

# Interesting Current Event Topics Illustrated

## POLICE START 'RACKET' WAR

**Warning Given Against Bogs Insurance Salesmen And Peddlers**

An open war on house-to-house "racketeers" who operate in Birmingham with improper credentials is declared today by Police Chief Orza Tuttle.

"I want to talk personally with every peddler who comes to the village and will have to satisfy me he is not out to fleece the public," Chief Tuttle said. "Often fakes canvas a house, collect money as deposits and then fail to have the goods delivered. It is an old racket that often works."

"In other instances they sell inferior goods and charge high prices. They are able to do this through high pressure talks. I have issued orders for the officers to be on the look out for these people."

A bogus "insurance salesman" who fleeced two village men is also sought by the police. The man sold the "insurance" and it later developed he was not connected with the company he said he represented.

## NEW 'U' REGENT IS EX-VILLAGER

**Mrs. L. V. Cram, Now On Michigan Board, Lived Here**

Mrs. LeRoy V. Cram, of Flint, who today is a member of the Board of Regents of the University of Michigan, following her appointment Monday by Gov. Fred W. Green, is a native villager.

She was known to Birmingham as Miss Esther Marsh, daughter of the late Rev. Augustus Marsh, at one time Presbyterian pastor in the village. At that time they lived in the dwelling now used by the Community House.

Mrs. Cram succeeds Benjamin S. Hanchett, of Grand Rapids, who resigned from his post. She has been active in educational circles for many years, instructing in history in Central High School, Grand Rapids and later in the high school maintained by the Calumet and Hecla Mining company, Calumet.

In 1898 she received her degree of bachelor of arts from the University of Michigan, and was previously graduated from Alma College. She is the wife of LeRoy V. Cram, for the past seven years Flint resident engineer of the Chevrolet Motor Company. Recently he was appointed assistant chief engineer of the entire Chevrolet organization, with headquarters in Detroit.

Mrs. Cram is the mother of one son, Stewart, who is attending Deerfield Academy, at Deerfield, Mass.

## OPENS OFFICE

**When Ford Went Back To School**



DR. C. F. LAWLER

Dr. Lawler announces the opening of an office in the Williams building, Woodward and Oakland avenues. In connection with the general office, he will install X-ray equipment and a laboratory for emergency work and general diagnosis. It will be in charge of Miss Irene Buchanan who has had several years experience in the work. He also plans a physiotherapy department.

Dr. Lawler is the brother of Lieut. Richard Lawler of the Birmingham police department. He comes to Birmingham from Green Bay, Wis., where he practiced 20 years. For the past 12 years he had a hospital in that city. With his family he will make his home in the village.

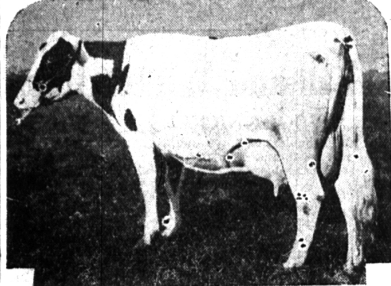
## DEPICTING NAVAL STRENGTH OF UNCLE SAM AND JOHN BULL



Here are the latest official figures, made public by the navy department, showing the comparative tonnage of the United States and British fleets, an analysis of immediate interest in view of the proposed arms reduction conference. Figures given include ships already built, those under construction, and also those authorized. Typical United States war vessels have been selected to show the different types.

U. S. Navy	British Navy
TOTAL \$25,850	TOTAL \$56,350
90,086	115,350
300,500	401,791
290,304	198,400
87,232	73,341
1,293,972	1,345,232

## TEN GALLONS OF MILK A DAY!



One thousand and 75 pounds of butterfat and 31,103 pounds of milk in 365 days—that is the distinctive record of Mistiani Snowball 8218, Pictette, prized Holstein-Friesian cow owned by a Seattle, Wash., milk company. The record of this six-year-old cow is one of the best ever made and averages more than 10 gallons of milk a day for the year.

## SCULPTOR PIERCES PRISON GLOOM



Prison nights have lost their loneliness for Jack Landingham, war veteran, serving a nine to eleven-year sentence in the North Carolina state prison at Raleigh for engaging in an unlawful advertising scheme. He whistles away the hours modeling statues of animals and people. Landingham received his training in an art school before he went to war, and hopes to make a success of it after his release.



Paul Thomas, 13, of Salt Lake City, holds 88 Boy Scout merit badges, leaving only one more, that of archery, to be won. He expects to acquire it this fall.

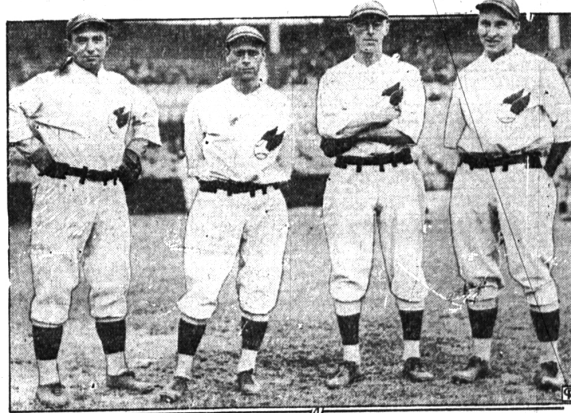
Rebecca thinks a hex murder is one in which the victim is chopped down.—Judge.

## HOOSIER STATE PLANE SEEKS ENDURANCE RECORD



Two pilots, rated among the army's best airmen, are in charge of the Indianapolis Flamingo, above, which has been circling over the Hoosier state in an effort to break the world's refusing endurance record. They are Lieut. Walter Peck, commandant of Schoen field, Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indianapolis, left, and Lieut. Lawrence Genaro, who rose from the ranks to a commissioned officer because of his knowledge of airplane motors.

## FOUR 'RED WINGS' SET NEW DOUBLE-PLAY RECORD



During the past season the infield of the champion Rochester "Red Wings" hung up a new all-time double-play record. The quartet responsible for 225 double plays is above, left to right, Joe Brown third; Heinie Sans, shortstop; Capt. "Specs" Toporer, second; and Jimmie Collins, first.

## Upsets Washington



Senator Smith Brookhart, of Iowa, above, has added fuel to the drinking controversy in Washington by declaring that at a post-election dinner given by a Mr. Fahey, of New York, flasks filled with liquor were provided for the guests who were senators and senators-elect.

## HUNTS AT 74



Even though Mrs. Josephine Nolan of Sebastopol, Calif., is 74, she isn't content to sit by and let the rest of the world do all the things an active person does. She has hunted since she was 10 and plans to do plenty of duck and quail hunting this season. She celebrated her last birthday by obtaining a hunting license.

## Heads Bankers



John G. Lonsdale, above, president of the Mercantile-Commerce Bank and Trust Company at St. Louis, was chosen president of the American Bankers' Association at their annual convention in San Francisco. He was born in Memphis, Tenn., 67 years ago.

## ROTARIANS DEBATE USE OF VARIOUS COMMITTEES

Four important committee chairmen of the Birmingham Rotary club Monday noon engaged in a friendly debate, each seeking through seriousness, livened with humor, to prove that his committee was most vital to the welfare of Rotary International. Those who engaged in the "light" were: George B. Routwell, chairman of the fellowship committee, spoke briefly upon the sureness from loneliness which Rotary affords Paul P. Harris, Rotary's founder, conceived the plan of Rotary in Chicago 24 years ago when he invited three other men, each alone in a great city, to spend the luncheon hour together.

Mr. Ogden held that his committee, through taking an interest in civic affairs, both governmental and social, most important. He referred to the work done for boys under the chairmanship of his mother-in-law's wages, which were used for being drunk and disorderly.

"Fire! Get out!" This message telephoned in Gateside, Eng., to a mine shaft enabled fifty miners to escape before the flames reached the spot where they were working.

"Some day, when the nations of the earth are benefiting by continued peace, Rotary International will be valued as having played as great a part in creating peace as any other human agency," said Mr. Howarth.

"Vocational service, through the service which each Rotarian is able to render society in business and professional life, affords the greatest channel through which Rotary can render assistance to the community," Mr. Coryell, chairman of this committee, told those present.

"The advancement of understanding, good-will, and international peace through a world fellowship of business and professional men united in the ideal of service."

## Schoolboy

Like his father, he hopes to become an expert in world affairs. Above is Allan Hoover, 21-year-old son of President Hoover, who has enrolled in the business school at Harvard University.

### NONSENSE

YES! I'M GOING EVERY TENTH A TURKEY FOR CHRISTMAS THIS YEAR AS USUAL.

POULTRY DELIVERY

### Jokes in Jest

The Prince of Wales now flies his own plane. He ought to know that there is quite a difference between a horse and a plane!

Remembering the Prince's many difficulties with water hazards, let's hope he doesn't try any oceanic flights.

Prohibitionists say public sentiment will close the speakeasies. Perhaps so—if public thirst decreases.

The reformers are at cigarette again. Now just watch their smokes!

Women are said to be the most expensive investment in the world. The heck of it is there usually is no interest return on the investment.

### NOAH NUMSKULL

DEAR OLD NOAH—IF THE CLOCK ON THE MANTEL ISN'T FAST, WILL IT TATTLE OVER?

DEAR NOAH—IF I WAS SICK AND GOT A SHAVE, WOULD I LOOK WELL?

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