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MARTIN WILL BACK PLANT ELECTIONS

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LA GUARDIA IGNORED ROOSEVELT'S LETTER

MAYOR DIDN'T WANT TO SHARE CREDIT

NEW YORKER IS EXPECTED JOIN LaFOLLETTE IN 1940

PREDICTS CLEAVAGE ON CONSERVATIVE-LIBERAL LINES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—The final and most fascinating footnote to the New York city election triumph of Fiorello H. La Guardia is the story of President Roosevelt's testimonial letter to the bouncing, dynamic, extremely able little mayor.

Throughout the New York mayoralty fight, the president's right hand knew even less than usual about what his left hand was doing. His genial political wizard, Postmaster General James A. Farley, handpicked Jeremiah Mahoney for the Democratic candidacy and fought hard for him. Yet the president lost his temper rather completely with the White House correspondents when they intimated that the New Deal was anti-La Guardia.

And while Farley was getting in his licks for Mahoney, another cabinet officer, Secretary of the Interior Harold L. Ickes, was publicly buttering Mayor La Guardia. On top of all this came the president's testimonial letter.

The settlement of the threatened B. M. T. subway strike, in which La Guardia had a large part, occurred in mid-October and mid-campaign. According to the most reliable reports, it gave the president his chance. Taking the strike settlement as his theme, he wrote La Guardia a highly flattering congratulatory letter—the kind of letter one politician writes another for publication purposes.

Unfortunately for the president, it was perfectly obvious by that time that Mayor La Guardia would win by a large majority. No one knew that better than the mayor. Instead of offering the presidential testimonial to a waiting world, he quietly pocketed it. After all, the mayor had no great desire to share the credit for his re-election with anyone.

Immediately after the city election, the president saw La Guardia at the Roosevelt town house, and Jim Farley sat in on the talk. Perhaps the president was irritated at the strange disregard for his testimonial. At any rate, it is now known that the conversation was one of those joshing matches to which the president resorts when the time isn't ripe to talk turkey.

An even better bet on the reason for the conversation's emptiness is that La Guardia, having gained such national stature from his recent triumph, didn't want to nestle under any man's wing. The mayor has some very definite ideas about the future. During the campaign itself, in a barroom chat between bouts of oratory, he revealed some of these notions to a colleague on the fusion-Republican ticket.

He was quite positive that the line-up in 1940 would present a clear-cut division between the conservative and liberal forces in Amer-

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SIDE GLANCES

by TRIBUNE REPORTERS

Dr. C. I. Drummond receiving a birthday present of a baby boy from Mrs. Drummond.

Herschel Obye reciting the fine points of "wild life" at a school ma'ams meeting.

Rasslin Promoter Mack Lillard getting big-hearted and giving a goose he shot to a friend, and not expecting an invitation to dinner either.

Roxy Rosenbaum looking all over town for copies of the resolutions passed by the Hort. society.

Nellie Reed trotting in from Gold Hill to do her Christmas shopping early in the big town.

Bob Hayes trying to shush the laughter at the Crate so he could get all the smart lines in "The Awful Truth."

RANK AND FILE OF PORTLAND UNIONS TO END IMPASSE

Governor Would Brush Aside Leaders to Permit Workers Decide in Long Drawn Sawmill Tie-Up

SALEM, Dec. 6.—(AP)—A series of plant elections in Portland's paralyzed sawmill industry will be Governor Martin's solution to end the tie-up that started August 14.

Details of the plan will be announced by the governor in a radio address at 8:30 p. m. tonight over stations KEX and KALE, Portland.

In a press statement today, Governor Martin scored union leaders who have been "purporting to act for the workers." He accused them of "refusing to budge from their positions while rendering lip service to conciliation."

Workers Urge Action

"My office is receiving heavy mail from workers themselves protesting continuance of the present impasse," he said. "People all over the state are weary of the endless oratory and dialectics of these high-salaried labor leaders."

He added it was apparent that "the only way to clear up this situation is to brush aside these leaders and permit the workers to decide whether they wish to return to work so that Christmas may see the true Yule spirit abroad in the state, instead of the suffering and misery that has come from this selfish leadership."

Plants Closed By Dispute

The plants were closed by a jurisdictional dispute between unions of the American Federation of Labor and the Committee for Industrial Organization.

Governor Martin was attacked by Lieut.-Gov. Victor A. Meyers of Washington in a speech yesterday.

Terming the two Martins—Gov. Charles H. Martin of Oregon and Gov. Clarence D. Martin of Washington—"reactionists," Meyers, band-

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TEN LOSE LIVES DURING WEEK END

PORTLAND, Dec. 6.—(AP)—Ten persons were killed, eight in automobile accidents and two when their boat overturned, in Oregon last week end.

The dead were:

George Grover Everitt, 19, and Mary Constance Mitchell, 16, killed when their automobile catapulted over a fill near Merrill Sunday.

Mrs. E. J. Lockner, Alsea, killed by an automobile as she walked with her husband along a highway near Corvallis Saturday.

Carl Price, 19, Camp Reeher CCC enrollee from Tennessee, killed late Saturday when a truck plunged 150 feet into a canyon near Timber.

Bud Gillis, 10, killed when his motorcycle struck an automobile at Portland Saturday.

Mrs. C. A. Jacques, 35, pedestrian, killed at a Portland intersection.

Robert L. Nelson, 38, and an unidentified woman, killed when their automobile crashed into a street car at Jennings lodge late Sunday.

Edward N. Hodges, 44 and John Stryffeler, 47, both of Newberg, drowned in the Willamette river when their boat overturned near Dundee. Their bodies were recovered.

Divorces Noted Conductor

Mrs. Leopold Stowoski, the former Evangeline Brewster Johnson of New Brunswick, N. J., is shown with Luke McNamee, one of her counsel, after signing the final papers in Las Vegas, Nev., receiving a divorce from the noted orchestra conductor. The divorce was granted on grounds of cruelty in a closed hearing.

OFFER BABY'S BODY IN EFFORT TO CHECK MYSTERIOUS MALADY

CHICAGO, Dec. 6.—(AP)—The young parents of 12-day old Daniel Ennesser, eleventh victim of a mysterious malady in St. Elizabeth's hospital, offered the body of their first born today that medical science might seek the cause of the intestinal disease.

John G. Ennesser, the father, said he and his wife, Angeline, 26, "thought it would help the other little babies" if doctors performed an autopsy on their child.

Dr. Herman Bundesen, president of the board of health, said the autopsy would be performed by Dr. William Saphir, chief pathologist of Michael Reese hospital, and Dr. Lloyd Arnold, bacteriologist of the Illinois department of health.

The Ennesser babe died last night as medical science marshaled its forces to save seven other infants stricken with epidemic diarrhea.

Nineteen babies have been stricken with the disease, diagnosed as enteritis, or acute epidemic diarrhea, since November 23 when the first death occurred.

Ford Chief Claims Victory Over Union

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 6.—(AP)—Milton N. Johnson, manager of the Ford Motor company's assembling plant here, claimed a "moral victory" today over striking members of the United Automobile Workers of America. As 40 pickets milled in the bitter cold at the plant's main entrance, bearing signs stating "Locked Out by Ford," and "We're Picketing Because We Want Our Jobs Back," Johnson said:

"That just proves what we have contended all along — there is no strike here."

PRESIDENT DUE HOME LATE THIS AFTERNOON FOR JAW TREATMENT

ABOARD ROOSEVELT TRAIN ENROUTE TO WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—(AP)—President Roosevelt, returning from a curtailed southern vacation for possible surgical treatment of an infected tooth pocket, traveled across the Carolinas and Virginia today on a schedule arranged to place him at the White House about 4:30 p. m.

Capt. Ross T. McIntire, his naval physician, told reporters the president's general physical condition was "excellent and the week of fishing and sunshine has benefitted him greatly."

Replying to questions, the president said he would have no more messages for the special session of congress, but expected to confer with Democratic leaders soon after reaching Washington. No times had been set, though, he added.

Asked about his conference during the cruise with Robert H. Jackson, assistant attorney general in charge of anti-trust law prosecutions; Secretary Ickes, and Relief Director Harry L. Hopkins, he smiled and replied there had been many arguments aboard ship—over fish.

Regarding the slow-healing and still-draining gum, Capt. McIntire said:

"It is nothing unusual. We simply want to get the dental care that he needs. That is using common sense."

The chief executive told reporters aboard the yacht Potomac at Miami yesterday if the gum did not heal quickly he would have the bone scraped.

Central Eureka Orders Dividend

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 6.—(AP)—Central Eureka Mining company will pay a dividend of 12 cents a share December 20 to stockholders of record December 13. This makes 18 cents a share in dividends this year, the first paid since 1926.

The company also authorized extra payments to employes—to those employed six months or longer, $60, three months to six months, $30, one to three months, $15.

AGED WOMAN LEAPS OFF SUICIDE BRIDGE

TACOMA, Dec. 6. — (AP) — The death sought by Mrs. Mary O'Hara, 70, in a 70-foot leap from Tacoma's "suicide bridge" Sunday morning came to her today in a Tacoma hospital.

Mrs. O'Hara calmly leaped into the city waterway Sunday after walking to the center of the 11th street bridge, scene of a dozen suicide attempts in recent years. She was rescued from the water but died shortly after midnight.

SEED LOAN FUND HAS COMMITTEE APPROVAL

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6. (AP)—A $50,000,000 fund for loans to farmers in 1938 for seed, feed and crop production won approval today of the senate agricultural committee.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—(AP)—The house agreed tentatively today to eliminate from its farm bill provisions for compulsory control of wheat marketing by the quota system.

New England Governors Urge Republican 'Purge'

MONTPELIER, Vt., Dec. 6.—(AP)—Gov. George D. Aiken of Vermont joined the controversy over the future of the Republican party today with a demand that the national committee "be purged of the baneful influence of 'the southern committeemen," and a broad "affirmative" program adopted.

Aiken, speaking as the elected leader of one of the two states to vote Republican in the 1936 election, addressed to the committee an open letter that called for revitalizing a party that is in "a nearly complete state of demoralization."

"We have become a party of old men," he argued. "Unless we can become also a party for young men and young women, the party will die—the processes of dissolution have already begun."

Concerning the "purge," he said the southern committeemen, "nourished on political patronage alone and used as a tool for controlling the party," constitute the party's greatest liability."

Aiken proposed that "each committee member be alloted to vote equal to the proportion which the Republican vote in his state bore to the total vote in that state cast for president in the last national election." Such procedure, he wrote, "would make the position of committee member attractive only to men and women who are convinced of the possibility of building up the party in democratic territory and are determined to build it."

AUGUSTA, Me., Dec. 6.—(AP)—Gov. Lewis D. Barrows of Maine today joined his Republican colleague, Gov. George R. Aiken of Vermont, in urging a "purge" of the Republican national committee.

Barrows said in an interview he saw the need of having "new faces, ambitions and ideals" on the national committee but refused to comment on the Vermont chief executives' declaration southern committeemen exerted a "baneful influence" on the organization. Neither would he discuss Aiken's reported hopes for an anti-Roosevelt coalition with certain southern Democrats in 1940.

LINDBERGHS VISIT TO HOMELAND IS DEEPEST SECRET

Pair Arrive Incognito — Whisked to Morrow Estate Ship's Officer Says Visit in U. S. Will Be Brief

ENGLEWOOD, N. J., Dec. 6.—(AP)—A couple believed to be Colonel and Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh, home from a two-year exile abroad, left the Morrow estate by automobile today and sped across the George Washington bridge into New York.

Enroute to the bridge, the car at times traveled at a speed estimated at 75 miles an hour.

By ROBERT D. PRICE

ENGLEWOOD, N. J., Dec. 6.—(AP)—Colonel and Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh are home from a two-year exile abroad but the guarded acres of the Morrow estate close by the rim of the Hudson river's palisades hold the secret of why they have come and how long they will stay.

The hero of American aviation and his wife, Anne, who has shared many notable flights with him, slipped unheralded into New York yesterday morning aboard the United States liner President Harding.

They had sailed from Southampton November 27 under the incognito of "Mr. and Mrs. Gregory" for their first trip to their native land since they went to England in desperate search of the seclusion they felt they could not find here—just 16 days short of two years ago.

Whisked to Estate.

A waiting car whisked them from the Manhattan dock to the 52-acre estate of Mrs. Dwight Morrow, Mrs. Lindbergh's 64-year-old mother, and the only word of authoritative status concerning their plans came from a ship's officer who said: "Their visit will be brief. They plan to return abroad immediately after Christmas."

Other than that, there was a bubbling spring of conjecture in a desert of fact: Opinions that the Lindberghs' trip might be a prelude to ending the exile self-imposed in an effort to rebuild the lives shattered by the kidnaping and death of their first born son, Charles A. Lindbergh, Jr.; theories that he might have come on a mission connected with the expansion of American aviation; even suggestions that he might be on an errand of science connected with development of the

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CHILL, FOG GRIP OREGON COUNTRY

PORTLAND, Dec. 6.—(AP)—Freezing temperatures occurred in many sections of Oregon today and fog cloaked wide stretches west of the Cascades.

Lakeview reported a minimum temperature of 20 degrees, Baker 24, Bend 34, Portland 34, Medford 30, Pendleton 32, Wolf Creek 30, and Roseburg 38.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 6.—(AP)—Hot weather continued in southern California today.

The thermometer was away up above normal before noon. Yesterday's high mark was 85 degrees in Long Beach. Life guards on the beaches between Santa Monica and Long Beach said 130,000 bathers were in the surf yesterday.

Killing Frost To Strike Florida

LAKELAND, Fla., Dec. 6.—(AP)—The weather bureau forecast subfreezing temperatures and killing frost for Florida's fruit and vegetable growing areas tonight.

Other parts of the south felt the effects of a new cold wave today.

Freezing temperatures spread as far down as the Louisiana coast. There were snow flurries in Tennessee and Georgia, and several inches of snow in parts of Virginia.

Grangers Commend Action Of Martin

PORTLAND, Dec. 6.— (AP) —The Columbia Grange at Corbett sent a letter to Governor Charles Martin today pledging assistance "to get men back to work in Oregon."

"We feel that it is a disgrace to Oregon and its intelligent people to permit the sort of warfare that has been carried on between rival labor organizations in Portland," the grange said.

ENTERPRISE, Dec. 6.—(AP)—Lawrence Townsend, 78, a resident of Oregon for 25 years, shot himself Saturday because of ill health, Coroner C. L. Booth reported.

GOVERNMENT WINS ANTI-TRUST MOVE IN HIGHEST COURT

Justices Affirm Lower Court Decision Permitting Continuation of Proceedings Against Aluminum Co.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—(AP)—The government won in the supreme court today in its effort to continue with anti-trust proceedings in the southern New York federal district court seeking dissolution of the Aluminum Company of America.

A decision by a three-judge circuit court at Philadelphia permitting the department of justice to go ahead with the litigation was affirmed in an opinion delivered by Justice McReynolds. Chief Justice Hughes and Justice Stone did not participate.

Monopoly Charged

The Aluminum company contended the litigation, if any were needed, should have been brought before the federal court at Pittsburgh where a consent decree against the concern was entered in 1912. In filing the suit, the government charged the Aluminum company and 62 other defendants with monopoly and conspiracy to monopolize trade in aluminum and related articles. It said many of the other defendants were subsidiaries, or affiliates, of the aluminum company.

The court decided that lower federal tribunals do not have jurisdiction to prevent two or more states from attempting to impose inheritance taxes on the same estate.

The ruling, delivered by Justice Stone, was on an appeal by the Worcester County Trust company of Massachusetts, executive of the estate of Robert H. Hunt, who died in 1935. Stone announced no dissent.

Both California and Massachusetts claimed to be his legal domicile and each sought to collect more than $100,000 of taxes.

21 SECOND COUSINS TO GET $5000 EACH FROM WEALTHY KIN

LISBON, Ohio, Dec. 6.—(AP)—Twenty-one persons felt like pinching themselves today as they figured out real answers to the question: "What would you do with $5,000 from Santa Claus."

"Santa Claus" in this case is an 84-year old Ohioan. He used to work for a railroad. Now he has more money than he needs. He is giving away $105,000.

The 21 persons over the country to whom he is sending $5,000 each are second cousins. Many of them he has never seen.

The story of the pre-Christmas gifts goes back to a death-bed promise. James A. Costello is the survivor of a family of three brothers and two sisters. When the others died he became manager of their fortunes.

Included was brother Charles' estate of $500,000. To Charles he made the death-bed promise to take care of the cousins.

Costello was quite disconcerted over notice given them. He said politely but firmly that he "didn't send the checks for publicity and it is nobody's business."

"Letters of thanks alone well repay me," he said.

DAKAR, Senegal, Dec. 6.—(AP)—Paul Codos, French airman, landed at this west African port today after crossing the south Atlantic from Natal, Brazil. He was returning from an air voyage to South America in which he set a new record of 52 hours and 50 minutes for the Paris-Buenos Aires flight.

Dog Backtracks 300 Miles When Old Home Calls

OLDHAM, S. D., Dec. 6.—(AP)—Duke, a black Great Dane, recently taken to Schuyler, Neb., to a new owner, was back at his old home today, backtracking more than 300 miles in five and one-half days.

Duke, 20 months old and weighing 176 pounds, lost about 18 pounds on the trip. He drank about a gallon and a half of water on arriving, but refused food before taking a long sleep. The dog formerly belonged to a local kennel.

COUNTY TURMOIL RESURRECTED IN FEHL'S HEARING

Direct examination of Earl H. Fehl was completed, and cross-examination started shortly before noon today, by Attorney E. E. Kelly. The cross-examination is expected to last the better part of a day.

Earl H. Fehl, former county judge, defendant in insanity proceedings, now under way in circuit court, resumed the witness stand this morning under direct examination, after his nephew, Calvert F. Fehl and his wife had testified, in their opinion Fehl was a sane person. Before opening of court, Fehl held in his arms the infant daughter of his nephew.

Under the questioning of counsel, Attorney Porter J. Neff, Fehl denied any part in the ballot theft, and reviewed other events of the 1933 turmoil in which he was a figure.

Fehl denied the testimony of Fred W. Kelly, complainant, and Ed Leach that on a visit to state prison, in a conversation with Fehl in the office of the captain of the yard, he had "threatened to send a number of Jackson county residents to the penitentiary" when freed. The defendant also denied the use of profanity, and stated, if he had, he would have been disciplined. He claimed a prison official was present. Leach and Kelly, then deputy sheriffs, were at the prison on county business.

Fehl also testified that following his indictment for ballot theft he had been denied a preliminary hearing, and had been quartered in a local hotel room while his attorneys arranged bonds, and had refused to go to jail until the bondsmen had qualified. One of these was the late Ted Helmroth of Griffin creek.

The action of the district attorney's office, in the bond arrangement, and the county clerk, in preparing a record of county court happenings, while he was county judge, Fehl testified, were the basis of alle-

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Auto Thief Crashes While Racing Police

ROSEBURG, Ore., Dec. 6.—(AP)—Edward W. Golubin, giving his age as 15 years, and his residence as Portland, was arrested early this morning at Sutherlin when he demolished an automobile, allegedly stolen last night at Eugene, endeavoring to outrun a state police patrolman, Sergeant Paul Parsons of the state police reported today.

Golubin told the police, Parsons said, that he was paroled by the Klamath county juvenile court last January from one year in the state training school following arrest for robbery of a service station.

Recover Flier's Body

NORFOLK, Va., Dec. 6.—(AP)—The body of Aviation Cadet John J. Jones, still trapped in the wreckage of a navy bombing plane, was recovered from the sea at Virginia Beach today. The Washington, D. C., flier plunged to his death with Machinist Mate Troy W. Blanton Wednesday night. Blanton's body was washed ashore Sunday.

LABOR TROUBLES FACING FARMERS EYED AT MEETING

Associated Farmers of Jackson County Re-Elect All Directors—Turkey Growers Are Told of Bay Bar

SAN JOSE, Calif., Dec. 6—(AP)—Proposed organization of 35,000 farmers in California, Oregon, Washington and Arizona was presented to delegates to the California convention of fruit and vegetable farmers here today.

Colonel Walter E. Garrison, president of the Associated Farmers of California, asserted in an address that "labor racketeers" threaten trouble among farm workers. He urged farmers not to deal with "communists" among laborers.

Labor barriers facing agriculture were discussed and solutions considered at the first annual meeting of Associated Farmers of Jackson County, Inc., in the courthouse auditorium here this morning.

All directors of the organization were re-elected for the ensuing year, Chester Fitch, chairman of the nomination committee, stating that they had not yet served a full year, that they were serving efficiently and that they should be continued in office for the new full term.

The directors announced they would meet shortly to elect officers. Present officers are W. J. Warner, president, H. Van Hoevenberg, vice-president, and W. J. Looker, secretary-treasurer. Mr. Warner presided.

Much of the discussion centered about the present plight of Jackson county turkey growers who believe they are faced with a union boycott in San Francisco where most of their birds are marketed.

Despite conflicting reports issued by union executives in San Francisco, Robert G. Fowler, Jackson county agent, said no southern Oregon turkeys without union labels would be handled by union men in the Bay city.

The turkey growers are "up against it," Mr. Fowler said, and he predicted they would be forced to yield to the union demands to get any money out of this year's crop during the Christmas marketing season. Since they lost money last year, the turkey raisers are in desperate straits this year, the county agent indicated.

Upon request from the floor as to what could be done to meet union demands, Mr. Warner said no one could find out exactly what was wanted. He said the association had requested Associated Farmers of California, Inc., to ascertain what the San Francisco unions wanted but the union statements issued there conflicted with those issued here.

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RICH BUSINESS MAN BELIEVED KIDNAPED

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., Dec. 6.—(AP)—Arthur Fried, 32, wealthy sand and gravel company executive, was mysteriously missing today as police and federal agents carried on an intensive investigation of reports he had been abducted and was being held for $100,000 ransom.

From his family—his mother, wife, and five brothers—came denials of a kidnaping; but Reed Veterli, head of the New York city office of the federal bureau of investigation, was reported to have been called upon for aid. His office in New York would only say he was out.

Sonja Henie Made Knight in Norway

OSLO, Norway, Dec. 6.—(AP)—Sonja Henie, queen of the ice, and Norway's latest contribution to motion picture stardom in Hollywood, was made a Knight of Saint Olaf today by King Haakon.

Pear Markets

CHICAGO, Dec. 6.—(AP-USDA)—Pears: One car California, three Oregon, one Washington arrived, eight on track, four sold: Oregon 'Anjous 720 boxes extra fancy $2.00-2.45, average $2.27.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—(AP-USDA)—Pears: 36 cars arrived, two California, 11 Oregon, 13 Washington unloaded, 31 on track; Oregon Boxes $5.125 boxes No. 1, $0.85-2.20, average $1.87; 1.30' boxs extra fancy $1.40-2.55, average $1.91; 465 boxes special $1.60-1.75, average $1.71; 'Anjous 240 boxes extra fancy $2.10-2.15, average $2.77; 270 boxes fancy $1.95-2.85, average $2.58; 625 boxes unclassified $1.25-1.50, average $1.36.

Fox Fails to Dodge Auto Driver to be $50 Richer

A genuine silver fox, one of the most valuable of fur-bearing animals, was struck and killed by an automobile early this morning, and Edward Harlin of Jacksonville, driver of the car, will be about $50 richer as a result of the unusual occurrence.

Mr. Harlin said the fox, black and glossy and with a silver tipped tail, ran directly under the wheels of his automobile as he was driving along the Jacksonville-Medford highway near Rybee's corner about 6:30 a. m. There was a heavy fog, and Mr. Harlin believed that the animal became blinded by the auto's lights. One tire passed over the fox, the driver stated, but the valuable fur was not damaged in the least.

Mr. Harlin said he had made arrangements to sell the skin for about $50.

Silver foxes are almost unknown in southern Oregon outside the domestic variety, according to H. K. Matthews, manager of the Arista fur shop here. The fox might have escaped from one of the fox farms in northern California, Mr. Matthews explained, pointing out that they are great travelers and can move 100 miles in 36 hours and can move 100 miles in could have been wild, however, he said.

Value of silver foxes varies, Mr. Matthews said, with top price for a perfect pair bringing about $2000 on the hoof, and bottom about $75 a pair. The average, he said, was $300 to $400, a pair.