

### Health Board Is Against Closure

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should be regulated by the local health authorities.

#### Discusses Schools

"In every epidemic there is a popular demand that the schools be immediately closed. The closing of schools is a question not to be lightly decided, for the closure of schools means a loss to the community, and is warranted only after due consideration and study. The popular idea that schools are great distributors of disease is not clearly confirmed by careful observation and study. The chief argument for it is the increase of scarlet fever, diphtheria, measles, etc., during the school year; but this fact is by no means conclusive. There is, of course, no question that infection does take place through association of children in the schools; but the amount of it as compared with infections through association outside of school has probably been exaggerated.

#### A Bad Practice

"It is, in any case, bad practice to close schools and keep them closed for weeks without any apparent benefit. Experience has shown that closure longer than the period of incubation is of little value. The best authorities believe the reduction of opportunities of contact infection in the school and of the medical inspection of school children to detect incipient cases, rather than closure, are the most effective ways of controlling communicable diseases when epidemic.

#### Is Ineffective

"It is sometimes astonishing with what unanimity the closing of schools is demanded by otherwise well-informed physicians. The strongest argument against closing schools is that such practice does not materially reduce the amount of contact which largely determines the progress of an epidemic. The children mingle just about as much outside of school as in school. The only exception is in rural districts with scattered population, where there is little mingling of children away from school. Closing of schools may be a useful procedure as an aid to effective control measures required by regulation, but there is no evidence that in cities or towns the closing of schools has any effect in stopping an epidemic. On the other hand, if a few simple procedures are adopted while the schools are kept open, an effective control of an outbreak of disease may be had.

"At the beginning of an outbreak, the schools may be closed for the period of incubation and then opened, but careful guard must be exercised to discover new cases and a watch kept on the return of convalescents. The pupils should be inspected daily and those showing signs of illness be promptly sent home. All suspicious cases should be isolated, and quarantine regulations should be strictly adhered to. If these measures are enforced the State Board of Health sees no necessity for the closing of school in an epidemic."

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### West Pointer

Grid Ace From Western College Enrolls at Military Academy.



LEO ROONEY

West Point now numbers Leo Rooney, backfield ace and baseball star for three years at St. Mary's college in California, among its cadets. Rooney just received his appointment to Uncle Sam's institution, and is certain to be heard of in athletic circles there during his stay.

### Mayor Tells His Side of Wrangle

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Sept. 21. (UP)—For the first time since he was indicted by the Marion county grand jury on a charge of violating the corrupt practices act, Mayor John L. Duvall, of Indianapolis late yesterday gave his explanation of the \$12,000 campaign donation from William H. Armitage, Indianapolis contractor and political boss.

Having denied the state's charge he accepted the donation in exchange for promising Armitage three municipal appointments, Duvall testified today he accepted the funds for reasons of "political expediency."

The mayor said he feared refusal on his part of the proffered donation from Armitage might result in the political boss, reputed controller of the negro vote, turning his large following against Duvall in the mayoralty election.

### Boys Thought Lost Are Held in Jail

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 21. (AP)—Three Portland boys, aged 12 to 15, missing since Monday and at first feared drowned, turned up last night at Vernonia. Chief of Police Kelley of Vernonia reported to local officers that the boys were under arrest there charged with thefts from stores, residences and filling stations, and with stealing a small touring car. The boys said they found the car on the Ecstasy golf links.

### Oddities in the News of the Day

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fire department got Eugene out by tearing the side out of Eugene's mother's living room.

HUNTINGTON, W. Va.—Because his heart is on the right side instead of the left, William Gray, is alive after an attempt at suicide following a lovers' quarrel.

Physicians at first believed a bullet had pierced Gray's heart but examination disclosed that the organ was on the right side. The bullet passed through his left lung. He may recover.

MONTREAL, Que.—Three "minute-men" bank robbers made their appearance here today, worked at top speed for 60 seconds and escaped from a branch of the Bank of Montreal with \$4,000.

The trio came in firing automatic pistols, drove the employees into a vault, scooped the currency into a sack, and departed in a stolen automobile.

### Lovelorn Girl is Suicide Victim

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He called the proprietor and they broke into room 17.

Girl Found Dead  
The young woman lay on the bed. When the room had been cleared of gas, confined by bits of paper and clothing stuffed in the crevices, they took from her clenched hand a blue silk handkerchief.

Wrapped in it was a photo. It depicted Rudolph Valentino, in the robes he wore in "The Sheik," when his flickering shadow tore the hearts of young girls all over the world.

The girl's handbag on the dresser gave up more pictures and clippings about Valentino, many of them dated at the time of his death last year. The pocket-book also disclosed that the girl was Miss Evelyn Vail, 19, of Brooklyn.

Babies Abandoned  
Another tragic cross-section, with many pieces needed to complete the story, was revealed in room 16. Kerry, who makes his home there, had been asked by the mother to care for the babies for a few hours. The mother was Mrs. Paul J. Steibel, wife of a traveling man. She pleaded urgent business in New York and Kerry consented.

All night he sat with the children, one an infant of 3 months, the other two years old. He tried to feed the infant milk and pacified the older child with candy.

The mother never returned. She had disappeared somewhere in New York.

So Kerry turned the children over to the police and the authorities had another problem on their hands.

#### No New Cases

No new cases of infantile paralysis were reported at the office of Dr. G. S. Newsom, county health officer, up until late this afternoon.

### Modern Girl Superior of Old Fashioned Sister



OLD FASHIONED GIRL MODERN GIRL

DAVE BERNIE

### Dave Bernie Finds Flapper Most Perfect Girl of All Ages

New York City.—When the modern girl is weighed in the balance with her sister of a dozen years ago, the so-called old-fashioned girl, is she found wanting morally or spiritually?

Dave Bernie, eminent in the modern music world, believes that the scales not only balance, but register a higher score for the girl of today. Adding interest to his statement, and inviting horrified disapproval from the preachers and Victorians, Bernie gives unqualified credit to the jazz age for this state of affairs.

"There is a refreshing frankness about the modern generation, a lack of repression, that is directly due to the influence of modern music," he claims. "Psychoanalysts have written that jazz far from being an agent of evil, is a safety valve for an ever-highly civilized age."

"Music itself has no inhibitions; our greatest symphonies are a free expression of the major human emotions. Modern music, jazz written for dancing, goes a step further in providing a channel for the release of those who have not only written the music but for those who hear it."

"Observe the average audience at a concert; the majority sit appreciative, moved by what they hear, but tight-lipped, uneasy. The lyrics as well as the music are free and untrammeled and while a few years back it was not considered 'boy like' for a young girl to faintly suggest that she approved of embraces, the modern flapper says just what's on her mind."

"You Don't Like It—Not Much" could never have been popularized a few years ago. Now as many girls as boys ask for it and sing it when dancing. It's a little bit frank but certainly very popular.

"The dancers have been allowed not only to listen to, but experience the music. The girl who bends over a typewriter all day, the boy who sells bonds, have gone hand-in-hand into a glorious world of staccato rhythm and haunting harmony. They are refreshed, above all they are happy."

"Released of their repressions, and every second being his own, there is less temptation to indulge them otherwise. I firmly believe that the modern girl with all her surface frankness, is lovelier, morally and spiritually, than her inhibited sister of yesterday."

### Chilean Reds May Return For a Day

(AP)—President Ibanez, as an act of mercy on the occasion of Chilean Independence day, is permitting a group of Chilean communists to return from their red paradise on the island of Juan Fernandez to a capitalistic civilization they now like better.

The president signed an executive order pardoning 460 first offense prisoners, among them some communists sent several months ago to Juan Fernandez—the island on which was Alexander Selkirk, Scotch seaman, was supposed to have been the original of Robinson Crusoe.

Communists were sent to the island, given all necessary equipment and food, and invited to form a communistic community for themselves and thereby attain happiness.

The experiment failed—for the communists.

### Spokane Air Race Finals Off Today

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Searching parties are scouring the country in the vicinity of Mt. Powell, where the plane was reported to have crashed.

#### Non-Stop Race Starts

ROOSEVELT FIELD, N. Y., Sept. 21. (UP)—Two great planes roared into the west tonight in the first non-stop transcontinental race in the history of aviation.

A third plane, The Air King, piloted by Steve Lacey, failed to get into the air, heavy with fuel, it tumbled to a stop just before the "death snub" at the runway's end, snatched a tail skid, bent its rudder and was apparently out of the race.

#### Stinson Off First

The Stinson Detroit designed and piloted by Eddie Stinson and with Fred Koshler, another Detroit, as navigator, was away first. It took the air at 2 p. m. E. S. T.

Duke Schiller's Stinson monoplane Royal Windsor, with Schiller at the stick, left the runway at 2:11 p. m. E. S. T. A prize of \$10,000 awaits the first pilot to reach Spokane, Washington, 3,200 miles away. Second prize is \$5,000.

Harring bad weather or machine trouble it was estimated that the fliers would reach their destination within 25 or 30 hours.

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### PULL, JACK, PULL!

Leo P. Flynn and Dempsey Use Rowing Machine in Training Grind



Here's another idea introduced by Leo P. Flynn, Jack Dempsey's manager, to get his charge in shape for the ex-champion's coming fight with Gene Tunney. Flynn is shown here advising Dempsey, on the rowing machine, at his Lincoln Field training camp, that a bit of strenuous exercise on the machine will be a big help in developing his arm and leg muscles.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Sept. 21. (UP)—The appointment of Dwight W. Morrow as ambassador to Mexico today drew the fire of Senator James A. Reed, democrat of Missouri.

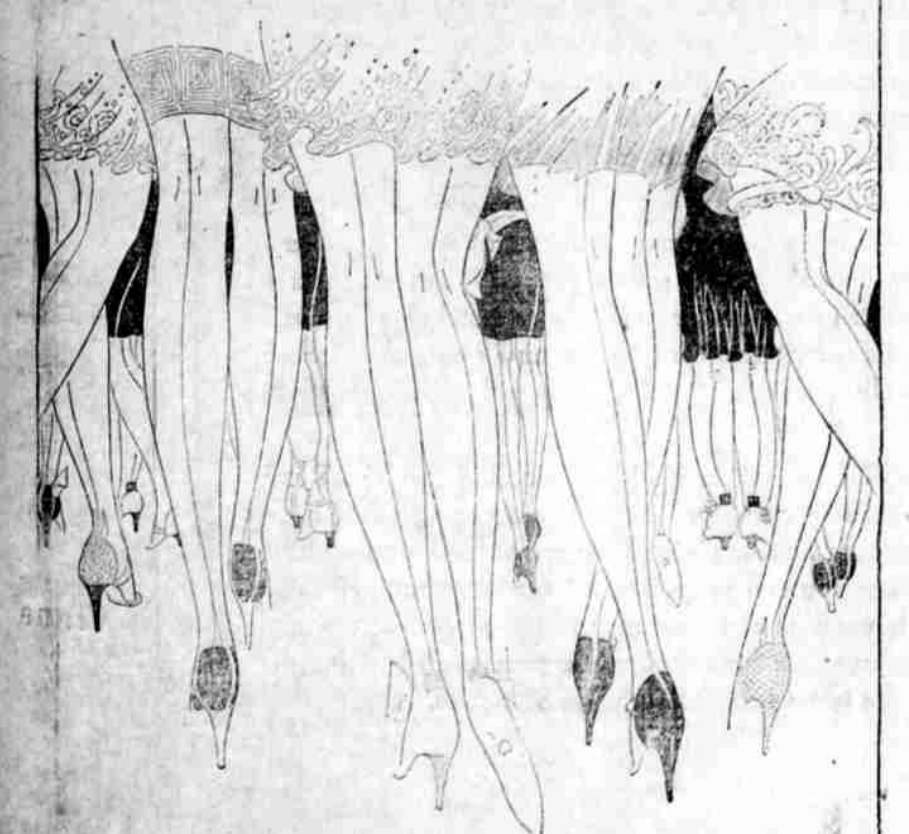
Senator Reed referred to the appointment as "another move of Morgan and company, already interested in financing other foreign countries, to get its financial hooks on another country."

"I suppose," said Reed, "that the great oil interests in Mexico will look with favor upon the appointment of an ambassador who so well represents capitalistic interests that are undoubtedly involved in oil investments. It will be recalled that great financial organization (referring to Morgan and company), which is now advocating the cancellation of at least 50 per cent of the foreign war debt, was the financial agent of France and Great Britain during the World war."

A man eluded thirty policemen in a department store. An argument there for women police. Women always were the only ones who could find anything in a department store.

Mussolini has been on the job several years now, and that old tower at Pisa hasn't been straightened yet!

### ETHEL



"THE SEAMY SIDE" OF SOX APPEAL

### Goat Getters



### Covered Wagon 'Babies' Form Organization



Descendants of pioneer days in the westward trek to California have just held their third annual meeting at Santa Rosa, Calif., and elected officers, while at the same time the "Sons and Daughters of Covered Wagon Babies," founded by Mrs. Irene Montana Scholz, Santa Rosa (below), organized and elected her as president. The upper picture shows officers of the "Babies' club" (left to right), Mrs. M. C. Tubbs, Stockton, vice-president; William E. Norris, Santa Rosa, vice-president; Mrs. Kate N. Hunt, Los Angeles, secretary; treasurer; Judge J. C. Needham, Modesto, president. Norris is the father of Mrs. Scholz.

## Enter: the baby!

Accompanied by his faithful stork, the Bitner baby arrived this morning. There was a great deal of rushing around, but things have quieted down now, and advice is pouring in!

Counselors, well-meaning and many, have arisen: "I used this talcum and that soap," "those bottles are best," and "Blank's have the best carriages." But behind these advices looms the most practical, most modern and most economical counselor of them all: advertising.

Advertising will tell Mrs. Bitner not only which talcum, which blankets, which carriages are best, but it will also give her many helpful hints on keeping her baby healthy and happy. It will suggest toys for his busy hands, shoes for his scampering feet, clothes and foods for his sturdy body, as well as books to set his eager mind to work. And, as the years go by, Mrs. Bitner will keep young, and look young too. For advertising will help her solve one of the greatest economic problems of her home—buying the best for her family at the best prices.

Read the advertisements. They carry a wealth of sound advice to people who are creating homes