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## NEW YORK OUT ON BIRTHDAY DATE

Quaint Old Letter Cited to  
Prove That Tercentenary  
Celebration Should be in  
1926

New York, Sept. 21.—(Associated Press by Mail)—Out of the archives of 300 years ago, Hollanders have brought to light a letter with which the Netherlands Chamber of Commerce strengthens a claim that the celebration of the 300th anniversary of the founding of the New Amsterdam, now New York, should be in 1926, rather than in 1924, as tentative plans announced.

Here is the letter, with its quaint and brief description of the spot where now 6,000,000 persons live; where the assessed valuation is \$6,000,000,000 or \$250,000 an acre; where the exports are 100,000 times those of the year of its founding:

"Recap. 7 November 1624.  
High and Mighty Sirs—Here arrived yesterday the ship The Arms of Amsterdam which sailed from New Netherland out of the Mauritius River on September 23; they report that your people there are healthy and live peacefully. Their women also have borne children there; they have bought the Island Manhattans from the wild men for the value of sixty guilders, is 11,000 morgens in extent. They sowed all their grain in the middle of May and harvested it in the middle of August. Thereof being samples of summer grain, such as wheat, rye, barley, oats, buckwheat, canary seed, small beans, and flax.

The cargo of the aforesaid ship is:  
7,246 Beaver skins.  
1,786 Otter skins.  
675 Otter skins.  
48 Mink skins.  
86 Cat skins.  
33 Mink skins.  
34 Rat skins.  
Many logs of Oak and Nut wood.

Herewith:  
High and Mighty Sirs be ye commended to the Almighty's Grace.  
In Amsterdam, Nov. 5, Anno 1626,  
Your High Mightinesses' Obedient,  
P. SCHAGEN."

The sixty guilders mentioned, at the present rate of exchange, amount to the \$24 price of Manhattan known to every schoolboy; the "Mauritius River" is the Hudson, from whose waters, by the way, a giant air cruiser recently took flight for Brazil—the glorified descent, 300 years apart, of the little ship that carried "otter skins, rat skins, and many logs of oak and nut wood."

L. Witter Van Hoogland, secretary of the Netherlands Chamber of Commerce in New York, points out in recommending 1926 as the year for the tercentenary celebration, that the earlier settlers, contrary to the belief of historians of years ago, probably settled in Fort

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Orange, now the city of Albany, while Manhattan remained a trading post until the group landed there as settlers in 1624.

### GIRL AND FATHER HELD FOR MURDER

Latter Pleads Self-Defence;  
Former Charged as Accessory.

Kittanning, Penn., Sept. 22.—Mrs. Vernie Shaeffer, 19 year old daughter of Andrew Davis, aged 87, who is under arrest here charged with the murder on Saturday of David Speer Moxon, aged 38, mine superintendent, and over whom the aged man is said to have killed Moxon, was lodged in the Kittanning jail on a charge of being an accessory before the fact in the murder.

Mrs. Shaeffer was arrested by Constable Thomas Woods in her home, at Vandergrift, Penn., where she resides with her husband and two young children. Mrs. Shaeffer, in a statement made to

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the authorities, said she was at her father's home, near Kittanning, and that she was instructed by her father to go to the mine of the Beacon Hill Coal Company, near River, and tell Moxon to come to the Davis home. Mrs. Shaeffer, according to the authorities, said she went almost to the mine, sent a boy the remaining distance to get Moxon, and then accompanied him part of the way back to her father's home.

Davis told the authorities that he was waiting to get a shot at a goyonding near his home when his daughter appeared with Moxon out of a grove. Fearing that the mine superintendent was going to attack him, Davis called to him to stop, but he did not heed him. As Moxon rapidly approached, he raised his gun and fired. Davis stated that he aimed to hit Moxon below the knees, but that his shot went high and struck him in the abdomen.

"I had no intention of killing him," Davis said. He further stated that there had been a quarrel of some weeks between himself and Moxon, who he alleged had been paying unwelcome attention to his daughter.

### WANTS NO WAR IN NEAR EAST

British Labor Favors Conference to Adjust Situation With Turks—"War Settles Nothing."

London, Sept. 22.—Labor protests against the Government's policy in the Near East continue unabated. In a speech by J. R. Clynes (Manchester) at a dinner of the Municipal Employers' Association, he said that the trade of the world requires the freedom of the Straits, but this freedom could be secured without force, and can never profitably be maintained by gunboats without incurring the consequences of damaging suspicions and enmity for us in the Eastern parts of the world. A peaceful result can be reached by using a real League of Nations or by an immediate conference which would recognize the just claims of the dispute by agreement or arbitration.

"A friendly approach to Turkey would be immeasurably better than preparing for warlike action in anticipation of a Turkish attack," he continued. "In any case the endless conflicts due to war measures show that war settles nothing for the world, and that the world cannot safely be trusted in the hands of those responsible for the conduct of affairs which has brought us near to another war before enjoying any recovery from the last."

### BARBERS, BUT ONLY IN NAME

London Company Election  
Recalls Ancient Trade  
Guilds.

London, Sept. 4.—(Associated Press, by Mail)—A reminder of the survival of the ancient trade guilds in London, long after their members have ceased to have any connection with trades they ostensibly represent, is provided by the election of Sir Samuel G. Sheard as chairman of the Company of Barbers for the ensuing year.

Sir Samuel never was a barber, and if any of his ancestors ever were he had forgotten it, and the same is true of all the members of the company. But they are very proud of the old traditions which the company once maintained, and got together on stated occasions to eat a generous dinner, washed down with good wine, and listen to speeches about the good old days.

The company is an ancient one. It was incorporated in 1461, and fifty years later an act was passed which provided any persons not members of the company from practicing surgery within seven miles of the city of London unless they had been licensed by the Bishop of London.

Barbers were versatile folk in those times, combining the vocations of surgeon and dentist with the work of trimming hair and beards.

### BEAR MAULS MAN AND WIFE

Woman Loses Scalp When Tethered  
Beast Breaks Free.

Niagara Falls, Ont., Sept. 22.—Hartley P. Upper, barrister, and his wife of this city are in a hospital here, severely injured after an encounter with a big bear kept on the farm of F. Kalor in Stamford Township.

Mrs. Upper, who is more seriously injured, had her scalp torn completely off. The Upper couple drove out on a visit, and Mrs. Upper stayed out near the bear, which was tethered by a chain. He broke the chain and sprang on Mrs. Upper, hauling her and tearing her clothes and flesh. Hearing her screams, Upper rushed to her aid, and the bear turned into the house. Upper was also badly mauled and had his leg broken before the bear was shot.

### 50-YEAR ROMANCE

College Sweethearts of 1868 Renew a  
Broken Engagement.

Chicago, Sept. 22.—A romance that endured through a half-century came to a happy fruition at Evanston this week when Mrs. Ella H. Ellis, seventy-three of Evanston and Edward F. Fox, seventy-six of Albany, Ore., exhibited a marriage license.

They were sweethearts when they attended the Wheaton College together in 1868 and became engaged then, but Mr. Fox left to finish a college career at the University of Michigan and they drifted apart.

The wife of Edward Fox died in the west two years ago. When he came east he learned that Ella's husband, a Congregational minister, had died thirteen years ago. Then the college romance was renewed.

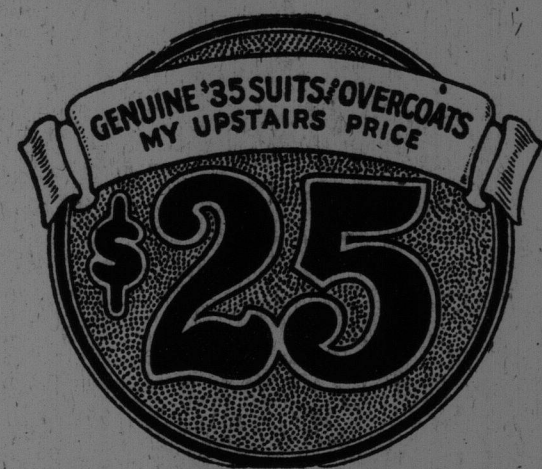
### HELD FOR BEATING CHILDREN.

Father Admits Guilt, But Says They  
Stole From Lodger.

New York, Sept. 22.—Leon Ketcham was arraigned in Washington Heights Court before Magistrate Peter A. Hating on a charge of assault, preferred by Richard J. Curran, an officer of the So-

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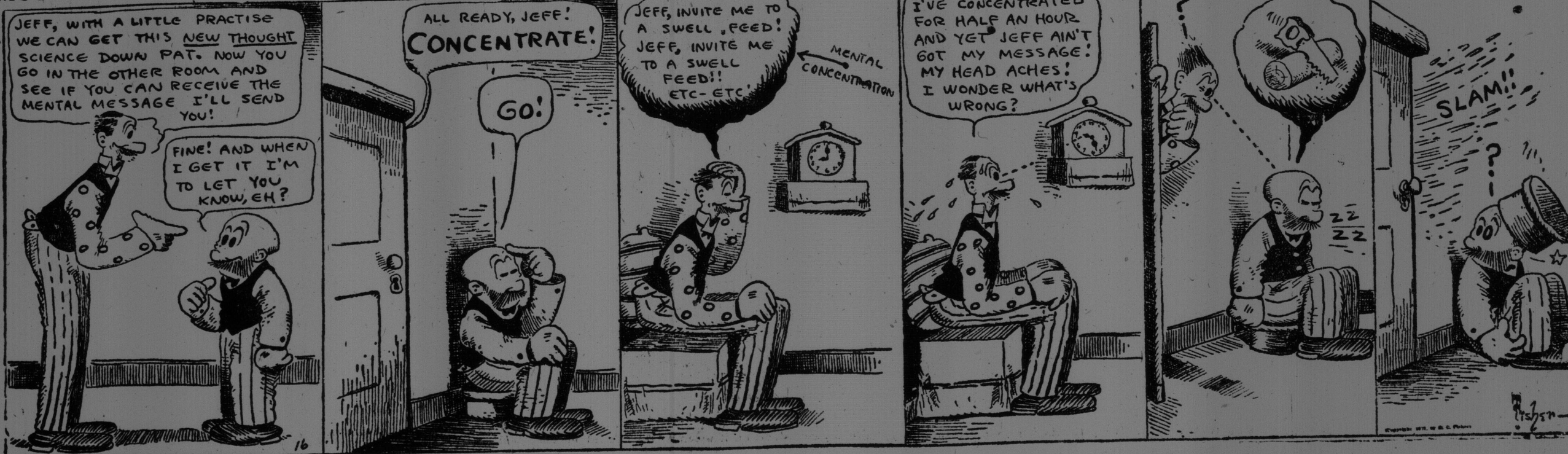
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## MUTT AND JEFF—MUTT MERELY WASTED HIS TIME



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