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### SENATOR PEPPER STARTS BITTER FIGHT FOR CROSS-STATE CANAL

THE same selfish interests who have long bewailed the fact that North Florida shares in the revenue derived from Dade County and South Florida are now stoutly arrayed in opposition to the only thing that North Florida has asked for in recent years which might give it an opportunity to share in the fabulous praise and glory heaped upon this land of eternal sunshine—the cross-state canal.

United States Senator Claude A. Pepper, stalwart proponent of North Florida's dream, has already started his valiant fight, aided and abetted by the really important people of the state. Although it is not the custom for a first year senator to assert himself to any marked degree, Senator Pepper has already thrown down the gauntlet to Senator Vandenberg of Michigan, the canal's worst enemy, and has indicated in no uncertain terms that tradition or no tradition he intends to carry on the fight for the \$200,000,000 project which will bring a decade of immediate and unprecedented prosperity to North Florida and which, when completed, will be the fulfillment of a hundred-year-old dream cherished by North Florida as it looked wistfully upon the paradise and prosperity in South Florida.

There will be no armistice. Senator Pepper is in the fight to stay until he emerges victorious. Senator Vandenberg opposes the canal, not because he believes it to be impractical or unneeded, but because he does not want to see \$200,000,000 being spent in Florida. Perhaps he would like to have a couple of hundred million spent in his beloved Michigan but alas and alack, Senator Vandenberg's sun is setting while fiery Claude Pepper is just getting his head above the horizon. Senator Vandenberg is a republican, one of a pitifully small minority left in the Senatorial halls, and if he thinks tradition can muzzle Florida's fighting senator, he most certainly is making an exceptionally bad guess.

We feel that North Florida should be given every opportunity to proceed with this magnificent project. We also feel that every right thinking Floridian, whether he be from North Florida or South Florida, is heartily in favor of the cross-state canal which after all will be valuable to both sections. We want Senator Pepper to know that his laudable fight has the support of the majority of the people of South Florida, and are squarely behind him to the bitter end. Of course we realize that a few supposedly important newspapers in South Florida are opposed to the canal. We likewise realize that certain selfish interests have declared war on the project and that an attempt is being made to drag a herring across the trail by exploiting propaganda that construction of the canal will endanger South Florida's water supply. Nothing could be more ridiculous because if even the slightest danger to the water supply existed, army engineers who have made an extensive survey would have vetoed the project long ago. Therefore, Miami Life hereby goes on record as standing behind

#### Mattson Boy Is Safe Says Miami Psychic

TEN-year-old Charles Mattson, Tacoma kidnap victim is alive and well. He will be returned safely to his parents Saturday night or Sunday.

Immediately following his seizure by kidnapers he was taken to a yellow, rusty frame house five or six miles from his home. The house had a "For Rent" sign on it and there were six beds. The house is vacant and Little Charles has been removed from it by two women.

He was taken to a commissary where a barber chair is prominently in the foreground. The removal was made upon a day when several negroes were being paid their weekly wages. The removal was completed at meal time because the negroes were eating. The two women are anxious to return him to his home. They have already telephoned the Mattson home and the parents are on the way to get their missing son.

This vision of a well known Miami psychic was given to Miami Life by a prominent "psychic" who was vouched for by a psychic investigator whose sincerity has never been questioned. Miami Life is not desirous of capitalizing upon the horrible experience the parents of the kidnaped boy have undergone and sincerely hopes that the vision of the psychic materializes to the extent of having the missing boy back in the arms of his parents on or before the time predicted. The psychic desires to remain anonymous.

Judge John Du Bose is being mentioned as a possible candidate for city commissioner in the coming election. Judge Du Bose has been prominently identified in political circles for a number of years and will doubtless receive support from many organizations, of which he is a member, in event he decided to toss his bonnet in the ring.

#### NO INFLUENZA IN GREATER MIAMI!

RUMORS that the nationwide influenza epidemic has spread to Miami are false and without foundation. A check of all hospitals, prominent physicians, clinics and officials of the Dade County Medical Association discloses the pleasant fact that THERE IS NOT ONE CASE OF INFLUENZA IN GREATER MIAMI TODAY. In a few isolated instances it was discovered that a few persons are suffering from colds which they mistake for a mild form of influenza, which may account for the rumor. In any event there is no influenza here.

Senator Pepper in his fight and assures him that thousands of other South Floridians echo the same sentiments.

### "ART"-FUL MARGOT



Particular attention should be paid to the new type of footwear Margot has introduced to Miami

### "FIXERS" EXPECT \$50,000 "PAYOFF" FROM CROOKED SLOT CZARS TODAY

NERO fiddled while Rome burned! Law enforcement officers in Dade County are making a vigorous drive on bookies while slot machine Czars are winding up details of one of the biggest steals ever perpetrated in South Florida.

Today is the deadline. Slot machine operators already have \$6,000 in escrow toward a \$50,000 "pay-off" WHICH, IF PAID, WILL PERMIT OPERATION OF HUNDREDS

#### Spitale Refuses To Be Stamped By Cops

Salvatore Spitalo, the man who sacrificed his own reputation in a vain effort to act as intermediary in the Lindbergh kidnaping case at the request of Col. Lindbergh himself, isn't going to let the Keystone comics who pose as policemen at Miami Beach, run him out of the city.

Spitalo, whom the police would have us believe is an arch criminal, was willing to leave the Beach when the police requested him to do so, but when they sought to capitalize upon their prowess by gloating in the newspapers about stampeding him, he accepted the challenge in no uncertain terms. Spitalo, a loving father of two children, was willing to swallow his own pride and depart from "Squirt Gun" Willie's baliwack to prevent jeopardizing the reputations of the youngsters he loves but when the brave bluecoats rushed to the newspapers with their story that they had "run him out" they left him no alternative except to fight back. Any other man in the same position would do the same thing.

Spitalo instead of being the "Gangster", "Felon" and "Criminal" he is painted by the overzealous police is in reality a gentleman, generous to a fault; square shooting with his associates. He has never been convicted of a felony and there is no instance on record of his ever violating even a minor law in the state of Florida. If this is true why should the police of Miami Beach or any other city in the United States of America at-

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OF SLOT MACHINES ILLEGALLY IN DADE COUNTY. WE MIGHT SAY CONTINUED OPERATION BECAUSE THESE MACHINES ARE ALREADY ENGAGED IN THEIR THEIVING TACTICS AND HAVE BEEN FOR SOME TIME.

Cross and double cross is the watchword with neither side trusting the other. Slot machine operators in Dade are already \$108,000 ahead of the crooked game as a result of the big double cross perpetrated last year when certain "fixers" were supposed to get \$50,000 for seeing to it that back license fees were not levied when new licenses were granted. There are 1809 slot machines licensed in Dade county. These machines escaped payment of \$60 each when the "fix" went in and then when it was all over the slot machine Czars welched and the \$50,000 was never paid.

Now it is no wonder that the "fixers" demand that it be laid on the line. They do not trust the operators and who can blame them? The \$50,000 is supposed to be paid over today. In return the "fixers" have promised the operators that hundreds of unlicensed and illegal slot machines will be permitted to operate until the death knell is sounded for all slot machines next October. So strong is the "fix" that state license inspectors have dropped their crusade against unlicensed machines and machines operating with duplicate license plates and are marking time waiting for the balance of the fifty grand. Just how many of these outlaw machines are actually in operation is a moot question. Operators admitted yesterday that negotiations were in progress and expressed optimism that the money would be paid before the end of the dead line.

Such startling information regarding the crookedness of the situation here is a surprising contrast to a direct statement made only last

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#### Station RBC.

Jack Spratt could eat no fat. His wife could eat no lean; And so between the two They ate fat.

SPONSORED by Harry Petyman, president of the Dade County Chamber of Commerce, a movement is afoot to compel restaurants to discontinue the use of paper butter-paddles. The action was taken when a tourist came down with nervous prostration after chasing a piece of cold butter across the table.

GLEANED FROM THE PRESS WIRES: Harvard, Yale, Princeton and Dartmouth decide to permit students to entertain young women visitors in their rooms. U. S. Rubber rises four points. Adolf Hitler says he wants peace—but doesn't say what of. The Archbishop of Canterbury reported on road to recovery after biting himself severely during sermon on

"Love Thy Neighbor." Wally and Ed send the Arch a bouquet of Skunk-Cabbage. ONLY A FEW DAYS LEFT TO SAVE AMERICA FOR AMERICANS — AND THEN IT GOES TO ROOSEVELT. Headline says: "Spanish FLY In Madrid Before Big Push." Pilot in U. S. feted as hero when airplane arrives safely at destination without crash. "Amos and Andy" Kavanaugh named Man Of The Year by the Daily Astonisher, Miami blackamoor paper. John Barrymore denies he will divorce Elaine, and pay court to Marie Dionne. Escaping gas kills four in Los Angeles. Chamber of Commerce denies responsibility. MIAMI MAN DROPS DEAD WHEN COIN-MACHINE PAYS OFF JACKPOT. Flash: Man walks up to Jack Dempsey and does NOT say "Do you remember me, Jack?" The old champion was revived with smelling salts. Andrew

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# STARS OVER MIAMI

If you wear pajamas at home you need not bother to dress for the big party at the New Deauville Saturday night because it's a pajama party. The press agent does not tell us whether you will be eligible if you prefer nightgowns to pajamas but if you do decide to go in a nightgown, we suggest that it be flannel or some other heavy material because those spot lights at Deauville are plenty powerful. Dancing will be on the deck of the Clipper Ship and food will be served in the Deauville Room.

TWAS a grand party at Palm Island last night when the elite turned out to greet Lew Brown's big revue and incidentally give the swanky Island club a glorious send-off for the 1937 season. Buster Shaver & Company, Nitzza Vernille, Jean Sargent, Bob Ripa, Sylvia Manion & Company, Rosie Moran, Mark Plant and Marion Callahan presented the feature acts and the glamorous Palm Island girls provided an exotic background. Phil Romano's Society orchestra furnished the music.

THE Royal Palm Club, Miami's old standby, will announce it's change of policy shortly. Ted Lewis is scheduled to open for a two or three week's engagement starting about January 15th and a whole battalion of stars are to follow during the remainder of the season. This Saturday night will probably be the last of the old regime and the old guard is expected to turn out en masse for a farewell gesture before the club goes high-hat.

FRANK J. Bruen, new manager at the Biscayne Kennel Club is enthusiastic over the splendid patronage being enjoyed by the big north side oval. Addition of George Christie as master of ceremonies and maestro of the "mike" is keeping things pepped up and as usual the dogs are running true to form.

DAWN and Darrow, the popular team at the Town Casino, have been held over for an additional two weeks. The celebrated team was originally scheduled for a short engagement but insistent demands by patrons resulted in extending the engagement. The floor show at the Town Casino is superb and it is doubtful whether a more beautiful night club is to be found anywhere this side of Heaven. In any event the Town Casino is "tops" if you are seeking food, excellent liquor, entertainment, music or dancing.

ALL previous attendance records have been shattered at the West Flagler dog track and Jake Sher, the congenial manager, is beaming as he never beamed before. On account of the easy access to the track, the fans are showing a marked preference and the dogs apparently cognizant of the attention they are receiving are running as they never ran before. The glass starting boxes are proving exceptionally popular and we predict that sooner or later only glass boxes will be used at all tracks.

WE are all anxiously awaiting the change of policy at the Royal Palm Club and almost every day we go down to check up on the \$35,000 addition which is being built along the waterfront. The new policy, we hear, is to start about the 15th of January with no less a star than Ted Lewis in the headline role. A big floor show will be built up around Ted and a nationally known orchestra will provide the music for the show and for dancing. Right now it is almost impossible to get a reservation at the Royal Palm and we are wondering how it will be with such a famous attraction as Ted Lewis.

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## Former Spanish Heir To Throne Residing Here

Miami today has its own royal-triangle not unlike that of the former King Edward of England, his American lover, Wally Simpson, and the latter's ex-husband, Ernest Simpson.

Alfonso de Bourbon, Count of Covadonga, who renounced his right to the fallen throne of Spain, in order to marry a commoner, has pitched his tent in Coral Gables, where he will await the granting of his Cuban divorce from the former Edelmira Sampedro of Havana.

By his side, the heir to the Spanish throne has beautiful Marta Rocafort, whom he intends marrying after the divorce is granted. Just what effect this second marriage will have upon the Count's status in the Catholic church was a matter of speculation. It is believed the Spanish member of royalty will be excommunicated.

## THINGS I'd Like to Know

What would Jack Ott pay Lois Snow, former Birmingham swimmer, to appear in one of his water carnivals at the Biltmore pool, if he knew she was in town and more or less indifferent to such offers although she can easily be one of the world's greatest

Wasn't the naturally easy death of Doc and Mrs. Burkhardt's dog heart breaking, heart rending, too terrible to mention and all the other things sob story writers say about the departed

What has Dennis Evans learned since retiring from business and isn't he developing a fine sense of humor listening to the line of conversation handed out by his brother Mike

Is there any more inspiring sight than watching the illustrious "Frieden" driving downtown in his big red wrecker with Bob and a couple of other huskies ready to jump out and pick up a disabled auto in spite of Johnny Rowland and Kavanaugh orders

"Little Mack" the handsome human dynamo with the cute mustachio and tremendous publicity ability, was invited, in a manner tantamount to a command from the illustrious Jack Dempsey, his old-time friend, to be present at Jack's opening and spend the week as Jack's guest and we are told he is still there

Several stewards and waiters of French, Italian and American parentage who once worked in the old Greunwald Hotel in New Orleans are here now and have just discovered the fat little Greek who was

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## Prosecutor Passes Up Twenty Grand!

In our midst today, Miami and Miami Beach has a man who is holding up the payment of \$20,000—to himself—mainly because he will not sign his John Hancock to a piece of paper.

It is Attorney General David T. Wilentz, known from here to there as the prosecutor who sent Bruno Richard Hauptmann to his death as the kidnapper of Lindbergh's baby.

According to word received by MIAMI LIFE from Trenton, New Jersey, the \$20,000 was voted to him seven months ago by the state legislature. For six months, the state delayed payment while Governor Hoffman's finance commissioner, Bernard Lamb, studied the item. Some four weeks ago, Commissioner Lamb announced he would approve payment.

Now, the payment order awaits only Wilentz's signature—and it is lying on the attorney general's desk—while the A. G. is down here playing 'round with a group of alleged bridge players.

And meanwhile 20 grand are waiting for him up in Jersey. a busman in the dining room there in 1922, who took several hundred dollars of their money and skipped when a long shot came in at the races, the fat little guy may leave town soon

## THEY TELL ME

Leo Carroll, "the puffed-up guy," ready to burst from over indulgence in the better things of life" doesn't come back from Tropical or any other track until he has made his Two Cs each day and that is no Sirakuse talk, eeder

The joint celebration given for and in honor of those two swell folks Ruth Freeman and Bill Schieper, whose birthdays came on December 21st, was one of the biggest successes from a social standpoint that ever took place in the greater Miami area

Brady's sugar bowls are intriguing to those using them for the first time, especially guys with new loads and hangovers

Jim Denny, who has offices in the recently renamed office building, "American Bank & Trust Bldg.," is sponsoring one of the soundest and smartest investments ever offered and that folks who have never owned a bee-hive, ought to see James

The one or two legal firms who seem to have considerable work this year and work their stenos fifteen hours and longer many many times in a month without added pay are going to get the surprise of their lives in the not too distant future when the legislature passes the minimum hours law next spring

Frank Kelly is a name as common as Abe Cohen, Bill Smith, Tom Jones and many others, so when Frank walked down the avenue with the beautiful blonde and a lot of folks smiled, he still stepped incognito and there is nothing anyone can do or say about it and we not only do not blame but envy him

Ethel Reed is the delightfully vivacious and charming hostess in Gus Lazarous' wining and dining palace on first street northeast and is still one of the world's greatest dancers although she confines her efforts mostly to teaching terpsichorean tricks between lunches

## Joseph Stein New Chairman Of Race Board

Joseph R. Stein of Miami is the chairman of the Florida Racing Commission.

Stein was named by Governor Fred P. Cone in one of his first official acts as the new state governor. The selection was announced at Gov. Cone's first press interview.

Other members of the racing commission are: Parks Glover, of Lake City, secretary; E. A. Williams, of Bonifay; Frank J. Rogers, Tampa and Sam J. Hilburn, former state senator, of Palatka.

Members of the state road board include: Arthur B. Hale, of Tampa, chairman; E. A. McColsky, Lake City; John H. Faulk, Chipley; Brooks W. Bateman, Pahokee and Judge James W. Perkins, DeLand.

Jack Berry, at one time well known about town as a real estate, bondsman and bootie, is the owner of a couple horses named Obvious and Worthen and doing quite well today on the West Coast but will be back in Chicago and the Eastern tracks in the spring

Saul Cohen, brother of Harry, Joe and Sam, seems to fit into the hotel business like a duck to water and that is the reason the Clinton in Miami Beach is so popular

Lee Lynn and his group of master barbers look much better in their three-quarter smocks and it has helped the manicurists to keep their minds on their work

The new flying squadron of cops who are supposed to be in at the kill every time a fender is scraped or a real accident occurs, should speed up after talk between motorists by sending them to a side street or to the curb and let traffic pass, pronto

Professor Seward, the man who made a million kidding the public about the stars with the aid of the always likable, amusing and entertaining Red "super salesman of the universe," has a son whose judgment of brunettes is perfect.

Todd Smith, one of the "betting Smiths" and now one of the "icy icemen," was amazed at the chump who sailed for the two bits the other evening when he outrated and outranked the sucker physically and financially who so willingly came up with the said small change and that all the gang from first to second avenue on first street were mad at the loose gesture

Attorney Harold Wilson, who knows more about the sheet metal and roofing business than most of those in that line, is about to make a startling announcement that will make revolutionary changes in the kitchens of everyone in the South and it's very much needed

The entire group of acts which performed throughout the county on various stages for the benefit of the Empty Stocking Fund were high class and would have made the old

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# 'The Sportlife' BY TOM STOWE

A SOMEWHAT off-tune rendition of Miami Stadium's swan song was "vocalized" by two professional football teams last Sunday when the Boston Shamrocks whipped the New York Yankees 14 to 6. Heat coupled with the fact that nothing was at stake, caused the former college stars not to exert themselves anymore than necessary.

But despite these handicaps, the "pros" substantiated this commentator's belief that a good pro team can whip the best college eleven any day it so desires. By comparison, "Pro" play is more scientific and is executed without any wasted energy so common among emotional college athletes. True, the color and glamor is missing, but that could be injected with bands and other features.

Today the old wooden stadium is being torn down to be replaced by the WPA financed concrete Orange Bowl which will seat 25,000. The site of the new stadium is to be 100 feet north and about the same distance west to make parking facilities for 3,000 cars on city property. The stadium level is also to be raised almost a foot to take care of water drainage. It will be completed about July 1 and will be dedicated December 10 when the Georgia Bulldogs come here to play Miami's Hurricane's.

Sports writers for all three Miami dailies all missed an important highlight in the thrill-cramped Orange Bowl game between Mississippi State and Duquesne, won by the latter 13 to 12. With only a few minutes to play and the Southerners leading by a touchdown, Miss State ruined its own chances of almost certain victory by gambling for additional scores by dangerous forward passes instead of

time big time Orpheum, Lowe or Pantages circuits with ease

A certain very well known widow on North Miami avenue who owns a popular restaurant is looking for a worth while husband and is particularly anxious to find one who has been a bartender with a head on his shoulders

A lot of members of the B.M.P.U., who must have been born thirty years too soon, seem to have ulterior motives in that they seem to want to hold their meetings in a bar near 29th and Miami avenue and are being checked by several organizations

Chester Alexander is really a swell guy, a good master of ceremonies in

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**"FIXERS" EXPECT PAYOFF**

week by State Comptroller J. M. Lee to the publisher of this paper. Last week Col. Lee said, "I will uphold the slot machine law 100 percent. Only in such cases as where machines have been ruled or zoned out on account of churches or schools, will I consider a transfer of license plates."

We might also refer this little matter to Governor Cone. He seems deadly intent upon closing the bookies while murder is being perpetrated by the slot machine interests. Miami Life has been threatened by suit if this expose is published. Certain operators have hinted that an opposition newspaper will be started to "blast" us in retaliation, but Miami Life has no fear of either of these threats. We know whereof we speak. In view of this public disclosure it is extremely doubtful that the "big fix" will be made, but if we are successful in stopping it and saving the citizens of Dade county from thievery which would be perpetrated both against the citizenry and the state, we are satisfied, and—IF THE DEAL ACTUALLY GOES THROUGH WE WARN BOTH THE FIXERS AND THE SLOT MACHINE BARONS THAT IT WILL BE EXPOSED IN THESE COLUMNS—IN DETAIL.

Col. Lee, we here in Dade county, have never had occasion to question your ability, honesty or integrity. If these machines are permitted to operate you will be the "fall guy" and your character and reputation will suffer. We feel confident that you are not aware of this proposed "fix" and equally confident that you will order an immediate and full investigation the moment it is called to your attention and that you will put to an end, the foul practice already in vogue whereby unlicensed machines are already in operation pending completion of negotiations between the slot machine owners and the "fixers". (A marked copy of this publication is sent by registered mail to Col. Lee and Gov. Cone).

Roy Singer, the very versatile musician, had all the answers at all times during the Empty Stocking Fund show in Bayfront Park the other night and isn't he "tops" over many of these importations

**RAMBLES and RUMBLES**

Dr. Ralph Ferguson is another candidate for commissioner whose candidacy is definitely assured. Dr. Ferguson ran for office four years ago and although he did not win, he made a creditable showing and should improve his standing this time. At the time of his previous race Dr. Ferguson was pitted against a dozen strong independents and a couple of "slates" which overthrew the whole affair.

Amos Tiger, Creek Indian from Sapulpa, Okla., took the measure of Spiegal, of Pittsburgh, at Warren Murray's Beach Arena Thursday night, in one of the most thrilling ten-round brawls staged on these shores in many moons. Murray, in charge of the popular Beach Arena for the first year, seems to know what the boxing bugs want and is giving it to them in large and savory dishes. For instance just look what he has in the future book. First comes Chino Alvarez who will tackle Johnnie Bellus. Second, the winner of the Alvarez-Bellus battle will take on Tommy Spiegal and the winner of the second affray will meet Lou Ambers in an overweight fight of ten rounds. If that isn't a fat diet for the rest of this month and the first part of February, we don't know from nothin'.

FRIENDS of Jerry Carter in Dade county are busy getting off congratulatory messages to the popular Railroad Commissioner upon his election as chairman of that important board. Although he was a candidate for governor in the last election Jerry did not relinquish his railroad commission job and his election as its chairman is a sample of the esteem in which he is held by other members of the board.

Kent Jamieson, well known attorney, has been appointed or elected president, chairman and treasurer of the newly formed League for the Suppression of Noise in Greater Miami, and promises some dastic steps will be taken to eliminate this nuisance which other cities have long ago dispensed with

**Weber, Fields Due Here Soon**

We understand Lew Fields and Joe Weber, both of whom are 70 years old, intend visiting Miami next month.

Lew was 70 years old on January 2nd. The started together when both were ten years old and they clung together until they made their names—Weber and Fields—famous behind the footlights. They were burlesquers at the drop of the hat. One of their most famous skits was a billiard game, during which corpulent Weber would hoist his paunchy stomach onto the table for a rest and Fields would "feed" him questions for wise cracks which sent the audience into hysterics.

Before they were 20 years of age, they were joint managers of the

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**Social Whirl—**

MR. HAYES WOOD was seen going into the courthouse one day this week. When someone asked him what he was doing he coyly remarked that he thought he would do a little house cleaning.

MR. WILLIAM JOYCE, who got himself elected purchasing agent last June, tried to take office one day this week. He got as far as the front door but was unable to get much further on account of the last minute purchases made by Mr. Clarence Wheat, and stacked up in the offices. Mr. Joyce opines that he may be in the market for some purchasing in about three years.

MR. ROY HANCOCK, of the detective force Hancock's, was seen standing on a Flagler street corner one afternoon this week. He didn't appear to be much interested in the detecting business.

MISS GLADYS LORRAINE, who used to decorate the outer office of County Solicitor Fred Pine, is now at the Chamber of Commerce where she directs visitors who are lost or who are hunting for something that is lost. By following her advice, a lot of finding is being done.

Weber and Field Music Hall. Some few years later they were managing the Broadway Music Hall and appearing in such smash hits as "Twirly-Whirly", "Whoop-Dee-Do" "Helter-Skelter" and "Higgledy-Pigglety."

Miami will welcome these pioneers of the burlesque.

**SPITALE REFUSES**

tempt to deprive him of the inalienable right of freedom such as is defined in the constitution.

There is no reason! Spitale is just like thousands of others at Miami Beach right now—a gentleman with money to spend and a law abiding citizen. He has been charged with vagrancy which no court in the world can possibly sustain. Although we do not even know Mr. Spitale

**Jax Beer**  
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MR. JACK DEMPSEY, who used to be a wrestler or a fighter or something, was noted leaning on his bar one night this week watching a pair of tough guys. He had a sort of anxious gleam in his eye but only sighed when a bouncer took charge of the situation.

MISS DOROTHY DEY, who seems to have an idea that one Carl Brisson was once a leading luminary in the movie field, took her dog house out for an airing Thursday morning. After some of the mutts which have occupied it, it needed the change of ozone very much.

we admire his courage in daring to fight for his loved ones. We do not blame him for not letting the coppers put the brand of "criminal" upon him and gloat to the world that they "run" him out. On the other hand we do know Mr. Spitale's children but we are positive that there will be a proud gleam in their eyes when they learn that their "Daddy" didn't stick his tail between his legs and sneak away just because a few publicity seeking cops shouted "Boo."

Did you know that those pretty Red-haired sisters in the Palm Cleaners on N. E. Second avenue own the place? And that they give the Royal Palm Club a big play o' nights

**Station R. B. C.**

Mellon gives art collection to United States public. CGST OF ALUMINUM GOES UP. City lays off 200 employees so the safety director can put 40 more bluecoats to whistling at old men and women on street corners. Weather: Fair to middlin'.

BEWARE the perfume salesman who comes bearing odors and aromas. If he offers to sell you "smuggled" Christmas Night or Shalamar at half price, don't bite because it is a fake. A crew of enterprising "con" workers are reported to have done a thriving business recently among girl employees of a big downtown office building with Christmas Night and Shalamar which probably came direct from the five and ten.

COLLECTING bad debts has been put on a very simple basis by a certain collection agency. The chief collector is an Indian who rides a motorcycle. Every morning he starts his rounds the office manager sneaks the chain off of the motorcycle and by the time the Indian gets it replaced he resembles a cross between a coal heaver and a railroad fireman. When he parks his carcass in a busy office the proprietor is anxious to get rid of him as quickly as possible. The best way to complete the riddance is to pay him off—and that's what generally happens. Damn clever these collection agencies, eh?

WE are reluctant to accuse the promoter of the Roller Derby of "lifting" an idea from the wrestling ring but introduction of a pair of "villians" in the long-distance skating grind certainly smacks of grunt and groan tactics.

Gene "Tuffy" Vizena teamed with Al "Fuzzy" Pierz are the "villians" and they have the fans hanging on the rafters with frenzy. Everytime a "jam" starts the crowd expects

either Gene or Al to slip in a few rabbit punches on the turns, and the black garbed "trouble makers" seldom disappoint. If the "villians" prevent some favorite from scoring a point they are roundly booed, but on the other hand if the favorite outsmarts them the cheers can be heard for miles. We know very little about team standings, awards and such matters but we do know that the fighting little pair of "villians" are really the headliners and before it is all over we predict that the Coral Gables Coliseum will be taxed to handle the crowds.

BEING from Georgia isn't exactly a liability in Miami. The other morning a pair of combatants were arraigned in city court on charges of fighting. It developed that one of the lads had made a slighting remark about Georgia which was resented by the other to the extent of socking him over the pate with a beer bottle. After hearing the evidence the court hung a \$25 fine on the one who sneered at Georgia and handed the bottle welder only a \$15 fine.

AFTER engineering a \$240,000 jewel robbery at the Biltmore Hotel a couple of years ago, a couple of amateur crooks were nabbed by the police for the theft of a \$25 bicycle. Now we discover that Kermit Whisenhunt, who was recently arrested here for the theft of an \$18,000 Rolls Royce, has escaped from the Duval county jail in Jacksonville.

As ironic as it may appear, Whisenhunt was arrested in Miami for failure to pay a 40-cent luncheon check at the Red Cross Drug store and the subsequent investigation developed the theft of the Rolls-Royce.

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