

# LEGISLATURE SPEEDS ACTION ON LEHMAN'S ANTI-CRIME PROGRAM

## TRAGEDY OF THE ROAD—ONE DEAD IN AMBULANCE CRASH



AFTER PRIVATE AMBULANCE AND TRUCK CRASHED IN OLD WESTBURY, L. I., at right, is Edward Brett, nursing his injuries; while Charles Brown, lying on ground, is motioning for aid to the first-aid group that is working on a more seriously wounded victim, Chester Moore. Two others also suffered injuries in the accident. By International.

## MEASURES TO PUT GANGS 'ON SPOT'

Proposals to Destruct Fire-arm Introduced in Senate; Others Planned

The New York Legislature cleared the way today for action on an anti-crime program designed to rid the State of gangsters and racketeers. Although both houses held only brief sessions for introduction of bills, leaders of both parties worked behind the scenes shaping anti-crime legislation which is expected to be placed before the lawmakers within a week. The Democratic forces have before them the drastic 60-point program presented by Governor Lehman, who personally assumed the leadership in fighting crime in the state. One of the most important tasks at present is determining ways and means of strengthening the state's public enemy law which, in effect, was declared useless by the State Court of Appeals yesterday. The high court ruled that the law was technically unconstitutional, but placed such a heavy burden of proof upon law enforcement officials that it would be almost impossible to convict persons under its provisions.

## Famous Glacier Priest Here



REV. ROONEY FATHER HUBBARD

## Glacier Priest Sees Alaska As 'New Frontier'

Alaska—a new frontier, rich in mineral products and with vast areas of tillable land, a rugged, hardy country—awaits the pioneer. For, with strength and self-reliance, men could mould Alaska into a great and resourceful territory. Thus Father Bernard E. Hubbard, S. J., "The Glacier Priest," in Albany today for his lecture in Page Hall auditorium, enthusiastically described Alaska. The physical qualities of Alaska, he said, are much the same as those which were found by the early Dutch settlers in this country. The climate, in most sections, is no more rigorous than that of New England. The territory itself is eight times the size of New York state. It has more coal deposits than the combined number in Pennsylvania and Illinois.

## Court Frees Night Parker Who Stayed in Hospital

Sitting in traffic court here today, Judge Edward S. Kampf showed that he can be both a humanitarian and a strict disciplinarian, when he gave one man a suspended sentence and imposed a fine on five others. Ralph McLean, of 125 Winthrop avenue, charged with violating the 2 to 5 a. m. parking ordinance was given the suspended sentence when he declared he had parked his machine near Memorial hospital, where his wife is confined, while he spent the night at the institution. Judge Kampf, who usually has imposed a \$5 fine for the offense, warned McLean not to repeat the action. Salvatore Mance, of 34 Southern boulevard, charged with parking on a crosswalk at State and Eagle streets, was fined \$2, despite the efforts of a friend to have him given a suspended sentence. Others fined were: George Bilek, of 618 Madison avenue, charged with parking on a crosswalk, \$2. Frank B. Peebles, of Hudson,

## BOOKS MISSING IN HERBS TRIAL

HUDSON, Jan. 8.—Tax roll books of Wards 1 and 2 are missing from the city treasurer's office. Miss Dorothy Feinberg, city treasurer's assistant, testified here today at the trial of M. William Herbs, former city treasurer. Mr. Herbs is accused of appropriating illegally for his own use \$3,800 of city funds. Miss Feinberg testified that she had no idea where the missing books are. The prosecution succeeded in introducing as evidence 20 other tax books over the objection of the defense that they were immaterial. District Attorney Edward H. Best said: "If defense counsel wants me to expound before this jury the reasons why tax books are material, I will be glad to do so. Documentary proof is in evidence to pave the way for state auditors' testimony."

## 'Doug', Back in U. S., Silent On Lady Ashley Romance

By DOROTHY KILGALLEN. NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Douglas Fairbanks, who used to swing from chandeliers in the early movies, is in New York today, silent about his heart affairs, through with acting "for good" and rather weary of the public which made him famous. "I won't discuss Lady Ashley or my private affairs," the 52-year-old film star said on his arrival on the Aquitania. "I don't care what the public says. Let's call it a day."

## \$6,496 AWARD IN SON'S DEATH

James O. Denin, of 77 Lawrence street, a North End trucker, has been awarded \$6,496.90 against New York State for the death of his son, James R. Denin, 13. The award was made by the Court of Claims. The boy was riding in the rear of his father's truck when it struck a depression in the approach of the Troy-Menands bridge. He was thrown from the truck and suffered a skull fracture. He died the next day in Troy hospital. The award included \$5,000 for the death of the boy and \$1,496.90 for funeral expenses. John L. Campbell, deputy attorney-general, represented the state.

## Radio Watch at Airports Ordered

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8 (AP)—In a move to make the air lanes safer, the Federal Communications commission today ordered all airport stations to maintain "a continuous listening watch" for radio calls from "intruder aircraft." Unless specifically exempted, the stations also must be prepared to render communication service at any hour of the day or night. Other technical changes were affected in regulations governing airport stations by the order today, which is effective February 15.

## LAWLER URGES TAXPAYERS' '35 BIGGER ARMY

The United States should have a regular army of at least 185,000 enlisted men and 14,000 officers to give the nation adequate national defense, according to Serg-Major A. S. Lawler in a radio address over WABY yesterday afternoon. Serg-Major Lawler acted as spokesman for the Admiral Coghlan-Lt. O. P. Johnson post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars. His topic was "An Adequate National Defense." Serg-Major Lawler said the V. F. W. national organization also favors a National Guard of 210,000 enlisted men with more active courses of training for them than now is given. He said the organization is advocating modernization of the Army's equipment, more pay for the soldiers and larger peacetime supplies for the Army. He said: "We heartily recommend the compulsory military training system that all educational institutions that have received land grants from the Federal government and we believe that training in the E. O. T. C. should be available to every qualified student in the country."

## AAA JUSTICES HANG IN EFFIGY

DES MOINES, Ia., Jan. 8 (INS). Gov. Clyde Herring today received a threatening telegram demanding that he close Iowa State college immediately because the six Supreme court justices who doomed AAA were hanged in effigy near the campus at Ames yesterday. The telegram came from Trenton, N. J., and was signed "The Musketeers of America." It warned that "this means business." "Iowa State college must be closed in view hanging Supreme court judges in effigy. This means business. No delay," the telegram said. The Governor meanwhile received a vigorous protest from the college against inferences that students were responsible for the demonstration, believed to be the first of its kind in American history. Though the effigy hanging occurred near the campus, there is no definite evidence that it was done by students.

## Hoover in New York Mum on AAA Rule

NEW YORK, Jan. 7 (INS)—Declining to discuss the Supreme Court decision invalidating the A. A. A. or comment on politics, Former President Herbert Hoover arrived here today. OPERATION ON HIP Principia Bizzarro, 10, pupil in the fourth grade at St. Anthony's school, Troy, was taken to Leonard hospital today for an operation on her hip, broken when she fell while playing two weeks ago. She is the daughter of Mrs. Beatrice Bizzarro, of 1462 Fifth avenue, Troy.

## TAXPAYERS' '35 RECORD GOOD

Albany taxpayers were more prompt in paying their tax bills during 1935 than they were in any other year since 1930, City Treasurer Frank J. O'Brien announced today. Final compilations on tax collections for 1935 showed a delinquency of only 8.124 per cent, compared to a delinquency of 10.45 per cent in 1934. In 1930 the delinquency was only 7.55 per cent, Mr. O'Brien said. The total 1935 levy was \$7,955,624.71, of which the city collected \$7,308,436.13, leaving uncollected \$647,188.58. Uncollected accounts have been turned over to the county treasurer for collection, at a penalty of 10 per cent.

## NEW TRIANGLE QUEEN

Waterford Girl Crowned by Mother at Lodge Session Lois Van Steenburg of Waterford is the new queen of Ionic Triangle, Daughters of the Eastern Star. She was crowned by her mother at a meeting of the organization Monday night. Installation services were held in the Masonic temple. The chapter was formed recently. Saratoga Triangle conferred the initiatory degree on a class of 28 of the 30 charter members of Ionic Triangle. Delegations were present from Troy, Watervliet, Saratoga, Schenectady and Schuylerville.

## House Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Henley of the Schenectady road, had with them as their guests for the week-end, Mr. and Mrs. John Connors of Kingston.

## Fire Department To Get New Rules

New rules and regulations for the Albany fire department were being made today by Fire Chief Michael J. Fleming. It will be the first set in a decade. The chief said that the rules will not be altered with respect to the movement of fire apparatus to and from a fire and added that cause of fire apparatus collision is the failure on the part of the public to observe the traffic regulations and not any neglect on the part of the drivers of the apparatus. "The rule will be," he said, "that the fire apparatus will move to the scene of a fire at the greatest possible speed, all safety factors considered, and will get there by the shortest possible route."



LOIS VAN STEENBURG

## AWAITS PIONEERS

Alaska has minerals, water power, and natural scenery, eclipsing even that of the Alps, Father Hubbard said. It awaits the strong hand of the pioneer. "Alaska needs men of the caliber of those who, in covered wagons, crossed the United States in '49, to reach the rich and unexploited lands in California," the priest declared. "But all the heroes are in the movies. We are becoming a soft nation. We need a new surge of the pioneer spirit, and to men with courage enough to accept it, Alaska offers great opportunities."

## DANCE MURDER TRIAL BEGINS

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan. 8 (INS)—Granted a motion for a separate hearing, Walter Schaeffer, exercise boy, went on trial today for the dancing party murder of Mrs. Evelyn Silvinaki, while Willie "Smoky" Saunders, noted jockey, sat by as an interested spectator.

## KEEPING IN TRAINING

Fairbanks, the histrionic pogo stick of the silent days, revealed he still keeps in training and could probably chin a balcony or swing from a portiere if he had to. He brought parallel bars aboard the Aquitania and practised on them every day, besides boxing a few rounds with his valet-trainer, Lucien Rocher. The actor said the rumor he was to be knighted by the crown and become a British subject was only a rumor. "I'm a Californian," he laughed. "I can't be knighted. All-nighted, yes."

## PLEADS NOT GUILTY To Drunken Driving

Charged with operating an automobile while intoxicated, Elmer Van Alstyne, of 51 Osborne road, pleaded not guilty when arraigned in police court here today before Justice Edward S. Kampf and was released under \$250 bail. A hearing on the charge was set for January 15. He was arrested yesterday by Traffic Officer William Leonard in Washington avenue.

## GUN LAWS OFFERED

His bills would make the presence of a firearm in a vehicle or dwelling place presumptive evidence of ownership by the occupant; provide that detailed records be kept by the manufacturers and dealers in firearms; that duplicate data such as the name of the consignee, serial number, etc., be submitted to police authorities and would provide for stringent license regulations for dealers in firearms. One of the highly controversial measures of last session—a proposal calling for ratification of the Federal anti-child labor amendment—also made its appearance. Assemblyman William T. Andrews, Negro Democrat of New York, introduced the ratification measure and announced he would fight vigorously for its passage. Governor Lehman emphatically declared for ratification of the Federal amendment in his annual message to the legislature. Other bills before the lawmakers would: Create a fish and game board in the Conservation department to have jurisdiction over the appointment of all fish and game wardens. Legalize lotteries to provide funds for old age relief. Repeal the Ives loyalty oath bill under which teachers must pledge allegiance to the Constitution. Prohibit experiments on living dogs. Provide preference for trial of separation or divorce cases where temporary alimony is involved. Permit juries to recommend either life imprisonment or the death penalty in first degree murder convictions. Prohibit operation of a motor vehicle of a cash or trade-in value of \$200 or less without written proof of inspection showing it is in safe operating condition. Reduce from 100 to 50 the minimum number of savings and loan associations permitted to enter into an agreement for creating a fund to insure shares of savings and loan associations. Create a commission to study the causes, extent and prevention of juvenile delinquency with an appropriation of \$15,000.

## Admiral Hepburn To Command Fleet

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8 (INS)—Selection of Vice-Admiral Arthur J. Hepburn as new commander-in-chief of the United States fleet was announced by Secretary of the Navy Swanson today. Admiral Hepburn will relieve Admiral Joseph M. Reeves early in June.

## W. Morgans Reveal Daughter's Betrothal

NEW YORK, Jan. 8 (INS)—Announcement was made today of the engagement of Miss Wendy Morgan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Fellowes Morgan, Jr., Mount Kisco, N. Y., to Sumner Putnam, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elliot T. Putnam of Boston. The marriage is to take place in the spring.

### The CLEARANCE SALE PROCEEDS DAILY

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