

THE EVENING TIMES-STAR, SAINT JOHN, N. B., TUESDAY, MARCH 24, 1925

## HANGMAN'S TASK IS SOUGHT BY STOKES

Applies to Sheriff Hawthorne But Latter Will go to Montreal For Man.

Sheriff J. B. Hawthorne, of York county, yesterday afternoon received an application from a local man, William W. Stokes, for the job of hanging Harry D. Williams, whose execution is to take place next month.

His qualifications, he declared, were of the best. He had officiated at 40 hangings in England and Palestine and did not see why he couldn't do this one properly. In addition to this, he said, he had served overseas with the 20th Battalion.

"Why should they give the job to some fellow from Montreal or Toronto when a Maritime man wants it?" was the burden of his plea, "and the other fellow never saw khaki," he declared, as he pressed home his desire to do the work. He was emphatic over the alleged injustice of the affair and was considerably perturbed when Sheriff Hawthorne refused to grant him the right to add a forty-first hanging to his list.

He said last night that he had assisted Pierpont, the official hangman of England, at 27 executions and that he had done 13 himself in Palestine. He had just returned from London three weeks ago. He added that Ellis, the official hangman for the province of Ontario, had been his assistant and that he was better than Ellis.

Despite his plea the last word from Sheriff Hawthorne was that he would go to Montreal today to make arrangements for a hangman.

## DOG IS TRAINED ON GOLF COURSE

Terrier Puppy Retrieves Balls From Forbidden Ground in Oregon City.

OREGON CITY, Ore., March 24.—"Check," English terrier puppy, is the original golfhound. Check belongs to B. R. McArthur, greenkeeper at the Oregon City Golf Club course.

He knows more golf etiquette better than many of the hole-in-one boys, and he has now learned to help his master hold down his job.

His principal job on the course is retrieving balls which have been misplaced into some forbidden place, parallel to several of the old ones. A slice can easily cause a ball to get lost in them. The club had to make it a rule that no one could go on the growing grass to recover his ball, but here is where Check comes in.

He has been trained to search for balls on the forbidden grounds, and he takes hundreds of them to the edge of the fairway where his master awaits him.

Check is efficient and for a time he attempted to carry two balls at once, but he found his mouth was too small. Check will not touch a ball in play on the regular fairways. He knows his job and sticks to it. He also knows the new seeded greens, and carefully walks around them.

Household Goods for Sale. See the want ad. page.

At least 170 public baths were operated in Rome in the year 83 B. C.

The blood-sucking small house fly transmits the infantile paralysis germ.

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**Gray Haired People**  
—Learn my story!

It can't be told in this small advertisement, so I ask you to send for free trial bottle and test on a single lock of hair.

It proves what I did for all gray haired people. I used my wonderful story and renewed the color in my own gray hair.

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40c. and 75c., at all druggists. The Musterole Co. of Canada, Ltd., Montreal.

## Efforts of Lifetime Smashed by Tornado



## MEXICO WILL HAVE CIVIL SERVICE BODY

Applicants For All Public Offices to be Examined Before Appointment.

By A. W. FOLGER

(United Press Staff Correspondent.) MEXICO CITY, March 24.—With the re-opening of the school for public administration, which formerly served public employees, but was closed for economy's sake, Mexico takes her first step toward the establishment of a thorough civil service system.

Acting upon the advice of President Calles, the comptroller-general of the republic, Senor Luis Montes de Oca, has formulated the regulations where under employees in all public offices will be examined for their respective posts, following a period of training in the school for public administration.

In his recommendations to the Comptroller, President Calles declared that the recent reduction of personnel was indispensable to the balancing of the budget and implied the necessity for finding the most efficient employees in order that the number might be just that required for the efficient conduct of public offices.

The requirements for a particular post under the new order were briefly outlined by the President in his original resolution and are as follows: Aptitude for a particular position, demonstrated by means of an examination, honorable antecedents and a clean record of past services.

It is expected the new regulations will be made a part of the organic laws of the nation when the Congress convenes in April. This has been recommended by the comptroller.

**POLAND IMPROVES**  
Country Greatly Helped by Loan Floated in the United States.

WASHINGTON, March 24.—The financial stringency in Poland was relieved considerably during February through the beneficial effects of the \$20,000,000 loan floated in America, according to a cable to the Department of Commerce from Commercial Attache Rogers, Warsaw. This loan was far reaching in increasing confidence, locally and abroad, in the soundness of Poland's financial position and it likewise exercised a good effect on industrial credits. The granting of the \$20,000,000 credit to the sugar industry and the extending of new English-Italian cotton credits to reliable Polish mills are cited as evidences of the restored confidence.

General industrial conditions, continues Mr. Rogers, show improvement despite the continued failures of small business firms and the gradually increasing costs of living. Most marked improvement is noted in the textile field and is attributed to seasonal buying, new foreign credits and improved factory organization. A six-day week schedule of operations has been resumed, but competition from Czechoslovak textile concerns is still felt. The iron and steel industry has been stimulated by Government buying and, in consequence, several blast furnaces have resumed operations and there are ten now operating on full or part time.

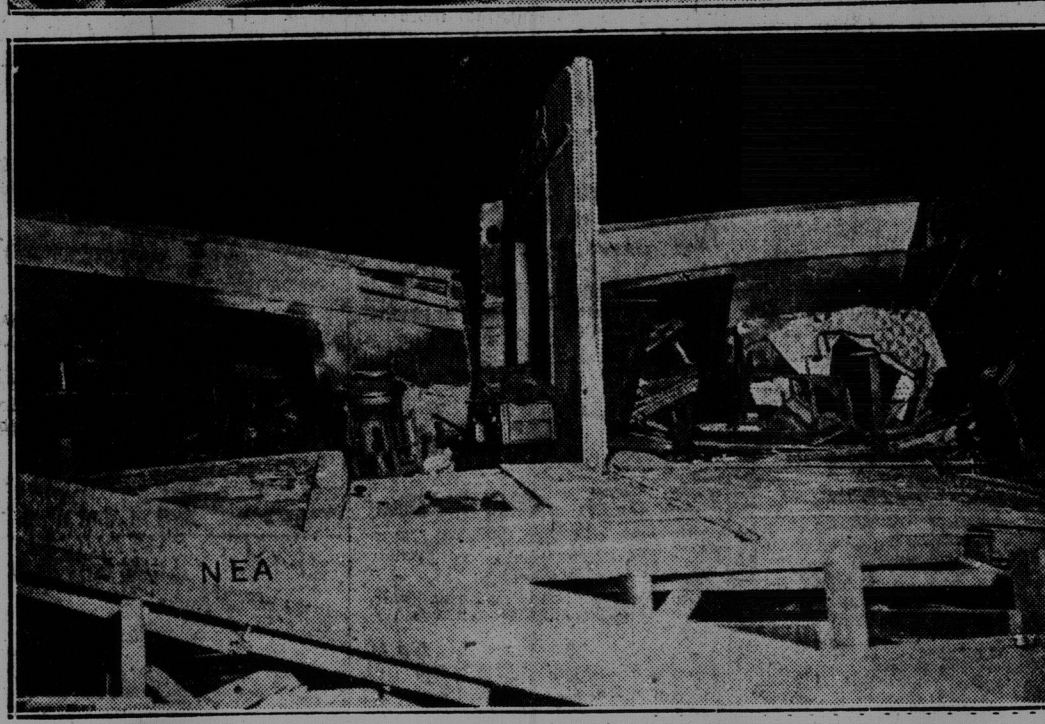
The lack of snow during the winter is causing anxiety for fall-sown crops. Rye sowings are reported to be 4 per cent. in excess of that of last season and the wheat acreage is approximately the same. The question of seed grain for spring sowing is giving some uneasiness, and the Council of Ministers is considering a credit of 15,000,000 zloty to be used in supplying seed to needy farmers.

**Will Laugh at Anything.**  
(Boston Transcript.) There will be nothing in the world to laugh at, but it is difficult to believe that in the place of a century man-kind can entirely outgrow the sort of mentality that finds amusement in the throwing of a cat's paw.

**Aches**  
Johnson's Anodyne Liniment

**Pains**

Better than a mustard plaster



The Times-Star reproduces herewith the first pictures received in Saint John of the devastating tornado which swept through five states of the Middle West, killing upwards of 1,000 people, injuring nearly 2,000 others and doing property damage which will run into millions of dollars. The top picture shows the debris which the twister left in its wake in West Frankfort, Ill. The middle picture depicts the wreckage of several fine dwellings in the heart of the town, while the lower photograph shows how one of the houses was cut in two, as though by a knife.

## "400" LIST TO DROP MRS. RHINELANDER

Social Register Will Omit Her Name—Comment by Mrs. Stillman.

NEW YORK, March 24.—Mrs. Leonard Kip Rhinelander, the former Alice Beatrice Jones of New Rochelle, former laundress and nursemaid, whose sister is married to a negro butler, is "in the hot net" of the Social Register, according to an explanation made by the Social Register Association regarding the inclusion of her name while the names of Mrs. Anne U. Stillman, Countess Ludwig Salm-Hoogstraten, the former Millicent Rogers, and others are omitted.

The publishers of the Social Register explained that Mrs. Rhinelander's name was included in the supplement merely as a notice that Rhinelander had married, and that it would be omitted in future issues. According to the publishers, many letters were received in reference to the matter, one of them from Mrs. Price Post of 114 East Fifty-second street.

Some of the paragraphs of Mrs. Post's letter, one of which reads, "So for the sake of race, as well as for the decency of society, which you do uphold, please explain," brought a reply from the publisher of Mrs. Stillman. She said the omission of her name from the Register was not worthy her in the slightest, but, on the contrary, since her return from taking a cure at a Battle Creek sanatorium, she was feeling exceptionally well. Mrs. Stillman's letter follows:

"Mrs. Emily Post's letter is especially good reading and contains four priceless lines. I quote: 'I happen to know that you announce all the misalliances of those on your list, but that ends them, and unsuitable behavior ostracism—a stand which I have greatly admired and one which in certain prominent cases has shown no little courage of principle on your part!'

"To an arbiter of social etiquette such as Mrs. Emily Post has proved herself to be in the outlying villages of the United States (I hear the sale of her book was very large), this should

## BOMBAY IS CENTRE OF TRADE IN INDIA

American Trade Commission Transfers Office There From Calcutta.

WASHINGTON, March 24.—Bombay is fast becoming the main distribution centre of India for trade, in the opinion of the American Trade Commission, according to reports received by the Department of Commerce from James E. Miller, American Trade Commissioner for India.

Appreciating the rise of Bombay as a commercial centre, the department has transferred its trade commissioner's office from Calcutta, expecting thereby to be better able to promote American trade.

Far-reaching plans have been inaugurated by the Bombay municipality to make that city the country's metropolis. Contracts for the building of subways have been let, and ambitious scheme for reclaiming a part of the city's water front from the sea by filling in is in progress.

Some of the canoes built by the first race of Hawaiians could carry 50 men.

## HAD BAD SPELLS WITH HER HEART

Mrs. C. Martin, R.R. No. 2, Orlino, Ont., writes:—"I have been troubled with my heart for a long time and very often had bad spells with it. I would take fainting spells, and my husband had to have somebody to stay with me all the time. He got me everything he could think of to see if they would do me any good, but nothing seemed to help me. One day a friend was in to see me and advised me to try

**MILBURN'S HEART AND NERVE PILLS**

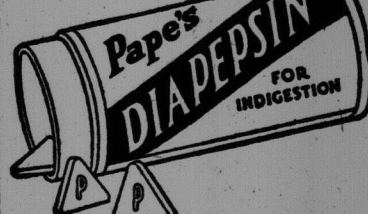
My husband went and got me two boxes, and after the first one was finished I felt like a different woman. I cannot recommend them enough to all those who suffer with anything wrong with their heart or nerves."

Milburn's H. & N. Pills have been on the market for the past 30 years and are put up only by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

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Ease your stomach now! Correct digestion and acidity for a few cents. Druggists sell millions of packages.

## BRINGS BRICKS FROM BASILICA

Cardinal Mundelein Back From Visit to Pope—Praises Mussolini.

NEW YORK, March 24.—Cardinal Mundelein, of Chicago, returned home Friday on the Cunard liner Berengaria from Rome where he went six weeks ago on the same ship of a pilgrimage in connection with Holy Year. His Eminence brought back as relics of the Vatican and Holy Year four bricks from the doors of the basilica. Openings or doors are made in the walls once in twenty-five years and the Pope presents at the last ceremonial opening.

The bricks will be placed in the altar of the chapel of the new Catholic Seminary of St. Mary of the Lake at Mundelein, Ill. The seminary was projected by Cardinal Mundelein and will be dedicated at the International Eucharistic Congress, which takes place next year in Chicago.

The Cardinal and his party were met at the pier by a large delegation of church dignitaries and laymen of both New York and Chicago. Cardinal Mundelein went from the ship to the residence of Cardinal Hayes, where he stayed last night.

Cardinal Mundelein explained that his trip to Rome was for the three-fold purpose of a Holy Year pilgrimage to discuss with the Holy Father plans for the Eucharistic Congress, and to visit the Missionary Exposition erected in the Vatican grounds.

He said that on three different occasions he had audiences with the Pope, who granted him altogether four and a half hours.

"The Pope authorized me to say positively that he would send a Cardinal to represent him at the Eucharistic Congress," said Cardinal Mundelein. "In the five days of the congress we expect to have 1,000,000 visitors to Chicago."

Commenting on conditions in Rome under the government of Premier Mussolini, Cardinal Mundelein said: "I saw much more order in the City of Rome than I did thirty years ago when I was there as a student. I have no doubt about it—Mussolini is a great big man—the man of the time. He has a big job and he is filling it admirably."

Keeping Up With the Neighbors.  
(Tribune.)  
The Joneses have a saxophone; The Jenkinses a radio own; A phonograph beguiles the Flynnes; Revenge is sweet. We now have twins!

## MANY ATTENDING LENTEN SERVICES

Churches in City and Fairville Hold Special Week Day Evening Meetings.

Lent is being marked by special evangelistic services throughout the city and in the suburbs. In some cases the churches are uniting and in every case, the addresses are being given by interchanging pastors.

Major Thomas A. Burton and Mrs. Burton held meetings at Brindley street citadel of the Salvation Army, No. 3 corps, yesterday afternoon and evening. Mrs. Burton led a young people's service in the afternoon, and Major Burton, commandant for the Saint John divisional headquarters, spoke at the service, which was in charge of Ensign W. G. Friend, who is in command of No. 3 corps.

United Service.  
The united service between the German street and the Central Baptist churches were continued last evening in German street. Rev. S. S. Poole, D. D., pastor, presided and Rev. James Dunlop, of Central was the speaker. Paul Cross sang. Rev. Mr. Dunlop took for his subject "Life's Responsibilities."

In Fairville.  
The three weeks of united services in Fairville opened last evening with Rev. Harry C. Rice, of Salsburg, brother of the pastor of the Fairville Methodist church, giving the address. St. Columba Presbyterian church was the scene of the meeting, which was well attended. Rev. J. M. Rice presided and Rev. William M. Townsend, pastor of the church, read the Scripture lesson, while Rev. Clifford T. Clarke, of the Baptist church, led in prayer. "Christianity's Appeal to Reason," was the subject of the address.

Main Street Baptist.  
Rev. Harry Taylor conducted the evangelistic service in the Main street Baptist church last evening. His daughter, Miss Ruth Taylor, giving the address. Her subject was "They came to Jesus from every quarter."

Knox Team Beats St. Paul's Scouts  
Knox basketball team defeated the St. Paul's Scout team on the former's floor yesterday afternoon with a score of 19 to 15. The lineup was as follows: Knox—Boyer 5, Wilson 2, forwards; Polard 4, centre; Smith and Crockett, in defence 8 and 0—19.

St. Paul's—Maxwell 10, Peters 3, forwards; Guss 2, centre; Blair and Barnes each 0—15.

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It will keep the kiddies in the best of health—ready for meals—ready for play—ready for bed.

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Thin, run-down, anaemic men, women and children who need to grow strong and take on flesh are advised to get a box of McCoy's Cod Liver Oil Compound Tablets, and if you don't gain 5 pounds in 30 days just get your money back.

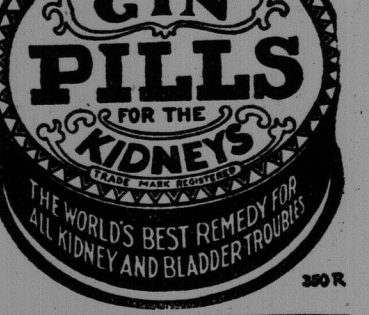
One woman gained fifteen pounds in five weeks, according to her own doctor—another ten pounds in three weeks. A very sickly child, aged nine, twelve pounds in seven months, and now plays with other children and has a good appetite.

Just ask for McCoy's Cod Liver Oil Compound Tablets. Watsons, Ross Drug Co., Wm. Hawker & Son or any good druggist will tell you that they are wonderful flesh and health builders. Only 60 cents for 60 tablets—and don't forget that they are wonder workers for feeble old folks.

Get McCoy's, the original and genuine, and beware of imitations.

## Brothers in Arms

(Passing Show.) In a Boulogne restaurant recently two brothers robbed five customers of their money. The waiters, I understand, were not molested owing to a point of professional etiquette.



**Say Ben-Gay for Chills**  
Baume Bengue reduces at once the itching, swelling and irritation of chills. Prompt healing follows the first few applications.

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Relieved by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

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