

Dewey's Attacks On Racketeers Saves N.Y. Housewives Thousands

NEW YORK, April 12.—District Attorney Thomas E. Dewey's prosecution of food racketeers, of late supplemented by Special Deputy Attorney General John Marlan Amen, has saved New York City housewives about \$50,000,000, according to the annual report of William Fellows Morgan, Jr., Commissioner of Markets.

"I cannot remember in the past year receiving one complaint. Similar to the hundreds presented to this office five years ago," said Mr. Morgan. "The elimination of racketeers from the various food industries has effected savings in the neighborhood of \$50,000,000 per year."

Mr. Morgan did not estimate the amount saved to saloon keepers by his drive in 1938 on the breweries that used short measure barrels for beer. The ending of this racket, which was confined almost exclusively to breweries owned by former bootleggers, proved profitable to the co-operation industry. Mr. Morgan said it cost the short-measure breweries "close to half a million dollars in re-coopering barrels to restore full measure."

Mr. Morgan reported that the trucking of bootleg coal into New York has been eliminated by 1938 ordinance regulating deliveries.

The Department of Markets inspectors have been waging a campaign against the shopkeepers and wholesalers who swindle purchasers through the use of short weights and by his misrepresentation.

STRANGE THINGS

(Moncton Transcript)

This is a strange world. The other day, snow was packed in dry ice on Cannon Mountain in New Hampshire and carried by aeroplane to St. Petersburg, Florida, for the enjoyment of the northern tourists, and Hitler is lecturing in New York on the evils of the present regime in Germany. He is William Patrick Hitler, aged 35, nephew of Der Fuehrer and a British subject. His Irish mother was

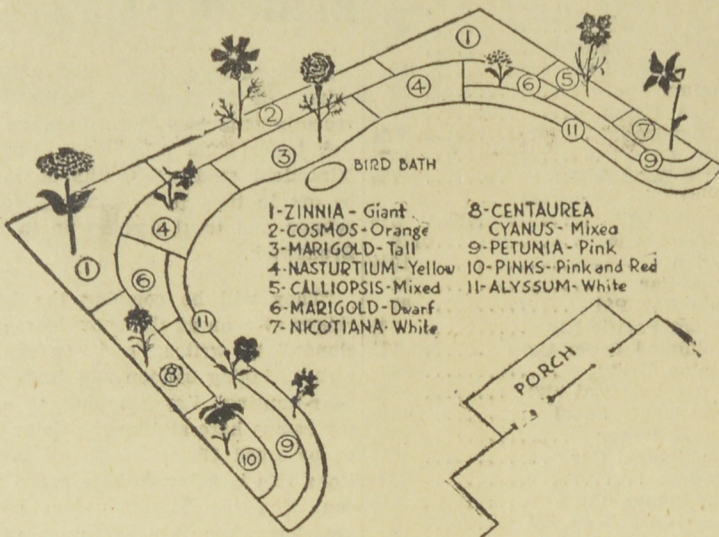
deserted by her husband, Adolf's half-brother, who now conducts a tea shop in Berlin.

THE CRUELLEST WAR

(Gordon Sinclair in Toronto Star)

In 19 months of bitter fighting neither side has kept a prisoner. They butcher the captives, torture them, burn them alive, disembowel them. There is no mercy on the sick, the dying, or the wounded. For the common trooper faced with an enemy it's run, or win, or die... nothing else.

Quick Flowering Garden Of Annuals



Plan for a Summer Border to Flower From Seed in Sixty Days.

Annual flowers have been so much improved each year they give perennials closer competition for garden prominence.

The old idea that annuals should never be grown in the perennial border has long been discarded; and summer borders in which annuals predominate are growing in favor.

In the early garden months perennials have no competition since flowers can hardly be grown from seed to blossom in May and early June. But after delphiniums have gone the annual take over, and can easily dominate the picture from then until winter comes.

Especially valuable are annuals to the tenant or new home owner, who must make a new garden this spring, and wants to have a show this summer. Whatever effect he may desire in the border, by careful planning he may find annuals to create it. If abundant color and bloom are wanted the combination illustrated will achieve both.

The flowers listed in the illustration are among the easiest to grow and

freest flowering. The plan suggested gives a pleasing informal arrangement in a back yard. A garden axis centers on the porch or terrace at the rear of the house, with a bird bath as a focal point at its terminus. The color suggested may easily be changed to provide a different combination. All the flowers in this plan may be sown where they are to grow after the ground is fairly warm, and they will grow rapidly to flower.

PAINTER IS STRANDED WITHOUT PAINTS

TORONTO, April 12.—Franz Johnston, Canadian painter, is stranded without paints or canvas at Coronation Gulf, on the northern rim of Canada, better than 1,000 miles from Edmonton, according to word received here by his wife.

The artist said he took an airplane trip from Eldorado, on Great Bear Lake, to Coronation Gulf and that the airplane returned without him. His son Lawrence said his father would be more disturbed by lack of painting materials than by any discomfort resulting from the cold.

Mr. Johnston said he is staying at Royal Canadian Mounted Police barracks and spent one day at an Eskimo sealing camp. He said there is a plane at Coronation but if he is unable to get back in it he will be stranded until summer.

ANGLO-RUSSIAN TALKS CONTINUE

German Troops Reported Concentrating On Polish Corridor

LONDON, April 12.—With reports of German troop movements and concentration on the Polish border and along the famed Corridor, Viscount Halifax, the British Foreign Secretary and Ivan Maisky, Russian Ambassador, today resumed Anglo-Russian talks. It was also reported that considerable thought was being given reports of Italian troop concentrations in Libya.

From high circles it was reported here that there is not yet suggestion of cancelling the King's trip to Canada. Despite the serious situation in Europe, preparations are being carried forward in a normal way and no consideration is being given the European situation.

FINANCING OFF FOR MARCH

NEW YORK, April 12.—Capital financing in the United States amounted during March to \$239,000,000, with the exception of United States Treasury borrowing. The total compares with \$244,300,000 in the preceding March, and raises the aggregate for the first quarter of 1939 to \$1,057,000,000 against \$576,000,000 in the similar period of 1938. The tabulations are announced by "The Financial Chronicle."

Corporate financing last month totalled only \$99,000,000, and for the first quarter corporate loans amount to \$275,000,000. The strictly new money borrowing of corporations was \$52,000,000 in March and \$82,000,000 for the quarter, the remaining borrowing being for refunding of previously existing indebtedness.

United States agency financing such as R. F. C. and other loans amounted to \$19,000,000 in March and to \$483,000,000 in the first quarter. State and city loans aggregated \$117,000,000 for the first three months of the year. Foreign government loans amounted to \$3,000,000 for March and \$23,000,000 for the quarter, with Canadian units the only borrowers.

With the exception of Treasury loans, these figures indicate, capital markets were virtually at a standstill throughout the first quarter of 1939. Corporate flotations of \$275,000,000 for the quarter compared with \$235,000,000 in the similar period of last year and \$1,063,000,000 in the 1938 first quarter.

The British capital market also was at a low ebb during the first quarter of this year, according to the compilations of the Midland Bank, Ltd. New capital raised in the quarter totalled only £24,000,000, compared to £33,000,000 in the same period of 1937.

"When I say that this great country and this great Empire can never be defeated, I am not playing with phrases nor using rhetoric for effect."

—Sir Samuel Hoare.

WINNING CONTRACT

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FAST THINKING

South, Dealer
Both sides vulnerable

♠ K J 9 8 6 2
♥ Q 7 3
♦ A 4
♣ J 6

♠ 5
♥ 10 4
♦ K J 10 9
♣ 5 2

♠ A K 8 3
♥ A Q 10 7 4
♦ A 5
♣ Q 8 6 3

Mr. Bachner

The bidding:
South West North East
1♠ Pass 2♣ Pass 4♠ Pass

While with most hands good playing technique is the most important factor, there are occasional hands in which the ability to think quickly is the determining factor. For example, Lester Bachner, New York attorney well known in Bridge circles, was playing a four-spade contract. West opened the King of clubs, on which East, somewhat undecided as to whether or not to encourage a continuation, finally played the five. West now shifted to the ten of hearts, and without an instant's hesitation Mr. Bachner played small from both dummy and his own hand, allowing West to hold the trick. Realizing that East must hold the Heart King, Mr. Bachner saw a way to make his contract provided West did not cash his Ace of clubs. Sure enough, West, excusable enough, led a second heart. Now Mr. Bachner's contract was home. He drew trumps, ruffed dummy's remaining heart in his hand and then played his Queen of clubs. West won with the Ace, but was now in an unenviable position. If he led a club, Mr. Bachner would discard dummy's small diamond and ruff in his own and; if he led a diamond, Mr.

Bachner's Queen would win the trick.

While fast thinking had prevailed, either opponent could have set the contract; West by cashing his club Ace, or East by overtaking the ten of hearts with his Jack and shifting to a diamond.

You were Merwin Maier's partner yesterday and held:

♠ x x
♥ A K x x x
♦ x
♣ A x x x x

The bidding:
You 1♥
Schenken 1♠
Maier 2♣
Jacoby 3♠
Pass

ANSWER: Your correct bid is two hearts, particularly since you hold a singleton diamond, your hand is not strong enough to warrant showing a second suit at the three-level. Score 100% for two hearts, 60% for three clubs, 0 for any other bid.

QUESTION No. 105

Howard Schenken is your partner. Both sides are vulnerable and you hold:

♠ K 6 2
♥ 2
♦ 10 8 3 2
♣ Q J 10 7 6

The bidding:
Schenken 1♠
Burnstone 1♥
You 2♣
Maier 3♠
Jacoby 4♠
Pass

What do you bid? (Answer tomorrow.)

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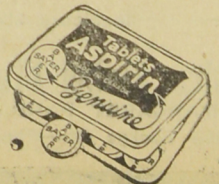
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