

Thug Beats Aged Couple In Hamilton Residence

Mrs. Alex Thomson, Aged 75, Throttled Senseless, Dragged Downstairs

Hamilton, Nov. 30.—Near the unconscious form of an elderly woman, throttled and dragged from her bedroom over her invalid husband's battered body, fiendish brutality and the law fought a terrific battle on Saturday night—and the law triumphed.

In the darkness of a residence at 26 Bay street south a skulking prowler attacked Mr. and Mrs. Alex Thomson, aged 75, and then, settling in terror to hide on the approach of the police, fought like a rat in a trap.

Against a courageous detective, who purposely refrained from employing revolver or billy against an unseen opponent, the burglar, using the first object which came to his hand—a heavy glass tumbler—smashed it on the head of Detective Edward Bucklett in a futile effort to escape, and was sent crashing backward into the bath-tub of the washroom in which he was cornered.

The consequences of one of the most outrageous attacks of its kind in Hamilton's police history will face the unnamed thug in court; two elderly people attacked in the sanctity of their home, and as a result in a serious con-

dition; the damage resulting from a ruthless rampage through the dwelling; an officer, wounded in the discharge of his duty, and an attempt made to escape from custody in the police station.

DAUGHTER CALLS HELP

The man, whose pockets held papers bearing the name of Robert Halliday, a recent immigrant from Scotland, was caught by the police through the help of Miss Alfretha Thomson, a daughter of his elderly victim, and Hugh Bennett of apartment 8, 174 Main Street west.

At 10.30 o'clock Mr. and Mrs. Thomson were alone in their bedroom—the husband having been ill for three weeks—when the door suddenly opened and a young stranger strode in. Mr. Thomson shouted for help, only to be beaten brutally by the intruder.

Mrs. Thomson appealed to the thug to spare her husband, telling him that he had been ill. His answer was to seize her by the throat, drag her from the room, and pull her down the stairway to the main hall, where he hurled her to the floor, her head striking and rendering her unconscious.

Canada's New High Commissioner



Premier G. Howard Ferguson accepts post in London, Eng., succeeding the late Hon. P. C. Larkin.

Newfoundland Crew Taken To Gibraltar

Rescued 500 Miles at Sea After Four Days Spent at Pumps

Halifax, Nov. 30.—Rescued after four days at the pumps in an unavailing effort to keep their vessel, the Newfoundland tinner schooner Olive Moore, from sinking, Captain F. J. Pine and his crew of five were landed here from the Cunarder Lancastrina and will be sent to their homes in St. John's, Newfoundland. Captain Pine is a nephew of Ben Pine, skipper of the Gloucester schooner Gertrude L. Thebaud.

The Olive Moore was caught in a terrific gale when 500 miles off Cape St. Vincent. The forecast went by the board and leeks started on the first day. Pumps were manned but the water steadily gained until part of the cargo had to be jettisoned. The course was altered in an effort to reach the nearest land at Madeira, but hope was almost gone when distress signals were answered by the Italian freighter Montello. The freighter manoeuvred to the Olive Moore's lee, oil was poured on the sea, far too tough to lower a boat, and the crew were finally taken aboard, to be landed at Gibraltar. From that point they were sent to England by the British Consul.

The Olive Moore, built in Liverpool, N.S., in 1920, was a tinner schooner of 100 tons gross. She was bound for Malaga from Salmon Blight with Labrador fish.

New Serum Developed For Infantile Paralysis

New York—A new serum, five times as strong as any heretofore available for infantile paralysis, and its efficacious use in more than 57 cases were reported to the New York County Medical Society recently.

The serum is produced in horses, and was developed by Drs. M. Neustadter and E. J. Canzhaft. Dr. Neustadter announced it had been proved definitely that horse serum has neutralizing value for infantile paralysis.

Irish Zeron's Daughter Now 110 Years Old

Belfast, Northern Ireland—A telegram of congratulation from the King and Queen was sent to the Hon. Katharine Plunket, who celebrated her 110th birthday here on Nov. 23, quietly, as has been her wont for many years. This remarkable old lady is the daughter of the Second Baron Plunket, Bishop of Tuam.

Can. Farmers Win Championships In Chicago Grain Show

Chicago, Nov. 30.—Canadian farmers indicated that they will be a strong factor in the competition for grain championships at the International Livestock Exposition winning three championships and more than their share of minor awards, as early judging was completely in the hay and grain show, which is conducted in conjunction with the exposition.

Outstanding in the early winnings was the taking of the first prize in the rye division by George Avery of Kelso, Sask.

Herman Treble of Wembley, in the Peace River country of Alberta, signalled his return to successful competition by taking the field peas championship with his exhibit of small yellow variety. Treble, a former wheat king, did not compete in last year's show.

Search In Vain For Lost Aviatix

Hope Almost Abandoned For Life of Mrs. Miller

Havana—Hope was all but abandoned Sunday night as airplanes and ships searched the Florida Keys in vain for trace of Mrs. J. M. Keltie-Miller, daring Australian flier, missing since she left for Miami, Friday, in her monoplane "Bullet," on a solo return flight to Pittsburgh, Pa.

Rescue pilots flew over the rough, wind-swept waters of the gulf stream, searching for miles on either side of the course Mrs. Miller normally would have taken on her flight to Miami.

One by one they returned. None had sighted her since a Pan-American airways pilot saw the "Bullet," flying low, about 25 minutes after Mrs. Miller started from General Machado Airport at Havana at 9.11 a.m. Friday. She was flying at what the Pan-American pilot thought was a dangerously low altitude.

She flew northeast by north over the ocean against a strong headwind, and the mystery of her fate, it was feared, lay now in the gray waters off the Florida coast. The flight normally is made in two hours.

Mrs. Miller voiced a dread of the sea crossing, and was told that she could be escorted by a Pan-American plane if she wished to go when one of the regular planes made its daily flight.

The plucky little Australian woman, however, refused the escort, and took off alone.

Giant Seaplane DO-X Is Damaged By Fire

Lisbon—Fire broke out in the great German seaplane DO-X, moored in the harbor, here, on Saturday consuming one of the huge wings before it was extinguished.

Commander Friedrich Christiansen and other officers had gone ashore before the fire started, leaving six fellow sailors aboard. But these six fellows fought the blaze to such good effect that it was out five minutes after it had started.

Firemen and volunteers from shore were rushing to their assistance and harbor boats were coming as close as possible, but the men on the DO-X fought their own battle. None of the crew was injured.

King, George to Decorate Municipalities in France

Paris—The British embassy recently announced the King has decided to decorate the city of Beauvais, the town of Allonne and the Beauvais hospital in gratitude for their meritorious work in the R-101 disaster. The decorations will be conferred by the ambassador, Baron William Tyrrell, in ceremonies on Dec. 3.

Girl Dead In Car 5 Youths In Jail

Boys Wake Up After Drunken Party to Learn They Face Murder Charge

Gary, Ind., Nov. 30.—Five youths, all of whom became intoxicated at a party early to-day, awoke in the Gary jail to learn that they were being held in connection with the killing of 18-year-old Arlene Draves, high school graduate. She died of hemorrhage of the brain, caused by a wound on her head. Physicians said she also had been criminally attacked.

Miss Draves attended a party last night at the home of David Thompson, who served liquor to his guests. After the party had lasted several hours, Miss Draves was found unconscious in the automobile of her escort, Virgil Kirkland, 20, former high school football star.

Kirkland, Leon Stanford, 21; Paul Barton, 21; Henry Shirk, 24, and another youth attempted to rouse her. Failing that they called Dr. R. O. Wharton and fled. Miss Draves died shortly thereafter. Dr. Wharton, who knew personally the youths who had called him, notified police, who arrested them.

Care of Gas Stoves

If your gas stove burns a yellow or white flame you are liable to have soot on the bottom of all cooking utensils. A proper gas flame consists of sharp and distinct blue cones with purple edges and if your stove does not burn this way the flame needs more air, which may be secured by proper adjustment of the air shutter.

Samples Exempt From Sales Tax

Exchequer, Court Ruling on Drugs and Medicines is Important

Ottawa, Nov. 30.—Manufacturers of drugs and medicines do not have to play a sales tax on samples of their products which they send to retail stores.

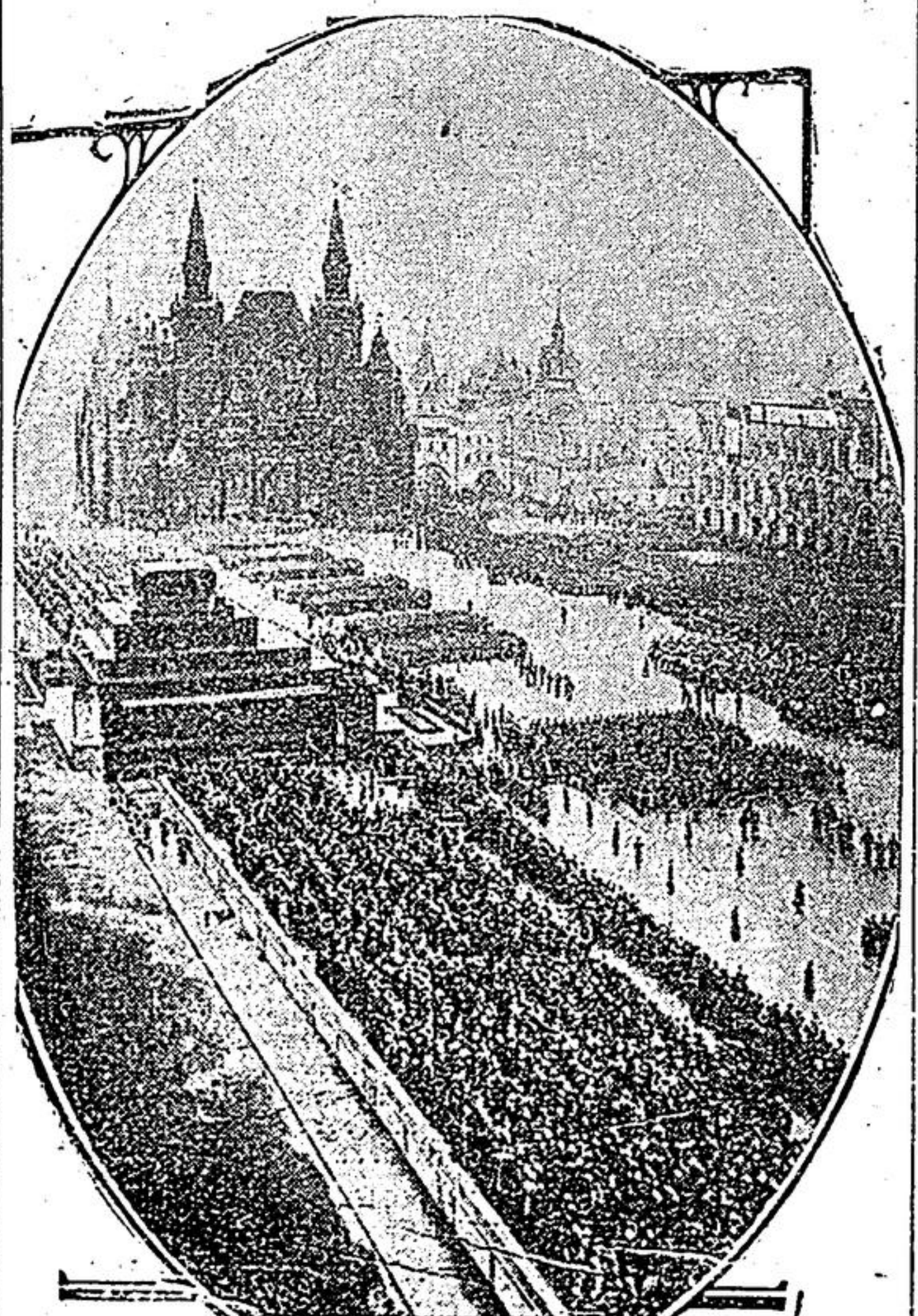
Some time ago the exchequer court ruled that firms which print their own stationery had to pay the same sales or consumption tax as had they purchased it from other companies. The question then arose whether a sales tax should be paid upon samples sent out by drug companies for advertising purposes and a stated case, the King versus Henry K. Wampole and Co. Ltd., was argued before the exchequer court.

Mr. Justice MacLean handed down a decision that the sales tax need not be paid. As it was a "stated" case, Mr. Justice MacLean reserved judgment on the points of dismissing the action and the matter of costs.

The decision will have a far-reaching effect as it applies to many companies and covers a number of years.

WE LIVE IN DEEDS
We live in deeds, not years; in thoughts, not breaths; in feelings, not in figures on a dial. We should count time by heart-throbs. He most lives Who thinks most, feels the noblest, acts the best. Where imperfection ceaseth, heaven begins. —Philip James Bailey.

Russia Celebrates



Red Square in Moscow, Russia, during large celebrations on Nov. 7 in honor of 13th anniversary of Soviet government.

Milk Prices Are Reduced 12c. a Qt. Result of Agreement

Producers Accept Offer of Distributors at \$2.20 to \$2.30 a Hundredweight

Toronto, Nov. 30.—Winter price of milk in Toronto will be 12 cents a quart, starting to-day, the lowest retail price since the early days of the war.

The one-cent reduction to the consumer has been brought about by a joint agreement between the Toronto Milk Producers' Association and the Toronto Milk Distributors whereby the former body accepts the offer of the distributors of between \$2.20 and \$2.30 per cwt. delivered at the dairy. Milk sold for 12 1/2 cents last summer and jumped to 15 cents two months ago.

At a closed conference between representatives of the distributors and producers, the dairies agreed to pass on the reduction to the public, and on that understanding the producers climbed down from their demand of \$2.50 per cwt. and accepted the lower offer.

In accepting the lower price, the producers recognize that the worldwide business depression has so affected the dairy industry that a price of \$2.50 was more or less out of the question. Many producers will be hard pressed to garner a profit under the new arrangements, according to officials of the association.

To Last Through Winter

It is expected that the 12-cent price will remain in effect during the winter, but officials of both sides declined to say anything about future prices. The distributors have agreed to make new arrangements with the farmers when conditions warrant, it was disclosed.

"We regret very much having to accept a price of \$2.20, but it can't be helped," said one of the officials of the producers' association. "It is a discouraging blow to the dairy industry in Ontario."

The official statement issued by the Toronto distributors is as follows:

"A mutual agreement has been arrived at between the milk distributors of Toronto and the producers' association that will enable the Toronto dairies to sell milk to the public at 12 cents a quart, commencing Monday, Dec. 1. The dairies have been paying the producers \$2.50 per 100 pounds.

"According to the new government method of buying which is coming into effect, the dairies will pay the producers an average of between \$2.20 and \$2.30 per 100 pounds. This reduction has been passed on to the consumer."

Blaming the present depressed state of the dairy industry on the collapse of butter prices and the abnormal production in the southern hemisphere, the board of directors of the Toronto Milk Producers' Association, outline their side of the situation in the following statement issued last night:

Situation Abnormal

"The board of directors of the Toronto Milk Producers' Association, having taken into consideration the various factors of the present abnormal situation in the dairy industry in Ontario, has determined to accept the proposal on the Toronto Milk Distributors' Association. This means a price beginning December 1 for milk delivered at the dairy of \$2.20 per cwt. After January 1, 1931, when the new government regulations come into force, the price will be \$2.20 for 3.4 milk with a four-cent differential for each tenth of a per cent. of butter fat. The price for sweet cream is to remain the same, namely, 50 cents a pound butter fat, the shipper in all cases, however, to pay the transportation charges. These prices apply for at least two months, and are subject to revision at any time after two months, one month's notice of reconsideration having been given by either party.

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The Markets

Toronto dealers are buying produce at the following prices:

Eggs—Ungraded, cases returned, fresh extras, 59 to 60c; fresh firsts, 51 to 52c; seconds, 32 to 33c; pullet extras, 46c.

Butter—No. 1 Ontario creamery solids, 30 to 30 1/4c; No. 2, 29 to 29 1/4c. Churning cream—Special, 31c; No. 1, 30c; No. 2, 27c.

Cheese—No. 1 large, colored, paraffined and government graded, 14 1/4 to 14 1/2c.

Quotations to poultry shippers are as follows:

Poultry (alive)—Fatted hens, over 5 lbs., 19c; over 4 to 5 lbs., 16c; over 3 1/2 to 4 lbs., 13c; under 3 1/2 lbs., 11c. Spring chickens, over 5 lbs., 18c; over 4 1/2 to 5 lbs., 15c; over 4 to 4 1/2 lbs., 13c; under 4 lbs., 11c. Broilers, 1 1/2 to 2 1/2 lbs., 17c. Ducks, white, over 5 lbs., 12c; over 4 to 5 lbs., 12c; colored, 2c lb. less.

PROVISION PRICES

Wholesale provision dealers are quoting the following prices to retail dealers:

Smoked meats—Hams, med., 28 to 30c; cooked loins, 48 to 52c; smoked hams, 34c; breakfast bacon, 26 to 40c; backs, pea-mealed, 34c; do, smoked, 44 to 50c.

Pork loins, 2 1/4c; shoulders, 19c; butts, 22c; hams, 20 to 22c. Cured meats—Long, clear bacon, 50 to 70 lbs., 22c; 70 to 90 lbs., 20c; 90 to 110 lbs., 18c.

LIVESTOCK QUOTATIONS

Heavy beef steers, \$5.75 to \$7.50; butcher steers, choice, \$7.25 to \$7.75; do, fair to good, \$6.25 to \$7; do, com., \$4 to \$5.50; butcher heifers, choice, \$7.25 to \$7.50; do, fair to good, \$6 to \$6.75; do, com., \$4 to \$5.50; butcher cows, good to choice, \$4.50 to \$5.25; do, med., \$4 to \$4.50; canners and cutters, \$1.75 to \$2.75; butcher bulls, good to choice, \$4 to \$5; do, bologna, \$3 to \$3.50; baby beef, \$8 to \$10; feeders, good, \$5.25 to \$6.25; stockers, \$4.50 to \$5.75; calves, good to choice, \$12 to \$13; do, med., \$10 to \$10.50; do, com., \$8 to \$7; do, grassers, \$4 to \$5; milkers, \$5 to \$20; springers, \$60 to \$100; lambs, choice, \$8 to \$8.75; buck lambs, \$3 to \$7; sheep, \$1.50 to \$4.50; hogs, bacon, w.o.c., \$9.75 to \$10; do, trucked in, 50c cwt. under w.o.c.; do, butchers, 75c per hog premium.

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Not "A Knight of Old"



Weird clothing for workers in "Dangerous industries," designed to protect them against acids and fires, displayed at the Labor exhibition at Brussels, Belgium, recently.

South Devon Cow Makes Record Butter Yield

London, Eng.—For the second year in succession a South Devon cow, "Milkmaid 14th" has been adjudged winner of the supreme challenge trophy of the British Dairy Farmers' Association. In her milking trials she achieved what is believed to be a world's record butter yield: Four pounds, 10 1/2 ounces from one day's milk of 75.9 pounds.

The prize for the winner of the most marks in the inter-county clean milk competition went to Viscount Astor.

In the poultry section another class was added to the many varieties. This was the Dutch "Welsummer" which was represented by two classes of 71 birds. They lay the large brown egg which is always in demand.

Freshen the Mattress

It is senseless to expect a mattress to stand up year after year without some care and freshening. Send the hair mattresses out to a repair man and have it sterilized once in two years. Then with a little new hair added the mattress may be kept in its pristine condition at little expense and offer far greater comfort.

Likewise send the feather pillows to a reliable laundry. They will return plump and clean and it is much easier than to have them done at home where drying facilities are not of the best. Fifty cents for having a pillow tumbled and sterilized is little cost to have it seem like new.

Household Hints

Keep the cords on the vacuum cleaner and other electric appliances free from kinks because these wear on the insulation and are liable to cause breaks. Worn spots appear over them at once with bicycle tape. These precautions will prolong the service of the cord.

You can frost the plain electric bulbs; take sufficient white shellac to cover a bulb when dipped into it, and add alcohol to make a very thin mixture; dip the bulbs in this or apply it with a brush, making a thin, even coat. By mixing a little dye with the shellac any colored bulb may be produced.

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Weather Bureau Tells How To Estimate Wind's Velocity

Washington.—When the wind whistles in the telegraph wires it's blowing more than twenty-five miles an hour. And when chimney pots begin to fall, the velocity has exceeded forty-six miles an hour and its a gale.

This "rule of thumb" system will enable any one, says the Weather Bureau, to make a fairly accurate estimate of wind velocity. When the wind blows less than one mile an hour, the bureau says, smoke rises vertically, and it drifts in a wind of from one to three miles an hour.

A good business man always reads the postscript of a woman's letter first.

70,059 births. The total population was estimated at the middle of 1929 to be 4,429,000.