*Let us all be constructively critical of those with whom we disagree. Let us try to confine our debate to principles rather than personalities. Let us seek for Truth, and in the seeking let us not fail to look for it in the spirit of humility and prayer and sacrifice.*

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## MILK DEALER FACES TRIAL

### Hascall Binds Alleged Embezzler Of $757 To Circuit Court

Accused of embezzling $757.34 from the McCallum Dairy Company, 347 South Woodward avenue, Chester E. Matteson, 42 years old, of 726 Keyser street, Royal Oak, was bound over to Circuit Court for trial following an examination Friday before Justice Forbes S. Hascall in Municipal Court. Bond of $1,000 was furnished.

Testimony at the examination showed that Matteson, who was employed as a route foreman for the dairy, received $1,438.38 worth of milk from the company for a period ending Nov. 30. An adding machine tape, submitted as evidence, showed a total of $681.14 paid back to the company from customers or charged to their accounts, but the adding machine's printed total had been erased, and another total, of about $1,300, had been written in with a pencil. This amount, together with other credits, should have left Matteson only about $2 short, instead of $757.34 as indicated by the difference between the value of the milk Matteson received and the correct total of the adding machine figures.

As compared with the correct adding machine total of $681.14, a private account book kept by Matteson, which was also produced at the examination, showed that he had returned to the company or charged to customers $681.49 for the milk he received.

## DETROIT TRUST NAMES REPRESENTATIVE HERE

Announcement was made this week of the appointment of Snyder and Buck, Inc., as representatives for the Birmingham-Bloomfield properties of the Detroit Trust Company.

The arrangement was made in order that clients of the Trust Company might have a representative on hand at all times, and that the properties themselves might be given a more systematic supervision and inspection.

## EWALD CHOSEN TO BANK OFFICE

Henry T. Ewald

Election of Henry T. Ewald as vice-president of the Wabeek State Bank to succeed C. R. Cummings, who has resigned, has been announced by George B. Judson, president. Mr. Ewald, who has been a director in the bank, is president of the Campbell-Ewald Company, national advertising agency.

## BOY SCOUTS TO HOLD "JAMBOREE" JAN. 26

Jan. 26 has been chosen as the date for the annual Boy Scout "jamboree" at the Community House, which will open with a dinner for Birmingham Scouts, their parents and friends.

Plans of the District Committee call for a program on which an outstanding figure in the Detroit sports world will be the principal speaker. There will be a series of Boy Scout demonstrations, and the winner of The Birmingham Eccentric award for the best all-around scout of 1933 will be announced.

### WE HEARD IT SAID BY—

C. E. Weldon, manager, Kroger's West Maple avenue store: "Since the CWA has been in effect, I have noticed a substantial increase in buying on the part of the working classes."

## 300 Children To Be Guests At Lions' Christmas Party

Monday will be Christmas for most people, but for 300 Birmingham boys and girls, the big time will come Friday night.

For on Friday night in the Community House the Birmingham Lions Club will hold its fourth annual Christmas party for children of needy families, with a Christmas tree, Santa Claus, gifts, candy and all the trimmings.

An elaborate entertainment program has been arranged for the affair. The Drum and Bugle Corps of the Charles Edwards Post of the American Legion will perform, and a chorus of 20 children's voices, under the direction of Mrs. Edith Coryell, director of vocal music in the Birmingham schools, will sing Christmas carols.

The Biblical story of the first Christmas will be retold by the Rev. L. Earl Jackson, pastor of the First Baptist Church, and a group of dances will be given by pupils of Yvonne Gay.

The youthful guests will be allowed to speak to Santa Claus through a radio hook-up to the North Pole, and St. Nick himself will appear later, bearing gifts for every child.

Mrs. Russell W. Hardman will sing a group of solos, accompanying herself on the piano-accordion, to complete the program.

Invitations have been issued for the party, and these must be presented at the door to assure admittance, according to Arthur N. Wingerden, general chairman of arrangements. Other members of the committee include Walter Raychel, C. J. Braamse, Floyd Swayze and Clarence Blenman.

Pupils of Miss Gay who will appear in the dance program will include Barbara Welch, Margaret Newell, Jean Kelly, Joan Ley, Mary Lee Aldrich, Mary Welch, Joan Lambert, Lois Brown, Ann Hirsch, Janet Roosevelt, Kate Greenway, Genevieve Gay, Patty Hawley, Elsie Lagerquist, Phyllis Walls, Jean Huffman, Betty Waggoner, Virginia Kalbfus.

CHRISTMAS SPECIALS!

ALL-WOOL MOTOR ROBE $2.89 was a great value at $3.95

Large size, 52 x 72 in. Weighs 3 lbs. Premier grade. Fringed ends. Bright overplaids — blue, green, oxford gray. Soft, cozy, well-made. *Special* $4.95 Woolcraft grade, 54 x 76 in., weight 3½ lbs. *Special* $3.99.

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Warm-lined genuine imported black capeskin — tough yet soft and pliable. Wrist snaps.

Our $17.95 5-Tube Super-Het Radio, *Special* $15.95

Handsome modernistic walnut cabinet. Built-in aerial. Automatic volume control. Weighs 7 lbs.

Our $23.95 5-Tube Super Heterodyne Long and Short Wave Radio, *Special* $19.95

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| | True | False | Score |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1. Copper is the principal component of a dime | | | |
| 2. Metabolism is the name given to the transformation of food energy into physical energy | | | |
| 3. Malaise is a vague feeling of uneasiness, often as the precursor of an attack of illness | | | |
| 4. Ninny is classed as an adjective in the English language | | | |
| 5. Equi is a prefix meaning not equal | | | |
| 6. A medicine that lessens or dispels fever is called a febrifuge | | | |
| 7. G is the eighth letter of the English alphabet | | | |
| 8. The galvanoscope is an instrument for measuring delicate currents of electricity | | | |
| 9. A minikin is a very minute or delicate object | | | |
| 10. In Buddhism, Nirvana is the highest religious state | | | |
| | | TOTAL | |

*Answers will be found on page two, this section.*

## The World At A Glance

### News That Interests England New Carnera, Perfect Maid He Who Bombed London Returns

By LESLIE EICHEL
*Central Press Staff Writer*

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—This being a column of the whole world, we shall today glance at matters of discussion in London, according to reports reaching us.

First, there is excitement over a dispatch from Rome that Primo Carnera's present manager, Louis Soresi, has discovered a larger giant than Carnera. (Carnera, a poverty-stricken youth with a side-show in France six years ago was developed as a boxer extraordinary by Leon See, a French promoter, known throughout the world.)

Soresi says he has found this second Carnera in the Italian mountain village of Pedivve Gliano. He is 20, and his name is Francesco Costanzo.

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**PERFECT MAID**

Then there is the mistress who willed her "perfect maid" $250, clothing, furniture and other effects, and an annuity of $450. That, out of an estate of $50,000, which went otherwise to a "dearest nephew," a rector of a church in Lying (Norfolk).

The maid, Eliza Nightingale, served her mistress for 34 years. The mistress was Miss Lucy Sutton of Carlyle mansions, Cheyne-walk, Chelsea, S. W.

Miss Sutton said (in her will) of her maid:

"I desire to place on record that should the said Eliza Nightingale, being a person of active habits and intense industry, care at any time occasionally to undertake any kind of household duties I can recommend her as a woman of most respectable parentage and antecedents.

"Of prepossessing manners and appearance, proficient in every department of domestic science, a woman of scrupulous honesty and cleanliness, conscientious in the non-waste of food and the careful handling of china."

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**SAFE TO VISIT NOW**

Herr Fritz von Falkenhayn, German air ace, who during the war led many of the air raids over England, is paying a visit in England. He is a motorcycle manufacturer now—a large industry in Europe.

Arriving in London, Herr von Falkenhayn said: "The last time I was over here was in 1917, but I was in the air. I had a good look at London then, for I bombed it during the daytime.

"The glimpses I had then were good, but I much prefer London from the ground."

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**HOLLYWOOD, WATCH OUT!**

Mr. Sidney Jay, film agent of Shaftesbury avenue, London, has departed for Hollywood to seek film talent, with a view to introduction to British film studios.

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**TALENT BLOSSOMS**

One hundred years ago the first piece of fiction written by Charles Dickens appeared in the Monthly Magazine of 1833.

"A Dinner at Poplar Walk" was the title of this historic story.

Dickens later wrote of the occasion: "My first effusion—dropped stealthily one evening at twilight, with fear and trembling, into a dark letter box, in a dark office, up a dark court in Fleet street—appeared in all the glory of print."

Dickens added that he then walked down to Westminister Hall, which he entered, because his eyes "were so dimmed with joy and pride, that they could not bear the street."

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**TRAGEDY**

This English tragedy seems out of the past, we of the motor age may believe:

A Leicester youth and girl, both 18, went for a walk on a dark night. The youth was courting the girl. They worked in the same hosiery mill.

They were so much interested in each other that they did not see an on-coming train at a railroad crossing. They died together, with laughter on their lips.

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**HAUGHTY MAE**

R. J. Whitley, British film critic, abhors naughty American films—but only the naughty ones.

Of Mae West's "I'm No Angel" he says:

"It is one of the most daring and coarsest pictures the British film censor has passed for many a day, and there is bound to be much discussion as to whether it should ever have been passed at all.

"I award full marks to Miss West for brilliant artistry in making the most of the art of innuendo, but whether the theme, which is nothing more than a glorification of wantonness, is a good subject for exploitation on the screen is another matter.

"Miss West is undoubtedly a very clever artist, with an amazing personality. Her 'wise cracks' are as witty as they are audacious, but whether her essentially American type of humor has universal appeal in England remains to be seen.

"I am quite prepared for the picture proving a big success at the Carlton Theater, but it is not going to help Hollywood prestige. Suggestive films are not good art or good box office in the long run."

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**GEESE WEAR SHOES**

This is the time of year when one sees large flocks of geese on route to market in Central Europe—wearing shoes!

Peasants are poor, too poor to have their geese hauled the 30 or 40 miles to market.

These geese have been raised on soft ground. They, therefore, are shod prior to being slowly driven to market.

A flat piece of ground is coated thickly with tar. The geese are forced upon this surface. When the bottoms of their feet are well tarred the birds are made to pass over another piece of land, which is covered with fine grit.

That gives them a good wearing surface!

**AWARDED CLUB PLAQUE**

William G. Olsen, former president of the Birmingham Exchange Club, was presented with a past-president's wall plaque, the traditional gift made to each leader of the club, at Tuesday's meeting in the Community House. The presentation was made by Secretary Harry S. Starr.

On the press

Another illustrated folder of Bloomfield-Birmingham properties recently sold by Snyder & Buck in the liquidating program we are carrying on for some of the larger financial institutions will be ready in a few days.

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