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**PRIVATE KILLING PUBLIC?**

In the Snyder murder case there is something more important than a horrible story, with its sash weight, picture wire, chloroform and unlimited bootleg whiskey. The strange thing is the eagerness expressed by many women and men that the convicted woman and man should, without fail, die in the electric chair. Some apparently consider the approaching executions as a sort of victory for themselves.

What god will these executions do? They will add one more horror to a horrible crime. Is it desirable, in the name of Justice, that a woman, screaming and struggling, be strapped in the electric chair, put to death by a combination of law and science? How much better is a legal killing in cold blood than a private killing done in the heat of alcohol and bestiality? Justice must forego killing in the name of civilization before it can expect criminals to give up killing in the name of hatred, cupidity and vice.

**YOUR SUPPORT OF BASEBALL.**

The Patton Baseball team has once more organized for a season of activity, and the progress they make will, of course, depend to a great extent, upon the support they receive from the baseball lovers of Patton. Last year scores—even hundreds—were cheap enough to watch games played at home without thought of paying for their entertainment. They deliberately refused to do so in many instances. Legally, of course, the ball team could not enforce payment, but morally every last person who infringed at the games by their unpaid presence, is in debt to the team. It surely is very small potatoes when adult spectators will travel quite a distance to see a god game of ball, but are too selfish to pay for the privilege. They are the worst handicap godd clean sports have. They tug and pull at the shirt-tails of the home team in their effort to disrupt them. Their rooting for the Patton baseball club, amounts to nothing but hoots.

Be a good sport. Not a chep skate!

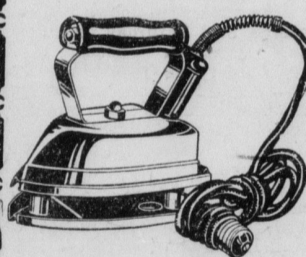
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**This Week**



BY ARTHUR BRISBANE

**LADIES—14073 B. C. DON'T DIE OF CANCER. GOVERNMENT SHOULD PAY. NEED NON-EXPENSIVE FUEL.**

A. W. Pond, scientific gentleman, back from Africa, says ladies of 150,000 years ago used cosmetics, "extravagant ornaments" and painted their cheeks red.

They went to extremes, wore necklaces made of ostrich eggs, and some of them painted their faces yellow and black as well as red.

Still earlier, 500,000 years ago, when men used "fist hatchets," long sharp stones, shopped like pickaxes, the ladies then covered from head to foot with reddish hair, were probably pulling the hair from their cheeks, noticing that gentlemen preferred smooth skin. It has been a long, painful climb to the flapper of today, but worth it.

Don't die of cancer—it isn't necessary. At the age of forty, one out of every ten persons has a cancer. One hundred thousand die of cancer in the United States every year. At least 75,000 die unnecessarily. Autopsies show that thousands, dead of old age, take cancers to the grave with them.

Pay attention to any strange growth on the body. A few seconds work will often prevent a cancer spreading. Above all, keep in good condition with regular sleep, moderate exercise, lots of fresh air and your blood will take care of the cancer.

The government has wondered what to do with surplus taxes. It might use the first few hundred millions to indemnify victims of the Mississippi flood. If government had used its brains and money and had done its duty, in years past, the flood would not have occurred.

Those that realize the importance of soil fertility will be interested in Col. Ewing's casual remark that men digging for artesian wells in lower Louisiana, went through fifteen hundred feet of the richest soil, deposited by the great river, a soil far richer and deeper than that of Egypt.

Standard Oil of New York will issue \$125,500,000 new stock, bringing the total up to \$450,000,000.

The company doesn't need that title, but will let employees of the company buy the stock to increase interest in their work. They had already bought ten millions of the stock.

Udine Utley, fifteen year old evangelist, arrived to save souls in New York at an unfortunate moment, with the Snyder case in full blast. Not even a New Yorker can attend to everything at once. Still she saved 45 souls on her opening night—not bad, in New York. But some will need to be saved several times. New York's night life is exciting.

In Baltimore, Jules Askin, artist, painted from nature on the Sabbath. You are not supposed to work on Sunday in Baltimore. They locked him up. He asked, "Who paints the beautiful sunrise and sunset on Sunday, and what do you do to Him?"

The cold jailer replied, "Ask the Judge; you're not supposed to argue." A hydroplane struck by lightning in full flight, falls, the gasoline tank exploding and killing four. This will not discourage flying, but will stimulate work on no-expensive fuel. The Germans are near it with their extraordinarily light Diesel engine construction. Some day, wireless power, taken from sources miles below the flier, will solve the problem.

An unfortunate leper, John Early, is at large somewhere in the South, having escaped from the Carville, La., leprosarium. Men dread to arrest him, but there is little to fear. Soap and water have reduced leprosy to an insignificant disease. And the newest discovery, Chaulmoogoo oil, conquers it.

**LIBEL IN DIVORCE.**

Polona Popovich Czeller, vs. Johan Czeller. In the Court of Common Pleas of Cambria County, Pennsylvania. No. 397, March Term, 1927. To the Respondent Above Named: The subpoena and alias subpoena in above case having been returned NON EST INVENTUS you are hereby notified to be at the Court of Common Pleas of Cambria County, Pennsylvania, on the first Monday of June, 1927, to answer the complaint of the Libellant.

CARL STEUER, Sheriff, Sheriff's Office, Ebensburg, Pa. 4t.

**JAN GARBER ORCHESTRA AT EBENSBURG MAY 20**

What is termed "Danceland's Hottest Band" comes to the Fair Pavilion at Ebensburg, Friday, May 20th, with appearance of Jan Garber and his famous Victor Recording Orchestra of fifteen musicians.

Garber and his orchestra makes a specialty of dance music and each one of the fifteen is a musical specialist. Their numbers are interspersed with highly entertaining comedy numbers that win praise on every appearance.

One of the biggest assets of the Garber band is its ability to please every audience. Jan considers this the prime duty of his orchestra. Playing to different audiences every night has contributed to the wealth of experience possessed by Garber and his orchestra in catering to the demands of lovers of dance music.

Jan Garber is admittedly one of the best known orchestra leaders in the United States. He has gathered from nearly every section of the country some of the cleverest comedians, most appealing vocalists and able musicians to form his present combination.

When this band appears at the Fair

pavilion many friends of the Garber orchestra will be pleased to know that Jack Gifford, pianist, formerly with George Olsen, is back with Garber. He is an entertainer of renown and is probably best known for his singing, having made a number of records for Victor.

On this night the beautiful Jannese Garden that has been under construction for the past two months will be open to the patrons of the pavilion. This garden is a veritable fairyland with its beautiful shrubbery, trellises, shaded lights and lanterns. Rustic chairs, benches and tables are conveniently arranged for the pleasure of the patrons.

**LEONARD CRISTO.**

Leonard Cristo, aged 50 years, died of a complication of diseases at his home at Barnesboro at 2.30 o'clock on Sunday morning. His health had been impaired for three years. The deceased is survived by his widow and three children.

The funeral services were held at nine o'clock on Tuesday morning in the Barnesboro Italian Catholic church and interment was in the church cemetery.

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**CARE FOR YOUR BODY AS YOU WOULD YOUR CAR**

"The time of the year is here when literally hundreds of thousands of automobiles will be carefully gone over in preparation for the broad highways," said Dr. Theodore B. Appel, Secretary of Health, this week. "It is indeed a most unusual, and incidentally unwise, individual who does not see to it that his car is in proper mechanical condition to stand up to the work mapped out. Valves are ground, carbon is removed, nuts are tightened and all other parts are given a rigid inspection. Automobile dealers have educated the public to the fact that while gas, oil and water are necessary to run the machine, its care is the thing which will after all measure its performance as well as its length of usefulness. In addition automobilists have been made to realize that a loose steering rod or crank shaft may result in serious injury and even death. These two motives, therefore, cause car owners to survey their machines periodically.

"However, there is a lack of interest with respect to their own bodies. And these are likely to require inspection even more than automobiles. The pathetic feature about this is that when the body goes bad in one of its vital parts, it is impossible to replace that part. Invalidism or death eventually results.

"Many persons never give a thought to the possibility that defects of the body may develop which, if permitted to grow, will be serious. This is an unfortunate attitude.

"Recently 600 employees of a certain factory were subjected to annual physical examinations in three successive years. The first examination brought to light almost 600 defects, of which over half were corrected the first year. The second examination resulted in the discovery of 300 new defects with 60 per cent of these eliminated before the end of the second year. Moreover, forty of the physical handicaps of the first year were also cured. By the time of the third annual examination 63 per cent of the 900 discovered during the first two inspections had been remedied.

"The report showed that many of the other conditions were of a chronic nature which, had they been discovered at the right time, could have been eliminated. Again, many of the conditions which were remedied, had they been permitted to persist (which but for the examination, would undoubtedly have been the case) would have become irremediable.

"The human machine may be likened to the automobile in this respect—that until an investigation is made by a competent physician serious conditions may remain unnoticed. And further, that investigation must be made regularly.

"Undoubtedly the sick and death rates would be reduced in this state were the average person to give as much attention to the condition of his body as he does to his automobile. Think this over the next time you

drive your car into a garage for a "once-over." Then, if you have not done so, drive yourself into a doctor's office and have that body of yours carefully inspected, also. Remember, its only one you'll ever have. Keep it fit. The annual physical examination will go a long way toward that goal. Get inspected—regularly, every three hundred and sixty-five days."

Miss Beatrice Palcho of Altoona was a week end visitor at her home here.

ICE—ICE—Deliveries in Patton 4 days weekly, Mon., Wed., Fri., Sat.—Call or write Pete Miller, Hastings, Pa. H. & C. Phone. 4t.

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