

BENT THEIR BACKS TO BREAK FALL OF WOMEN AT FIRE

Explosions in Burning House From Attic Stores of Safe-Blowers.

MAN AND BABY KILLED.

Caught in the Blaze Supposed to Have Been Started by Lounging Cocaine Users.

Unexpected explosions accompanied the fire in the century-old house at Park Row and Roosevelt street last night, when David Print and a child of Mrs. Rosa Franco were burned to death.

SHOUTS FROM CROWD HOLD FRIGHTENED WOMEN BACK.

The first to escape from the burning building was Junio Perini, forty, who leaped feet first into a snow drift.

Only one, the mother of the infant who was burned, was injured. She dislocated a hip, but seems well again to-day.

Oak street police questioned her and other dwellers, and then learned that in the burned house they had discovered sticks of dynamite.

NEW THE MECHANISM OF BURGLAR-PROOF SAFES.

Four years ago he was recognized as he stood outside this house and arrested, because the police had information that he had been experimenting in the attic with high explosives.

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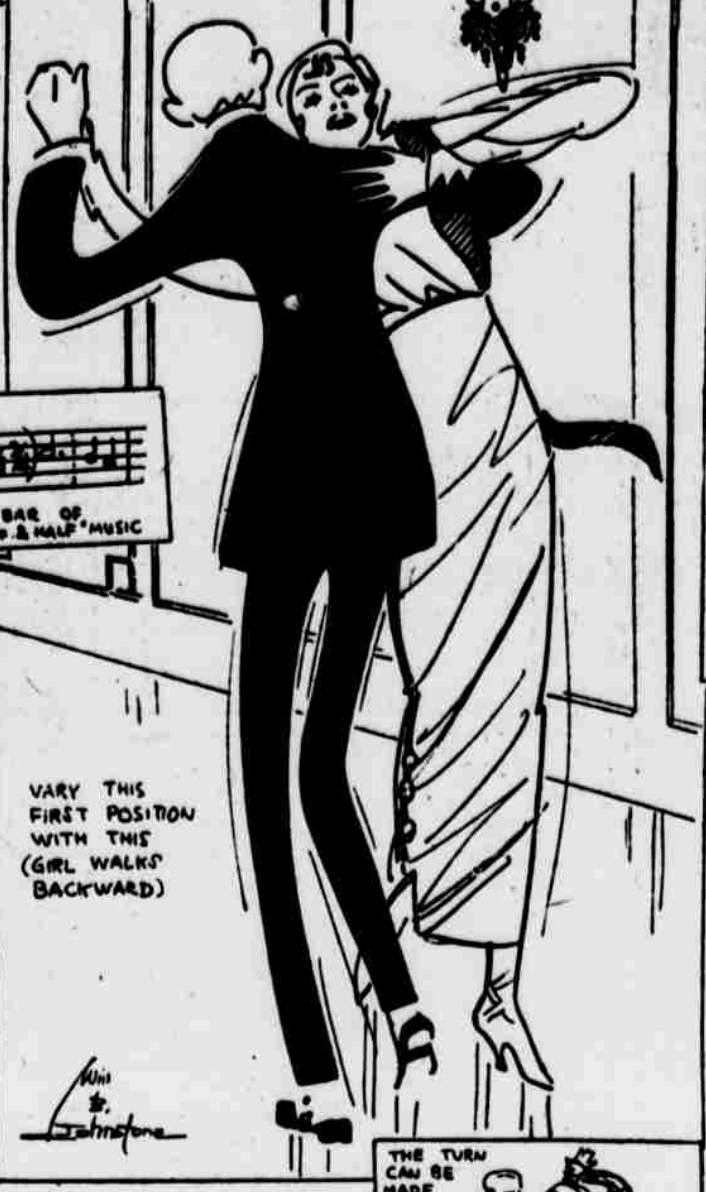
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"Half-and-Halt" Is the Very Latest Dance To Take the Place of Maxixe and Tango

ONE, TWO, THREE, ONE, TWO, - (TURN) TWO



TAKE FIVE STEPS IN THIS POSITION AND TURN



VARY THIS FIRST POSITION WITH THIS (GIRL WALKS BACKWARD)



A FANCY TURN - SWINGING THE GIRL OFF HER FEET

"It is Really a Five-Step," Explains Vernon Castle, the Inventor. "The Count is One-Two-Three, One-Two. A Long Step, Like a Waltz Step, is Followed by Two Short Ones, Such as are Used in Dancing the Two-Step.

It's Half Way Between the Frigidity of the Innovation and the Caloric Clinch of the Broadway Tango.

By Marguerite Mooers Marshall.

Do you half-and-half? If you don't, you will. Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Castle have put a new verb in the bright lexicon of dancing.

Terpischorean fashions have changed again. The innovation tango, sponsored by Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish, is now relegated to the memory class, and the maxixe has hardly the status of a memory.

Please don't all ask the same question at once! IT IS PROPER. It is pure. It is moral. It will never bring a blush to the cheek of innocence.

Withal, it is danceable. Which the innovation tango wasn't, for the average pair of drawing-room dancers.

The half-and-half, as its name implies, belongs about half-way between the stand-off-and-don't-touch-me frigidity of the innovation and the caloric clinch of the Broadway tango.

THE HALF-AND-HALF IS REALLY A FIVE-STEP.

This is how Vernon Castle himself explained it to me: "The half-and-half is really a five-step. The most peculiar thing about it is the time. In dancing it the count is one-two-three, one-two. A long step, like a waltz step, is followed by two short steps, such as are used in dancing the two-step.

Mr. Castle has always insisted that good dancers must "feel the music," particularly in dancing the tango. His version of the tango (it is not referring to his touchless performance, which was only a tour de force) is noted for variety of movement.

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IT IS SOMETHING NEW IF NOTHING ELSE.

"The social dancers are always asking for something new, and I believe they will find it in the half-and-half. I am still developing it, and by the time I am through with it, they will probably be at least eight distinct steps. There are no more in the tango, as I teach it. The half-and-half is a rather slow dance, compared with the one-step, but so is the hesitation slow, and that has proved extremely popular."

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VERY LATEST STYLE Pantalettes DIRECT FROM PARIS.

The sensation of the style display at Autouf, according to Paris cables, were the pantalettes. They are short ruffled skirts, with hoops in the hem, and muslin pantalettes, a return to the style somewhere about the time of the civil war. On many of the skirts there are six founces.

SAMUEL JONES TILDEN DEAD.

Nephew of Famous Democrat Was Supervisor of State Charities. ALBANY, Feb. 17.—Samuel Jones Tilden, fiscal supervisor of State Charities, died at a local hospital to-day. He was sixty-one years old. He had been in poor health for more than a year.

THE BLIZZARD OF OUR DISCONTENT

When on a February day Old Winter feels like play And no New York descends— Well, that's where friendship ends! For by that play of his He plays the dickens with all kinds of biz.

BOB SLEIGH HITS TOURISTS.

Chicago Woman Hurt—Mr. and Mrs. Belmont Narrowly Escape. ST. MORITZ, Switzerland, Feb. 17.—A bob sleigh, the steering of which got out of order, shot over a bank yesterday while going at a terrific pace at a point known as Sunny Corner. It drove into a crowd of spectators, and Mrs. Swift, a Chicago woman, was badly cut about the head and neck and several others were injured.

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VICE-PRESIDENT'S WIFE RECEIVED 1,000 CALLS, TRIED TO REPAY ALL

Only One Instance in Washington Society, Which Is Now Trying for a New System.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—Women in official society circles met here today and discussed the national capital's complex calling system with a view to evolving a simpler and more satisfactory method of exchange of the formal call. The meeting was held at the Congressional Club in response to a call by Mrs. Duncun C. Fletcher, its president. Former Ambassador Henry White, who served on diplomatic missions to London, Paris, Rome and other European capitals, told of social obligations as he had observed them abroad.

Among those in attendance were Mrs. Marshall, wife of the Vice-President; Mrs. Bryan, wife of the Secretary of State; Mrs. White, wife of the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court; wives of Cabinet officers and others.

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'MOVIE' AUTHORS, COUNT 'EM, 6,200, IN SWINDLER'S NET

Many Moved to Tears When Accused Man Fails to Show Up for Trial.

A hundred ambitious and revengeful scenario writers came to Judge Thomas's division of the United States District Court this morning, each one eager to testify against Eugene B. Watts, quondam head of the National Authors' Institute of No. 1548 Broadway. Watts was charged with using the mails to defraud.

Ten minutes later the hundred—now gloomy and disappointed—slowly from the courtroom, they were unaltered. Watts had not appeared, and Judge Thomas ordered his \$2,500 bail bond forfeited. Friends of the indicted man said he went to Baltimore several days ago on business and had been detained.

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