

EVENING WORLD TEN-SECOND NEWS MOVIES

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To Rewrite Bible Stories For American Children an Ohio Professor's Ambition

Dr. Van Loon Will Write "The Story of the Bible" to Correct Deplorable Conditions by Which 75 Per Cent. of Our Little Ones Never Hear of the Book Except When They Go to Movies.

By Marguerite Mooers Marshall.

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YOU know Bible stories when you are ten years old—unless, of course, you belong to the much-pressed "younger generation."

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TIED UP IN CABARET WHEN COUPLE DID NOT PAY \$75 CHECK

Mr. and Mrs. Kepner Held Prisoner, Beaten and Robbed, They Say in Atlantic City.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., March 21.—Because they refused to pay a bill which they declared excessive, Mr. and Mrs. William Kepner of Ardmore, Pa., said to be socially prominent, were beaten, robbed and held prisoner Sunday night in a small room of a boardwalk cabaret, according to their complaint to Prosecutor Gaskill.

The complaint has resulted in the arrest of Howard Stark, manager of Paul's Cafe, formerly the Moulin Rouge, at New York Avenue and the Boardwalk; Charles De Hart, a musician there, and Charles Phillips, an entertainer. Stark and De Hart were charged with assault and battery, and Phillips, in addition, was charged with grand larceny.

According to Mrs. Kepner, she and Mr. Kepner went into the cafe Sunday night and stayed a short time. When they started to leave, she says, they were presented with a bill for \$75, which Mr. Kepner refused to pay on the ground that it was excessive, she said, and the two were hustled into a small room and tied.

Mr. Kepner, according to his wife, was assaulted by the three men, one of whom also took a platinum watch belonging to her, a fur coat belonging to Mr. Kepner and valued at \$1,000, and about \$50 in cash. The two claim they were held prisoner in the room from 11 o'clock Sunday night until 7 o'clock yesterday morning, when they were released.

The three accused men will be given a hearing before Magistrate Reinberger to-morrow.

TO MAKE WOMAN A FIRE LIEUTENANT

Senate Bill Giving This Rank to Combustible Inspectors to Have a Hearing.

Public hearing before the Mayor will be held later on the week on Senate bill No. 1183, introduced by Senator Schuyler Meyer, which aims to make the twenty-one Assistant Inspectors of Combustibles and the eight Inspectors of Blasting in the Fire Department members of the uniformed fire force with the rank and title of Lieutenant.

An interesting feature of the bill, if passed, is that it will make Miss Charlotte L. Stollberg of No. 512 West 126th Street, a fire lieutenant. She is now an Assistant Inspector of Combustibles in the Bureau of Fire Prevention at a salary of \$2,040 a year.

Protests against the bill have been filed by Lieut. Joseph A. Finnelly, President of the Fire Lieutenants' Association. Other bodies of uniformed members of the fire force have signified their opposition to the measure.

ing on your shabbiest clothes when you go to see your poor relations. They are bitterly insulted! So are the children when you condescend.

"Besides," he added, acutely, "what are the easy words? What are the hard ones? 'God' and 'love' and 'hate' are short enough—only three or four letters in them. Yet I'd rather explain 'hypothecus' to a child than 'but,' or 'pleiosaurus' than 'God!'"

"Any eight-year-old child of intelligent parents will be able to read 'The Story of the Bible' and understand it," promised Dr. Van Loon, in conclusion.

And I have an idea that many of the "intelligent parents" themselves may borrow it from David's or Mary Louise's bookcase. Just as those long-suffering infants have had to wait patiently till Daddy or Mother finished with "The Story of Mankind"—even while "The Outline of History" stared them in the face from the library table.

Trust Company Gets Permit For Pistol Practice Range

Other Banking Institutions Taking Steps to Cope With Hold-Up Thugs.

At to-day's meeting of the Board of Aldermen there was favorably reported by the General Welfare Committee an ordinance permitting the Title Guarantee and Trust Company of Brooklyn, one of the largest and most conservative banking institutions in the country, to open a pistol practice range in the sub-basement of the establishment, at No. 175 Remsen Street, Brooklyn.

An official of this bank, discussing the ordinance, said: "Yes, it is true that we have applied for permission to open a shooting range in the sub-basement of our bank. But we aren't the only bank that has a revolver practice range. The Guaranty Trust Company of Manhattan already has one, and I haven't the slightest doubt but what others will follow suit."

"Why are we establishing a revolver range? Simply to keep our young men in shape. A great many of our employees, about sixty-five in all, are ex-service men. They are desirous of maintaining the knowledge they acquired while serving their country. In other words they want to be fit for any emergency. Four of these men carry large sums of money. Naturally they want to be able to shoot straight, particularly in a crowd. A man who can aim with-out nervousness, especially when there are law-abiding folks about, cover his mark, a bandit, and then let go with safety to all but the hold-up man, is an asset to society."

Woman Who Weds Outside Her Clan Will Be Slave, Says Mrs. McCormick

Such Wives Serfs of Husbands, Avers Mother of Fiancee of Max Oser.

CHICAGO, March 21.—Edith Rockefeller McCormick, daughter of John D. Rockefeller, tracing the progress of women, told representatives of many women's organizations here yesterday: "If a woman marries outside her own clan or tribe she'll be a slave. History proves it."

The meeting at which Mrs. McCormick spoke was preliminary to the Women's Progress Exposition to be held here June 3 to 10, of which Mrs. McCormick will be General Chairman. The engagement of Mrs. McCormick's sixteen-year-old daughter, Matilde, to Max Oser, Swiss riding academy proprietor, recently was announced.

"In olden times," Mrs. McCormick said, "if a man were bored with the women of his own tribe, he went and stole a wife from another clan."

The stolen bride had a sorry time of it, according to Mrs. McCormick, who said the women of the men's tribe always hated the alien bride, who consequently had to depend for happiness entirely upon her husband, to whom she was virtually a slave. From this condition, she said, there grew up a kind of serfdom for women which enmeshed women who married outside their own tribe.

This period of serfdom was an era of down curves for women, she said, but it was sandwiched in between two up curves, the ancient and modern.

"Women are now victors. But they are much more than victors," Mrs. McCormick said, "for they have done much more than fight for their place, which has been won through sociological development and growth."

"All the modern woman wants is to be let alone, to develop, to demonstrate and to expand," she said. "Mother love is important, but it is not everything. Woman's universal love is a bigger thing."

WHEN THE BAND PLAYS HUNGARIANS WILL DANCE

Schwartz's Place as Strong That It Convinces Magistrate.

YOUNG THUGS, SAYS WOUNDED CASHIER, ARE ALL COWARDS

Old Boweryite on Operating Table Deplores Decadence of New Generation.

John Templeton, seventy-five years old, and for nearly all his life a cashier in various restaurants and other places on the Bowery, was shot and seriously injured this morning when two thugs attempted to steal the contents of the cash register in Reclor's Night Lunch, Fourth Street and the Bowery.

Grapping with one of them, the old man, who is more than six feet tall and built in proportion, was shot and dropped, and the pair fled.

"Young skunk," said the old man on the operating table at Bellevue. "I never met a man on the Bowery in all that time who wouldn't face an unarmed man with his fists. There is no decency among these young thugs nowadays."

Of the two men in the holdup, one of them, John Piccola, twenty-two, of No. 126 Classon Avenue, Brooklyn, was caught by Patrolman Breeves, who heard the shot and saw him running. Breeves stepped from a doorway and nailed him with a nightstick. In his pocket was found the revolver with one chamber empty.

Piccola, under questioning by Capt. Arthur Carey, admitted he had been making a specialty of sticking up restaurants, when the chance to rob the cash register without doing so was not present. He admitted getting \$70 from the Reclor Lunch three weeks ago.

"I didn't intend to shoot the old man," he said, "but he came at me so savagely I had to. I guess I lost my nerve."

He admitted sticking up the Busy Jack Restaurant, Third Street and the Bowery, and also that he made an attempt to speak the contents of the cash register at the Commodore Restaurant, No. 148 East 43d Street. It was in this place the cashier was shot on Sunday morning, resisting a thug with a gun. The cashier later died in Bellevue. Piccola denied any hand in this robbery.

Persons able to identify the man who shot the cashier of the Commodore declared positively that the prisoner was not the man in that holdup.

During the war Piccola was in the navy, on the transport Northern Pacific and also on the Wanderer. He was honorably discharged. With a pal, whose name he refused to give, he said that, after raising \$5 a few weeks ago, they went to Hoboken and bought a second-hand revolver.

With only one gun they tossed a coin to see which should handle it and the pal won. His luck, however, was bad and Piccola says he took it away from him. This morning with a new partner he was handling the gun for the first time when he shot Templeton. He will be arraigned in Essex Market Court.

EXPORT MANAGERS SEE RECORD BUSINESS AHEAD

More than 400 export managers, who met to-day at the annual meeting of the Export Managers Club of New York in the Hotel Pennsylvania, were optimistic and saw plenty of opportunity for record business. A delegation from Philadelphia boasted that city as a tide-water port.

Among those who delivered addresses were E. K. Rhines, of the General Fireproofing Co., President of the club; George C. Veider, B. O. Ney House; P. J. Whitlow and O. T. Erickson.

DRIVER FREED IN AUTO ACCIDENT CASE.

Bert Corwin of Westhampton Beach, who was arrested on Thursday of last week on a charge of driving an automobile while intoxicated, was freed to-day by Justice of the Peace Panning at Riverhead, L. I. Corwin was driving a touring car and collided with a large motor truck owned by Joseph Jander of No. 209 East 49th Street, New York. Several persons were hurt, but not seriously. As a result of the collision, the truck caught fire and was destroyed with its contents, consisting of several thousand dollars' worth of furniture.

4-Horned Hodag Is Hooch Scout Raid Tipper-Off

Secret Sought by Yonkers Alcoholists Now Made Plain as His Jumpy Legs.

The horned hodag of Van Cortlandt Park, who is being hunted in his lair by twenty amateur zoologists led by Prof. MacNeil Weber, formerly of the University of Minnesota, while a mystery of the swamps to the world of science, appears to be well known to most of the leading alcoholists of Yonkers.

The hodag is described as a hairy reproduction of the South American iguana. He is not fish-skinned. He has legs akin to those of the kangaroo. He is unable to run very fast, but can hop twenty feet like a final hopper. He delights in chasing Boy Scouts. He has four horns on his snout and it is this peculiarity of his snout structure that revealed his identity to the alcoholologists of Yonkers. They say that without doubt he is the elusive "hooch scout."

On Sunday more than 100 Volstead camps swooped into Yonkers with forty-two search warrants. To their mortification they made only twelve arrests, and several of them were told that they had been expected on the day before and were asked what delayed them. How the news of their coming had been broadcasted through Yonkers has been the subject of inquiry, but the wisecracks of Yonkers now know that it was the hooch scout hodag that threw the Volstead "snit" hounds off the scent and got into Yonkers twenty hops ahead of the vamps.

Yonkers is the home of William H. Anderson, Superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League, father of the enabling triplets which came to an untimely end in the Rules Committee of the Assembly on the last night of the legislative session. The man who smothered to death the triplet which would have enabled Yonkers and her sister cities to make their own Volstead laws was George Blakeley, Chairman of the Assembly Cities Committee.

Maybe Mr. Blakeley could tell the wondering zoologists something about the horned hodag of Van Cortlandt Park. Mr. Blakeley also lives in Yonkers.

Jack Kerrigan and Peter Reager, two veteran hooch sniffers doubled back on the track to Yonkers to-day and claim to have bought whiskey in three places. They left summonses for six persons which include Jack Skelly, the literary ex-champion pugilist, Main Street, Fritz Steinen, who conducts a restaurant at No. 24 Dock Street and his son, Fritz Jr., and Alfredo Biacco, who runs a cafe at No. 75 School Street and his bartender John Mucci were also served.

TWO DEAD FROM GAS. Mary Quinn, and John Mullholland, fifty years old, were found dead in a gas filled room at No. 40 West 47th Street to-day. Dr. Brodsky of Flower Hospital said they apparently had been dead since Saturday.



Tetley's Orange Pekoe is popular with men and women alike. Men like it because every cup is brimful of rest, cheer and wholesome refreshment. It appeals to women because it combines real tea strength with delicate flavor and flowery fragrance.

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EVENING WORD GIVEN CREDIT FOR TAXICAB REFORM

Two Assemblymen Say New Laws Are Due to This Paper's Efforts.

SS LOEB IS PRAISED.

Schmberg and Kaufman Inspired by Evening World Editorials.

Assemblyman Joseph Steinberg returned from Albany late Saturday night and made the following statement relative to the Taxicab Bill which he introduced and which passed both Houses:

"I wish to thank The New York Evening World for the fine co-operation given me in the fight for the passage of this bill, which was no easy matter, as the same bill was introduced last year and failed of passage. This year, having failed to be reported by the Cities Committee, it was through the persistent and untiring efforts of your paper and Sophie Irene Loeb that it was reported from Rules Committee whence it had been relegated. The able articles and editorials of The Evening World were an inspiration to me in my speech on behalf of the bill.

"Party lines were thrown aside, as our representative convinced various members of both Houses that the real purpose of the bill was to help clean up the taxicab abuses in New York City.

"I am confident it will prove an excellent law and will be used as a precedent in other States to correct similar conditions.

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