these institutions having been compelled to attend the cheaper ones or receive attention in their homes. Charitable subscriptions, too, have fallen off according to the secretaries of organizations appealing for funds to care for the poor during this winter. The shops are still crowded, but sales are far below what they were a year ago, people now looking for cheaper goods.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Jan. 24.—John W. Hudson, Jr., Whitehaven, Tenn. dairyman, was found guilty today of murder in the first degree of Mrs. Hattie B. Ferguson of Memphis, with whom Hudson was said to have been infatuated. The verdict carried with it a death sentence.

PUBLIC INVITED TO ATTEND GAME BANQUET FEB. 3

The Jackson County Game Protective association will hold its second annual banquet at the Hotel Medford on the evening of February 3rd at seven o'clock.

Whether you belong to the association or not, if you are interested in game protection, you are invited to attend this banquet.

A large number of invitations have been sent to outside people and quite a number have already accepted. Governor Pierce will be there and will make a speech. Paul Ferriss, president Multnomah Anglers club; Noyes E. Terrell, president Portland chapter of the Isaac Walton League of America; W. S. Houck, McMinnville, member of the board of directors of the state association; Dick Price, Portland, member of the board of directors of the state association; Wilford Allen, secretary state association; Stanley Jewett, biological survey; Captain A. E. Burghdoff, state game warden, have all accepted invitations to be our guests.

There will also be delegations of sportsmen from Klamath, Josephine and Douglas counties.

The dining room will be gorgeously decorated, there will be inspiring and appropriate music, and it will be a notable occasion.

JACKSON COUNTY GAME PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION. By E. W. Gould, Secretary.

MOTHER GERALDINE FARRAR SUCCUMBS

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—Mrs. Henrietta Farrar, mother of Geraldine Farrar, the opera singer, died at her home here today of pneumonia and heart disease just two hours before the opening of the trial of the divorce suit which her daughter has brought against her actor-husband, Lou Tellegen.

At Mrs. Farrar's death bed was her husband, Sydney, formerly first baseman of the Philadelphia Nationals.

Miss Farrar, who is on a concert tour was notified and is expected tomorrow. She cancelled all engagements and took the first train home. The divorce case which was scheduled before Referee Thomas H. Mahony, was adjourned until Monday at the request of counsel for Tellegen. No reason for the adjournment was stated. Tellegen was not present.

MRS. HARDING ABLE TO BE UP AGAIN

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—Mrs. Harding has so far recovered from her recent illness that she has abandoned her wheel chair and walks about the White House from room to room.

Yesterday she spent the greater part of the day with the president in his study and remained with him some time today.

While no definite plans have been made, it is understood the president is looking forward to going with Mrs. Harding to Florida for a rest early in March.

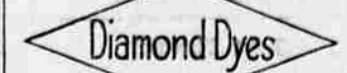
WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—Action by the prohibition enforcement bureau through state department channels to cut off an alleged source of supply of "embassy" liquors said to be finding their way into the bootleg traffic here was expected today by the Washington police.

The alleged source was reported to the bureau, the police authorities announced last night, on information contained in affidavits obtained from John L. Lynch, whose account books were said to have revealed an extensive traffic in liquors, told the police that he obtained much of his supply from a diplomat's butler.

Many persons prominent in the business and social life of the capital, police stated, were listed on his books.

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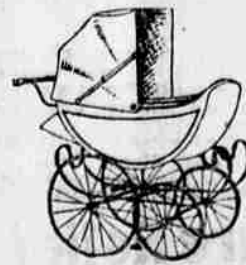
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Sturges Reed Carriage, trimmed in cream, reversible gear	\$27.00
Sturges Reed Carriage, trimmed in gray	\$26.95
Sturges Reed Carriage, Ivory finish, trimmed in cream	\$24.95
Sturges Reed Sulky, Ivory finish, with hood	\$13.50
Sturges Reed Sulky, Ivory finish, without hood	\$10.50
Sturges Reed Carriage, gray finish, corduroy lined, with hood	\$18.95
Sturges black folding Sulkies, with hood	\$8.75
Sturges black folding Sulkies, without hood	\$6.75
Sturges folding Go-Carts, with hood	\$2.40
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