



## PLANNING FIGHT ON PARALYSIS

Doctors and Research Men to Inform Public of Precautions

Believing that on the basis of the history of the disease they cannot look forward with any degree of assurance to an absence of outbreak of infantile paralysis this summer and fall, doctors and research men throughout the country are organizing for a concerted attack on any epidemic that may develop.

Every possible precaution is now being taken to protect the public from the ravages of the disease and doctors believe the advances which medicine has made in the knowledge of infantile paralysis during the recent years should diminish the anxiety which its presence always occasions.

**A Convalescent Serum**  
No satisfactory method of immunization from the disease has been developed, but there is now a convalescent serum, taken from the blood of recovered patients, which acts to nullify the virus if injected in the early stages of sickness. Funds have already been established in San Francisco, Boston and New York to defray the expense of collecting and distributing this serum, which will be placed in the care of committees of physicians informed and qualified to direct its use.

When the above facts and those that follow were made known to the Associated Press of the Rockefeller Institute of Medical Research, and the institute gave its official approval.

The main centers of experimental investigation of the disease have been at the Rockefeller institute here, and at the Pasteur institute in Paris, although laboratories in Germany, Austria and Sweden have added their contributions to the rapidly growing knowledge of the disease.

**Caused by Invisible Germ**  
Infantile paralysis is caused by an invisible germ and is communicated from one person to another only through the mouth and nose. Cleanliness and forbearance from contacts, such as kissing children, who are the chief victims, are the only known preventives.

"It is necessary that parents keep a sharp lookout as to the health of their children," one internationally famous physician told the Associated Press. "Symptoms of the disease are not readily apparent to the layman. The children run a fever, become nauseated, perhaps complain of a headache. These also are symptoms of many other diseases. In a little while the neck may stiffen, or an arm or a leg become flaccid. If only the child can be placed in the hands of a competent physician before this occurs the results would be beneficial. These facts are stated not for the purpose of alarming the general public, but merely to point out the necessity for great care."

The first spectacular pandemic of the disease occurred in 1907-08. It has spread over the trade routes of the world. In 1916 it swept over New York state, leaving 20,000 recorded cases. During the ensuing 10 years the attacks slackened, but last year several severe outbreaks occurred in this country, forcing doctors to the conclusion that, although the white population of the world may some day become immunized to its ravages, the disease has not yet run its course.

### THE NEW "BOUNCER"

New York Sun.

The old-fashioned bouncer known to the old-timers who used to frequent all night chop houses and cafes of the roaring '40s in New York, has dropped out of the picture. His place has been taken over by a diplomat who may have the title of headwaiter or floorman.

And the days of knock-'em-down and drag-'em-out have given way to the more placid task of quietly getting the offending party out of the place without raising a voice in doing so. Do not get the impression that there are no fights or rough stuff in the many hundred speak easies now in operation in New York. They are of nightly occurrence. Frequently trips to a hospital are required to patch up a cut scalp or reduce a black eye.

But diplomacy has taken over the task of keeping quiet in the more famous of the night clubs.

Each of these clubs has a handy man whose duty it is to see that no one becomes noisy and annoying to his neighbor. Drunks are common, but it is pointed out that most of the disturbance is made by out-of-town men, and sometimes women, who let themselves loose when they reach the big city. When these rows start the "bouncer," if you wish to call him that, appears on the job. He does not begin with rough stuff. On the contrary, he slips into the party and suggests the place is getting too noisy. "Let us go to another place around the corner where the liquor is better and the prices lower."

Frequently this has the desired effect. The bouncer will actually leave the place with the party, but once they are on the sidewalk he manages to get away from them and return to his job. Of course, the noisy ones are not allowed to re-enter. Managers of these clubs keep a mental list of the trouble makers and they are barred at the door. They sometimes slip past and new ones are developed, but it is a business of using good judgment in handling the men and women who frequent this sort of place.

**Q. How frequently are twins born? L. E. P.**  
A. On pair of twins occurs in about 100 births.

### Must Be Dirty.

From Passing Show.  
Mother: Marv, run and see whether the cake is done. Put a knife in it and if it comes out clean—  
Father: Put all the other knives in!

**Q. Have any congressional medals of honor been withdrawn? J. L. C.**  
A. Under the act of congress of 1916, a total of 911 medals which had been issued in misapprehension were withdrawn and cancelled. There have been no cancellations since then.

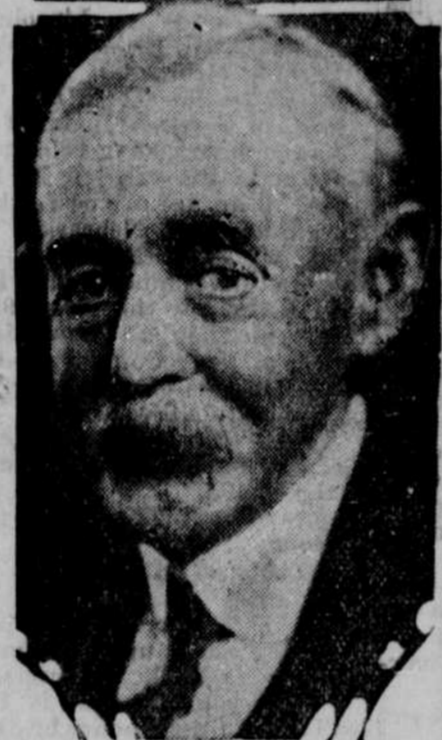
## Victim of Tragedy



Irene Hazay, 8, of Fairfield, Conn., who was the innocent cause of her father's slaying. Constable Arthur Bennett fired in self-defense while attempting to arrest Hazay for beating the child.

(International Newsreel)

## Death Claims Him



C. D. Henry, father of Mrs. Herbert Hoover, who may be the next First Lady of the Land, failed to rally from a paralytic stroke suffered July 4 and is dead at his home in Placerville, Cal. This picture of C. D. Henry was made in Washington, D. C., upon the occasion of his visit to the Hoovers a few years ago.

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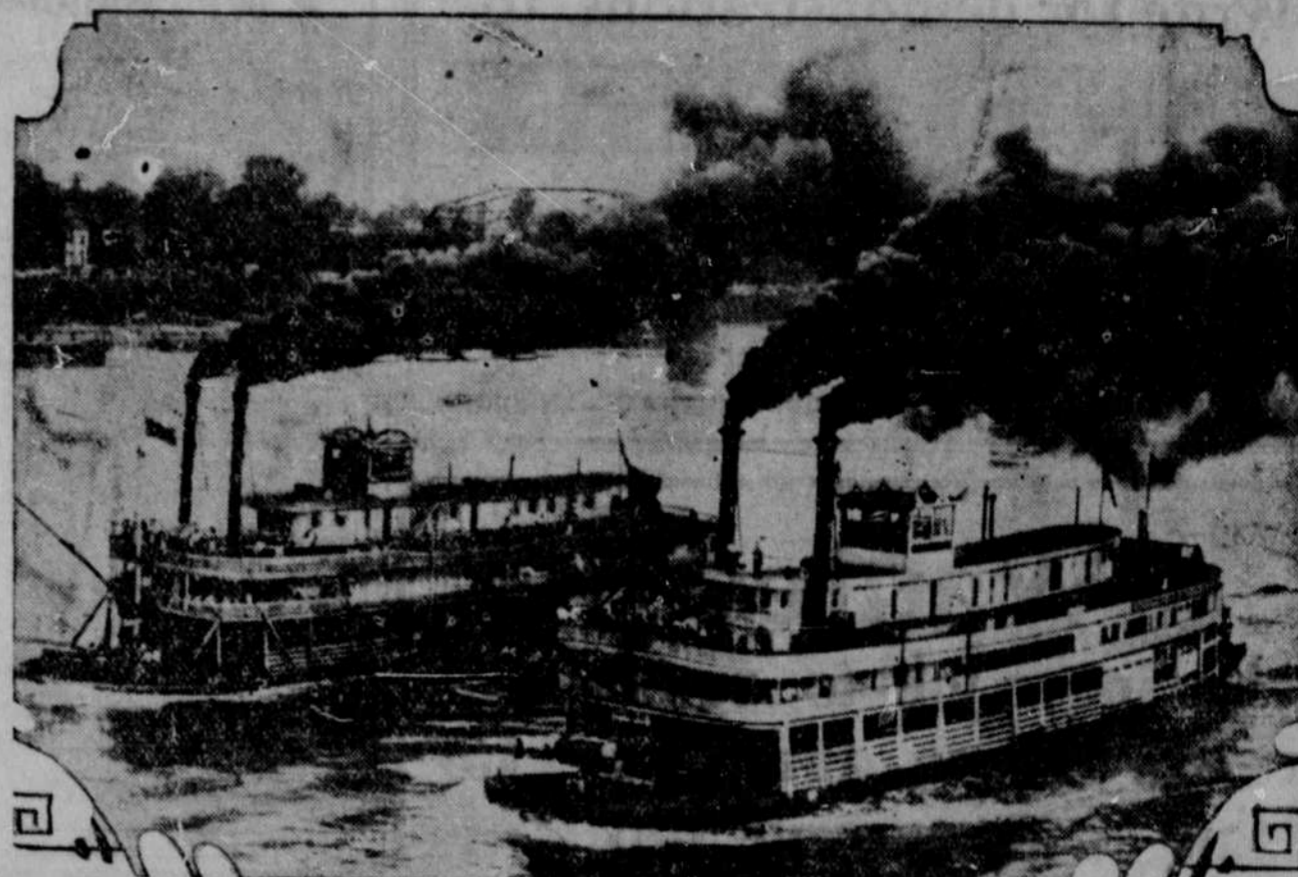
## Her Life Threatened



When a burly chauffeur returned the \$4,000 diamond and platinum bracelet for which she had advertised, he refused to claim the reward offered by Mrs. Lydia Johnson, wife of the heir to the Palm Olive soap millions. Instead he declared that he wanted HER, threatening to kill her unless she accompanied him from the hotel. The frightened bride is being guarded constantly by a detachment of police.

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## River Packet in Thrilling Race



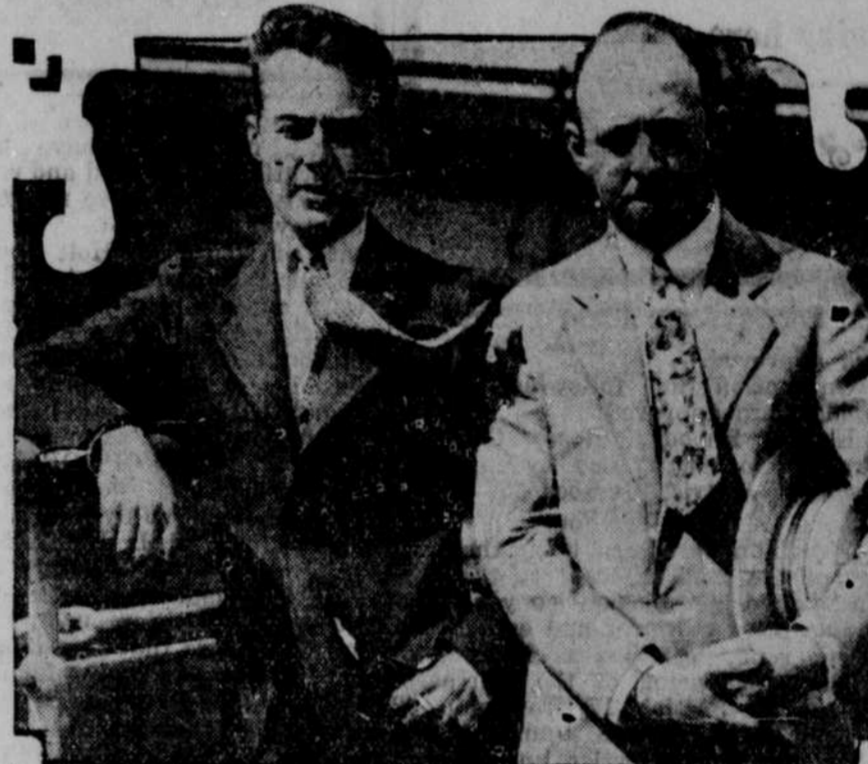
Crowds cheered themselves hoarse, hats were thrown in the air and tugs tied their sirens down as two rival river packets, the Chris Greene, out of Cincinnati, and the Betsy Ann, whose home port is Pittsburgh, raced twenty

miles from Cincinnati to New Richmond for the title of "queen of the Ohio." The Chris Greene (in the foreground) won the race, covering the distance in two hours and 25 minutes.

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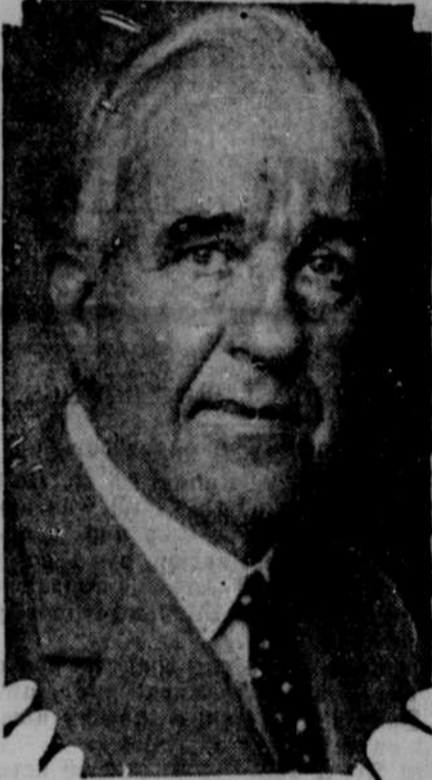
## Heads Field Museum

## They'll Seek Race of Giants



Harold Austin, author (l.), and Paul C. Hoefler, explorer, who sailed aboard S. S. Mauretania on first lap of a journey to the Belgian Congo. They will seek a legendary race of Negro giants, each of whom is said to be more than seven feet tall.

(International Illustrated News)



Stephen C. Simms, member of the scientific staff of the Field Museum of Natural History since its founding in 1893, who has been appointed director of the institution to succeed the late David C. Davies.

## Calls Off "Auction"



Pretty Beatrice Albert, Milwaukee girl who offered to marry anyone who would give her \$5,000 for the support of her parents, gave up the plan when her father and mother became estranged as a result of difficulty in picking a son-in-law.

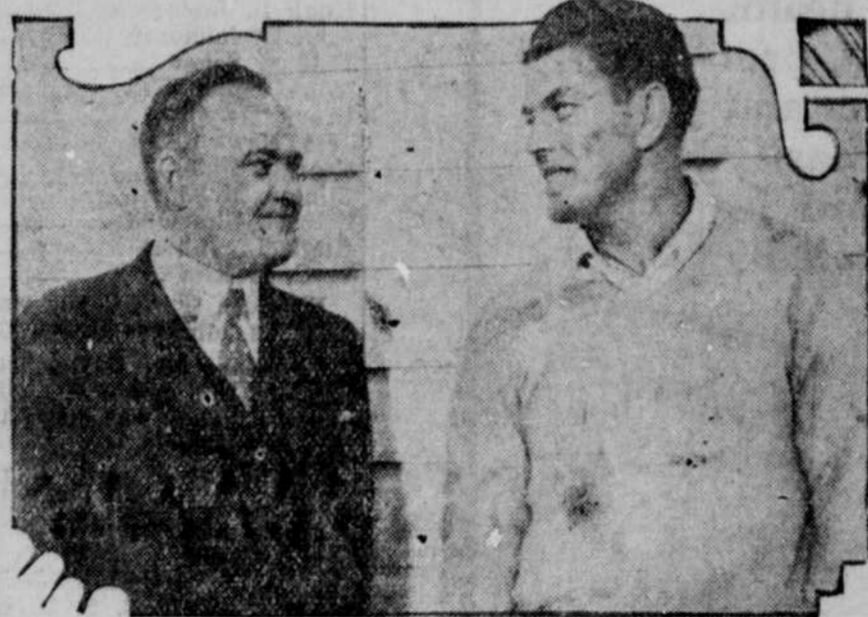
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## Held in Auto Bomb Slaying



Mrs. Vernon Plager, who charges that Vernon Reed (right) placed a bomb in her husband's car and killed him when she refused to leave her home and elope with him. Both are in the Rockford, Ill. jail.

## Says Champ More Fit Than Ever



Gene Tunney's personal physician, Dr. Robert Shea, left, was surprised at the remarkable condition in which he found the champion when he visited him at the training camp at Speculator, N. Y. "I have never met a man in more perfect shape," said the medico. Which must mean that Gene is taking this fight seriously.

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## Miss California



Here is the typical California girl as seen through the eyes of Harrison Fisher, noted artist, who maintains a bungalow home on the outskirts of Los Angeles.

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## Coins Valuable Only to the Numismatist

Coins and currency once valued at millions of dollars make up the collection of Cere C. Standford, of Gregory, S. D. The currency is worthless now, except to collectors. The most valuable piece in the collection was taken from ruins at Pompeii. One piece of Austrian currency, worth at one time \$500,000, is in the collection. In United States gold coins, Standford has \$2 and 50 cents in single pieces, a 50-cent and 25-cent gold coin. He has United States paper money in 50-cent, 10-cent, 25-cent and 5-cent denominations. A silver piece in the collection is one of three peace medals given by the United States to Indian chiefs in 1871. He has an Egyptian coin with the pyramids stamped upon it. Money used in Hongkong has a Chinese emblem on one side and the English Queen Victoria on the other. Coins from the Philippines have Spanish inscriptions on one side and English on the other.

### Is This True?

"All the world loves a lover."  
"Aw, I don't know."  
"Huh?"  
"The tailor says his share goes to the florist."

### A New Disease

Teacher—Now, Johnny, can you tell me what wisdom is?  
Small Johnny—Yes, ma'am. It's information of the brain.

### Can You Beat It?

Allice—Why don't you accept Dick?  
Virginia—Oh, he wants to marry me and reform me!—Life.

### Tie

"Are you engaged to that summer girl?"  
"I am when I'm with her."

If you talk about live people, that's gossip; if you talk about people long dead, that's culture.—Bridgeport Telegram.

Nearly every newly married woman thinks that a lot of other women envy her.

Don't ask a man how much income tax he pays. If it's large, he'll tell you.

Common sense is often highly disagreeable if you are of a romantic disposition.

## One Secret of Beauty

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