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# HERS and THAT IN COLLISION

**MRS. HALGREN TO BE KILLED BY COLLISION**  
By L. A. D.  
Yes, sir. The Greeks had a word for it. The Greeks had a word for everything. The inscrutable Chinese might have invented insurance, but the Greeks had a word for it.  
This is our conviction after a perusal of the dictionary. Quite a word, isn't it? It is a high-sounding word, you will admit. It is a word that you might expect to fall, once a month, from the lips of Alex Rutten, Nick Butler, Hank McKillop, or the lexicographer of the Litfy Diest.  
And so we pass it on to you as part of our subtle educational program. Rather than copy the definition from the dictionary, we cite an instance in which it would be properly used.

Invitations are being extended to all civic-minded citizens to attend meetings in the Municipal Building for discussions of the proposed zoning of Birmingham. The committee has been appointed by the City Commission. The meetings will be held at 8 o'clock on Tuesday, January 27, at the Municipal Building. The planning commission wants to hear both sides of the question before submitting an ordinance to the commission for approval or rejection.

This is just what the Greeks used to do. The ancient Greek councils of Athens, for instance, prepared measures after deliberation beforehand, for submission to the popular assembly. Such deliberations, discussions, etc., were known as "probouleutic" deliberations; discussions, etc.

Oh, you knew all along what it meant? This we've been packing off to offer our apology to. But anyhow, Monard, Davoak, Packer, et al., we did let 'em know you was an im to attend those meetings.

Well, sir, Niagara Falls has changed her color, torn her bridal veil and provided one of the finest pieces of scenery in the world. The invention of printing by a Chinaman named Piau Tsu...  
So after the rocks had settled at the bottom of the falls, columnists, paragraphers, editors, and writers, we suppose Al and Cal got busy and said something about it. Which, of course, was only right, for it was how they might not get the opportunity snub before the Chinese invent inventivity.

Which, sir, gives us an excuse for reprinting the observations of a certain Mr. Kelly in the *Ferdale Gazette*.  
"The biggest dumbly I ever met," says Mr. Kelly, "was a man who tried to get a description of Niagara Falls from a honeymoon couple."  
Ladies, the Prince of Wales is here. The Prince of Wales has the reputation of being the best salesman on the road today. He has been selling his customers complete and clean Britain, as a result, still and an excellent business sample the recovery. And it seems to me Uncle Sam ought to take one of his little satchels full of money in a classy outfit and send him about the world boasting the old home town. But, considering there would be too many applicants for the job and disgruntled husbands would be in the way, it being too much overhead expense.

Children, 732 persons have flown across the Atlantic since the Chinese first invented flying. (Editor's note: This was invented during the Plunk Dynasty, which also was a "rishaw" driver named Kenneth O'Reilly flew off the handle. That's another story.) But only one person has flown across the Atlantic alone. It was a woman named Mrs. J. R. Baldwin, who was flying from New York to London. She was flying in a biplane and she was flying alone.

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# Birmingham Tonight Will Pay Honor To One Of Its Most Prominent Citizens

Announcement is made today by Mr. Clarence Vliet, superintendent of schools of the program arranged for the appreciation dinner and reception to be given at the Community House at 6:30 p. m. today in honor of one of Birmingham's most worthy and respected citizens—Mr. John Bradford Ballou.  
The reception will precede the dinner which is scheduled for 6:30 p. m. at the banquet hall presiding. The invocation will be given by the Rev. Warner L. Wray, pastor of the First Baptist Church. After this the program will be sung under the direction of Mr. Melvin C. Hart, Dr. A. G. Stuerer, general secretary of the Detroit Music Association and personal friend of Mr. Hart for many years, will give the invocation.

**Soloists To Be Heard**  
Music will be furnished by the Baldwin High School Orchestra under the direction of A. W. Berndt and a program of piano and vocal soloists also has been arranged. The modern madrigals, Debussy's "Dance of Puck" and Albeniz' "Seguidilla," Wagner's "The Sorcerer's Apprentice" and "Pachelbel's Canon" will be sung by a group of three soprano soloists accompanied by Margaret Fisher, pianist.

**Growing Field of Candidates Adds Interest In Primaries**  
Nominating petitions for an increasing number of candidates for the various offices to be contested at the primary election in Bloomfield, Troy and Southfield townships are being circulated today and the interest in the campaigns is consequently heightened.

**\$2,000 IS SOUGHT BY RED CROSS**  
Village Quota Is Set In Drive For Funds To Aid Drought Area  
Twenty,000 men and women in this area have been suffering from drought. The Red Cross is seeking \$2,000 to aid in relief efforts.

**Editor Addresses Bible School Sessions End**  
Sessions of the Birmingham Bible School, conducted by the Y. M. C. A., were attended Tuesday by 36 students.

**HILLS POLICE CAPTURE ALLEGED MAD DRIVER**  
An allegedly insane motorist who sped through Birmingham streets on Tuesday was captured by Hill police.

**Bootlegger Declining, Col. H. S. Pickert Tells The Birmingham Exchange Club**  
Collector Henry S. Pickert, U. S. Collector of Customs for Detroit, told Birmingham Exchange Club members that bootlegging is declining.

**Fitch Five Tops E. M. S.**  
In the basketball game Tuesday night between the Fitch team and the Eastern Michigan players, Fitch's men emerged victors with a score of 37-20.

# FIRE RATES ARE HELD FOR FLINTERMANN

**Detroit Industrialist Who Took Own Life Is Buried In Woodlawn**  
**LIVED IN BLOOMFIELD**  
Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon for Carl H. L. Flintermann, Detroit industrialist and a resident of Bloomfield Hills for the past three years, who ended his own life Saturday, or early Sunday, by hanging himself in a room at Jackson, Mich.

**CAGE CONTEST IS POSTPONED**  
**Baldwin-Ferdale Game To Be Played Jan. 24**  
Coach Says  
Postponement until Saturday night of the basketball game scheduled with Ferdale Lincoln High School was announced by Coach Whitney.

**Southfield Drain Appeal To Be Made**  
An appeal of the decision of Judge Frank L. Doty which held the Southfield Drain proceedings invalid, will be made to the State Supreme Court.

**Milk Prices Reduced Saturday By Dairies**  
Milk prices in Birmingham have been reduced one cent per quart and one cent per half-pint unit of cream, since Saturday.

**Calendar of Coming Events**  
Today—Birmingham Teachers' Club meeting, Ann Frierson playwriting, speaker.

**Insurance**  
All kinds of insurance, Automobile, Burglary and Theft, Water, Fire, Life, Accident, Sickness, etc. Write for information.

**Birmingham Exchange Club**  
The Birmingham Exchange Club is a society for the promotion of the interests of Birmingham and its surrounding communities.

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