

### PLAN MERGER OF STRIFLING'S

Women's Store in Wabook Building in Consolidation

Steps are being taken today for an extensive reorganization of Strifling's in the Wabook building, Lee B. Strifling, manager, announced. The selling-out sale which opened yesterday marks the first step towards their consolidation with the nationally known Beverly shops.

Miss Anne Reid, formerly with the Peggy Hoyt shops, of New York, is to be in direct charge of the shop, while Sam Epstein, of Russek's in Detroit, is consolidating with Mr. Strifling. New York buyers for the Beverly chain, are constantly in touch with the shops and eliminate the needless sending of a buyer to the east. Mr. Strifling pointed out, "In that way Beverly shops are constantly stocked with the newest and smartest clothes purchased by trained stylists," he said.

The smart atmosphere of the shop will be maintained offering only the most chic apparel, he said. The stock is to be enlarged to four times its present supply and to include a millinery and hat department, the entire basement being converted into a coat shop. Popularly priced sport apparel will be one of the features of the shop.

Following the sale which will last through May 11 the shop will be closed for a brief period of restocking, it is announced.

The Mexican revolution appears to have suffered a considerably reduced turnover.

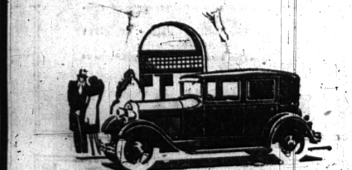
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## Glimpses

at and about BIRMINGHAM  
By RAYMOND GIRARDIN

**THE LATE AND AUGUST DANA ACCOMPLISHED MANY things.** His reputation, no-doubt, will continue on and on like the babbling brook or the babbling chorines. But so far as I am concerned the man might better have had a severe toothache the day he gave utterance to a statement that has rounded tinned since. I refer, of course, to his inane definition of news.

During the past week I have seen no less than seven news stories than began with the irritating, "When a dog bites a man, etc.,—but when a man bites a dog; etc., again." Then the stories have contended that when a deputy bites a giraffe or a horse bites a flea or a goldfish stings a dog as happened in the particular locale of the more particular story's origin, that it is news.

Then I sometimes meet people. "Oh," they "emote" graciously, "so you are in newspaper work." Then follows the business of considering this individual as if he were something ornate in the line of amobas. "Newspaper work, eh? Well, that reminds me of a definition I heard one time of news: Did you ever hear it? If goes something like this: When a dog bites a man . . ."

THEY TELL ME OF A SIMPLE MANNER IN WHICH apartment dwellers in New York City break their leases when the owners will not be agreeable. It seems a gentleman has a list of entertainers always available for a fee. All who go to the apartment must remain sober and only married couples are allowed. Then they give a party. It seems there is no workable law against noise, even in apartment houses. So there are heavy tap dancers, women blues singers with fog voices and a few acrobats in the group of entertainers. It always works.

### The WORLD and All

By CHARLES B. DRISCOLL

**SOLDIER OF FORTUNE**  
Rafael De Nogales will be in to see me any day now. He always comes around to talk about the state of the world and its wars, whether he is in New York, or I see by the papers that he arrived the other day, in fine fettle and straining at whatever leash there be.

Rafael de Nogales is a soldier of fortune. Or, as he expresses it, an officer of staff, without present assignment. He is a native of Venezuela, well educated, speaks many languages, including English, fluently, and has fought in

### WE HEARD IT SAID BY—

Dr. Hugo Erichsen, of Harmon avenue, recently learned that the third largest industry in Detroit is the selling of cattle on the hoof to various butchers and meat dealers there, who conduct their own slaughter-houses and dress their meat. This industry last year amounted to 22 million dollars. I have been under the impression that, nowadays, all of Detroit's meat was killed and dressed at the stockyards which, by the way, are owned by the Michigan Central railroad on the west side of Detroit. It seems odd that, today, some butchers in Detroit should haul cattle to the rear of their shops and do the slaughtering.

more wars than I had ever supposed existed.

He fought against the United States in the Spanish-American war, his first really interesting international affair. He commanded a division of Turks fighting against the allies in the World war. But I couldn't begin to enumerate his military services. If his collection of medals were added to the Lindbergh collection, the combined weight of the decorations would sink a first-class cruiser.

There are much worse places to live than the United States of America. If you have your periods of depression and discouragement about the state of this prosperous nation, you should talk with Nogales about his own native land.

They have oil there, too. They have scandals there that would put to shame any scandals that oil has flattered in this Land of the Free, according to Nogales. The methods pursued by politicians in Venezuela take no account of injunctions, suits at law and buying votes.

When a man wants to be president of Venezuela, he gets together a nice little army and appropriates the job. When oil is discovered, the gang in power arrests the owners of the land on which there's an oil well or a prospect of one, and has them convicted of some imaginary crime and sentenced to work on the roads. The oil property is then confiscated by the gang in power.

Say what you like, the North American continent is a pretty civilized area as civilization goes.

### Sportraits



ED WELLS

Ed Wells, left handed pitcher who was formerly with Detroit, came back to the American league this year as a Yankee and labeled a real star. Wells was with Birmingham in 1928 and was largely responsible for the Coal Barons winning the Southern Association league pennant. He hung up 22 victories while losing only seven times, holding the opposition to an earned run average of 3.75. He is 29 years old, stands 6 feet 1 1/2 inches in height and weighs 185 pounds.

# Going Out Of Business

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**CHOICE OF THE HOUSE**  
WOMEN'S AND MEN'S SHOES, OXFORDS, SLIPPERS  
This includes your unrestricted choice of any pair of shoes in the store regardless of whatever the former selling price may be. Every high grade shoe, oxford or slipper for either men or women in the season's latest styles.

**4.85**

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**THE ONLY REASON**  
Our lease has expired—the expectancy of the wrecking of this building forcing us to vacate demands drastic action forcing us to sacrifice our entire stock and start the selling at once and close out this stock in 15 days regardless of any sacrifice or loss. We have received notice to vacate this store. Now it's a case of sell at any price. Just 8 days left to sell out everything.

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**1 LOT**  
Up to \$4.85  
**Women's Slippers**  
1 rack of women's slippers, oxfords and pumps in patent leathers and kid, up to \$4.98 values, while they last!  
**\$1.00 Pair**

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**Women's Slippers**  
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