# SENATOR PEPPER STARTS BITTER FIGHT FOR CROSS - STATE CANAL

HE 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 crossstate 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.

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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.

Floridian, whether he be from toss his bonnet in the ring. 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 proand assures him that thousParticular attention should be paid to the new type of footwear record as standing behind ments.

Mattson Boy Is Safe Says Miami Psychic

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

Immediately following his seizure by kidnappers 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

He was taken to a commisary 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 kidnapped 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 We feel that North Florida prominently identified in political should be given every oppor- circles for a number of years and tunity to proceed with this will doubtless receive support from magnificent project. We also many organizations, of which he is feel that every right thinking a member, in event he decided to

### NO INFLUENZA IN GREATER MIAMI!

D UMORS 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 IN-FLUENZA 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.

ject long ago. Therefore, ands of other South Floridi-Miami Life hereby goes on ans echo the same senti-



Margot has introduced to Miami

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

TERO 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 GALLY IN DADE COUNTY. WE MIGHT SAY CONTINU-

as intermediary in the Lind- SOME TIME. bergh kidnaping case at the Cross and double cross is request of Col. Lindbergh the watchword with neither himself, isn't going to let the side trusting the other. Slot Keystone comics who pose as policemen at Miami Beach, are already \$108,000 ahead of run him out of the city.

terms. Spitale, a loving fa- \$50,000 was never paid. ther of two children, was Now it is no wonder that the "fixwilling to swallow his own ers" demand that it be laid on the pride and depart from line. They do not trust the opera-"Squirt Gun" Willie's bali- tors and who can blame them? The wack to prevent jeopardizing \$50,000 is supposed to be paid over the reputations of the young- today. In return the "fixers" have sters he loves but when the promised the operators that hunbrave bluecoats rushed to the dreds of unlicensed and illegal slot newspapers with their story machines will be permitted to opthat they had "run him out" erate until the death knell is soundthey left him no alternative ed for all slot machines next Octoexcept to fight back. Any ber. So strong is the "fix" that other man in the same posi- state license inspectors have droption would do the same thing, ped their crusade against unlicensed

the overzealous police is in ance of the fifty grand. Just how reality a gentleman, generous many of these outlaw machines are to a fault; square shooting actually in operation is a moot queswith his associates. He has tion. Operators admitted yesterday never been convicted of a fel- that negotiations were in progress ony and there is no instance and expressed optimism that the on record of his ever violating money would be paid before the end even a minor law in the state of the dead line. of Florida. If this is true why Such startling information regardshould the police of Miami ing the crookedness of the situation Beach or any other city in the here is a surprising contrast to a United States of America at- direct statement made only last (Continued on page four)

OF SLOT MACHINES ILLE-Stampeded By Cops ED OPERATION BECAUSE THESE MACHINES ARE AL-Salvatore Spitale, the man READY ENGAGED IN who sacrificed his own repu- THEIR THEIVING TACTICS tation in a vain effort to act AND HAVE BEEN FOR

the crooked game as a result Spitale, whom the police of the big double cross perpewould have us believe is an trated last year when certain "fixarch criminal, was willing to ers" were supposed to get \$50,000 for leave the Beach when the po- seeing to it that back license fees lice requested him to were not levied when new licenses do so, but when they were granted. There are 1809 slot sought to capitalize upon machines licensed in Dade county. their prowess by gloating in These machines escaped payment the newspapers about stam- of \$60 each when the "fix" went in peding him, he accepted the and then when it was all over the challenge in no uncertain slot machine Czars welched and the

Spitale instead of being the machines and machines operating "Gangster", "Felon" and with duplicate license plates and are "Criminal" he is painted by marking time waiting for the bal-

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## Station RBC.

Jack Spratt could eat no fat, "Love Thy Neighbor." Wally His wife could eat no lean; And so between the two They ate fat.

J tyman, president of the GOES TO ROOSEVELT. Dade County Chamber of Headline says: "Spanish FLY Commerce, a movement is In Madrid Before Big Push." afoot to compel restaurants to Pilot in U. S. feted as here discontinue the use of paper when airplane arrives safely at butter-paddies. The action was destination without crash. taken when a tourist came "Amos and Andy" Kavanaugh down with nervous prostration named Man Of The Year by after chasing a piece of cold the Daily Astonisher, Miami butter across the table.

Yale, Princeton and Dartmouth decide to permit students to entertain young woof. The Archbishop of Canterbury reported on road to reverely during sermon on

and Ed send the Arch a bouquet of Skunk-Cabbage. ONLY A FEW DAYS LEFT TO SAVE AMERICA FOR AM-CIPONSORED by Harry Pret ERICANS - AND THEN IT blackamoor paper. John Barrymore denies he will divorce CLEANED FROM THE Elaine, and pay court to Ma-PRESS WIRES: Harvard, rie Dionne. Escaping gas kills four in Los Angeles. Chamber of Commerce denies responsibility. MIAMI MAN DROPS men visitors in their rooms. DEAD WHEN COIN-MACH-U. S. Rubber rises four points. INE PAYS OFF JACKPOT. Adolf Hitler says he wants Flash: Man walks up to Jack peace-but doesn't say what Dempsey and does NOT say "Do you remember me, Jack?" The old champion was revived covery after biting himself se. with smelling salts. Andrew

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### MARGOT

Margot, who was born to her parents as Margaret I can get into the bar. I'm gonna explained Greeby, Hughes in Thomasville, Georgia, some twenty years ago, show that bartender how to mix came to town to bare her inveigling torso for the paying drinks." public in the Paramount Theater, Saturday, Sunday and M. "day. After that, Margot will show her limbs and other mean you'll show him how to dis Block & Tackle?" physical attributes to other gullible and suppressed yokels.

Margot is a dream-and not a bad one. After you get the obnoxious habit of asking cus- kle anything." through singing "Hold the Fort For I Am Coming" in church tomers to pay for liquid refresh "Gangway," shouted the reporter next Sunday, you may saunter into the Paramount, kick ments in here." in with what it takes for a pasteboard and focus your optics on the trunk and trunks of this little lady who has set Southern Gentlemen to unloosening their respective collars and otherwise displaying signs of extreme agitation.

Margot's father, Colonel Frederick Hughes, used to be long ago that there were five cafe of dynamite around. I have no time commandant of Alcatraz Island, the federal penitentiary wherein such notorious figures as Al Capone and other racketeers are now sojourning. Margot was born on that little but important island, within sight of Telegraph Hill in San Francisco, where years later she made her debut behind the footlights.

Margot's first role was NOT Little Eva but Salome. She was urged to reveal her physique to the palpatating public after Mary Garden did just that thing and received top prices under the guise of yodeling in grand opera. If Mary can get by with HER figure, you should be able to knock 'em loose with yours, Margot's close observers told her. Margot since then has shown that she CAN.

When Margot was five she had her first affair. It was with a street car conductor and Margot permitted her beau to permit her to ride home at half fare. Since then Margot has always ridden—never has resorted to walking.

When she was eleven years old, Margot says she cut her first wisdom tooth. Since then, she has learned what it's all about and today she knows all the answers.

Not believing in secrecy, Margot announced upon her arrival here that "she will bare all." She was quoted as

saying "I will leave nothing to the imagination."

"I'm only a home girl," Margot said to a MIAMI LIFE interviewer. "I love dogs and am kind to animals, even ones the reporter wearily. who wear yellow ties. I always send part of my money home to the folks and have never been known to kick an old woman. Otherwise, I suppose I'm just an ordinary girl."

Margot is of Irish extraction with just a bit of Scotch in her. She goes for Johnny DeWar. Standing five feet porter. "Let's get this over with. town boy recognized as such. three in her unmentionables, she weighs all of 105, ring- Start at the beginning and tell me side. And she's a counter-puncher. You push Margot and how you mix it." Margot's going to push you right back.

Summed up, Margot's a girl you otto know—and the

line forms on the right.

A DD similes: As ornery as the mug who cheers the "villian" at a wrestling match.

T must be very embarrassing for Jack Dempsey to stand ger of ammonia and a cup of corn-duty by idly while the professional bouncer in Jack's new bar meal." throws out a drunk.

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# **GREEBY INVENTS A NEW** DRINK

Says He Will Serve Whisk Broom With Each Drink So Customer Can Brush Clothes When He Revives

R. HAMMERHEAD GREEBY, who once tried to jump across the Miami River and finally succeeded in making it in four jumps, was found this week by the Miami Life reporter emerging from an empty taxicab in front of the Metropolitan Bar.

"I do not desire no publicity," yammered the eminent jumper as he clutched a Bartender's Guide in one hand and used the other to retrieve a cigar butt from the gutter.

for?"

"and there is just one more ques-

as he started away from there.

"Some other time," yelled the re-

tress of the American Bank Build-

pointed American secretary of the

Fred Featherstone, Jr., who can be

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"Yeah," drawled the reporter porter. "What's the whiskbroom 'I've heard that before."

"I mean it this time," snorted Greeby. "Get out of my way so brush his clothes when he gets up,"

"Huh," rasped the reporter. "You tion. Why do you call this drink a pose of them after he gets them "Simple," retorted Greeby. "You mixed. Better be careful; they have take a drink, walk a block and tac-

"I resent that," belched Greeby. "Hey," bellowed Greeby, "Ain't "I always pay for my drinks wheth you gonna let me fix you a drink?" er it's beer or champagne."

"If I remember correctly," inter- porter over his shoulder. "Right rupted the reporter, "It wasn't so now I'm on my way to kick a case owners practically living on your to be fooling with little harmless front doorstep trying to collect a things like Block & Tackle." few little tabs you overlooked."



"That's a lie," shouted Greeby. "Them guys was collecting for grocery stores, furniture places and other things."

"Skip it," grunted the reporter, 'and let's hear about some of these fancy drinks you propose to mix." "Why should I tell you?" flared

"I'm not even curious," retorted to the Keys. the reporter, "but I've got to interview you and one load of hooey is as good as another. What do you Miami diagnostician, has been apconsider your very best drink?"

"My famous Block & Tackle," re- Medical Association of the Internaplied Greeby instantly. "There, my tional Clinic. good friend, is a drink as is a drink.' "How do you make it?" sighed

"I need about five kinds of liquor ly one of the very important men in Fort Lauderdale, believe so. and a few other little things."

by. "First you take a jigger of handicapper and general all 'round and one gill of rum, and pour them evening last week when he happen- apples. all into a glass. Then you add five ed to be standing too near a big, eggs, a tablespoon full of salt, a jig- important officer about to do his succeeded in raising a saleable pine-

"Well," continued Greeby, "the for city commissioner, has been se- here. next thing is a dash of turpentine, lected to head an organization of dishwater and half a package of a very unnecessary nuisance dog biscuits. After that you add a it's all ready for shakin'."

"Shaking?" yipped the reporter. ida, will shortly announce formation "It's all ready for dumping if you of a club whose aims and purposes ask me. Are you sure you haven't will fill a long felt need förgotten anything?"

"Say," yelled Greeby, "I'm glad you brought that up. I forgot to add a whiskbroom."

"Whiskbroom," sneered the re-

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Red Flag Raised On Nag Dopesters

It's going to be tough on dopers in California.

The California Horse Racing Board the other day adopted a stringent rule providing that any person convicted of narcotic law violation will be denied any position in connection with racing for the rest of his natural life.

It is reported that in one recent race in California, four out of eight entries came in-carrying sponges in their noses! It sounds like fiction but the longest shot in the race won handily and paid off 40 to one.

"So the guy what drinks it can Day after Christmas, some funny requests for liquid refreshments wers heard from Doc Rose when he "Ouch," moaned the reporter, asked Mike, the delicatessener, for a 'bottle of draft beer" and his partner, Jack Davis, asked for a "large cup of demi-tasse". You will have to ask Mike how he filled the or-

> 1 1 1 Mike Evans, owner and master of ceremonies in the Halcyon delicatessen, patronized by all the notable politicians, wants to know when the first Baron will pay off to say nothing of when the second one expects to liquidate his obligations, and Mike insists that he is not operating one of those "Easy Spots" 1 1 1

Thousands of folks who have listened daily during the past year or two to George Christy's broadcasting are glad to hear him again as he broadcasts the 5:30 race program and then again does his stuff on the "mike" at the Biscayne Ken-Hazel Mounce, the pretty proprie- nel Club each night

ing cigar stand, whose Libby Hol-The independent Robertson lady man voice is worth traveling blocks who loves to cheat herself while to turn an ear to, has left for the playing solitaire in the lobby of the Keys for a two-week's vacation. If big downtown hotel, is certainly the authorities down there know cheating a lot of men who would their stuff, they'll give Hazel the key like to be nice to her

### Dr. Kenneth Phillips, prominent Pineapples May Be Grown Here

jor Florida product?

seen in a nice cozy, private office at "It's not so hard," started Greeby. the West Flagler Dog Track, is real. Dodge and Plymouth automobiles

in international dog racing circles. "Go on, go on," snapped the re- we are all glad to have a home and Miami for the opening of his friend Jack Dempsey's new Dempsey-Vandervilt Hotel, reported that hand books. The effervescent and emotional a group of business men have start-"All right, all right," belched Gree- Dave Gerrick, handsome the plump ed an extensive study of the pineapple-raising industry with a view brandy, a half pint of Scotch, a sportsman almost went into a tail toward setting aside an acreage to tumbler of rye, three fingers of gin spin from nervous excitement one be devoted to raising Hawaiian pine-

apple under what was believed to be untoward conditions and Can-"Swell," snapped the reporter. Kent Jamieson, prominent attor. trell and his associates are of the "That sounds like a good start; go ney and associate of Judge John W. opinion that what may be done in DuBoise, one of our next candidates the Golden State may be duplicated

Incidentally, Cantrell stated that half a jigger of embalming fluid, solid, sensible downtown business the sale of Dodges and Plymouths three bottles of beer and a pint of men for the purpose of eradicating so far this year has beaten the record hung up last season by almost 50 per cent. "The boys seem to be few pieces of cracked pigiron and Chris BeLer, prominent in the bet- holding plenty of Al Smith's bologna dollars and they're spending ter Greek societies in south Florthem where they do the most good, "Brack" said.

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Well, things are once more in full swing on campus. Classes in session, with all answering, "Here, sir" in answer to roll call. Or should we hope all are so answering. Thursday brought forth many a good debate on whether to go to the show, tennis matches, and claim a lost schedule, or whether to be honest and attend that first day's classes. Friday was little better.

From latest reports we'd say that a few people other than MONK failed to return. On the other hand, we've seen a few new faces. Towit: the brunette with WITTERS in the cafeteria.

To all interested: that attractive brunette is a MRS.

Nigger in the woodpile: We're glad to see HELENE back with us once more, but we'd bet we're not half as glad as BOB . . . DENISE looks like that door knob ran into her with vim and vigor . . . CHICK very proud of being among the boys who own cars. . . . As are GEORGIA and JOHNNY . . . The lead out boys should stick to football and leave diamond ball alone . . . ROSE really is our idea of some one faithful . . We have a slight suspicion that MARY is being two-timed by a very close friend . . . Now that there is no longer a training table, the boys seem to be on the gain. Or is it eating after the tracks close at night . . . Speaking of eats, where's VELMA at MAC'S . . . ADAMS really gives good service at ARTIE'S station when you get that one gal lon of gas . . . How's that floor show coming over at the BLACKSTONE EDDIE? . . . 'Tis rumored that a few of the LE JEUNE boys felt like they'd eaten cotton the morning after New Year's Eve . . . Also that the TIGER turned out to be tame as a KITTEN . . . That new dorm boy looks like the pictures DENISE had of OLSON . . . In spite of all holiday occurrances, a certain FRENCH VILLAGER is once more on top of the world . . . We're glad both the HENDRIX fared so well in that wreck coming down . . . PANKER can now be located at the Pi Chi house on Coral Way . . . Did or didn't KAY register for this term? . . It's a good thing that football season is over or we'd be short a good cheer leader now that GLORIA isn't in school . . . We see that JERRY has gone in for horses in a big way.

We sincerely hope there is no foundation to the idea that our COACH may transfer to a northern school next year. IOWA to be specific. We'd lose faith in Santa Claus and the Easter Bunny if that did happen, and we know every one of the varsity feels the same.

Sports on campus are rather at a standstill now that BLACKIE is among the missing. The Delta Sigs will really miss them when the next elections turn up, we'd imagine.

Our racqueteers did and didn't do in the BILTMORE TOURNA-MENT. But you'll have to admit it took first class opponents to eliminate our fellow classmates. Among those seen in play from the University were MULLOY, HENDRIX, HARDIE, GILLESPIE, and DUFF.

We'd leave this week's bench to GOFF and GAILBRAITH, if JOHN-Are pineapples to become a ma- NY could get GLENDENNING to help him move it into the post of-

Our aquatic team rose to the occasion and found their names among those listed on the afternoon's entertainment at the BILTMORE dur-Brack, who visited Miami Beach ing the holidays. WE mean SLATER and CLARKE and BURR.

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# STARS OVER MIAMI

TF 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.

'/TIWAS a grand party at Palm Island last night when the elite turned Edelmira Sampedro of Havana. l out to greet Lew Brown's big revue and incidently give the swanky Island club a glorious send-off for the 1937 season. Buster Shaver & Company, Nitza Vernille, Jean Sargent, Bob Ripa, Sylvia Manion & cafort, whom he intends marrying Company, Rosie Moran, Mark Plant and Marion Callahan presented the after the divorce is granted. Just 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 speculation. It is believed the Span-I of policy shortly. Ted Lewis is scheduled to open for a two or ish member of royalty will be exthree week's engagement starting about January 15th and a whole communicated. battallion 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 enmasse for a farewell gesture before the club goes high-hat.

TRANK 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.

gagement but insistent demands by pletion on N. W. 36th street and the greatest patrons resulted in extending the new highway which leads almost to engagement. The floor show at the the doors of the Bagdad will doubt-Town Casino is superb and it is less be opened within a few days. doubtful whether a more beautiful While the road is closed, patrons are night club is to be found anywhere advised that the best way to reach this side of Heaven. In any event the club is via N. W. 20th street the Town Casino is "tops" if you to 27th avenue and straight ahead. are seeking food, excellent liquor, The roadway is in excellent shape. entertainment, music or dancing.

A LL previous attendance records have been shattered at the Wightly in the Miami area we West Flagler dog track and Jake cannot fail to feel just a little bit Sher, the congenial manager, is sorry for the Hollywood track in beaming as he never beamed before. Broward county, but after all asking On account of the easy access to the patrons to travel 20 miles is a little track, the fans are showing a mark. out of line when they can see such ed preference and the dogs appar. excellent races right at home. ently cognizant of the attention they are receiving are running as they oval which opened Monday night is and pick up a disabled auto in spite time, especially guys with new loads never ran before. The glass start- enjoying one of the greatest seasons of Johnny Rowland and Kavanaugh ing boxes are proving exceptionally ever and out at Biscayne the nightly orders popular and we predict that sooner throngs are more than satisfactory. or later only glass boxes will be us- The Beach track, too, is receiving ed at all tracks.

Royal Palm Club and almost every | West Flagler, the picturesque parade | illustrious Jack Dempsey, his old- er owned a bee-hive, ought to see day we go down to check up on the on the post at Biscayne and the time friend, to be present at Jack's James \$35,000 addition which is being built showmanship displayed at the opening and spend the week as along the waterfront. The new Beach are three features which no Jack's guest and we are told he is policy, we hear, is to start about the one should miss. 15th of January with no less a star than Ted Lewis in the headline role. A big floor show will be built up TROPICAL Park is winging along around Ted and a nationally known toward new records as the presorchestra will provide the music for ent race meeting goes into its last Greunwald Hotel in New Orleans their lives in the not too distant futhe show and for dancing. Right week. All previous attendance rec- are here now and have just discov- ture when the legislature passes the now it is almost impossible to get a ords have been shattered and new reservation at the Royal Palm and tote "handle" records are being eswe are wondering how it will be with tablished daily. The Saturday such a famous attraction as Ted crowds are especially heavy and fea

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### Former Spanish Heir To Throne Residing Here

Miami today has it's own royaltriangle not unlike that of the former King Edward of England, his American lover, Wally Simpson, and the latter's ex-husband, Ernest Simp-

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

By his side, the heir to the Spanish throne has beautiful Marta Rowhat effect this second marriage will have upon the Count's status in the Catholic church was a matter of

### THINGS I'd Like to Know

What would Jack Ott pay Lois when a long shot came in at the Snow, former Birmingham swim-races, the fat little guy may leave that is the reason the Clinton in Hurricane's. mer, to appear in one of his water town soon DAWN and Darrow, the popular the Bagdad Club still packs 'em carnivals at the Biltmore pool, if he team at the Town Casino, have in despite the fact that it was knew she was in town and more or been held over for an additional made much larger during the sum- less indifferent to such offers altho two weeks. The celebrated team was mer. Work is being rushed to com- she can easily be one of the world's

> Wasn't the naturally easy death of Doc and Mrs. Burkhardt's dog Leo Carroll, "the puffed-up guy,"

> What has Dennis Evans learned Sirakuse talk, eeder 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 folks Ruth Freeman and Bill Schie-

Is there any more inspiring sight than watching the illustrious "Frieden" driving downtown in his big red wrecker with Bob and a couple Jake Sher at the West Flagler of other huskies ready to jump out

still there

French, Italian and American par- times in a month without added entage who once worked in the old pay are going to get the surprise of ered the fat little Greek who was minimum hours law next spring

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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.

waiting for him up in Jersey.

And meanwhile 20 grand are

a busman in the dining room there in 1922, who took several hundred dollars of their money and skipped

heart breaking, heart rending, too ready to burst from over indulgence terrible to mention and all the oth- in the better things of life" doesn't er things sob story writers say about come back from Tropical or any other track until he has made his Two Cs each day and that is no 1 1 1

> The joint celebration given for and in honor of those two swell per, whose birthdays came on De cember 21st, was one of the biggest successes from a social standpoint that ever took place in the greater

Brady's sugar bowls are intriguand hangovers

Jim Denny, who has offices in the "Little Mack" the handsome hu- recently renamed office building, plenty of attention and from a cas- man dynamo with the cute mus- "American Bank & Trust Bldg.,"

> The one or two legal firms who seem to have considerable work this year and work their stenos fif-Several stewards and waiters of teen hours and longer many many 1 1 1

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

1 1 1 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 R. Stein of Miami is the chairman of the Florida Racing Commission.

New Chairman

Of Race Board

Joseph Stein

Stein was named by Governor Fred P. Cone in one of his first official acts as the new state governor. The selection was announcview.

mission are: Parks Glover, of Lake City, secretary; E. A. Williams, of Bonifay; Frank J. Rogers, Tampa senator, of Palatka.

include: Arthur B. Hale, of Tampa, City; John H. Faulk, Chipley; Brooks W. Bateman, Pahokee and Judge James W. Perkins, DeLand.

bondsman and bootie, is the owner site of the new stadium is to be 100 of a couple horses named Obvious feet north and about the same disand Worthein and doing quite well tance west to make parking facilitoday on the West Coast but will ties for 3,000 cars on city property. be back in Chicago and the Eastern! The stadium level is also to be raistracks in the spring

1 1 1 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 manieurists to keep their minds on their work 1 1 1

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,

Professor Seward, the man who made a million kidding the public always likable, amusing and enter- a popular restaurant is looking for occasionnally taining Red "super salesman of the a worth while husband and is paruniverse," has a son whose judg- ticularly anxious to find one who has ment of brunettes is perfect. 1 1 1

Todd Smith, one of the "betting Smiths" and now one of the "icy icemen", was amazed at the chump who must have been born thirty who sailed for the two bits the oth- years too soon, seem to have ulterier evening when he outrated and or motives in that they seem to outranked the sucker physically and want to hold their meetings in a financially who so willingly came up bar near 29th and Miami avenue ual survey we are inclined to think tachio and tremendous publicity is sponsoring one of the soundest with the said small change and that and are being checked by several that all three well the country to the soundest of WE are all anxiously awaiting that all three will "get well" this ability, was invited, in a manner the change of policy at the change of policy at the season. The glass starting boxes at tantamount to a command from the fered and that folks who have nevited and the fered and that folks who have nevited and the folks who have nevited and the fered and that folks who have nevited and the fered and that folks who have nevited and the fered and that folks who have nevited and the fered and that folks who have nevited and the fered and that folks who have nevited and the fered and that folks who have nevited and the fered and that folks who have nevited and the fered and that folks who have nevited and the fered and that folks who have nevited and the fered and that folks who have nevited and the fered and that folks who have nevited and the fered and that folks who have nevited and the fered and that folks who have nevited and the fered and that folks who have nevited and the fered and that folks who have nevited and the fered and that folks who have nevited and the fered an

1 1 1 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 yarious stages for the benefit of the Empty Stocking Fund were high class and would have made the old

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# 'The Sportlife

SOMEWHAT off-tune rendition of Miami Stadium's A swan song was "vocalized" by two professional football teams last Sunday when the Boston Shamrocks whipped ed at Gov. Cone's first press inter- the New York Yankees 14 to 6. Heat coupled with the fact that nothing was at stake, caused the former college stars Other members of the racing com- 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 compariand Sam J. Hilburn, former state son, "Pro" play is more scientific and is executed without any wasted energy so common among emotional college

Members of the state road board athletes. True, the color and glamor is missing, but that could be inchairman; E. A. McColsky, Lake jected with bands and other fea-

Today the old wooden stadium is being torn down to be replaced by Jack Berry, at one time well the WPA financed concrete Orange known about town as a real estater, Bowl which will seat 25,000. The ed almost a foot to take care of water drainage. It will be complet-Saul Cohen, brother of Harry, Joe ed about July 1 and will be dedicatand Sam, seems to fit into the hotel ed December 10 when the Georgia business like a duck to water and Bulldogs come here to play Miami's

> Sports writers for all three Miami dailies all missed an important highlight in the thrillcrammed 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

freezing the ball or playing conservative football. An interception led directly to All-America Boyd Brumbaugh's transoceanic pass for the winning touchdown.

Personal Impressions: Larry Rollins, former Miami High track star, now with the Herald, pounds out some of the neatest sports copy in all Miami . . . this roller derby skating craze must get under your skin when a man like Warren Hutchinson, former sports editor of a Louisville, Ky., sheet, vacates his post to take up a massuer's duties with Impressario Seltzer . . . the New Britain, Conn., Herald says 35,-000 people jammed the streets to welcome their returning football heroes, the largest turnout since Armistice . . . congratulations to Joe Stein, newly appointed chairman of the Florida State Racing Commission . . . with Hialeah opening this week, Miami's high powered sports machine opens wide its throttle . . . and here's a sign-off tip: don't miss the finals of the Biltmore tourney. It's the tops.

time big time Orpheum, Lowe or | certain spots and a delightful as-Pantages circuits with ease 1 ! !

been a bartender with a head on his shoulders

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guy, a good master of ceremonies in extant

set on our various programs and very much worth while even though A certain very well known widow he oversteps himself a bit with interabout the stars with the aid of the on North Miami avenue who owns national orchestra and band leaders 1 1 1

George, the Bulgarian Greek, didn't do so badly for himself when he unloaded his place on the two swell guys from Michigan, but he may get a big surprise when he sees the old army gang gradually beginning to drop in on those two swell fellows who made history in the

1 1 1

Jack Kelly, the jolly cigar smoking official court reporter, is one of Chester Alexander is really a swell the greatest chucklers and goosers

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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 candidate for commissioner whose the slot machine law 100 percent. candidacy is definitely assured. Dr. Only in such cases as where ma- Ferguson ran for office four years chines have been ruled or zoned ago and although he did not win, out on account of churches or he made a creditable showing and 2nd. schools, will I consider a transfer of should improve his standing this license plates.

matter to Governor Cone. He seems a dozen strong independents and a deadly intent upon closing the couple of "slates" which overthrew bookies while murder is being per- the whole affair. petrated by the slot machine interests. Miami Life has been threatened by suit if this expose is published. Certain operators have hinted Sapulpa, Okla., took the measure of stomach onto the table for a rest tion, but Miami Life has no fear of night, in one of the most thrilling audience into hysterics. either of these threats. We know ten-round brawls staged on these whereof we speak. In view of this shores in many moons. Murray, in they were joint managers of the public disclosure it is extremely charge of the popular Beach Arena doubtful that the "big fix" will be for the first year, seems to know made, but if we are successful in what the boxing bugs want and is stopping it and saving the citizens giving it to them in large and savof Dade county from thievery which ory dishes. For instance just look would be perpetrated both against what he has in the future book. the citizenry and the state, we are First comes Chino Alvarez who will satisfied, and-IF THE DEAL AC- tackle Johnnie Bellus. Second, the TUALLY GOES THROUGH WE winner of the Alvarez-Bellus battle WARN BOTH THE FIXERS AND will take on Tommy Spiegal and the THE SLOT MACHINE BARONS | winner of the second affray will THAT IT WILL BE EXPOSED IN meet Lou Ambers in an overweight

ty, have never had occasion to ques- and the first part of February, we tion your ability, honesty or integ- don't know from nothin'. rity. 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 gratulatory messages to the popular proposed "fix" and equally confi- Railroad Commissioner upon his dent that you will order an immedi- election as chairman of that imate and full investigation the mom- portant board. Although he was a ent it is called to your attention and candidate for governor in the last and that you will put to an end, the election Jerry did not relinquish his foul practice already in vogue railroad commission job and his whereby unlicensed machines are election as its chairman is a sample already in operation pending com- of the esteem in which he is held pletion of negotiations between the by other members of the board. slot machine owners and the "fixers". (A marked copy of this publication is sent by registered mail to Col. Lee and Gov. Cone).

sician, had all the answers at all Suppression of Noise in Greater Mitimes during the Empty Stocking ami, and promises some dastic steps Fund show in Bayfront Park the will be taken to eliminate this nuisother night and isn't he "tops" over ance which other cities have long many of these importations

### RAMBLES and RUMBLES

Dr. Ralph Ferguson is another time. At the time of his previous We might also refer this little race Dr. Ferguson was pitted against

THESE COLUMNS-IN DETAIL. fight of ten rounds. If that isn't a Col. Lee, we here in Dade coun- fat diet for the rest of this month

TRIENDS of Jerry Carter in Dade

Kent Jamieson, well know attorney, has been appointed or elected president, chairman and treasurer Roy Singer, the very versatile mu- of the newly formed League for the ago dispensed with

# Weber, Fields

We understand Lew Fields and next month.

Lew was 70 years old on January

behind the footlights. They were burlesquers at the drop of the hat. Amos Tiger, Creek Indian from lent Weber would hoist his paunchy

Before they were 20 years of age, done.



All Colors 2 Ounce



# Due Here Soon Social Whirl——

MR. HAYES WOOD was seen going into the courthouse one day this Joe Weber, both of whom are 70 week. When someone asked him what he was doing he coyly remarked years old, intend visiting Miami 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 The started together when both front door but was unable to get much further on account of the last were ten years old and they clung minute purchases made by Mr. Clarence Wheat, and stacked up in the together until they made their offices. Mr. Joyce opines that he may be in the market for some names-Weber and Fields-famous purchasing in about three years.

MR. ROY HANCOCK, of the detective force Hancock's, was seen One of their most famous skits was standing on a Flagler street corner one afternoon this week. He didn't a billiard game, during which corpulappear to be much interested in the detecting business.

MISS GLADYS LORRAINE, who used to decorate the outer office that an opposition newspaper will Spiegal, of Pittsburgh, at Warren and Fields would "feed" him ques- of County Solicitor Fred Pine, is now at the Chamber of Commerce be started to "blast" us in retalia- Murray's Beach Arena Thursday tions for wise cracks which sent the 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

> Weber and Field Music Hall. Some to be a wrestler or a fighter or few years later they were managing something, was noted leaning on his the Broadway Music Hall and ap-bar one night this week watching pearing in such smash hits as a pair of tough guys. He had a sort "Twirly-Whirly,", "Whoop-Dee-Doo" "Helter-Skelter" and "Higgledy-Pigglety."

Miami will welcome these pioneers of the burlesque.

### SPITALE REFUSES

inaleinable right of freedom After some of the mutts which have such as is defined in the con- occupied it, it needed the change stitution.

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 no court in the world can posdo not even know Mr. Spitale



MR. JACK DEMPSEY, who used 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 tempt to deprive him of the out for an airing Thursday morning. 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 charged with vagrancy which and gloat to the world that brand of "criminal" upon him they "run" him out. On the sibly sustain. Although we 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

> 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'

## 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'.

DEWARE 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

OLLECTING 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,

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.

DEING from Georgia isn't D 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 wielder only a \$15 fine.

FTER engineering a \$240,-A 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 Jackson-

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



# Congratulations Governor Cone!

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