

POLICE PROBE BEATING STORY WOMAN TELLS

mer street, Detroit, that she was beaten and hurled from a car Sunday evening by a Detroit man. The woman was found in the West Maple road in an hysterical condition by passing motorists who took her to the police station. She declared the man who struck her was a relative. Her injuries are said not to be serious.

Lawrence and Harry Liebers, aged 14 and 12 respectively, cleared \$3,000 last year on their broiler chicken and turkey farm near Lincoln, Neb., and also attended school.

When Horace Smith of Winnetka, Ill., dropped dead in an amateur comedy the audience applauded, taking it as part of the play.

Found Hysterical in West Maple Road By Autoist

ACCUSES RELATIVE

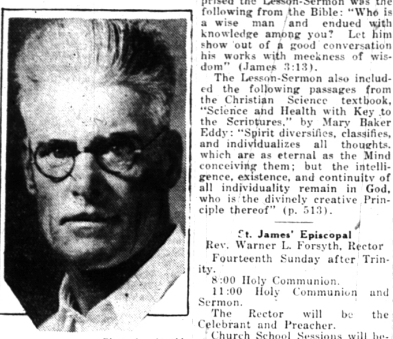
Birmingham police today are investigating the story told by Mrs. Mary Mesack, of 2930 Wil-

56 TO COMPETE IN TOURNEY AT TENNIS CLUB

Crossley Receiving Many Applications For 3-Day Meet

PRIZES TO BE GIVEN

Plans are complete today for the season's tennis tournament to be held Saturday, Sunday and Monday by the Birmingham Tennis club at Pierce and Lincoln avenues. More than 40 entries in the singles are made and 16 persons will participate in the play, it is announced by Irwin W. Kelly, president.



The tournament is open to the public of Birmingham and entries are still being received at the club by Ralph W. Crossley, instructor, who is managing the tournament. A large crowd of spectators is expected to see the aspirants play for the trophies being offered by the club.

Photo by Arnold RALPH W. CROSSLEY

CHINA TRADE NEED SEEN

Speaker Urges Commercial Relationship With Asiatic Country

Possibilities of extending the trade relations between the United States and China and the necessity of finding a greater outlet for American goods in Europe were stressed by Dr. Garland A. Fricke, director of the National Education Extension Society, of Washington, before the Birmingham Rotary club Monday noon at the Chateau Tea Room.

Because of the effects of the world war on Europe's financial condition, the United States must look to China, a country of four hundred million persons, for trade, he said.

He also praised the good will tour of President Hoover, taken before becoming president, and of the aviators who have made international flights. Dwight Morrow, ambassador to Mexico, he said, is doing excellent work toward strengthening the good will between the two countries.

PLANS COMPLETE FOR STATE FAIR

Gates To Open Sunday; Largest Exhibits In History

(Special to The Eccentric) Detroit, Mich., Aug. 28.—Everything is in readiness for the opening Sunday morning of the eightieth annual exposition of the Michigan State Fair at the fair grounds here. Gates and exhibition building doors will open promptly at 11 a. m. With the grandstand and "Midway" show will not start until Monday afternoon, the fair will be in full swing immediately the gates open Sunday. The exposition will close at midnight Saturday.

From both an educational and an entertainment standpoint the fair, it is predicted by officials, will be the finest in history. A Wild West rodeo, the first ever held in this section; aerial fireworks, also being shown here for the first time; the famous "Kittie" band; a Midway show declared necessary even at the fairland numbering among its oddities three giants each more than 8 3/4 inches; and 21 of the leading vaudeville acts on the outdoor circuit are some of the amusement attractions. Other features are: The largest total of prizes, \$102,622, ever offered for exhibits; the largest number of exhibits ever displayed at the Michigan fair; the first international reunion, at the grounds, of the Canadian and American Tourists' Society, expected to be attended by more than 50,000 persons, and prospects of the greatest attendance ever recorded for a fair in this state.

Just before his death, E. C. Harvey of Littleborough, Eng., signed a will canceling all debts owed him by friends.

FIGURE IN CITY MANAGER SCRAP



WILLIAM R. HOPKINS PETER WITT



SAUL DANACEAU HARRY L. DAVIS EDW. T. DOWNER

Students of government throughout the country are watching the coming charter election in Cleveland, where an attempt is being made to oust the city manager plan after a trial of five years. Saul Danaceau, lower left, Harry L. Davis, center, and Edward T. Downer, right, authors of the "Three D" amendment to the charter, seek to re-establish the old ward plan with a mayor at the head of the government. Under the present scheme the council is elected by proportional representation. Upper left, City Manager William R. Hopkins, whose job is at stake, and, upper right, Peter Witt, prominent liberal, the "dark horse" in the campaign, close friend of Danaceau and Downer, who hope to see their amendment carry and then elect him mayor.

WHO'S WHO AND TIMELY VIEWS

By SMITH W. BROOKHART

(Smith W. Brookhart was born in Scotland county, Miss., Feb. 2, 1869. He was educated in the country schools and Southern Iowa Normal school. After teaching school for five years, he was admitted to the bar and practiced at Washington, Ia. He was county attorney for six years and was elected to the United States senate to fill a vacancy in 1922. He was re-elected for the term ending in 1933. A colonel in the national guard, he is a veteran of the Spanish-American and World wars. In 1912 he was chairman of the Republican state convention in Iowa. He is a Progressive Republican and has written two books on rifle training.)

My understanding is that several million of certificates, with a net value of approximately \$3,400,000,000, have been awarded to men and women who were in military service of the country during the World war. I am also advised that a large number of holders have pledged their certificates as surety for loans granted by the Veterans' bureau and by private bankers. The aggregate of such loans runs high into the millions of dollars.

That so large a percentage of veterans have been forced by patriotic certificates for relatively trifling advances is indication in me that there is widespread and urgent need for funds on the part of those who depended the national interest during the war.

As rapidly as certificates are being loan value many of them are being utilized by beneficiaries. In consequence, a substantial portion of the grant of congress to ex-service men is being dissipated by interest charges.

When congress approved the adjusted compensation act, over the bitter protest of a majority of ex-service men, it acknowledged that the government intended to compensate them for the unpaid services. The certificates are evidence that the government still owes these men and women for a portion of the work carried by them.

Having admitted the indebtedness, the government should pay it without further delay. It is ever so much better able to carry the burden than are millions of certificate holders.

Reports emanating from official sources that the payment of unpaid certificates with funds secured through a loan flotation will increase the government liability are without basis. On the contrary, I believe it can be demonstrated that by calling in the certificates a real economy will be effected.

I believe the government should redeem these certificates without further delay.

It is my firm conviction that congress should have granted a cash bonus instead of offering veterans an unsatisfactory deferred compensation plan. No question is ever settled until it is settled right, and justice will not be done the former soldiers until the

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