THE WEATHER

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Q. P. Irreconcilables Give Democrats Chance to Embarrass Him

PRESIDENT WOULD ACCEPT ANY CHANGES UNWILLINGLY

Mistake of Being Too Lenient Toward Senate Gives Foes Opportunity

COMMITTEE READY TO VOTE

New Modified Blanket Resolution Said to Be Agreed Upon

By CLINTON W. GILBERT taff Correspondent Evening Public Ledger Washington, Feb. 24.-The struggle get the four-Power pact out of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee still goes on. Senators Lodge and Brandegee saw President Harding this morning, but apparently without re-

At the White House it was said that the President is opposed to reservations as unnecessary. And the suggestion coming from the Capitol yesterday that the compromise reservation proposed by Mr. Lodge yesterday was sponsored by the compromise reserving was sponsore Mr. Lodge yesterday was sponsore is discredited. the President is discredited. Mr. Harding believes the language of the treaty is perfectly clear and explicit.

Mr. Lodge proposed the reservation as a means of getting the treaty reported, with the idea that it would be later defeated on the floor. The "irreconcl'ables" are stronger in the Foreign Relations Committee than they are on Versailles trenty night, the Wilson's many. Henry is twelve years having been packed against Wilson's Roger, his brother, nine years old, and program, and being now unfriendly to the two Evans children—Ernest, eight, trenty night, the committee Friends' Child Feeding Mission in Ger-

The President's position runs on all fours with Wilson's. He is opposed to all reservations as superfluous, merry men in the case. Elizabeth Emhough he will accept a purely inter-tetative reservation if the Senate dedes that one is necessary. As a matter of tactics Mr. Harding made a mis-take in not declaring firmly at the outon the ground that the pact required

Onelled Door to Keervations His good-natured statement that he was a reservationist in the Versailles and up it went.

It was a wonderful day for outlaws. treaty fight and could not consistently say that he would accept no reservations now gave encouragement to the "bitter enders." It opened the door to the rush of reservations that has started on the bill which now plarms the firmls of Mr. Harding. He has the firmls of Mr. Harding. He has a wonderful day for outlaws. The grounds of the Awbury estate at Washington Lane Station stood gaunt and grim, inviting forays and adventures.

The king's men were about, it approach a work in paymenting the Senerred a much in pampering the Sen-pears, and Robin Hood and his men ate as \ 'son did in ignoring it and trying to d. tate to it.

The fig. that is going on now is a survival of 'e old fight on Wilson. The survival of 'e old fight on Wilson. The the twilight among the trees. leaders in a are the lenders of that fight. Mr. Ledge is once more trying fire was in order. Pointoes had been between smuggled out, and while some of the Brandegee, Johnson and Borah and the men started the five and hunted for The danger in the situation is the Democrats. No one knows what post-tion the minority will take upon

reservations. If they should feel it to be good polities to embarrass Mr. Harding and give him a taste of the same medicine which the Republicans administered to President Wilson, a prolonged light on the pact will ensue, and Mr. Harding, much against his indination and more against the inclination of his Secretary of State, will be orced to accept Senate emendations of the pact which will modify its mean-

Named as Co-respondent

London, Feb. 24.—(By A. P.)—The
Earl of Catheart was granted a divorce indiscretions with the Earl of Craven.
The case, which originally was in the defended list, came before the court as lives at Thirteenth, and and Cambrid.

Israel had drawn no pistol, had owned with her a newly born baby girl.

'How's that?' queried the proud father, when he saw the infant. 'They told me it was a boy.'

So he bundled up the babe, took it back to the hospital, and there found Papa Verity, with a similar bundle.

Russell is twenty-five years old, and defended list, came before the court as lives at Thirteenth, and and Cambrid.

Is fifty-nine years old.

The Earl of Craven inherited his title when his father was drowned in the Solent on July 9, 1921. He is only

twenty-four years of age, and lost a leg while serving with the British forces in the World War. He is married. His mother was Miss Cornelia Bradley Martin, daughter of the late Bradley Martin, of New York.

Havana, Feb. 24.—Long shots were big noise in the first race at the

track here this afternoon, all three money places being gobbled up by the outsiders. Fly Cast, Jockey Kennedy's mount, was the winner of the race, paying 4-1, 8-5 and 4-5. She was closely followed by Coscorron, paying and Miss Matthews had been called to and Miss Matthews had been called to witness stand.

The summaries : Pirst RACE, for three-year-olds, claim-purse \$700, 0 turlongs; and deprived me of school privileges," the purse \$700, 0 turlongs; But he stated after the killing, "But he will never ruin another girl."

she stated after the killing. "But he was made. She is small, weighing not will never ruin another girl."

Continued on Pare Twenty-three, Column Four

Miss Matthews left the witness calm as any man while shooting and

E. B. P. CARRIER

President of the Auto Stores Com-pany and who is said to have had controlling interest

"Hidden Treasure," Poured on

Fire, Brings Flare, Smoke

and Screams

in bandages and suffering from powder

Robin Hood himself was Henry Scat-

tergood, son of Alfred G. Scattergood,

of Washington lane and Sullivan street,

merry men in the case. Elizabeth Em-

len, eight years old, daughter of George W. Emlen, Jr., of East Wash-

Poured Powder on Fire

built a fire, found a half-filled can of

ington lane, was Maid Marian.

PATROLMAN IS HELD

Was Arrested, Bluecoat Says

Thomas Russell, a Negro patroluan

tion, charged with baving killed John

I rael outside a store at 1351 East Possyunk avenue, February 10, was

Head of Defunct Firm PONZI WAS PIKER, SAYS PROBER OF AUTO STORES BOOKS

Thousands Swindled by Defunct Brokers, Asst. U. S. District Attorney Declares

RECEIVERS ARE ASKED FOR

the United Auto Stores, Inc., which the funnies. went into receiversatp yesterday.

name of Francis F. Burch and Major pleted Limerick runs this way: Samuel A. Whitaker, temporary receivers named by Federal Judge Thompson

noon in the Federal courts to have the Auto Stores Company declared bank-

rupt.

Three employes signed the application. They are William S. Newell, who claims \$908 in wages and expenses: John A. Bickel, who claims \$900 in wages and on a contract, and Philip B. Lang, who claims \$27 in wages.

A. E. Williamson, expert accountant, who has gone into the affairs of the two companies, declared today that two companies, declared today that "Ponzi was a piker in his methods compared with those used in the exploitation of the United Auto Stores stock."

Mr. Williamson was brought from TWO SONS OF SCATTERGOOD Washington recently by the Auto Stores Company to "put it on its feet," and was to have been paid \$30,000 for his services. He has remained to aid Johad stuck to their bows and arrows late

not be located today. His attorneys, Cameron & Carey, informed Mr. Kun that they had been unable to get in touch with him, but that they believe Germantown, who was chairman of the he is in the city.

the Auto Stores Company and moving spirit in the security corporation, could

Organized in 1921 In the petition for the new receiverstatement is made that the United States Guarantee Corporation was organized in April, 1921. 6500 shares of capital stock, 1000 shares preferred at \$100 a share, and 5500 shares of common stock, 5000 to be known as "Class A," and 500 as "Class B."

All the voting powers were vested in The children were so frightened by their experience it is difficult to obtain a coherent explanation of the affair. It has been discovered, however, that they have been discovered, however, that they correcte stock to the United Class B, and Carrier was the owner of The petition also sets forth that th Auto Stores Company was to sell its corporate stock to the United States Guarantee Corporation for \$24 a share, according to information and belief, and powder, poured the powder on the fire, was to be disposed of to the public at

\$50 a share. Transactions Called Fraudulent The petitioners aver that to the best contracts and transactions between the United Auto Stores, Inc., and the United Guarantee Corporation, Inc., were and are void and fraudulent and Passersby noticed in a vague sort of way the small figures moving about in in derogation of the rights and interests of the creditors and stockholders of the United Auto Stores, Inc."

The Court is asked to declare these agreements "fraudulent and void," issue a temporary injunction to restrain the further sale of stock and sticks, Maid Marian watched the potaan injunction to prevent the distributees as they roasted in the embers. tion of any cash or property of the Continued on Page Twenty. Column Three the United Guarantee Corporation take all cash and other assets belonging to the Auto Stores and make a complete FOR SLAYING YOUTH accounting of all money received from the sale of stock in the Auto Stores. Thousands of persons have been swindled, according to Mr. Kun. The Victim Interfered When Woman

Continued on Page Twenty. Column One "MIXED THOSE BABIES UP"

Merely Follow Senater Borah

The irreconcilable Republicans are making the path of the Democrats easier, should they choose to play polities with the treaty. The initiative in the with the treaty. The initiative in the store at the Passyunk avenue, February 19, was tentional "Buttercup"

Newark, N. J., Feb. 24.—(By A. during a quarantine of the neighborhood when he arrested Mary Roma, who had a store at the Passyunk avenue advantage of the maternity rospical tentional "Buttercup"

Newark, N. J., Feb. 24.—(By A. P.)—Two fathers swapped babies in the maternity ward at City Hospital today. Mrs. Bessie Verity and Mrs. Sarah Lapore were patients at the hospital tentional "Buttercup" Continued on Page Twents. Column Four dress. Israel, he said, had drawn a re- Sarah Lapore were patients at the hos-

BEAUT!FUL LADY CATHCART

IS DIVORCED BY HUSBAND

Earl of Craven, 24 Year Old, Is

Named as Co-respondent

Is commanded an Page Twenty. Column Four dress, Israel, he said, had drawn a revolver and he shot in self defense. A pital at the same time. When Mrs. Verity was discharged she was given a baby boy, although she protested that hers had been a girl. Mrs. I apore were patients at the host-volver and he shot in self defense. A pital at the same time. When Mrs. Verity was discharged she was given a baby boy, although she protested that hers had been a girl. Mrs. I apore were patients at the host-volver and he shot in self defense. A pital at the same time. When Mrs. Verity was discharged she was given a baby boy, although she protested that hers had been a girl. Mrs. I apore were patients at the host-volver and he shot in self defense. A pital at the same time. When Mrs. Verity was discharged she was given tradicted by Mary Roma, and five other witnesses. They united in declaring like hers had been a girl. Mrs. I apore were patients at the host-volver and he shot in self defense. A pital at the same time. When Mrs. Verity was discharged she was given discharged she was given witnesses. They united in declaring like hers had been a girl. Mrs. I apore were patients at the host-volver and hers had been a pital at the same time. When Mrs. Verity was discharged she was given witnesses. They united in declaring like hers had been a girl. Mrs. I apore were patients at the host-volver and hers had been a pital at the same time. When hers had been a girl. Mrs. I apore were patients at the host-volver and hers had been a girl. Mrs. I apore were patients at the host-volver and hers had been a pital at the same time. When hers had been a girl. Mrs. I apore were patients at the host-volver and hers had been a pital at the same time. When hers had been a girl. Mrs. I apore were patients at the host-volver and hers had been a pital at the same time. When he should have been a girl. Mrs. I apore were patients at the host-volve

The case, which originally was in the defended list, came before the court as an undefended suit.

Lady Catheart, who is regarded as one of the most beautiful women in England, is about thirty years of age, the daughter of the late John Fraser, of Capetown, South Africa, and widow.

While he lay neighest.

Russell is twenty-five years old, and lives at Thirteenth and and Cambria, treets, Israel, who lived at 1200 South records, admitted that she had made a mistake, redistributed the babies to the proper fathers—and collapsed.

CIPI IN COURT SLAYS MAN

Capetown, South Africa, and widow Captuin De Grey Warter. In 1919 GIRL IN COURT SLAYS MAN in the married the Earl of Cathcart, who ON TRIAL FOR ATTACKING HER

Leaves Witness Stand, Pistol in Hand, and Fires Three Bullets very like a blush the very fact that women in that age did more than they Into His Body, Killing Him Instantly

By the Associated Press FLY CAST COPS

Wato, Tex., Feb. 24.—Miss Marcine
Matthews, seventeen years old, shot and instantly killed J. S. Crosslin today during proceedings in the District Court shot a third time, the bullet penetration of the paneling to within three feet of the man who had collapsed in his chair, she during proceedings in the District Court shot a third time, the bullet penetration of the paneling to within three feet of the man who had collapsed in his chair, she shot a third time, the bullet penetration of the paneling to within three feet of the man who had collapsed in his chair, she shot a third time, the bullet penetration of the paneling to within three feet of the man who had collapsed in his chair, she shot a third time, the bullet penetration of the paneling to within three feet of the man who had collapsed in his chair, she shot a third time, the bullet penetration of the paneling to within three feet of the man who had collapsed in his chair, she shot a third time, the bullet penetration of the paneling to within three feet of the man who had collapsed in his chair, she shot a third time, the bullet penetration of the paneling to within three feet of the man who had collapsed in his chair, she shot a third time, the bullet penetration of the paneling to within three feet of the man who had collapsed in his chair, she shot a third time, the bullet penetration of the paneling three feet of the paneling to within three feet of the paneling three feet of the paneling to within three feet of the paneling three feet of t attacking the girl two years ago.

chair, then turned with a pixtol in hand remained so. She is the daughter of and fired straight at Crosslin, who sat while shooting and fired straight at Crosslin, who sat will be shooting and fired straight at Crosslin, who sat in a chair beside his attorneys fifteen Rosebud, Tex.

Officer Burton seized the girl in his

Just Blew Into Town and Won Lim'rick Prize

and Got Interested So He Dashed Off Line and Now He Has

That Hundred

RECEIVERS ARE ASKED FOR
UNITED GUARANTEE CORP.

Application was made in the United
States, District Court today in equity to appoint receivers for the United
Guarantee Corporation, the company town he picked up a paper and, went Guarantee Corporation, the company town he picked up a paper and, won-which was organized to sell stock in derling what this Limerick business was all about, turned to the page opposite

And the answer he sent in received The application was made in the six votes and won the prize. His com-

LIMERICK No. 12 to take over the tangled affair of the Auto Stores Company.

Application also was made this afternoon in the Federal courts to have the noon in the federal courts to have the There ouce was a fellow named Hale.

We asked Mr. Phillips how he expected to spend the money, and he just naturally didn't know, with us coming down on him so sudden like. When we asked if he was married he grinned and said, "Nope, I'm still happy!"
The nine other contestants who won places on the ballot are:
John Ward, 3804 Locust street.
Charles Whipple, 3412 North Sixteenth street.

C. H. Gibson, Highland Park, Pa.



MARC PHILLIPS Hotel Lorraine, Philadelphia, Pa.

Florence Leggoe, 454 East Wyoming venue. Mrs. B. Barcalow, 5655 Willows avenue.

R. Walters, Jr., Swarthmore, Pa. J. Harris King, 435 North Thirtyminth street.

Mrs. J. A. Hammond, 619 North street, an east-bound trolley moved A. Raymond Kirk, 708 Mollbore Ter-

The jury was chosen from the em-

yesterday afternoon while ranging the woods on the Awbury estate in Germantown, they would not be swathed mantown, they would not be swathed est. Bervices. He has remained United States attorney, representing the stockholders, and the Federal receivers. Edward B. P. Carrier, president of Edwar

Has More Charm, Dresses Bet-Judge Rogers Tells George Dennis

Flapper or Victorian Girl?

ter, Judges Decide in Mod-

ern Club Debate

The modern girl surpasses the Victorian girl, says Mrs. Abbe Sutherland-Brown, because: She is free, natural and unaf-

Scorns gossip and innuendo. Wears natural, unrestricting Lives a healthful athletic life.

The Victorian girl excelled the modern girl, says Mrs. James Starr, Jr., because: She had superior charm.

Was more modest.

Accomplished more against greater Was instructed in domestic arts. Her virtue formed a bulwark against a decaying civilization.

dress any less modest than the Vic-United Auto Stores. It is asked that torian damsel whose low-neck frock was once considered the name of daring? No; it is a relative thing, this modesty, insisted Mrs. Abbe Sutherland-Brown today in a debate on the comparative charms and excellencies of the girl of today and the girl of fifty years

Yes, maintained Mrs. James Starr, Jr. Modesty may be a matter of how much exposure of the anatomy is tol-erated by custom, but some old-fashioned people balk at having it all disclosed at once.

The debate, arranged by the Modern Club, of which Mrs. Harold De Lancey The question was:

"Resolved, That the modern girl has greater ability, more charm and wears a better style of dress than the girl of the wild Victories resid."

"Resolved, That the modern girl has when I fought him." she said, "and told me it would be useless to fight him."

mid-Victorian period. And the affirmative won. Mrs. Starr Opens Debate Mrs. Starr led off with an explanation of the sudden access of virtue which swept the world at the time of Queen Victoria, coming as it did as a reaction against a period of unexampled

She indicated how much harder it was at that time for women to carve a place for themselves in the world, mentioned several examples women who had succeeded in doing so in various fields, to prove the superior ability of the species in that era. Mrs. Starr then extelled the superior charm which, she held, enveloped the feminine personality in those days, and mentioned in that connection the num-erous finishing schools which she said are needed today, but would doubtless

are at present toward the establishing of large and flourishing families. Mrs. Brown then stepped forward Continued on Page Two, Column Four

BROKER SENT TO PRISON

Man Who Kept Two Wives In Same Crosslin, fifty-nine years
Crosslin, fifty-nine years
tried, convicted and sentenced to nine tried, convicted and sentenced to nine tried, convicted and sentenced to nine and locked ner many sears in the penitentiary, but the case was reversed on an error in the admission of testimony and remanded for trial.

The preliminaries had been completed and Miss Matthews had been called to and Miss Matthews had been called to not less than tenced to not less than four years in State's prison to the finitely. Later a murder complaint was filed against the girl.

Crosslin was in the real estate business and had a wife and several children. The Matthews girl was only fifteen years old at the time the charge the prison to the prison was arrested on complaint and had a wife and several children. The Matthews girl was only fifteen years old at the time the charge the prison to the prison was arrested on complaint and had a wife and several children. The Matthews girl was only fifteen years old at the time the charge the prison was arrested on complaint and had a wife and several children. The Matthews girl was only fifteen years old at the time the charge the prison was arrested on complaint and had a wife and several children. The Matthews girl was only fifteen years old at the time the charge the prison was arrested on complaint and had a wife and several children. The Matthews girl was only fifteen years old at the time the charge than four years in State's prison to the prison was arrested on completed the prison was arrested on complete the prison was arrested on complete the prison was a prison was arrested on complete the prison was a Apartment Guilty of Larceny

DO YOU WANT A USED AUTOMOBILE!

"Worst Man' I Ever Knew,"

Philadelphia recently, was today given a sentence of twenty-one to twenty-

A hum of approval through the courtroom could not be suppressed.

Dennis, who lives at 7238 Saybrook avenue, had attempted an air of bravado while testimony was being

given.

Three women he attacked in lonely sections of the city testified against him. They showed signs of nervousness and apparent suffering as the result of the acts of the prisoner.

Mrs. Susan Alsop was the first witness. She is frail and about fifty years

Mrs. Alsop, who lives at 6051 King-Is the modern girl with her revealing from church the night of February 14 when Dennis attacked her as sh crossing a lot near Fifty-eighth street and Kingsessing avenue.

Memory of the attack brought tears to the eyes of Mrs. Alsop,
"He seized me around the neck and tried to choke me." she said. "I screamed as I fought him with all my strength. My screams were heard by men in the neighborhood. This man

here is the one who attacked me. She pointed at the defendant. "He fled when he heard others com-Catherine E. Dugan, a pretty seventeen-year-old girl, of 6641 Elmwood avenue, was the fext witness. She told in whispered tones how the prisoner at-Downs is president, took place in the tacked her at Sixty-ninth street and Junior Ballroom of the Ritz-Carlton. Woodland avenue February 10.

> Similar testimony was given by Miss Wilberta A. Munger, twenty-one years old, 8 Greenway avenue, Darby.
>
> With his head down, the prisoner denied in mumbled tones the charges made by the girls.

KILLED AS HE WALKS OUT 2D-STORY WINDOW IN SLEEP

Louis O'Donnell, 60, Woodland Ave. Had Been in III Health

Louis O'Donnell, sixty, walked out of a second-story window in his sleep early today at his home, 6823 Woodland avenue, and was fatally hurt. Mr. O'Donnell had been in ill health lately. He had walked in his sleep on several occasions before. Last night the window in his room

remain unattended.

She also mentioned with something the night. At 3:10 o'clock this morning members of the family were groused ing members of the family were groused that by groans which came from outside the

They found Mr. O'Donnell, in his night clothing, unconscious on the pave-ment underneath his window. A doctor ordered his removal to a hospital. He died shortly after being admitted of a fractured skull and in-

"And after all what right has the mother of a grown-up daughter to dream of romance?" Everything Lovely Until Man Said.

Ruby M. Ayres past master in the writing of love

stories answers this question in "A Loveless Marriage" Begins Today

on Page 29

NEW MORNING EXPRESS TRAIN TO Atlantic City via. "The Reading" Ive. foot of Chestaut or South sts. S A. M. diy.—Adv.

FATHER M'DERMOT IS HURT BY TROLLE 4TH AND MARKE

Widely Known Rector of St. Mary's Church Slightly Injured Crossing Street

SMILES AS RESCUERS LIFT CAR FROM WEDGED-IN BODY

The Rev. Daniel I. McDermott, rec tor of St. Mary's Church, Fourth and Spruce streets, and one of the best known Catholic clergymen in the city, was run down by a trolley car at Fourth and Market streets shortly after 4 o'clock this afternoon.

He was taken to the Pennsylvania Hospital, and was able to walk into the institution. A superficial examination showed injuries to the arm and head. It is believed that his condition is not serious.

When Father McDermott started across Market street at Fourth, walking U. S. EMPLOYE ARRESTED South, the semaphore was against East AS DEATH-LETTER SUSPECT and West traffic, it is said. The clergy man thought he had a clear path.

Just as he reached the middle of the along, picking up speed, and before Father McDermott could jump back. he was hit. He was was knocked down and wedged

under the fender. The car was stopped almost instantly and the priest escaped the wheels was he caught under the forward end of the car that the heavy trolley had to be jacked up before he could be released. A crowd had collected, and there were cries of dismay from many who recognized Father McDermott, He was

"Are you badly hurt, father?" inquired one of the employes there.
"No, sonny. I'm all right," he replied, and he smiled. An automobile was summoned, and in this Father McDermott was removed

to the hospital.

Father McDermott, who is in his sev-STYLES SHOWN ON MODELS

IS GIVEN 21 TO 27 YEARS

And Which Do You Prefer,

Flanner or Victorian Girl?

George E. Dennis, who terrorized and attacked several women in West
Philadelphia recently, was today given

Philadelphia recently, was today given

Flanner or Victorian Girl? he accident.
Father McDermott has long been a

seven years in the Eastern l'enitentiary.
The prisoner, pale and trembling, grasped the bar of the prisoners' dock for support when the sentence was imposed by Judge Rogers.

'You are the worst man who ever appeared before me in all my experience in court,' said the Judge.

A hum of approval through the court, before the murder of George Eppley, a policeman, in the Fifth Ward in 1917.

A hum of approval through the court, before the murder of George Eppley, a policeman, in the Fifth Ward in 1917.

Better McDermott has long been a picturesque and virile figure in the on Guillotine, Tomorrow

Paris, Feb. 24.—(By A. P.)—Henri Landru, the "Bluebeard of Gambais," will be executed on the guillotine at Versailles at daybreak tomorrow.

President Millerand today refused the heart between her and the slain director, maintaining they were merely "the best of friends," of friends,"

hand before murder occurred.



MISS MABEL NORMAND Reported suffering from a compli-cation of influenza and paralysis as a result of the Taylor murder

Clerk in War Department Held Because of Peculiarity in Writing Washington, Feb. 24.—(By A. P.)—
George E. Long, forty years old, an been entertained for her recovery, but she is said to be improving today, and physicians now here that fears have been entertained for her recovery, but fairs in the War Department, was arrested today and held for investigation by Department of Justice agents in friend of William Desmond Taylor. connection with the sending, during the motion picture director, to see the latlast few weeks, of letters to prominent Washingtonians demanding large sums of money. Threats of death made in case the money was not forthedming.

Long denied authorship of the letters. Chief William J. Burns, of the Depart-ment of Justice, said the writer of the first helped into a barber shop near the letters had been traced by a peculiarity in the handwriting and by a water mark used in War Department stationery. Chief Burns expressed the belief that the letters which demanded sums of Christian Hauge and Mrs. Mary Scott

LANDRU TO DIE TOMORROW

French "Bluebeard" to Be Executed

be denounced police conditions there to commute Landru's sentence to death and called on Mayor Smith to take a for the murder of ten women and a

BASKETBALL SCORES Chest. Hill Acad ... 15 25-40 Gtn. Academy 16 11-27 Gtn. Friends 9 15-24

St. Joseph's P. K. 0.15 9-24 Friends Select 9 8-17

ADDITIONAL RACING RESULTS HAVANA-Fourth-Meliora, 1-2, out, out, wen; Plus Ultra, 3-1, cut, cut, second; Herron, 2-1, out, out, third. Time. 1 09 3-5.

only three starters. HAVANA-Fifth-Frank W., 5-2, 7-10, 1-3, won; a-General Menocal, 6-5, 3-5, 1-3, second; Sea Prince, 5-1, 2-1, 7-10, third. Time, 1.58. Eleanor S., Mayor House, a-General J. M. Gomez, and Osgood also ran, a-Coupled-C, and D, stable and H. Adan entry.

NEW ORLEANS-Fourth-Last Effort, 13-10, 9-20, 1-5, wort: Grace Foster, 8-1, 3-1, 7-5, second; Bernice K, 4-1, 8-5, 4-5, third. Time. 1.15 2-5. Image, Our Betsy, Gammer Gurton, Miss Crestwood and Delhi Maid also ran,

NEW ORLEANS-Fifth-Blarneystone, 7-1, 2-1, 3-5, won; Wynnewood, 6-5, 2-5, 1-8, second; Pastoral Swain, 7-2, even. 2-5. third. Time, 1.49 4-5. Richelieu and Gray Gables also ran,

ELEVENTH STREET APARTMENT HOUSE ABLAZE

Fire in the Perrin, a four-story apartment house at 316 South Eleventh street, operated by Dr. George F. Spencer, caused excitement in the downtown section about 5 o'clock this afternoon. The flames were first noticed in one of the bedrooms. They were extinguished without much damage to the house.

SUPERIOR AND DULUTH FACING MILK FAMINE

SUPERIOR, WIS., Feb. 24 .- Superior and Duluth are faced with a milk famine unless transportation is restored soon, according to city officials. Deep snow has paralyzed all traffic and pedestrians are unable to get about except on skis and snowshoes.

FAMILY GETS HOT SHOCK WED TO STEPMOTHER

Divorced Wife, Twice His Age "Your House Is Afire" Fire descroyed an old farmhouse at Limekiln pike and Sharpnack street P.)—Frederic Brooks, twenty years The house was occupied by the family of Samuel Hicks, who were unaware the roof was in flames until an automobilist told them about it elopement they tried to return to Ban-

Because the engines had to drive gor, but were refused admission to the from Branchtown the house was all but United States by immigration authorifrom Branchtown the house was all the ties.

The bride had been divorced from her present husband's father.

Influenza and Partial Paralysk Attributed to Brooding Over Murder

NERVOUS COLLAPSE BEGAN AT FUNERAL OF DIRECTOR

Slight Improvement Reported and Physician Now Hopes for Her Recovery

SUSPECT GIVES DETAILS

Story Pronounced "Plausible" by Detroit Police Chief-Missing Bankbook Sought

By the Associated Press Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 24.—Miss Mabel Normand, motion picture actress, is seriously ill with influenza at her particular in Altadena. Her physicians now hope that she will re-

Miss Normand, who was the last ter before he was mysteriously shot and killed here nearly a month ago, has been ill ever since that occurrence. She broke down at the Taylor inquest and

again at the funeral. Miss Normand's parents arrived from their eastern home a few days ago and joined her. She has been denying herself to all callers in the hope, it was explained, that quiet and seclusion

would hasten her return to health.

Deeply affected by the mysterious
shooting of the director, the film comedienne left her Los Angeles apartment money ranging from \$15,000 to \$25,000 dienne left her Los Angeles apartment of a crank. He said investigation showed that in all twenty letters had been sent to Mr. White and the three women, Mrs. Thomas F. Walsh, Mme. might be able to give to aid in the solution of the crime. Then, secluded in the footbill residence where she today lies in a serious condition, Miss Normand suffered a nervous collapse, ac-cording to her physician, the result of continued depression over the tragedy in which she had played one of the

leading roles.

of friends.' Miss Normand visited the director early in the evening of February 1. She went to his apartments to borrow a book from him, she said. While there, she stated, she chatted with Taylor for a few minutes and then the director escorted her to her car and waved goodby to her as her limousine sped down the street. Taylor then returned to his apartments, where the next morning his body was found by Henry Peavey, his

houseman.
Miss Normand's story of her last isit to Taylor's apartments was corroborated by her chauffeur, William Davis,
Although Miss Normand's physician refused to be quoted other than as say-ing that Miss Normand was "seriously ill with influenza," friends of the actress were said to have declared that for a period of twelve hours yesterday

she suffered partial loss of the use of her muscles. This report, however, could not be confirmed today. Newspaper Men Not Admitted It became known this morning that Miss Normand was taken ill with influenza last Monday, the day on which she was to have started filming scenes on her latest screen vehicle. or press representatives have not been permitted to see the actress since she secluded herself in the Altadena home. Growing disbelief in the story of the Taylor murder, as related in Detroit within the last three days by Harry M. Fields, in custody here, was expressed today by Los Angeles officials investi-

gating the case.

This opinion was expressed after the officers had made their first investiga -

2 BOY MUSKRAT HUNTERS SHOT WITH "EMPTY" GUN

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Accidental Discharge Wounds One in Chest, One in Hand William Gromley, thirteen years old.

Eighty-seventh street and Grover's lane, shot himself and his chum, Mar-

shall Halp, also thirteen years old, of Eighty-seventh street and Madison avenue, when the two were hunting muskrats yesterday. The boys are in the University Hospital. Both will recover.

The pair found what they decided

must be muskrat hole along Darby creek near city line. They fired the pistol down the hole until it failed to go off.

With his left hand William pushed back the barrel of the pistol, the motion by which an automatic is loaded and cocked, and then, with his hand still over the muzzle, pulled the trig-The bullet tore through his left hand.

and into Marshall's chest.

REPORT MARBURG DEAD

Youth of 20 Eloped With Father's Wound Received While Handling Pistol Said to Have Proved Fatal Nogales, Ariz., Feb. 24.—(By A. P.)—Captain Theodore Marburg, 35., shot Friday at Magdalena, died this morning, according to a message

morning, according to a message ceived here.
Marburg, son of Theodore Marb Sr., of Baltimore, former United St minister to Belgium, accidentally himself last Friday while examining un in front of the offices of the burg Kibbey Cattle Company at Idalena, Sonora.