#### TRAMP IS HAVING GOOD TIME

While Liquer Fight Goes Merrily on in Texas Town He Draws Two Dollars a Day in Cell.

Kansas City, Mo Denison, Tex. is the scene of a hard fight between whe liquor interests and the law abiding citizens, according to Herbert W. Wolcott, a Kansas City lawyer, who recently returned from a trip through the largest state in the union. He told of a tramp whose jail life he dediared to be the happiest of which he had ever heard

"The liquor interests." he said. "wished to test the law and not caring to risk going to jail themselves they hired a tramp to be arrested and face trials. He was to receive two dollars. a day for every day he remained in jail The man was arrested duly and lay in jail for some days before his case was called, during which time the saloon men paid his salary of two dollars per day.

"When he was finally tried he was, convicted, the saloon keepers appealed the case and in order to avoid paying the two dollars to their proxy while he was awaiting trial they went to court with a plea that it wasn't right for their client to lie in jail so long. He was released, but the saloon men had to furnish a large appeal bond. Then their trouble began.

"Every day their wily representative would approach one or the other of them and threaten to leave town, thereby forfeiting his bail, unless sundry drinks and 'pieces of change' were forthcoming. The threat always brought the money. Finally the interests got tired of it all and when the tramp was convicted at the second trial they allowed the matter to rest. They now are paying his two dollars every day until he serves out his sentence of 112 years."

#### WAR AGAINST FRENCH HATPIN

Advent of Big Hat Fashion Brings Into Vogue Weapons Which Kill and Wound.

Paris.—Official war has begun against the murderous hatpins worn by women. With the advent of the big hat it has become fashionable for a woman to go about the streets with her head bristling on all sides with hatpin weapons of many designs. Sometimes the pins are nearly a foot and a half long and are like thinbladed swords.

Numerous accidents have resulted. In the crowds about the railway stations and in the shops hundreds of persons\_have been wounded by hatpins, some seriously.

A few days ago a civil engineer riding in an omnibus lost one eye as the result of a woman's sudden toes of her head.

Last week a salesgirl in a department store was dangerously wounded during a bargain rush.

A baby in arms killed accidently with one of these murderous ornaments is the latest victim. The Paris press has begun to make

war on the long hatpin, with the result that the police have taken up the matter and are considering a measure to regulate the length. Since June 1 the police have recorded more than Lity acidents due to the pins.

### WARSHIPS CRUISE IN PAIRS

Arrangements Completed for Oriental Tour of the Pacific Fleet IN the Fall.

Seattle, Wash.-According to the latest arrangements for the cruise of the Pacific fleet in the fall and winter the eight vessels composing the first squadron will go in pairs after their arrival at Manila December 1. The cruisers will pair off as follows: Tennessee and Washington, California and South Dakota, West Virginia and Pennsylvania, and Colorado and Maryland.

These ships will leave Manila late in December and go to Chinese and Japanese ports. Not more than two will be at any oriental port at one time and each vessel is to visit one Chinese and one Japanese city. On leaving San Francisco September 5 the squadron will steam to Honolulu at the high speed of 18 knots. Battle practice will be held of Manile during November.

January 19, 1910, the squadron will assemble off Yokohama and start for home, arriving at San Francisco February 15.

### USES HIS COFFIN ANYHOW

Strange Obsession Causes Young German Student to Commit Suicide After Superficial Operation.

Berlin.-A strange obsession caused the suicide of a young student at the Commercial university at Cologne. The young man, believing himself incurably ill, bought a comn in order to have everything ready for his death, which he expected at any moment.

Doctor's proved to him that his fear was groundless and performed a slight operation upon him for the purpose of convincing him that his life was not endangered. When he had recovered from the effects of the operation, however, the student was obsessed by the idea that now he had bought a come he must die in any wase and "answer the call of the grave."

Although carefully guarded, he manmaed to commit suicide by shooting himself.

Turpentine at Record Price. Savannah, Ga.-Spirits of turpentime, quoted here at 50 cents a gallon, broke the high price record of the product since April, 19(x, when the same figure was reached

### WALKING TEST DECOMES FAD

Stunt of Fifty Miles in Three Days Is Increased to Forty in One Day.

Washington - The walking test has come to be a fact with a number of army officers, especially those in the coast artillery corps. Several of the officers who are required by the Roosevelt order to walk 50 miles in three days have walked 30 to 40 miles in one day Some of them now and then walk out to Chevy Chase afternoons for a game of golf, while others take an occasional Sunday morning walk out to Cabin John bridge, beyond the district line, for breakfast. Others have walked out to Great Falls for breakfast and then walked in, arriving in town shortly after noon.

Among the most ardent pedestrians are Lieut. Col. Charles J. Bailey, acting chief of artillery, and Capt. P. P. Bishop, target practice observer. The latest exploit of these officers was a tramp to Baltimore. Covered with three inches of dust and with a sun of 90 degrees above their heads they arrived at Carroll Park at one o'clock the other afternoom on the last lap of their walk from Washington to Baltimore. They covered the distance in eight hours and 15 minutes, at the rate of 3% miles on hour.

The two officers left the district line at 2:30 on a recent Saturday afternoon and sped toward Laurel. They hove into sight at Laurel at 6:30 and spent the night there. They left Laurel promptly at 7:30 and sailed into Carroll Park at one o'clock with a half-mile trail of dust behind them, They were not arrested for exceeding the speed limit. The estimated distance to Laurel by the route over which the two officers traveled is about twenty miles, and from Laurel to Baltimore it is about twenty-five miles.

Col. Bailey and Capt. Bishop were on duty at the war department the next morning, apparently none the worse for wear. "It was a bully walk," said the former, "and we enjoyed every inch of it.

### REPEALS ANCIENT BLUE LAWS

Those Made in Connecticut In 1722 - Forbidding All Amusements on Sunday Rescinded.

Hartford, Conn.-Both houses of the Connecticut legislature passed a bill repealing the so-called "blue laws" relating to Sunday observance, which forbid almost every form of recreation and secular activity.

The laws, which have been seldom enforced, are relics of enactments by the law-giving body 1722.

One of the laws specifically repealed in that which provides for a fine of four dollars on each person who shall attend a concert or entertainment on the Lord's day.

The new Sun defines the Sunday, and prohibits all sports and secular activities "except such as are demanded by necessity and mercy and such as are for the general welfare of the community."

The penal section provides both fines and imprisonment for violation. linder the words "general welfare of the community" Sunday baseball is probably permitted and the advocates of the bill admit that the courts must interpret the wording in several

### MARBLE GAME IS GAMBLING

Vhen Played for Keeps is Violation of Law and Boys Are Liable to \* Punishment.

Washington.-Boys who play marbles "for keeps" are gamblers and are liable to punishment for violation of the law, according to the dictum of Judge Kimball in one of the most unusual cases ever brought before a police court in Washington.

Three small boys were arraigned charged with participating in a game of chance. The charge lodged by the policeman making the arrest was sustained by the magistrate, who delivered in a forceful way a few ideas on what constitutes gambling.

"The playing of marbles 'for keeps' is a violation of the law," he said, gravely, "and as long as I am on the bench I intend to break it up." The lads heard a severe lecture, but

sentence was suspended during their good behavior.

# GAME FLEEING FIRE KILLED

Deer, Bear and Other Animals En-\_\_ deavoring Escape from Burning Forest Shot Down.

Ukiah, Cal.—Driven before a forest fire which swept over Duncan peak, near Duncan Springs, a few miles, from Hoyland, hundreds of deer, fawns, rabbits, squirrels, and other game fell down to the fields about the springs to become targets for the guns of the inhabitants, who engaged in an unexpected pot hunt.

For several days the hills resounded with the crash of musketry as though a pitched battle were in progress. When the fusiliade was over at dusk. 14 fine bucks and a brown bear were numbered among the slain.

Although the fleeing and terrified animals passed close to the skirmish line thrown out by the hunters, hundreds of deer escaped. The smoke was so dense they could not be seen more than a dozen feet away.

Blames Girls for Kissing. Vienna.-Dismissed at a moment's notice for having kissed the women clerks, a young bookkeeper in a lead. ing firm here brought an action against his employers. His witnesses gave evidence to prove that it was the girls who had kissed the young man. The judge admitting the difference between receiving and bestowing embraces he won his case.

### SMOKELESS WARSHIP NEXT.

Messels Edwipped with Internal Cunibushon Engine Expensed to Solve the Problem.

New York The possibility of the adoption of internal combastion engines for the propulsion of battleships has been discussed pro and con for the last two years by naval experts on both sides of the Atlantic. England taking the lead in the experiments. Now, according to the English press, the internal combustion engine for such purposes has ceased to be only a possibility and has become a fact.

England's experiments, it is claimed. have been so successful that a huge battleship, 540 feet long, 88 feet broad and having a displacement of 21,000 tons, has been designed and will soon be laid down, if, indeed, the work has not already been secretly commenced.

If the reports are correct, the vessel is designated for a speed of 29 miles an hour and will carry an armament of 12 guns of 13.5-inch caliber. firing projectiles of 1,500 pounds weight, capable of piercing 32 inches of armor at a distance of 9,000 feet.

The advantages of the internal com-

bustion engine over steam power are numerous. There will be no smoke to draw the attention of the enemy, no funnels to obstruct the decks, the engines will be better protected and oil tanks will be easier filled both at sea and in harbor than bunkers with coal. It is the absence of funnels, however, that will cause the most radical change in the exterior appearance of the war dogs. Except for masts, bridges and conning towers the decks will be practically clear, making possible the arranging of big guns for. firing in any direction. The huge funnels now in use offer fine targets to the enemy.

# FRATERNITY BOYS DUCK GIRLS

Get Even with Sorority High School Members for Not Being Invited to Slumber Party.

Logansport, Ind.—Sorority high school girls to the number of an even dozen, in attendance on a slumber party at the residence of Miss Beulah Vernon, No. 814 High street, ran screaming from the house, attired only in night robes, shortly after midnight. They were drenched to the skin with water, and the flimsy night robes clung to them like bathing auits. They were hysterical with excitement, and neighbors were aroused by their excited clamoring.

Bad boys, members of a high school fraternity, had caused the general exodus. They had been barred from the party, and some of them on passing the Vernon home late at night discovered that the parlor windows were

The girls were asleep on the floor, in chairs and on couches in the parlor, and the boys attached a hose to the hydrant in the front yard and directed the nozzie at one of the open windows. They then turned on the water and the stream entered the house, splattered against the wall on the opposite side of the room and then showered down on the sleeping forms. The water deluged the girls, and, half awake, they ran and stumbled from

The boys ran, but if they are found out they will be turned over to their mothers for a spanking.

### DUMB THROUGH STAGE FRIGHT

Young Singer Breaks Down in Middle of Song Through Some Disease as Yet Unknown.

New Bedford, Mass. - Whether Charles J. B. Paquette, a young singer who broke down' while singing at the Pastime theater in Boston, was made dumb through stage fright or some disease is a question upon which two medical experts cannot agree.

Paquette, who is 23 years old, has not been able to utter a word since he started to sing his second song on his first appearance as a professional in the Boston amusement house.

Dr. Alphonse Normaudin of this city has twice examined the young man and says that he can find nothing at all wrong with his vocal cords and believes the patient could speak if he would.

A Fall River specialist, after examining Paquette, declares he was stricken dumb from some mysterious cause. which as yet he has been unable to fathom. Paquette scrawled on a piece of paper: "I am dumb!" when a theatrical manager demanded what he meant by rushing from the stage.

Walks to Capital for Job. Washington -- Daniel McNamara, a veteran of the civil war, who says he lives near Peoria, Ill., has, according to his own story, walked all the way from Illinois to Washington in search of employment.

He appeared on the streets of Washington a couple of days ago and ac costed Congressman Rainey with the request that he produce him a job in

the government service. McNamara apparently is about sev enty years old. He says he started from Chicago on June 10 and walked to Washington at the rate of 19 miles.

Flea Has Eyes; Can't See. Berkeley, Cal.—Following a series of exhaustive experiments with the California flea, Prof. C. W. Woodworth of the University of California announced that, although that insect has eyes, it does not see. To be more exact, the professor stated that the flea merely sees a Ariation of the rays of light when near an object.

### YOUTH A HOPELESS FIREBUG.

Michigan Boy Has Strange Man a for Starting Fires, and Says: "Ain't & Nice?"

Ithaca, Mich.-Gratiot county has a seven-year-old firebug in Arthur Bobier, son of Richard Bobier, a Bethany township farmer. The child is exceptionally bright and lovable but for that one failing. He has been taken to the state school at Cold-

Ever since he has oven able to toddle around, say the parents, Arthur has had a liking for flames and took especial delight in starting them himself. Therefore, the matches in the Bobier house have always been kept high above his head.

On several occasions he has started fires in buildings near his home, but they were discovered in time to prevent serious damage being done. Each time when asked if he had started the fires Arthtur cheerfully admitted that he had, giving as his reason his strange love for a good blaze.

One day recently he was passing the house of Charles Mills, a neighbor, and spied a box of matches on the window sill, inside the house. He promptly secured a box, climbed to the window and with a stick broke the glass. The Mills family was away on a visit, so it was an easy matter to go to the Mills barn near by and get some straw afire. While the flames rapidly spread. Arthur did a little war

dance in his delight of the spectacle. A passer-by saw the blaze and succeeded in rescuing the three horses, but the barn, a granary and all their contents, were destroyed. When the buildings were a mass of flame Arthur exclaimed to his mother, who had come in search of him: "Ain't that a nice fire, ma?"

#### **WIZARD PLANS 100-ROSE BUSH**

Hugo Littenthal of San Francisco Working on Freak for Horticultural Gardens of Japanese.

San Francisco -- A single bush containing a hundred varieties of roses! That is the ambition of George Shima. better known as the California "potato king," one of the wealthiest Japanese in the state.

And Shima's dream may come true. With infinite care Hugo Lilienthal, Berkeley horticulturist and landscape gardener, founder of the Juvenile Horticultural society, is pruning, trimming and grafting in an effort to produce the wonder bush. Lilienthal has promised Shima that he will produce a rose bush that will grow 100 varieties, in red, yellow and snowy white.

Shima recently built a magnificent home in College avenue, Berkeley, He commemorated the event by writing a check for \$100 for the University of. California to furnish a students' room in the university sanitarium

Then he began the planting of a garden. Lilienthal was employed. Now Shima's garden is rapidly becoming taiked of throughout Berkeley, though the college town has always been the home of magnificent flowers.

But the wealthy Japanese was not satisfied. He wanted something different from his fellows. So he conceived the idea of a rose bush bearing 100 varieties:

"It can be done," said Liliental. "Go ahead and produce it, then,"

# PREFERS TRUTH TO HUSBAND.

Woman Tells Governor of Kentucky Her Testimony Caused Him to Leave Her.

Frankfort, Ky.-Mrs. Emma Dalv of Covington is one woman in this world who would rather take a chance on losing her husband than to swear to a lie. She has written to Gov. Willson that she was a witness in the Uhly case in Kenton county, and that her husband told her that if she testified in a certain way that he would

Mrs. Uhly was a sister of her husband, Charles Daly, but in a letter to Gov. Willson Mrs. Daily says that she swore opposite to the way her husband wanted her to, although he threatened to leave her if she swore

the way she did. She tells the governor that her huskept his promise, and has gone, but she says she told the truth, and now she wants her husband back and wants the governor to help her find

The letter is the biggest puzzle that Gov. Willson has received since he came into office.--

Check to Growth of Berlin. Berlin, Germany.-The people of Berlin have met an unwelcome surprise in the disclosure that the growth of the city's population has come to a standstill.

The official figures show that in 1909 the population is 2,007,000, which is a decrease of about 80,000 from 1907. Of the suburbs belonging to "Greater Berlin" all but one show degreases. Altogether they and the city proper aggregate more than 3,000,000, but the result is a disappointment to the local enthusiasts, who have been claiming that the city would reach 6,000,000 in the next 25 years. The decrease is attributed to the depressing effects of the recent business eriaia.

Captive Parrot Lays Egg. Muncie, Ind.—The theory that parrots in captivity do not lay oggs has been dispressed by one whose owner is C. C. Radabaugh, a Muncle contractor. The bird is very intelligent and has been in Radabaugh's family 'or 21 years. She is about 25 years i old. The egg is now being exhibited.

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### WOMEN FLAT WAR A'RSMIP.

Women's Aeria: League of England to Build One for Defence of Empire and Made at Home.

London - An important movement associating the women of the empirawith aviation in Great Britain was launched when a public meeting in support of the Women's Aeriai league was held at the Society of Arts rooms, Lady O'Hagan presiding

"We hope," said Lady O'Hagan, "to present to the nation an airship of British design, made by British work men, of British material, from the women of the empire in detense of the British empire." They proposed to found scholarships in aerial dynamics or polytechnics and aviation scholarships at the great engineering schools and colleges

Mrs. Tree moved a resolutionwhich was carried with enthusiasmwarmly approving the league. "I speak," she said, "as one not only devoid of any particle of scientific knowledge, but also, to my shame, as one altogether unversed in the great subject of aviation; though, being a woman, nature has naturally made me somewhat flighty."

The league has nothing to do with any political party or with "the ragged army of female fire eaters. We hope to build a British airship, followed by a fleet -or shall I say a flight?-of airships. If we accomplish only half of what we hope to do we shall aviationize society, and, although I have no pretension to the name of Wilbur Wright, I have yet to know in the end I will be wrong."

An objection was taken by Maj. Baden-Powell to the use of a French airship in England. "The idea now seems to be," he said, "to get a French airship built regardless of cost, but what good will that do us? It is better to have a British airship, British built and British owned. One is not enough; we want 50. It is better to develop this industry than to buy from the foreigner.

Col. Massy probhesied that Eng. land would require a dozen airships within the next six months

# POLICE CAT RECOVERS MONEY.

Paper \$10 Dropped by Mother of Arrested Boy Found by Feline in Busy Station.

New York -Thomas, son of Thomas and Maria, attached to the West One Hundred and Twenty fifth street police station as discourager of rats. and mice, proved his honesty and earned the highest praise of Lieut. McNulty and the everlasting gratitude of Mrs. Helen Dorn of 1332 Amsterdam avenue.

Mrs Dorn's son George, 18, was arrested for playing baseball in the street and locked up in the West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street station, which is quite a busy place. Mrs. Dorn hurried around and asked Lieut McNuity how much of a fine her son would have to pay in night court. The lieutenant said it wouldn't be more than two dollars at the most, so Mrs. Dorn gave two one-dollar bills to the doorman to pay the fine and went home

Four hours later Mrs. Dorn returned, greatly distressed. She said she had lost a \$10 bill, and thought she must have dropped it when she took out the money to pay George's fine. Every one began to look for it

at once, but it could not be found. Then it was that Thomas came to the front. With a deft swipe of his dexter paw he knocked a little round green ball in front of Mrs. Dorn and sprang after it with a graceful bound, his tail held high in the air. Mrs. Dorn picked up the little green ball and found it was her missing \$19 bill.

### COST TOO MUCH TO PRODUCE.

Artificial Diamond Discovered Recent-"Iy by French Manufacturer Has No Commercial Value.

Paris.—The diamonds which a French manufacturer, Vicomte de Boismenu, claims to have artificially produced and willich have been submitted for examination to a committee of the Academic des Sciences aided by other experts, are said to be so small that it would take about 100 of them to weigh a carat.

The largest is worth only about 75cents. Since it costs \$75 to \$100 to produce each stone, the discovery, however genuine, has no commercial value.

Such, at least, is the opinion of the experts engaged in the investigation.

### Wife's Awful Mistake.

London.—A few days ago a man was run over and killed at Wolverhampton, and at the inquest a Walsall woman had no hesitation in identifying the body as that of her husband, John Bates.

Three days later, however, the woman was astounded to receive a letter from her basband, who, it appeared, had gone to Stourport to work at fruit picking.

Not only was there a remarkable resemblance in the form and features of the two men, but the clothes and small articles in the possession of the unknown man were almost identical with those of the real John Bates,

Defends Americans in the Conga Brussels.-M. Vandervelde, the socialist leader, announces that he will go to the Congo to defend the American missionaries, Rev. Dr. William M. Morrison and Rev. Dr. William Henry Sheppard, who are under indictment there for criminally libeling the Kasai Rubber Company, a Congo Free State corporation. . /

### BALK-CLD SPANISH SWINDLE.

Stat Dakota Victim of the Ancient Legacy Trick to Have \$1,200 Returned to him.

Madrid - The Spanish swindling agencies which have fleeced the innocent in all parts of the world with stories of buried treasure and legacies continue to find victims in the United States The latest is Morgan N. Jones of Aberdeen, S. D., who will learn for the first time through this dispatch that the \$1,200 he sent in the form of a draft did not fall into the hands of the swindlers, but will be returned to him by the Spanish authorities.

A decoy letter signed C Burrel Lopez informed Jones that a relative had died in a Spanish prison, leaving a daughter in a Spanish convent. A large fortune had been found concealed in his baggage, and the man's dying request was that the relative in South Dakota would give his daughter a home and take over the management of his fortune. But there were death charges amounting to \$1,200, and unless these were immediately paid the government would confiscate the dead man's money. So Jones of Aberdeen mailed the draft.

The address of C. Burrel Lopez was known, and the authorities opened

the letter Two months ago a young lawyer from the state of Washington more gaged his home, and, with \$6,000 sewed in his undershirt, left his home to receive an involved legacy. He was instructed on reaching Gibraltar to cross to Algeeiras with a blue rib bon in his buttonhole, so that the dead man's friend could recognize him.

After the lawyer left New York nothing was heard of him for several months, and his wife became frightened, fearing that he had been killed It was reported later he returned

### FINDS CAVES OF ANCIENTS.

Archaeologist Discovers Wonderful Caverns in Arizona Containing .Natural Bridges of Beauty.

Denver, Col -That mammoth caves, containing caverns large enough in which to place a city office building with natural stone bridges exceeding in beauty and grandeur those of Utah and Virginia, exist in northwestern Arizona, is officially announced by Prof Edgar L. Hewett, director of the branch of the School of American

Archaeology at Santa Fe, N. M. Stories of the existence of these wonderful natural caverns have been told by Indians of that section for centuries, but were thought by white men to be merely legends of the aborigines. Prof. Hewitt, in conducting an investigation of the records concerning Spanish occupation and control of the southwest, made a trip to Spaus a year ago and unearthed written proof of the claim of the Indians.

Carrying out his determination to explore the region, Prof. Hewett or ganized an expedition which started from Gallup, N. M., and, after a seven days' journey by pack mule, the caves were reached. Indians guided him to the spot and conducted him through algantic underground passages Prof Hewett, who is in Denver, gave publicity to the story the other day. He will make another expedition to the caves next spring. He claims to have found many evidences of a race of cliff dwellers bitherto uprecorded

### FISH STOP OCEAN STEAMER.

Pack Valves and Completely Cripple Vessel When Water Cannet Be Pumped Into Condensor.

Boston.-That an occan steamship could be completely crippled by jelly fish, brought to a standstill and finally compelled to anchor until the engine room force could overcome the difficulty seems impossible, but such was the experience of the British steamer Indramayo on the passage from Bos-

ton to New York. While going through Vineyard sound the engines finally began to act strangely, and the chief engineer reported the matter to Capt. Thirkeld! Investigation showed that it was impossible to get water into the con-

The engineers found the cylinders packed with a substance recembling noft soap, but which was the bodies of thousands of jelly fish.

Fortune Found in Bustle. Fort Plain, N. Y.—More than \$100. 000 in bonds, bank notes, and gold has been found hidden in the home of Elizabeth Diefendorf, an eccentric maiden recluse who died here the other day, leaving an estate estimated to be worth \$1,000,000. The rear yard is to be plowed and the house torn down if further search promises returns. Some of the wealth was found hidden in old bustles, bonnets, and dresses that were worn before the civil war.

First Calls Doctor at 96. Maryville, Mo.-William Huls, 96 years old, and the oldest person in Nodaway county in point of residence. was taken ill the other day and for the first time in his life was attended by a physician. Huis uses tobacco and has been a user of stimulants in limited quantities all his life. He had, until his recent illness, been a man of exceptional vigor. He was born in Kentucky.

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Aluminum Coins Abandoned. London.—The aluminum coins issued to Nigeria, East Africa, and Uganda during 1905 and 1907 have been found unsuitable for such trepical climates, and are being replaced by nickel bronze cotas.

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