

Depression Is Not Detering Business of Racketeers in Paris

Travellers Find Fertile Field in Travelers

Hundreds Make Living Through Various Rackets in French Capital

PARIS, Oct. 29 (U.P.)—Depression of depression, racketeering is thriving in the French capital. Hundreds of bright young men and women are keeping alive on petty rackets. Most of the victims are their favorite method of approach through hotel registers, or steamship passenger lists. After obtaining the names and home addresses of persons, rackets are easy. They introduce themselves as fellow-townsmen willing to help out their former neighbors.

Some racketeers ask whether the packing plant in Ottumwa, Ia., still smells so badly, or whether Fritz Gust still is selling beer in Milwaukee. A common bond is established and confidence is won.

The racketeers then volunteer to help the visitors with their shopping. Under their expert guidance, the smartest shops are visited and the visitors separated from their money.

The next day the racketeer revisits the guests and collects 10 to 50 per cent of the money spent by the tourists. This system of commission is encouraged by many of the best shops and considered perfectly ethical.

The Russian racketeers specialize in night-life rackets. Thousands of tourists see night-life escorted by Russian guides who get up to 50 per cent of the money spent.

The Russian guide will promise to show you a little cabaret—a bit daring perhaps—but well off the beaten tourist track. Once arrived at the cabaret, the guide will lead you to a drink and will even provide amiable dancing partners.

One of the best-organized rackets is the theatre ushers' rackets. The ushers have a monopoly on almost all the usher and usherette jobs.

All attempts of the ushers to break up the racket have failed and they seem to have made their living by resultant theatre patrons who forget about "tips."

Troops on Guard As Chileans Vote

President and Congress to Be Chosen—Six Are Candidates

SANTIAGO, Chile, Oct. 28 (U.P.)—Soldiers guarded the streets, the Government buildings, the bridges and the banks in the capital tonight to insure orderly balloting at tomorrow's election of a President and a Congress.

President Abraham Oyanedel pledged to free and fair election of the man who will succeed him. It was expected that when the winner Secretary of the Interior, then resign so that his successor can take office immediately. Formal inaugurations will be deferred until January.

Arturo Alessandri, former President, and Alejandro Alessandri, former Minister of Finance, are the candidates for the Presidency. The other candidates include Dr. Jose Santos Sales, Independent; Elias Latorre, Communist; and Hector Barrios, Socialist.

The country has had six Governments in five months, beginning with Juan Esteban Montero, who was ousted in June by Carlos Davila. Davila remained President for a week and a half before he was ousted by General Barrios, who in turn was succeeded by Senator Oyanedel.

SUSPECT FREED IN TATTERSALL ENTRY

Picked up by police as a suspect in the attempt to crack the safe in the office of the Tattersall Coal Company, West End Avenue, Friday night, a Negro yesterday afternoon was released when he furnished an alibi.

Meanwhile, the authorities are continuing their search for the crackers, whom they declare were amateurs. After gaining entrance to the office of the concern, they attacked the safe with a sledge hammer. The strongbox without their efforts and they were unable to get the \$150 which it contained.

DRAGER WILL TAKE FEDERAL POSITION

Walter L. Drager, of 408 Berwyn Avenue, has just been appointed engineer examiner of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, and leaves here Thursday to assume his new duties in Washington. He will be in charge of the work of the Civil Irrigation project in Mexico. Mr. Drager has been living in Trenton for about two years.

DR. BARRY TO SPEAK AT CAMDEN TUESDAY

Dr. R. Grant Barry of this city will address a meeting of the Camden County Medical Society Tuesday evening at Camden.

Miss Trenton Hallows' Contest

Winner to be Announced at the Hallows' Ball, Trenton Armory

Kindly record my ballot in favor of

Name _____

Address _____

Mail or deliver ballot to the Mayor's Citizens Committee, care Trenton Times office.

Unveiling Tablet on Memorial Gates at Crossing Park



George deBennville Keim, of Edgewater Park, governor of the General Society of Colonial Wars, unveiling the handsome bronze tablet that marks the commemorative gates dedicated and presented to New Jersey yesterday by the Society of Colonial Wars in New Jersey, in the presence of former Attorney General Edward L. Katzenbach, governor of the State society, and representatives of other patriotic organizations, at Washington Crossing Park. The gates are in recognition of the famous crossing of the Delaware and a tribute to George Washington, who received his military training and experience in the colonial French and Indian War.

Washington Crossing Park Scene of Colorful Rites as Memorial Gates Are Opened

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baker in his address which traced the history of the colonial wars up to Washington's subsequent military career. The lessons he learned at Fort Mifflin, at Great Meadows, in the Valley of Virginia, under General Forbes, is applied at Trenton and Princeton and Yorktown.

The lessons learned were the use of patience and persistence in dealing with a weak and disunited government in war days, a situation he constantly met in his attempts to defend the Virginia frontiers against the murderous raids of the Indians; how to create an army from untrained militia, which enabled him two decades later "when he found himself in command of an assemblage of undisciplined troops, most accustomed to nothing more than the annual drill on the village green, or at the county Court House," to mould them into a real military machine; to realize the importance of rivers as lines of defense which enabled Washington to use successfully those portions of rivers above the fall line, when the British were in command of the rest of the streams; to block the advance of the enemy, and, above all, the lesson of unflinching courage in the face of disaster, which later prompted Washington to undertake the crossing of the ice-jammed river at a time when defeat was upon him.

When speaking of the crossing, Professor Wertenbaker referred to the famous painting of that event, condemned alike by artists and historians, and in sympathy, he said, "with those who belittled the famous painting of Washington Crossing the Delaware. There is much to be said for the accurate, realistic impression it gives of the wind, the sleet, the ice, the heroic figure of Washington himself."

Concerning the crossing itself, Professor Wertenbaker said: "Never in history has there been a more inspiring example of moral courage than the crossing of the Delaware and the attack on Trenton to which it was the prelude. The Revolution was then at the lowest ebb. The port of New York had been lost. New England had been partly occupied by the enemy. New Jersey was occupied by the enemy. Washington had lost so many men that some of his regiments now numbered only fifty to a hundred. The British had captured great quantities of supplies, arms and ammunition, so that the troops were destitute of proper clothing and food. Cold, hunger, and despair, perfectly accented by the stinging rain, contrasted to Howe's well-drilled and splendidly equipped regiments. Many officers, deeming the cause lost beyond recall, were on the point of giving up the fight, for which they had given their lives. Congress in alarm had fled to Baltimore. This was the moment chosen by Washington to take the offensive."

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Voting Keen As Contest for 'Miss Trenton' Nears Close; Program of Ball Announced

Ballooning Will End Tomorrow at 10 A. M., With 60 Entrants Competing for Crown

Dancing and Vaudeville Entertainment to Precede Crowning of Queen.

Voting is keen in the contest for the selection of "Miss Trenton" to be crowned queen of the Hallows' Ball in the Armory tomorrow night. There are 60 contestants. Mayor Donnelly's Citizens Committee, which is staging the ball for the benefit of the Times Poor Kiddles' Christmas Fund, has announced that 10 o'clock tomorrow morning is the "deadline" for receiving votes at the Times office.

The eight prize winners will be announced at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. The Times Poor Kiddles' Armory will be opened at 6:30. There will be radio and other entertainment starting at 7 o'clock. The vaudeville entertainment will start at 9 o'clock and conclude at 8:45. Winkler's Band, directed by Martin Mayer, will start the dance music at 9 o'clock. Dancing will be continued until midnight.

The grand march will be at 9:30 and the awarding of door prizes will be made at 11. Harry G. Altken, chairman of the Citizens Committee, announced last night that every detail has been considered for prizes and indications point to a large attendance.

Officials to View Armistice Parade

Veterans Alliance Selects Mayor Donnelly, Judge Kerney, General Scott

Three prominent officials have been selected by the Veterans Alliance of Mercer County to view the Armistice Day parade here. They are Mayor Frederick W. Donnelly, Judge James Kerney and General Hugh L. Scott.

Citing the reasons for their selections, the alliance officers pointed out that Mayor Donnelly was the wartime mayor; Judge Kerney was the personal representative of the late President Woodrow Wilson during the World War; and General Scott, with all its implications, should be hard to find an officer who is his superior.

William Wilber, prominent Civil War veteran who recently was chosen department commander of the New Jersey G. A. R., will act as marshal of the parade.

AUTOIST EXPLAINS CRASH INTO FENCE

Joseph Eslec, of 850 Beatty Street, told police yesterday afternoon that he was driving his automobile Friday night when it crashed through the fence at the foot of Tyler Street and down the railroad embankment. He said that the mishap occurred when the steering apparatus of the vehicle broke.

Some confusion resulted when police received a report shortly after the accident on the ground that Eslec had killed a dog. Eslec clarified this by explaining that his mother thought some one had taken the machine and telephoned the authorities.

STATE HOSPITAL TO TRANSFER PATIENTS

Commissioner William J. Ellis of the Department of Institutions and Agencies announced yesterday transfer of 500 patients from the Greystone Park and Trenton State Hospitals to the Holmdel Hospital would begin in about a week.

The Greystone Park and Trenton hospitals are overcrowded, and at Greystone there are now nearly 4,200 patients, although it has an appropriation for only 3,900.

There are 1,100 patients at Holmdel. Many of the transfers will be housed in the new central building, recently completed at a cost of \$850,000. Administrative offices will also be in the new building, and the former administrative hall used for dormitories.

Twin Baby Coach and Stove Urgently Needed

An appeal was submitted to the Times-Advertiser yesterday for aid in behalf of two worthy families. One is in urgent need of a second-hand cook stove and the other, in which there are 10 children, has immediate use for a second-hand twin baby coach.

Anyone wishing to respond to either appeal is requested to call the Times office and provision will be made for transportation of the articles. Telephone 9151.

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Trolley Company Offers Proposal

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senger revenues of our company have decreased to a very serious extent since the year 1926, until we have reached a point where the gross passenger revenues for the year 1932 will have decreased by more than \$1,000,000 under the gross passenger revenues of 1926, which were \$1,770,000. This represents a decrease of more than 39 per cent, under revenue for the year 1926. This extreme diminution in our revenue has made it necessary for us to suspend payments on some of our obligations.

We believe that the decrease has been caused to a very important extent by the country-wide industrial depression existing since the latter part of 1929, whose severity we have reason to believe, has reached its maximum.

"Sincerely believing as we do that every effort should be made to adjust our capital structure with its obligations to changed conditions, without the expense, litigation and possible disruption involved in receivership, and in the expectation that gradually increased industrial activity will aid our passenger revenues, we have endeavored to lay out a program which will secure the continuance of the local transportation service along the most modern lines.

"It is my belief that if the city authorities will approve the following program, I will be able to secure its accomplishment, and thereby enable the local transportation company to pay off within a reasonable time all of its obligations to the city and attain financial health for the maintenance of adequate and thoroughly modern local passenger transportation.

"I. Trenton Transit Company is to pay current taxes in monthly install-

MASKED DANCE AT HOLY ANGELS

Final arrangements have been made for a masquerade dance tomorrow night for the benefit of the Holy Angels Church. The event, which will take place at the carnival grounds adjoining the church property, where the dancing pavilion will be appropriately decorated.

Prizes of eight pieces will provide the music for both new and old-fashioned dances. Prizes are to be awarded for the fanciest and most grotesque costumes. Refreshments will be served throughout the evening. The dancing will be in progress from 6:30 until 12 o'clock.

In an interview with a New York coal man, Charles Bennett, Tattersall's Credit Manager, said:

"No matter who they are or where they live, Tattersall customers get the same good treatment. I feel that all are entitled to our best service.

"My job as Credit Manager used to cause me a lot of work, but since we now offer \$1 a ton cash discount (if a bill is paid within 10 days), I find people so well pleased with the plan that my work is lessened and the requests for credit are few in number.

"But, just now, due to existing conditions, some find it inconvenient to pay cash. It is then my job to help them establish a proper credit with us, and I am always pleased when I can pass favorably upon their applications.

"From my desk the orders go to our yards, and I can assure every customer of getting the finest coal mined, for we pay a premium price to get it, and will buy no other. We spare no effort to back up the high quality of the coal with an equally superior service.

"We try, also, to make our selling price as low as we consistently can, and always give the customer the same high grade coal at the right price.

"Can you imagine a fairer way of doing business than that?"

"And is it any wonder that thousands of customers stick to us year after year?"

"Perhaps it best expresses the idea to say that we give everybody preferential treatment. That, after all, is what we mean by Tattersall service."

As Charlie says,

"No matter who they are, or where they live," the appreciation of good coal seems the same. Our sales records show that our trade extends way out the Pennington Road—all through Trenton—out to Mercerville, Yardville and other equally distant points.

You know, since the great growth of telephone service we have ceased being just a so-called local coal-yard, and have become a county-wide institution.

Of course, Charlie Bennett is the Credit Manager, and I am very glad to let him handle the situation, which he does very well.

As Credit Manager, he is obliged to get all the necessary information that a credit man must have, and then use his best judgment. I am sure that if it is necessary, for anyone to have credit, Charlie will be more than fair.

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Vote for
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Democratic Candidate for
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Charles H. Reichert, a man who has built up an enviable record as a Public Officer, is competing for 42nd Ward, Council Office. He is a former Fireholder and the President of the Trenton Fire Department. Therefore, bearing these qualifications in mind, Charles H. Reichert is entitled to your vote.

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(Ordered and paid for by Charles H. Reichert)

Stacy Loan Will Pay Out \$100,000

Association to Celebrate Its Initial Maturity Tomorrow Night

With a get-together session tomorrow night, the Stacy Building and Loan Association will celebrate its first maturity. More than \$100,000 will be paid back to share holders.

At tomorrow night's session, I. Herbert Levy, counsel of the association, will speak on Building and Loan Associations, and Samuel Leopold, secretary of the association and certified public accountant, will also make an address. Harry J. Urken, president of the concern, will welcome the shareholders, all of whom are invited to the meeting in the association's office, in the Broad Street Bank Building.

Officers, in addition to Mr. Urken, are: Paul Urken, treasurer, and Samuel Leopold, secretary. The directors are: Max Bush, Harry Borstein, Charles E. Gillinsky, Harry L. Goodstein, Israel Cohen, Abram S. Lewis, Frank Miner, Samuel Swern, Dr. Benjamin Triebler, Dr. Benjamin Vine and Lewis E. Shipper.

Suspect Admits Thirteen Thefts

Fingerprints Trap Negro After Series of Burglaries at Hightstown

Thirteen burglaries have been confessed by Charles Johnson, Negro, who preyed upon roadsteads and Hightstown stores, moving into that vicinity four months ago.

His fingerprints matched those obtained in some of the robbery jobs when State police investigated Johnson's whereabouts in Hightstown. His son was picked up near Cranbury after a theft had been reported there. He is being held at the Middlesex County Workhouse while a further investigation is in progress.

Johnson said he relied upon the foodstuffs obtained at the stores and roadsteads to provide him with his living while staying at camps near Hightstown. He told Corporal George L. Probert and Trooper Raymond Ruth, of the Hightstown barracks, that he twice robbed Bard's clothing store and roadsteads of Bert Lanning and Joseph Cutinelli on Route No. 33, between Hightstown and Freehold.

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