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their course. The Power-Trusts such as the Florida er America. Power & Light Company, only electric light and power

THE Florida Power & tion and transportation! Light Company is whip-You read garbled account You read garbled accounts ped!---if the Herald and the in both News and Herald News don't succeed in "tout- this week about the governing" the people of Miami off ment going after the Electric Bond & Share Company, own-Trust is desparate. Uncle ing the Fla. Power & Light Sam is cracking down on Company and utilities all ov-Uncle Sam was particular-

that control more than one ly interested in stopping the public utilty . . . For here the electricity combine from also Power-Trust controls not controlling gas companies! . . Lut gas and water distribu- THE FLORIDA POWER &

He's a most ungrateful

LIGHT COMPANY WAS SO ANXIOUS TO GET RID OF ITS WATER DISTRIBU-TION SYSTEM . . UNCLE SAM WAS GOING TO COM-PEL IT TO GIVE UP THE SYSTEM ANYWAY

The entire record of the Florida Power & Light Company in the Miami area has been one of gross deception. Its rate base was made to appear two, three times great-NOW YOU SEE WHY er than the government found it actually was. Ever since the city of Miami instituted the rate reduction ordinance eight years ago, the Power-Trust has tried to

lluff succeeding city commissions into withdrawing that action. People were told that "hell would freeze over" before courts would give a final decision to the people. For most of that time the can't be found. Audiences are been allowed to sell them, Power-Trust had its chief

commission SIMPLY TO

B^{ELOW} is a widely distributed card—in certain areas of the city. It should interest every white voter in Dade county. There are at present nearly 30,000 negroes in Miami eligible to vote.

Negroes aren't populous enough in Miami to be politically dangerous, because they're only a fifth of the population in Miami, whereas in some parts of north Florida, notably in Jacksonville, the population is more than half negroid. But it's enough, possibly, to constitute a margin of victory for one white candidate over another white candidate-and thus becomes a menace.

We print the contents of this widely circulated placard to apprise Miamians of what's happening. Note the frank, open bid for Republican support. Remember that the Knight boys from Akron, O., who have taken charge of the Herald, run Republican papers in Ohio!

Important To Negro Citizens

The Registration Books Are Open Now

ALL CITIZENS OVER 21 YEARS OF AGE WHO HAVE LIVED IN FLORIDA ONE YEAR AND IN DADE COUNTY SIX MONTHS ARE ELIGIBLE TO REGISTER AND VOTE IN THE COMING ELECTION.

ISTER INDEPENDENT.

Stop grumbling about conditions-Insure your Future. Register Today! Vote in the Coming Elections!

at every opportunity or we will all lose our jobs, are the orders given A. & P. butchers by the managers of their stores, at least that is what Wilson Adkins (a butcher formerly employed by the A. & P. Super-Market at 1551 N. W. 36th street) swore to before a Notary Public, Wednesday, in a signed affidavit which said in part; that L. L. Seay told him and another experienced butcher that he was relying upon them to make a good percentage of profit on meats that were advertised at a lower figure than it was billed to the store for.

Adkins in discussing the reasons for quitting the A. & P. said "I did not have the heart to steal from women who came into the store with small children, it made me feel as if I was taking food out of the mouths of these kids, and I had to fortify myself with drink to continue this practice as long as I did.

"He told us to watch the people and use our judgement on how much to take, but warned us not to try it when the scales stopped on the even pound, but get it when it stopped between pounds, as the average person trusted a butcher and couldn't figure ounces anyway.

They force men who are inherently honest to REGISTER REPUBLICAN - DO NOT REG- become crooks so they can make a living for themselves and their families.

> "I remember distinctly on one occasion when the men who had done the cheating thought they should have a little bonus, and Mr. Seay said, that he could not give it to us because he didn't have charge of the cash registers in the Super-Store as he had in his former location, where he only took care of the meat department, but would speak to the meat supervisor, Mr. Martin, and request a few extra dollars for us as we had done a good job, and showed a nice percentage of profit. Mr. Martin later gave us two dollars each."

'Faker'' Seward Flees

MIAMI's most prominent to bad rubbish for that sec-faker, "Phoney" Seward tor of our beautiful boule--the Bayfront Park astrol- vard if this old faker's lioger who failed to forcast cense is not granted again. MIAMI LIFE's expose of his activities !--- has taken run- cuss. Horoscope selling is, of out powders, apparently. He course, a racket-but he's told he's gone to Atlantic without paying a license. stooge, Alex Orr, on the city

City to open up that branch He's charged plenty for ev--but people who know him erything he's done. He's been say that's not the reason. He's scared out!

His son-in-law, Leroy Howells-who is even more insulting and dirty toward the women customers than the old "professor," isn't putting in appearance lately. The excuse given out is that he is giving private readings at clubs, etc.

It would be good riddance Boulevard.

SHERIFF MUST STOP MOB GAMBLING --- OR ELSE!

trend.

MIAMI's Only Organized Gambling Mob-notoriously crooked-is all set to go again at its bayfront palace, the Royal Palm Club, after a lull of a few nights which resulted from a combination of circumstances, not the slightest of which was the presence of the First Lady of the Land. Even the Mob realized that it might not be wise to flaunt gambling -crooked gambling especially-right in front of her observant eyes!

Now there's a new obstacle-Sheriff D. C. Coleman.

For Sheriff Coleman is running for re-election. He's already got a couple of opponents and there may be more-and any or all of them might suddenly try to place responsibility for the Royal Palm Club's gambling monopoly squarely upon the sheriff's office — which, obviously, Sheriff Coleman doesn't want.

Now Sheriff Coleman is a liberal. He announced from the platform that he was liberal in his views. He has reiterated his policies since election.

But he never contemplated turning over the city to an exclusive monopoly headed by "Mealy-Mouth" Charlie (Thomas, "Welsher" or "Ace-Deuce" Jake Solomon, and Eddie Padgett. All three are convicted felons! . . . To identify himself closely with this trio -which, of course, will happen if the Royal Palm club's gambling enterprise re-opens any more this season-would be political suicide-and Sheriff Coleman knows it!

Many people called MIAMI LIFE this week to report that B. H. Hadely, named to succeed the late Louis K. MacReynolds as civil service secretary, was an alien.

It isn't true. He became a naturalized citizen in 1918, and the number of his certificate is 1,014,436-if anyone wishes to verify this. MIAMI LIFE is glad to correct this impression.

PROTECT THE POWER-TRUST! getting more obnoxious every winter, more insulting Now we KNOW that the

Florida Power & Light Comtoward women, more sexy, more degenerate! ... His sonpany was lying then and that the newspapers that printed in-law has followed the same its propaganda were also lying then...We have every rea-The Seward racket has unson to believe they're lying doubtedly kept many legitinow Especially since the new mate, entertaining, wholeaction by the government some exhibits from taking up quarters along Biscayne shows the insincerity back of the Water Deal-which fail-

ed to get an actual majority at the polls in January and which will be contested in the courts. Another Power-Trust item

that the newspapers likewise garbled-purposely, no doubt -was the Federal Power Commission's report placing Miami among the nation's top sucker cities in the matter of light and power rates.

to give a clear account of Miami's status-rather gleefully asserting that Miami wasn't—as in the past— the highest-priced municipality -and giving readers the impression that since the reduc-

tions ordered by the Supreme Court have become effective, Miami's rates are reasonable.

This is far from the truth. The highest electric rate for any American city is the relatively small city of Al-

toona, Pa., where \$5.84 is paid for 100 kilowatt hours. In Miami (as the local dailies did NOT tell you) 100 kilowatt hours cost the consumer \$4.48! . . Which is damned costly electricity! . . considering the fact that Tacoma, Wash., folk pay only

\$1.70 for the same current . . cheaper is the cost of its proand that only a few cities in duction. the United States have higher rates than Miami- and upon reductions ordered in they are cities that are no-1933.toriously in the grasp of the

Electric Bond & Share Company. Incidentally, Miami twice as much current today pays \$5.23 for 125 kilowatt as it was in 1933-because hours! . . In other words, be-Miami consumers have doufore a current-user is en- bled in that length of time! . . Commissioner R. C. Gardabled to obtain the benefit of the nice rate of 11/2 cents ner declares that we are enper kilowatt hour, he must titled to at least a million-

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already have spent \$5.23 dollars-a-year reduction now with the power trust for 125 and have you noticed how kilowatt hours, which means both papers, sickenly beholda price of slightly more than en to the Power-Trust, have 4 cents a kilowatt hourresumed their abuse against which, as said before, is this lone defender of the peodamned costly electricity for ple-and at the same time are lauding Mayor Ev Sewell, who has capitulated to the The general trend of elec-**Power-Trust?**

> Gardner got Fred Hosea to second his motion in favor of a new reduction ordinance, setting up a schedule that would bring about a saving of a million dollars a year to the people-but Sewell voted with Chief Powerstooge, Alex Orr, and his "Yes-Man" Van Orsdel. Sewell said it wasn't "the right time" for such action, because it would hurt the Water Deal!

Now if advertising an article for one price and then, giving instructions to your help to sell that article at a higher price, and watching them very closely to see that those orders were carried out, at the same time knowing that the paper in which the ad was run . . . went through the U. S. mails does not come under the heading of, using the mails to defraud, then there is no such offense. If the government officials who have jurisdiction over such cases wish to see this sworn statement, MIAMI LIFE will be glad to show it to them.

Mr. Adkins knows that it is a penitentiary offense to give false information to a newspaper for publication, and seemingly had no reason for making this practice public except to enlighten the grocery buying public, as to how they were being cheated.

MIAMI LIFE was told of instances of short weights at the super-market at 12th avenue at southwest 1st street, and when these purchases were taken back and complained about to the management their money was refunded with the simple excuse "it was a mistake I am sorry."

The least the City of Miami can do is to investigate Mr. Adkins accusations, and to force this chain outfit to discontinue gypping the people.

If you buy from this chain store, be sure and watch the scales, and check your cash slip with each purchase, because if they steal from you in one way (which seems to be a certainty) they will in another.

Be careful where you trade.

AXIOM (YOU ONLY GET WHAT YOU PAY FOR).

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MIAMI LIFE can't help remembering that in the year 1933 when depression was worse, the A. & P. chainstore system in America did a gross business of one billion dollars, one-twenty-sixth of all the grocery business in the U.S., and its profit averaged \$1600 per store-or twenty-six millions of dollars.

Last week MIAMI LIFE related how a regular customer of the S. Miami avenue A. & P. store was shortweighted nearly half on a single meat order and then was rebated \$55 for shortweights in the past.

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The time has come, the Walrus said, To speak of many things; Of ships and shoes and sealing wax, And cabbages and kings.

-The Walrus and the Carpenter.

One of Sigmund Freud's greatest works, "Freud and The Future" ends with this significent passage . "The free folk are the people of a future freed from fear and hate, and ripe for peace . . . Evidently Adolph Hitler, who practices Freudism ,otherwise closes the book before he reaches the end ... Goethe died writing . . . On the morning of the 22nd of March 1832 he sat up in his sick bed and asked what day it was . . . When told that it was March 22nd he replied, "Since spring has come it will be easier to get well ... His hand traced signs in the air ... He was actually writing, line beneath line . . . He seemed to be repeatedly writing the same thing in his invisible lines and was seen to punctuate with precision . . . His hand dropped to the coverlet and he was dead ... Attempting to eulogize the life of Stephen Foster presents many problems . . . Why not just say, "His songs will live forever" and let it go at that" ... "Walter Winchell seems very anxious to have it known that HE the Great Winchell originated "Confucious Say" ... So what? ... Streamline trains running out of Miami are booked solid until the middle of March. -0-

Approximately 100,000,000 able bodied men will become job seekers when the present world war ends . . . At least 25,000,000 are actively engaged in the conflict and no less than 75,000,000 others are engaged in war work in one form or another . . . Canada is now the world's greatest producer of radium.

... In 1930 there were only 300 grams of radium in the whole world . . . This was about two-thirds of a pound and had taken twenty years to accumulate . . . The price was \$70,000 per gram and production was only increasing 35 grams per year, principally from Belgium . . . Now the world has 800 grams and the price is \$25,000 per gram . . . One man is largely responsible for this-Gilbert La Bine, Canadian explorer . . . La Bine discovered pitchblende at Great Bear Lake and plans to produce more than 100 grams of radium in 1940 . . . The actual cost of extracting a gram of pure radium from pitchblende ore is upwards of \$18,000 despite the fact that the formula has been reduced from 45 chemical steps to 33 ... Monsieur Marcel Pechen, of France, is head of the plant actually engaged in getting out radium.

THE SACRIFICE OF THE THRIFTY

By ALICE H GRADY

(Concluded from Last Week) policy year, whereas in Savings

Bank Life Insurance dividends are

paid beginning at the end of the

first policy year. Such estimate

as we are able to make, however,

taking into consideration the high

premium, the absence of dividend

during the first four policy

years, the absence of any cash

surrender value during the early

policy years, and the tragic sums

wasted on lapsed policies,-places

the figure at about fifty million

collars. That is, an average of

twenty-five million dollars a year

which could be saved to the wage

earners of Massachusetts if their

insuance were carried in the sav-

ings banks instead of in the form

On June 22, 1932 the Whitman

Savings Bank celebrated the 24th

anniversary of the first Savings

Bank Life Insurance policy ever

for adoption by the Massachu-

setts Legislature in 1907, there

were those who prophesied speedy

and total disaster for any attempt

which sought to combine the func-

tion of a saving hand with that

of a life insurance company. Con-

spicuous among these was Dr.

Frederick L. Hoffman, Statistici-

an for the Prudential Life Insur-

When the plan was submitted

of weekly premium insurance.

issued.

illustrate the shocking waste involved in the weekly premium insurance system: In the single year 1931 the number of weekly premium policies written in the United States was 9,691,894; and in the same year the number of wekly premium policies which were utterly lansed and forfeited was 7,383,414. On these 7,383,414 policies the policyholders received back not a single dollar of all that they had paid in. In Massachusetts alone during the two years 1930 and 1931 the people of Massachusetts lost all that they had paid in on 1,362,664 weekly premium policies. During those two years the wage earners of Massachusetts paid to the insurweekly policies the colossal sum ance companies on account of of \$110,694,481. The reports do not disclose what part of this was paid on account of the 1,362,664

The following facts will further

forfeited policies. The onerous provisions of the weekly premium policies make it somewhat difficult to determine

what portion of this \$1110,694,481 could have been saved to Massachusetts policyholders if the insurance had been carried in the savings banks instead of in the commercial companies. For in- ance Company, who said (Janustance, none of the weekly pre- ary 4, 1907) "One might as well mium policyholders receive any attempt to run a car by animal dividend until the end of the fifth power over a system of electric

shouted as the train ground to a stop and he tossed the flag aside . . . "Aw keep your shirt on," grumbled the old man, "The 10:24 allus stops here." . . . _0_

All of which is remindful of the one about the negro preacher catching the ferryboat . . . The colored minister, carrying an umbrella and a carpet bag raced madly toward the puffing ferry boat . . . When he reached the edge of the dock the boat was six feet away . . . Throwing his carpet bag and umbrella across the open space of water he stepped back and made a running jump landing smack on his stomach knocking the wind out of himself . . . "De Lawd be praised, Ah made hit," he finally wheezed when able to speak again . . . "Hell's fiah parson," ejaculated a wild-eyed negro deck hand, "We's jist comin' in." . . .

There is no disease that doctors know they know less about and laymen think they know more about than the common cold ... If you really want to avoid colds go to the Arctic not the tropics . . . An expedition headed by two doctors recently went to Spitzbergen to study common colds . . . Throughout the winter not one of the 504 persons on the expedition had a cold . . . In May a passenger ship arrived and two weeks later there were 84 cases of colds ... Two months later 90 percent of the whole town was sneezing which proved conclusively that colds are not caused by low temperature but by contact with cold infested persons . . . Cases of common cold outnumber any other disease 15 to 1 vet no one has ever died of a cold alone . . . Medical men are certain that colds are spread by the sub-microscopic organisms known as "filterable viruses," so called because they are small enough to pass through a porcelain filter which will catch ordinary bacteria . . . Scientists are working to develop a vaccine against colds but so far it has not proved very successful . . . The University of Michigan vaccinates all students and claims that while colds are almost as numerous they are not nearly so severe. EDWARDS FOOD STORE THE CORRANGE 2700 N. W. 27th Ave. Restaurant and Merry-Go-Round Bar When you crave good FRYERS SUNDAY STAR SESSION DRIVE OUT 4 to 7 P.M. - Dinners Suppers We kill and DRESS nothing but Home Raised Chickens **Dancing and Entertainment** Also cut up FRYERS Cocktails 4 to 7 Daily Collins at 20th Miami Beach Phone 5-6819 MOUNT THAT WEIDENHOFF SAILFISH! EQUIPMENT

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traction in the hope of developing a better transportation system as to attempt to run a savings bank in connection with an insurance company. . . . To combine the insurance function with that of a savings bank would be a most dangerous experiment, with every promise of disastrous failure and permanent injury to the cause of cound, investment, and, insurance"

And Mr. Haley Fiske, then Vice-President of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, in a statement prepared by him and presented to the Insurance Committee of the Massachusetts Legislature on April 9, 1907, prophesied that the guaranty funds would disappear and the scheme collapse in two years.

Reviewing briefly the prophecies of ill-omen voiced by its opponents, Savings Bank Life Insurance in practical experience during twenty-four years has answered those who sought to prevnt its being established :----

First. To those who prophesied that people would not voluntarily seek insurance: The answer is that during the three years ended October 31, 1931 insurance in the amount of \$29,726,417 was written strictly over-the-counter. This does not include any amounts written as the result of the educational work carried on by the two instructors amployed by the State.

Second. To those who claimed that policyholders leaving the state would find it difficult to continue the payment of premiums: The answer is that the insurance departments of the savings banks are now receiving premiums from nearly every state in the United States and from nearly every country in the known world, from persons who were resident in Massachusetts at the time that their policies were issued, and who have voluntarily continued to send their premiums by mail from their new homes.

Third. To those who claimed that the death rate in Massachusetts was heavier than that in other parts of the country, that only substandard risks would seek insurance over-the-counter, and that therefore the savings banks would experience a much heavier mortality than the life insurance companies :- The answer is that the mortality expeence in Savings Bank Life In-

surance throughoout its twenty-

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surance expnse ratio in thab.surance companies on their ordinary business was 16.9 per cent., and on their weekly premium business 22.92 per cent. Even if the total amount expended by the State for Savings Bank Life Insurance in 1931 were added to the expense borne directly by the insurance departments of savings banks, the expense ratio would still be iny 5.60 per cent. of the premium income. Sixth. To those who claimed

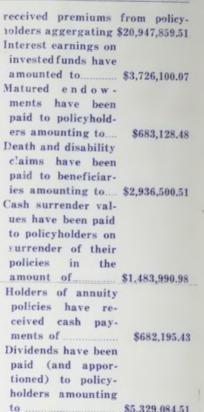
that the plan was financially unsound, the Savings Bank Insurance system points with pride to the fact that the percentage of surplus maintained over the required reserve is 9.24 per cent. This does not necessarily mean that the policyholders in the huge life insurance companies which maintain a smaller percentage of surplus are not adequately protected. It does mean, however, that the policyholders in Savings Bank Life Insurance enjoy a wider margin of safety.

Seventh. To those who claimed that the cost of Savings Bank Insurance would be inevitably high as compared with insurance furnished by the companies: Answer is made that the net cost is on the everage 26 per cent. less than the average net cost in the companies on their ordinary policies, and about 50 per cent. less than the average net cost in the companies on their weekly premium policies. Eighth. To those who prophesied that persons seeking insurance voluntarily over-the-counter would not continue to pay their premiums, and that the system would suffer through heavy lapses: Answer is made that in

1931 the number of policies lapsed in Savings Bank Life Insurance represented only 1.24 per cent. of the number written in that year; whereas in the life insurance companies the number of policies lapsed represented 35.61 per cent. of the number written in their ordinary business, and 76.18 per cent. in their weekly premium business.

Slowly and steadily this overthe-counter system has grown in the confidence of our Massachusetts people, and on June 30, 1932, the amount of Savings Bank Life Insurance in force was approximately \$91,000,000, representing nearly 102,000 policies. During the 24 calendar years that the system has been in practical operation, the savings banks have

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And the funds now held in reserve and surplus for the benefit of policy-

holders exceed. \$12,000,000,00 The aims and purposes of Savings Bank Life Insurance are nonsectarian, non-political, non-commercial. It is founded on the theory that life insurance for the person of moderate means should be conducted as a suchal service and not as a commercial undertaking. Th banks do not employ solicitors, and the only way in which a wide dissemination of the knowledge of its benefits can be achieved is for the workers and the employers to join hands in a determined effort to make the facts known to our people in every part of the Commonwealth.



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J. P. Morgan, spending a vacation at his camp in the Adirondack's suddenly decided to return to the city ... He telegraphed the president of the railroad to have the 10:24 train stopped at Paul's Station the next morning ... Morgan arrived five minutes before train time and found the aged station master engaged in checking some figures ... "Did you receive a telegram to flag the 10:24 train?" he queried . . . "Nope," replied the old man continuing with his figures ... "I am J. P. Morgan, are you going to flag that train?" . . . "Nope," answered the old man whereupon Mr. Morgan grabbed the flag and ran out into the middle of the tracks waving it wildly at the oncoming train . . . "You'll hear from this," he

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four years' experience has been consistently lower than that in the life insurance companies. For instance in 1931 the mortality experience was only 39.43 per cent. of the expected, whereas in the same year the average mortality experienced by the insurance companies in their ordinary business was 63.48 per cent. of the expected, and in their weekly premium business 59.50 per cent. Fourth. To those who prophesied that because of the restricted

opportunity for investment the savings banks would be unable to earn as high a rate of interest for the policyholders as the insurance companies could earn: The answer is that the average net rate of income earned on investmnts by the insurance departmnts of the savings banks has been uniformly higher than that earned by the insurance companies. For instance, in 1931 the net rate of income earned on investments by the insurance departments of the savings banks was 5.12 per cent. whereas the average net rate of income earned was only 4.91 per cent. in spite by the life insurance companies of their more liberal opportunities for investment.

Fifth. To those who prophesied that the expense ratio in the insurance departments of the savings banks would be disastrously high: Answer is made that the insurand) expense ratio for the year ended October 31, 1931, was only 4.97 per cent. of premium income; whereas the average in-

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Eat and Drink at the "Saratoga" Sidewalk-Cafe

Facing the Famous Fraternity Park and the grand Capitolio -the popular "Saratoga" Hotel and Sidewalk Cafe occupies one's attention. Americans find this spot as their most favorable meeting place. The food, the liquors and cocktails will excite your appetite. The HOTEL SARA-TOGA itself is a lovely build 100 rooms, each with private bath and phone. American or European.

A "Tip" on Real **Bargains in Jewelry** If you are looking for real "buys" in gems at great bargain prices, then you should browse in the attractive store of BAYON y RUISANCHEZ, 163 NEPTUNO ST., NEXT DOOR TO THE EL ENCAN-TO THEATRE. Here you will find antique and modern jewels, rare pearis, fine silverware. Because much of this is pledged luxuries that have been sacrificed, you are certain of getting excellent value for your money.

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CIGAR FACTORY LOCATED AT 520 INDUSTRIA Street OPPOSITE THE CAPITOL BUILDING Cifuentes, Pego y Cia MANUFACTURERS THE VERY NEWEST PERFUME CREATIONS! The Last Word in Artistic Perfumery! ALLURING! TANTALIZING! PERSISTENTLY CLINGING! "I N T R I G U E" by GABILLA of PARIS, FRANCE. "X. Y. Z." by VINEUIL of PARIS, FRANCE. BOTH PURE ESSENCES. COME IN VARIOUS SIZES. THESE ODEURS ARE OFFERED IN A COMPLETE LINE OF GABILLA and VINEUIL COSMETICS. YOU'LL FIND THE ABOVE IN BEST HAVANA SHOPS.

Cuban Electric Co. Renders Fine Service If any enterprise can feel proud of its contribution to national progress, then the CUBAN ELECTRIC CO. (Compania Cubana de Electricidad) may well feel prideful of what it has ac-complished in the past decade. Its 3,000 employees are always





No Teapot Dome-**Just Plain Ivory**

(February 23, 1924)

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YES, there are a few advertisers left who regard newspapers as rather sacred institutions. Who, if they get into trouble, do not rush to the business manager and order him to keep the story out. Their wives sue for divorce, business fails, sons go out on merry bats and bust up automobiles, or other dire things happen-but they religiously expect to see their home newspaper chronicle the fact.

And there are some advertisers who never ask for column write-ups to accompany their ads or offer large contracts in return for editorial support of some highly profitable project of theirs.

They simply buy white space in a newspaper because they know a large number of prospective patrons read it. They pay \$50 or \$100 for an ad and expect to get back \$500 or \$1,000 or \$10,000. Just as they put an ad on a billboard or an electric sign visible to a large number of people, they put an ad on a page of news that is read by a large number of people.

Simple enough, isn't it? Why should it be otherwise?

But the most ignorant newspaper reader knows that all advertisers don't buy space on this theory. He has a pretty good idea that some advertising is like "hush money" that the dive keeper slides over to the powers that be, and that newspapers very seldom come out and attack large advertisers. He knows that some advertisers are buying news and editorial opinion along with their white space. At least, they try to and there's a pretty general impression that some get by with it.

Sounds like a sermon But it isn't. It's a warning, and the warning's this:

If the Miami newspapers don't start in doing some very strict disciplining, if they don't apply the lash vigorously in certain directions, there won't be enough "reader confidence" left even to please a patent medicine advertiser.

Incidents like this week's fracas between the Venetian Islands Company and the News-Metropolis don't help bolster up the faith of the reading public in their newspapers,

What's the common impression of the whole affair, anyway

Simply that the Venetian Islands Company was trying to control the News-Metropolis. And why this impression? Because the News-Metropolis came out in a rather surprising (surprising because it rapped a big advertiser) editorial last week opposing the Venetian Islands Company's plans to have the county help build a causeway to Venetian Islands. And because the Venetian Islands Company got peeved, took a full page in the Herald and announced that it would withdraw all advertising from the afternoon paper.

Poor sports! Remember all those pretty news items that the News-Metropolis printed day after day a few weeks back about the Venetian Islands Company having made this and that sales record, and the columns about the Venetian Islands Company preparing to build a beautiful causeway from Miami to the islands? The Venetian Islands Company asked for a bountiful lot of free publicity and got it. But at the first crack of opposition from the editorial writer-out with the advertising! And even the company must admit that the proposal was at least debatable.

Not long ago another advertiser withdrew because one

aired through the news columns.

They weren't buying advertising space. They were buying the whole newspaper. And the newspapers were suckers for permitting them to advertise at all! * * * The Venetian Islands Company had advertised all along through its unusually successful lot-selling campaign, that it would build a causeway replacing the present Collins bridge. But lately, in a moment of great desire to "Let George do it," the company proposed to the county commissioners that the county do the work, and then it would own another span across the bay. * * * The News-Metropolis . . . said: "There is no necessity of the county spending a nickle on it. We want no Teapot Dome scandal in Biscayne Bay.'

Teapot Dome! The phrase stuck in the public mind. It rankled in the kind and philanthropic breasts of the Venetian Islands directors, who appeared to regard their proposal to the county commissioners as a public benefaction of the most altruistic order. And among those directors was Frank B. Shutts, publisher of the Herald.

On Tuesday morning a full-page letter shrieked a wail of distress at the public from the columns of the Herald. The allusions of the News-Metropolis were characterized as "scurrilous, libelous, and altogether unworthy and unjustifiable." Further arguments were made. The "unsullied honor" and integrity of the county commissioners were cited and stoutly praised; likewise the virtues and pure connections of the Venetian Island directorate.

And then came the return bomb directed at the News-Metropolis:

We are withdrawing our advertisements from the columns of that paper; not through a spirit of revenge, but because we feel that our self-respect demands that we discontinue business relations with a newspaper which will, wantonly and without justifiable excuse whatever, publicly attempt to destroy the fair reputation of any citizen of Miami, whoever he may be.'

Biff! Bang! What a blow!

And did Jimmy Cox pale and tremble as he read it over his morning coffee. And did he kick out his editor, publicly rebuke his business manager, and prepare to go out of business and back to Dayton?

Strange to say, the News-Metropolis came out as usual. Minus the Venetian Islands ad, of course. But that wasn't so much, considering the fact that they had sold all their lots on the islands, and had little more advertising to do.

And Jimmy did none of the above things. Instead, he sat down and wrote an editorial that, very politely, declared the Venetian Islands Company had falsified and the News-Metropolis cared nothing about its advertising anyway.

In that editorial, Cox said a mighty wholesome thing. The News-Metropolis may not adhere to it in the future; probably hasn't in the past; but it is a fine newspaper ideal -worth reprinting-and here's hoping that newspaper men will try to remember it:

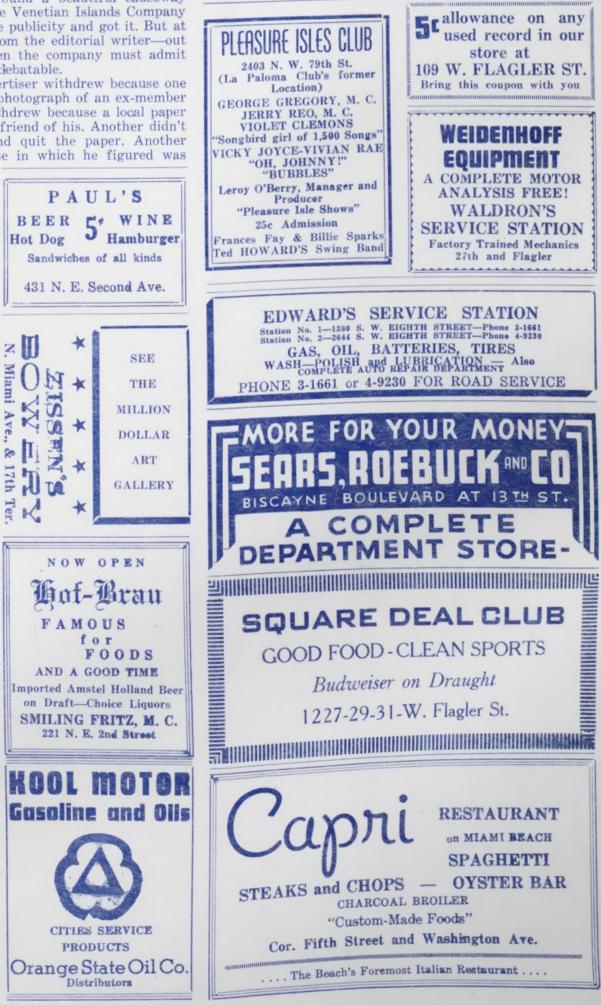
"Let it be understood that the policy of this paper will never be determined by what appears or does not appear in its advertising columns. It would not deserve the confidence which it enjoys, if its editorial attitude were dictated by attempted intimidation. The fact is, that the News-Metropolis will not permit any enterprise which is not disposed to deal fairly with both its patrons and the public to advertise in our columns, at any price."

Fine! But adhering to it will be the test.

To make a long story short, the county commissioners Thursday rejected the Venetian Islands Company's proffer -or proposal.

Thus endeth the incident. Venetian Way will have to be built privately.

But, at any rate, remember the power of the press, and go accordingly.



heart in front of PARQUE CEN-TRAL, in the most beautiful building in Havana, you will find this famous theatre "TEATRO NACIONAL." It offers nightly: BEST VAUDE-VILLE SHOWS IN HAVANA. INTERNATIONALLY FA. MOUS ARTISTS FROM MI-AMI and NEW YORK'S FIRST CLASS THEATRES. SUCCESSFUL, FIRST - RUN MOVIES.

You Owe Yourself A Visit To

Restaurant "Paris" Havana's oldest restaurant "Paris" is located on the old Plaza de Catedral. It is housed in the ancient home of the Counts of PONCE DE LEON. The food is simply delicious. The drinks served by expert mixologists. The prices are alpremises. Clean, roomy and comfy! Cable: APARTMENTreasonable. NONE LEAVE HAVANA WITHOUT HAVANA." Someone will meet FIRST EATING AT RESTAUou upon arrival. RANT "PARIS"!

"La Protectora," Old Reliable Pawn Shop

Mundos" Hotel "La Protectora," in the person 'AMBOS MUNDOS" Hotel of Sr. Mariano Rouco, invites you to visit their shop. You quaint corner in old Havana. will find there a large assortment of DIAMONDS, Havana Bay and old Colonial PEARLS, RARE ANTIQUES Bldgs., on a moonlit night, and FINE FURNITURE. It trom this roof, take you into is located at 263 ANIMAS a world of romance and day-You can borrow STREET. dreams. Owner, Sr. Manolito money on things of value at Asper, is a perfect host. Write low rates. It is established or cable him. since 1909 and anyone will

find this firm dependable. Preferred by Tourists Cuban Carved Woods HOTEL SAN CARLOS

Make Useful Gifts At prices, very low, you will Single \$1 up-Double \$2 up find "USEFUL GIFTS" at Delicious Lunches and Dinners

GOMEZ SISTERS, CONSU-LADO 412, Cor. S. RAFAEL ST. Precious Cuban woods, manufactured into artistic novelties and souvenirs, on own premises. A large assortment of articles that you can give to your friends.

For Best Camera Work Co to Caribbean Photo leather nicknacks, especially Co. S. Rafael St. No. 62 when they are well made and Just a few feet from Central Park, you will find the CARIB. folks for gift seekers. Many BEAN PHOTO CO. They are known for artistic PHOTO and Young Folks. Artistic FDMSHING AND ENLARGE- workman bip and satisfaction. MENTS. Cameras. Very Reasonable charges. English spoken.

SZUCHMAN BROS. own and manage the perfume in Silk or Pure Linen and souvenir Department in THE FAIR located at 203 S. the Lobby of Hotel Plaza. Rafael st. offer the above at Their assortment is ample and special prices as well as street, the prices are very attractive. The finest hand-made Havana latest mode and excellent work- and Genuine Spanish Delica-

ready and happy to serve the public in Cuba. In its vast field of electrical activities it operates aqueducts, manufactures ice in the Island's interior, provides power for Luba's industries, including remote sugar plantations, and gives power and light for cities and towns serving more than 50% of the Country's people. In addition to the electrical service, the company has a supplementary gas service in Havana. Health protection has been increased through the Company's

installations of electrical refrigeration, air conditioning, scientific lighting system, laundry and dry cleaning improvements and many aids to proper sanitation. "Chic Parisienne" Want Quiet? Homey Atmosphere? Stop at IN HAVANAI MATHILDE CU-MONT'S FRENCH SHOP HAS "8 y 19" Apt. Hotel ON DISPLAY LAST-MINUTE IM-PORTS IN DRESSES, HATS. Whether you stay a day, a HANDBAGS and NOVELTIES. week or a month, "8 y 19" Apartment-Hotel, in Vedado,

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Yours truly also moasts this wenderful "COSMOPOLITAN" RESTAURANT, located on Prado 412, directly facing Parque Central, Yes, the chefs and its roof-garden offer a are culinary artists. The dishes are "fit for the gods." The The ancient Morro Castle, ingredients used-the very best that money can buy. CLIP THIS AD., BRING IT TO FRENCH BROS., GET FREE PERFUME BOTTLE, "TONIGHT OR NEVER" French Bros. Dept. Store, 303 Prado, 2 doors from American club, has been famous since 1900 for its French perfumes, lingerie, petit-point and ratfin handbags, Cuban native artworks, Cuban rums, imported iquors, DO NOT CONFUS® THIS HIGH CLASS FIRM WITH ANY SHOP OF SIM-

Crocodiles? Sharks? Made Into Baas, ILAR NAME! Belts, Shoes, Etc. A Truly Typical

On Neptuno st. 210, you will find CASA DEL PERRO. SPANISH Makers, by hand, of wonderul handbags, and all sorts of (Taberna Espanola) ALL FLOCK TO !attractively priced by these

useful things for Ladies, Men Ladies! Misses! Hand-

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50 Cents

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of the papers had published a photograph of an ex-member of his family. Still another withdrew because a local paper had "written up" a bootlegger friend of his. Another didn't like a prohibition editorial and quit the paper. Another withdrew because a court case in which he figured was

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At The Three Gables

We are in the deep South and one of the traditions of the South is fried chicken. We also know, the two chief screwballs of the Three Gables, Gerry Ruppert and Bill Acker have shatteried the tradition by introducing barbecued chicken at The Three Gables and the Tropical Grill.

If you want something entirely different and toothsome, drive out to either The Three Gables at 1772 N. W. 79th street or The Tropical Grill, 114th street and N. E. 2nd avenue near The Biscayne Kennel Club for this new delicacy. "Mom" the expert cook will see that you are served a dish that you will remember.

They Tell Me !!!

THAT Tim Troyan, the Dapper Dan behind the frying pan at Zissen's Bowery, was once a nationally famous expert on girth control.

111 THAT the Poor Man's Sandwich Shop will soon be a rich man's rendezvous. 111

Eddie's Tire Shop Super Retreading, Recapping 1501 N. MIAMI AVE. PHONE 2-0673 Road Service Anywhere in

Greater Miami

NIGHT BEGINS WINNIE'S When the Hot Spots fold for the evening-Here's where the fun carries on. 233 - 23rd St. 1449 Wash. Ave. MIAMI BEACH GOOD FOOD -- GOOD FUN

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Shots In The Dark

It has been a bad week for some of our Public Idols. Greta Garbo, John L. Lewis, and J. Edgar Hoover all got more or less of a shellacking from the local press, and Mrs. Woodson, the Allapattah Joan of Arc, took the city commission and Mayor Sewell apart for the second time in a fortnight. It's plain revolution, that's what it is!

Nobody could help enjoying the tar-and-feather party that the Herald and the News gave Big-Shot Lewis in their Wednesday issues, and right beside the runover of the Lewis story the Herald carried a headline, obviously intended to be poisonous, about our chief G-man, likening him to a feudal baron in his residence at a cottage of the "swanky" Nautilus hotel. The News couldn't chime in on this one, and took up for Hoover with a paragraph in Whirligig, but it went for Garbo and Lewis full steam ahead.

The complaint was, of course, that Garbo and Lewis (they just happened in town at the same time) made it pretty tough on the reporters and photographers who were assigned to interview and photograph them. The ...papers both pictured Lewis living the life of Riley off the hard-earned contributions of sweaty, downtrodden working stiffs-which is delightfully true-and the News gave a description of his sleek limousine and liveried chauffeur that ought to turn everybody in the C. I. O. into communiststhat is, those that aren't already that way.

Well, MIAMI LIFE can't help agreeing that Mr. Lewis ought to come down a peg, but we think the Herald was a little silly in getting annoyed with Garbo. Lewis is one of that great class of public characters whose very life blood is newspaper space. Lewis never hesitates to seek newspaper space when he has some kite to fly or some political opponent to castigate. Lewis deliberately went after the quasipublic position he holds-went after it with his eyes open and knowing full well that once a man accepts the rewards, including the glory, of high position, he may not crawl back into his identity as just another of the Lewis boys. He has made himself, quite willingly-indeed, with great concious effort-a public figure, a leader of a cause, and as such he has none of the same right of privacy that lesser folk may properly claim. Penalties go hand in hand with rewards, and Mr. Lewis much as he may regret it at times, is in the position of a soldier who marches gallantly off for the front before the applauding curbstone crowds and then wants to back out as the outfit gets to the trenches. He just can't. With Greta Garbo, it's different. The Herald shouldn't have wasted so much good ink, to say nothing of the talents of Jeanne Bellamy, on the Sombre Swede, because by doing so the Herald just played her game for her. Where other members of the film colony fall over themselves to get into print and to air the smallest, smelliest details of their lovelies, Garbo has alwas achieved her publicity by attempting to avoid it. Furthermore, in the case of an actress of Garbo's calibre, the newspapers cannot fairly claim that she is their creature. Garbo is an artist, a great artist, and people who have once seen her would go to see her again it, are people we have to live even if every newspaper in the country refused to print her name Attaboy, Woody! She has never asked the newspapers for anything, and she doesn't owe the newspapers anything-or the public either. Garbo gives the pubic its money's worth right inside the theater, and there is no reason she should turn into one of the gushing, fawning fools that we see so much of down here in the winter-time. And, while we're on the subject, we advise our readers that all newspapers get a higher rate for theater and amusement advertising than for any other kind except, possibly quack doctor advertising, which explains why newspaper readers are so badly swamped with so-called "reading matter" about movie and night club celebrities. The newspapers aren't giving actresses anything for nothing, you may bet your boots. But all in all, it's a good thing for the community to have a few public characters debunked every so often, lest they blow up from the feeling of their own importance. And to Mrs. Woodson should go the Kibitzer Prize for 1940, because, while Garbo, Lewis, and Hoover are just passers-through in the course of a busy winter, the city commissioners, confound

Why Wasn't Conn's **Condition Checked?**

COR the past four weeks MIAMI LIFE has been explaining why Mike Jacobs' proposed Lesnevich-Conn fight in Miami smelled so. It was Mike who smelled, of course.

Now that the fight has been called off, Mike alibis that Conn was sick-it becomes even smellier! . . . For Conn flew north without giving the Miami Boxing commission or its doctor a chance to examine him and see if he was really unfit for fighting! All interested in boxing, especially the people who pay to see boxing, want to know this, but the sporting editors of our dailies won't tell them!

Boxing is unquestionably on the skids. This proves it. It must be purified as was baseball, or the movies-but the creation of a dictator beyond reproach or criticism, who will put Mike Jacobs and his ilk out of business. This business of unscrupulous promoter jumping into Miami, projecting a phoney batle, managing to get the sports editors to do his bidding, getting the Miami "boxing commission" to let him Colonel." -Mike Jacobs!-name two of the three officials who'll give a decision!---

WONDER How Marion Stevens Shutts, Herald's radio editor, felt after reading Walter Winchell in Wednesday's Herald. Remember how a few weeks ago Marion tried to pin back the ears of Bill Pennell, popular WIOD announcer, declaring she thought his midnight program simple, lousy, or words to that effect?

Winchell, however, wrote in his "Broadway Smalltalk" items: "Bill Pennell's midnight recording is the talk of Florida . . . Gay and clever.'

But say, Bill, whats this we hear about you suddenly fraternizing with chic and fascinating Marion? . . . doing a little heart-flutter when she smiles? Reports are reaching us.

TEAPOT TEMPES

THE Herald t'other day editorialized that "it is rather astonishing that 10,000 cats and dogs were handled by the Miami Humane Society," and further wasted much valuable space declaring that there should be regular city and county funds available for such things, and that there should be a tax on dogs, etc., etc., to the extent of four paragraphs.

We think it is more astonishing that there is a newspaper man in the city of Miami who does not know that our local Humane Society is a farce, and that it simply provides a living for its head man!

The truth of this matter is that Miami already has a dog tax-\$1 for male, \$2 for female. And you can't get your dog license until the dog has been inoculated against rabies. If a dog isn't licensed, the city's dog-pound man can-and does-pick him (or her) up. The city has facilities for gassing the unfortunate animals.

What kind of crazy game is the Herald playing, any-

POLICE DUTY **CITIZENSHIP**

way?

Bang! Wow! Zop! O-o-uch! Reverberations of strife resound. The Colonel breaks a few traffic rules of Miami Military Academy in order to arrive upon the scene this fellow has done. He knows Lefore the excitement is all over. And what do his astonished eyes behold? Why, nothing less than charged him and proved him a vociferous cadet with a student officer swinging on either arm, chance. But he's your baby now." another pushing him from behind and the whole mass making erratic but noisy progress toward * guage," said the Colonel. "Well, the school office.

"Well, well. Tut, tut," remarked ner and talk this over. Now, it's the Colonel. "What have we here, and why?" "Well, sir, Colonel sir," gasped one of the student officers, "we are tired of fooling with this fellow. He thinks he's smart and that he can do tricks and get us cused. all in bad. Then he always tries to deny out of it. So, we are putting him out of our self-gov- your part. Do you really mean to erning group and bringing him to tell me that they have got tothe 'civic hospital.' We will not be responsible for him. He's to get you thrown out of the yours."

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does not answer. "You have to talk, you know. Somebody is wrong. Either you or they. Now, which is it? Did you do anything you shouldn't? Or have they been unfair?"

Continued silence on the part of the accused.

"Very well, if you won't talk, I will have to call a general courtmartial and enquire into everything from the beginning. If you I ave done wrong as they charged, I am going to be greatly disappointed in you. If they are wrong, I'll do something about it. Speak

up now if you have anything to say, or I'll sound the call."

Various wrigglings and squirmings on the part of the accused. Finally. "N-no, sir, -y-yes, sir. Don't call any court-martial,

"Well, why not? You haven't said anything."

"Yes, sir. I didn't do right, sir, but it was in fun."

"Oh, you did not do right? Well, what did you do wrong?" More contortions, "I-I s-sslipped a sand spur on Brown's chair at breakfast."

"Well, well, what happened?" "He-he-te-he-he. He velled!" "Oh, he yelled, did he? Then

what happened?" "They made him wait for his

breakfast." "What did you do?"

"Me? I never done nothin'. Why?"

"You let Brown be penalized and you said nothing?" "N-no, sir. Y-yes sir."

"What should you have done as a real American citizen and as a square-shooter?"

"I-I-g-guess I ought to told 'em I did it, sir.'

"Did they accuse you of it, and did you deny it?" "Yes, sir.'

"Well, that was bad all right. Did you do anything else?"

"Y-ves-s-sir." "What?"

"I tripped Smith in ranks a few times when the officer was not looking."

"What happened?"

"Smith got extra walking hours and the whole company had to drill longer sometimes.

"Did you step up and tell them it was your fault and offer to been hurt lately because of things take the punishment?"

"N-no sir." "That was pretty bad, wasn't it? How did they happen to put you on trial?"

"Well, you see this Green, he don't like me very much and he saw one or two things and brought it before the student come on, son, let's get in a cor- council and they put me on trial." "Did Green do right?"

No, sir. I don't think he ought

citizenship. There are many peo- duty, to keep awake and alert, ple in this country who make foolish and dangerous jokes and who violate the law and then deny everything. They make it difficult and expensive to enforce the that every man is innocent until he is proved guilty needs revising some way. There are many people who are guilty about all the time and have no intention of doing not your friend?" right for right's sake. Yet it is often hard to convict them for lack of legal evidence, whereas we all know them guilty. These people are a hazard and detriment to all honest people. Yet we seldom have the grit to get after these guilty people and help prosecute them. They know we don't want to turn them in and that we will try to avoid testifying and jury duty. The crooks know we are afraid, that we are selfish and poor citizens ourselves. If they

knew that we would get right

after them every time we see

them doing shady things, they

would quit. They couldn't go on.

The conclusion is that if we do

not do this police duty fearlessly

at all times, then we are weak

governors, and weak governors

are always finally put out and

stronger governors take their

"But, Colonel sir, you are talk-

"Well, it does sound sort of

preposterous, doesn't it? But

But these are the hard facts.

How can self-government succeed

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than the citizens of any other country, because he has more. power and responsibility than the citizens of any other country. And almost every criminal thinks peolaw. I sometimes think this notion ple are prejudiced against him and unfair to him. It is his crazy way of thinking that is wrong."

"Now, what did Green ever do to you to make you think he is

"Well, s-sir. I don't know, sir, except that he told on me.

"Was it not his duty to report you? You admit you were doing wrong in a small way. If he knew it and let you go on with it, then he becomes guilty also of working against your student government. Just as a man is considered an accessory and almost equally guilty when he gives a pistol to a quarrelsome man to shoot another with. You should change your way of thinking about Green. He only did his duty. You ought to apologize to him for what you said and the way you thought about him, and you should thank him for doing his duty.'

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"Yes, sir, Colonel, I guess you are right. I will quit my foolish-

ness, or I'll step up like a man and take my penalties. And I am going to apologize to Green, just like you say."

"Very well, son. That sounds like a regular man talking. I will see if we can get you reelected to the student council. All they want is for you to play fair."

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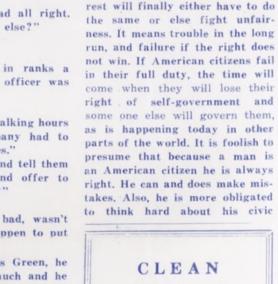
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"I tell ya I never done nothin'," expostulated the accused. "Oh yeah? Tell that to the

Marines," answered an officer." right up against the whole year.

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port it. You agreed that honesty pays everybody all the time, did you not?"

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Colonel, and, according to the by-

laws, we don't have to. But the

whole student government has

what they are. We held court and

guilty. If you can reconstruct him,

"For shame, boys. Such lan-

Colonel, we'll give him another

like this. You wanted student

government. You promised to sup-

"These fellows are all your friends, or would be if you do gether and framed you unfairly student council?"

The accused hangs his head, but

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