

ODDITIES IN THE NEWS

New York, Nov. 19.—As the doubting Thomases feared, a contortions act today at the first combined, cat, rat and mouse show ever held in New York. A photographer tried picturing Minnie, the socially registered rodent, and Marvella, of a proud, blue-blooded Persian family, side by side, sweetly amicable. Marvella blinked and reached out a tentative paw. Minnie committed the faux pas—bit the paw, in fact, inflicting a painful wound. Marvella retreated. Rev. R. W. Ferrer of Stockport, N. Y., organizer of the American Mouse Fanciers' Club, said stanchly that Minnie acted only in self-defense, that Marvella's manner was both provocative and definitely unfriendly. "The rats and mice in this show," Rev. Mr. Ferrer said, "aren't nervous. Of course the cats may be. But these rats and mice haven't even heard of cats. And certainly the kind of cat exhibited aren't exactly calculated to frighten even a mouse." The mouse men, about 50 of them, following the pattern of the British National Mouse Club, moved in on the cat show because they couldn't afford an exhibition all their own. Chicago, Ill., Nov. 19.—P—Charles and Sam Rastivo learned today that Uncle Sam works a seven-day week. They were arraigned before United States Commissioner Edwin K. Walker and held to the grand jury under bond of \$2500 each on charges of violating the internal revenue laws. Alcohol Tax Unit Agent James Kominkalis testified he seized them while operating a west side still on Nov. 14. This colloquy ensued: The brothers: "You can't arrest us on Sunday." The agent: "That's what you think." Baltimore, Md., Nov. 19.—P—Policeman Charles Rinchert, just transferred to the traffic division, spent a busy morning tagging cars parked in the middle of a business street. Then the traffic division

BANK DEBITS HIGHER HERE

A material gain in bank debits for Galveston is reported by the Standard Statistics Co. for the month of October, showing a percentage of 82 as compared with 71 in September and 77 in October, 1936. The past month is not the only recent one in which the Galveston record stood out, it was declared. Comparisons of the bank debits here have, without exception, been favorable so far this year, with the year to year increases running from 3 per cent to 25 per cent, it was declared. Debits to individual accounts reported by Galveston banks in October made a favorable showing in comparison with those of September, gaining 10 per cent, in contrast with an increase of only 3 per cent for the country as a whole.

DOCTOR NAMES CANCER CAUSES

Dallas, Tex., Nov. 19.—P—Sudden changes in temperature and ultra violet rays were named today as two frequent causes of cancer in the Texas Radiological Society meeting here. This is attested by the frequency of skin cancer among western stock raisers, Dr. Robert H. Millwee, of Dallas, said. The ranchers are in the open much of the time in an altitude where ultra violet rays from the sun strike at a high frequency and where they also are subjected to many sudden and

LEGAL NOTICES

GLE HOSS SALE OR OVER, Unclaimed and Refused Freight, Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Company. To Whom it May Concern: In compliance with Articles 690 and 691, Revised Statutes of 1925, the property described on list as shown in this paper on October 29th and 31st and November 7th, 14th and 21st, 1937, originally consigned to and unclaimed and refused at various points on the above company, unless otherwise disposed of will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder at the Unclaimed Freight Warehouse of the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Company, Thirty-first and Mechanic streets, Galveston, Texas, Monday, November 22nd, 1937. Sale to commence at 9 a. m. and continue from day to day until all the property is sold. JOHN S. POLGLASS, General Claim Agent.

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Wife Sobs Disbelief As Husband Held on 19-Year Old Charge

New York, Nov. 19.—P—Mrs. Louis Schneider, mother of two children, saw her husband held without bail on a 19-year-old charge of being a fugitive today and sobbed. "I just can't believe it," Schneider, accused of leading a dual existence as respectable family man by day and boot-legger by night since he turned his way out of the Michigan state prison in 1918, was arrested yesterday and held for Michigan authorities. Coming here, he married a woman who knew nothing of his alleged criminal activities, past or present, and became the father of a girl, now 16, and a boy, 14. A routine examination of Schneider's fingerprints, taken when he was arrested for boot-legging, led to his detention as the long-outraged Michigan fugitive. He admitted he was the man sought.

DOCTORS SEEK VICTIMS OF POISON FOOD

Tucumcari, N. M., Nov. 19.—P—A roundup of all unsuspecting victims of a slow, fatal food poisoning was under way tonight as health authorities counted seven dead and seven more possibly dying from the deadly effects of home canned chili peppers eaten at a funeral luncheon here Monday. As many as 30 persons may have partaken of the spoiled food, Dr. C. A. Wagner, superintendent of Tucumcari Hospital, said after a hurried check. A new sufferer, Tony Rivera of Lubbock, Tex., was admitted to the hospital late today to swell to 14 the number of dead and critically ill. Of the seven living, only one is considered to be in any way assured of recovery. She is 16-year-old Corina Bnavides. "They all display the same symptoms," said Dr. Wagner. "They're afflicted by a paralysis destroying the nervous system, and drop off into a coma from which there seems small chance of recovery." Most critically ill tonight were four members of the Marquez family, two of whose number died previously. They are Mr. and Mrs. S. Marquez; their niece, Anita, and a nephew, Herbert, all of Norton, N. M. Two other nieces have died, one, 10, succumbing today, and Fay, 24, dying Wednesday night.

Surgical Cure For Lung Ills Is Progressing

Phoenix, Ariz., Nov. 19.—P—Dr. John C. Jones, Los Angeles, told delegates to the 24th annual convention of the Southwestern Medical Association today of great advances made in treating chest and lung diseases by surgery. "Five years ago," he told physicians from New Mexico, West Texas, Northern Mexico and Arizona, "it was heresy for even a surgically inclined physician to operate for a lung disease." He cited instances in which lung disease of three to five years duration had been successfully treated by operation. Dr. Leroy S. Peters, Albuquerque, N. M., president-elect of the association, will deliver an address at the closing session tomorrow.

DUKE'S LIBEL SUIT BROUGHT BEFORE COURT

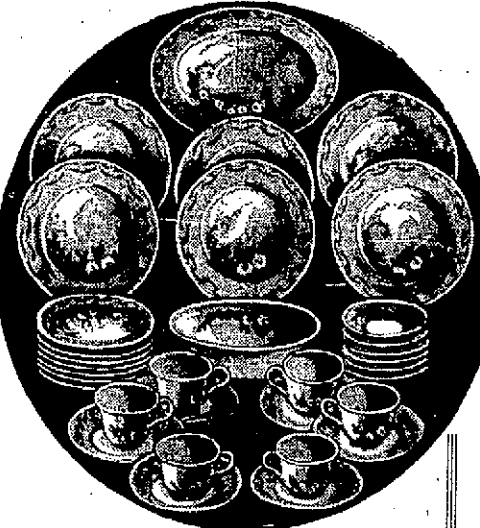
London, Nov. 19.—P—The duke of Windsor's libel action against William Heinemann, Ltd., publishers, and Geoffrey Dennis, author of "Coronation Commentary" which was withdrawn from sale in England, is scheduled to come before

Lord Chief Justice Hewart on Monday "for mention." Whether settlement was reached was not disclosed. The publishers withdrew the book from sale and wrote a letter of apology after the duke's protest last April. It dealt with the coronation and the duke's accession to the throne as Edward VIII, and referred to so-called "muddling, fuddling and meddling" during his reign.

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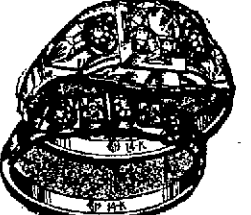
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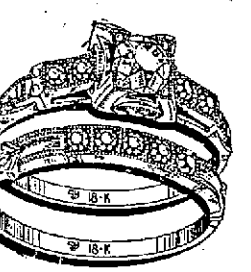
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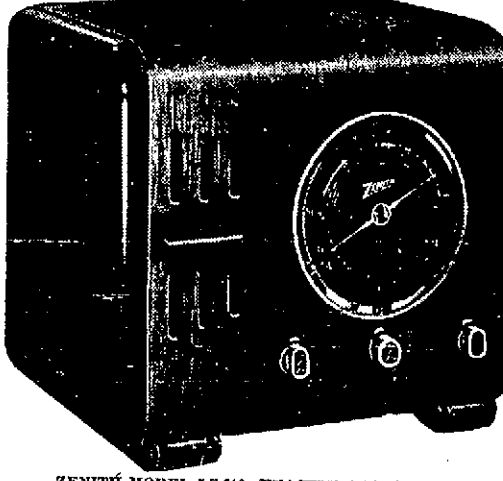
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