

ONLY A DOG



But who can say that his grief is not as great as though he were human? Laddie Boy at least understands that he whom he loved above all else under the sun has gone away. And so the mourning a sympathizer placed on him is not out of place.

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Another amendment to the bill permits persons under 18 years to be served with beer and wines with a meal. This has earned for the bill the title "Beer and Biscuit Bill," since the latter is recognized as a meal within the understanding of the English law.

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BROKER GETS TWO YEARS FOR PASSING BAD CHECK

Knoblauch, Pleading in \$450,000 Fraud, Says He Gave Woman \$35,000.

Philadelphia, Aug. 20.—Ernest A. Knoblauch, junior member of the bankrupt brokerage firm of Borden & Knoblauch, of this city, was sentenced to two years in the county prison when he entered a plea of nolle contendere to a charge of passing a worthless check for \$450,000. The check was made out to Kean, Taylor & Co., of New York, for payment of a block of United States Treasury certificates.

When Knoblauch's trial was resumed today his counsel, after a conference, said he wished to withdraw the plea of not guilty entered yesterday on the charge and enter one of nolle contendere. The sentence is to date from the time the banker was committed to jail last November, after his firm had failed. The firm's liabilities were announced as in excess of \$800,000, with assets of about \$175,000.

PATROLMAN ARRESTS OFFENDER OF \$500 BRIBE

Fake Dry Agent Was to Grant on Driver of Beer Truck.

New York, Aug. 20.—After being offered \$500 as his share in a liquor transaction, provided he would promise discretion, Patrolman Charles Jablonsky arrested Frank Kane. Kane posed as a Federal prohibition agent and showed a fraudulent badge and credentials bearing the signature of David H. Blair, a Federal agent.

Kane said he preferred to be known as Paul Brady.

He told the officer that he was waiting to intercept a truck load of beer and planned to obtain money from the driver of the truck. When arrested before Commissioner Samuel H. Hinchcock, Kane had \$100 in his pocket. He was held in \$200 for the Grand Jury.

DYING, HE FINDS SISTER AFTER 10 YEARS SEARCH

Welfare Workers Trace Kin of Seaview Hospital Patient to New York.

New York, Aug. 20.—After a search of ten years a brother and sister met at the Seaview Hospital in Staten Island. The meeting took place after George Wagner, twenty-two, had asked the authorities to help him find his family.

Wagner crept into the dispensary ten days ago in the last stages of tuberculosis. Doctors told him on Tuesday he had not long to live, and he communicated with Commissioner Enright and the Welfare Department, asking them to trace his relatives. He was taken from New York ten years ago by a friend with whom he was living.

FILMS TO SHOW ECLIPSE

Chicago, Aug. 20.—(By The Associated Press.)—Motion pictures will be taken of the total eclipse of the sun on September 10, which will be observed from Santa Catalina Island, off southern California, by Director Edwin B. Frost and a party of scientists from Yerkes Observatory.

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While the eclipse will last for two hours and fifty-five minutes, it is planned to speed up the motion pictures so that they may be projected on the screen for about three minutes.

Captain Barnett Harris of Chicago will be the official cinema director with Dr. Frost's party. Through the co-operation of the War Department, Captain Harris was provided with special lenses and other apparatus from the Signal Corps and Air Service.

The chamois is fast disappearing.

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Artificial Hay Drying Successful in England

London, Aug. 19.—(A. P. By Mail.)—Making hay while the sun shines is out of date. Hay is now being grown in many parts of England by methods over which the weather clerk has no control.

In these advanced sections, the grass is gathered, perhaps in a damp state, as soon as cut and crammed into a rick in the stack yard.

An electric fan does the rest.

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