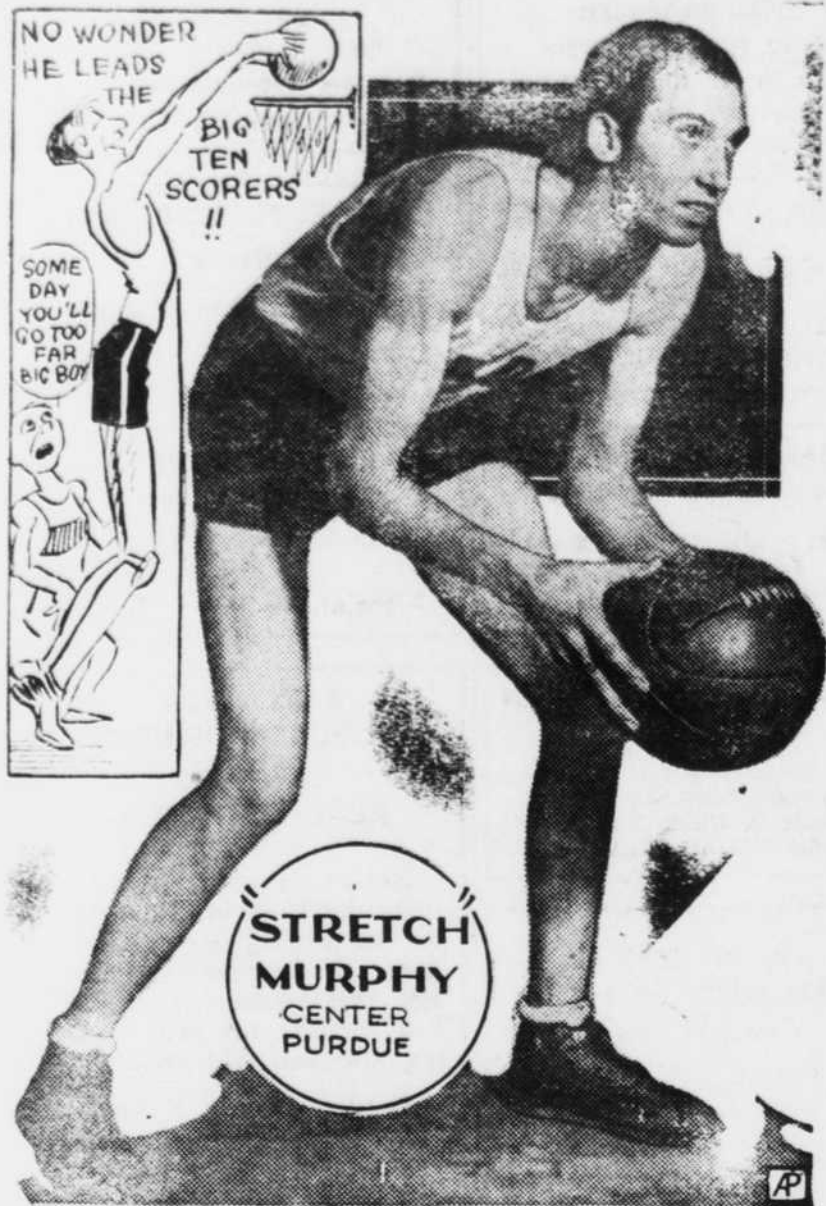


# Court Clown Turns Hero; Smashes Big Ten Record



Because he was taller than his playmates, "Stretch" Murphy clowning his way about the floor in his early high school days. Later on he took his work seriously and has become one of the best shots in basketball.

MARION, Ind., Mar. 21 (AP)—They laughed at "Stretch" Murphy the first time he stepped upon a basketball court. But this year he scored 143 points in Big Ten competition, nine more than ever made before by a single player.

Murphy doesn't owe his success to a home study course, but to the very thing which brought laughter in Marion a few years ago—his height.

Purdue university got him. As a freshman he was six feet, six inches tall, but weighed only 150 pounds. He played on the freshman five in 1927. Good coaching and natural growth have increased his weight to 180 pounds.

## NEW WAR IN CHINA IMPENDS

NANKIN, Mar. 21, (AP)—War between the Nationalist government and the faction controlling the Wuhan cities of Hankow, Muchang and Banyang is believed here to be inevitable.

PEKING, Mar. 21, (AP)—Nationalist troops from the province of Anhwei reached the town of Littlehsten, 70 miles northeast of Hankow today.

## \$100 RAISED FOR H. S. BOY

Howard McMullen, local high school student, for whom a hundred dollars was raised at the Elks benefit dance last night, is sufficiently recovered from his appendicitis operation to be in school, but was not sufficiently recovered to attend the dance.

McMullen is working his way through Las Vegas high school, and having to submit to an operation is enough of a trial for anyone, to say nothing of a student who is "on his own."

And so the Elks donated the hall, and the seven-piece Olympians orchestra also are said to have donated their time for the cause. The dance was well attended.

## CARLTON FACES ASSAULT COUNT

An assault and battery charge was filed this afternoon against F. W. Carlton by Prosecuting Attorney Harley Harmon.

Carlton was arrested by Officer Nash yesterday afternoon and is lodged in the city bastille for knocking down L. J. Ament, kicking him, breaking one of his ribs and blackening his eye.

## 12 SEARCHLIGHT LOTS ARE SOLD

Twelve lots in Searchlight were sold by County Treasurer J. M. Ullom Tuesday as trustee property. Roy P. Swanson, realtor, and Mrs. D. H. Johnston, both of Las Vegas, were purchasers of some of the lots, the remainder being bought by Searchlight parties, according to Ullom.

## CONTRACTOR BIRCH IN NEW LOCATION

C. A. Birch, general contractor, is now established in an office at 323 South Main, where he has taken a one year lease on the Lorenz property, with a one year option.

Birch plans to erect a new office building on this property eventually, he stated today.

Birch's last big job before coming to this city was the construction of a unit of 125 homes in Oakland in five months.



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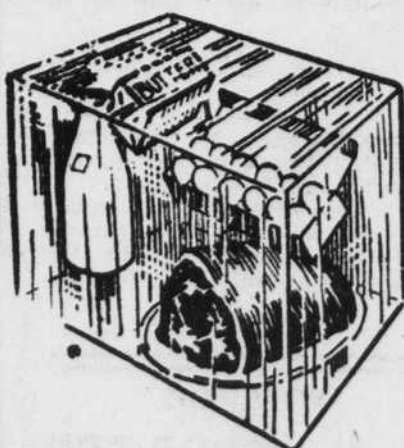
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## HIGH SCHOOL DEBATE SOON

Two Las Vegas high school girls will debate a team from Needles high school in the local high school auditorium at 2:30 tomorrow. They are Alice Doherty and Mona Kay, and they have been working long and hard to fit themselves to compete in the state forensic contest to be held in Reno April 9 to 15, according to Wilma Squires, debate coach.

Abe Miller and Calvin Cory, who also hope to take part in the state meet, will debate Needles at Needles Saturday afternoon, on the same subject, which is:

"Resolved that the American capital invested in foreign countries should be protected only by the country in which the investment is made."

## MAY CHANGE FLAG SIGNALS

American championship auto race drivers have voiced unanimous approval of proposed changes in race flag signals for communicating information to drivers as they whirl around the track. The new code calls for a green flag to start or go; blue flag to pull over, another competitor is trying to pass; red flag, held stationary, caution—watch out for conditions ahead or get your car under control, bad conditions ahead; red flag, waved, slow down still further; black flag to stop next lap for consultation; white flag, you are entering your last lap; checkered flag, you are finished.

VIENNA, Mar. 21 (AP)—"Shooting snipes," particularly cigarette stubs, will hereafter subject beggars who look to the gutters to their smokes to heavy fines and imprisonment. Vienna medical authorities persuaded the government to put the regulation into effect on sanitary grounds.

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CLOSE IN INCOME CORNER, priced right. Terms. See Ryan, owner, 102 Fremont St. 34tf

## About New York

By RICHARD G. MASSOCK  
NEW YORK, Mar. 21.—Back in the 1890's a pair of theatrical impresarios named Jarrett and Palmer brought to New York a "marvelous" European ballet corps, one of the first to whirl scanty skirts on the American stage.

From the glamorous and naughtier stages of the old world they came, from London, Paris, Berlin and Milan, where the ballet was having its palmy days, or nights. The sight of these sumptuous bodies, therefore, was a rare treat indeed when they first appeared in "The Black Crook," that scandalous extravaganza written especially for them.

Since that premiere performance the toe-trippers have had their ups and downs in America while their art went through the various phases that brought it to the present state of speed and undress. Today, thanks to "The Black Crook's" revival in Hoboken and the devotion of S. L. (Roxy) Rothafel to the ballet, students of that form of dancing may review its progress down the past century.

## Movie Spectacle

Roxy might be called the present patron of the ballet in the United States. The gyrations of the Hoboken troupe were created and directed by Miss Agnes De Mille, who used to dance in his theater. The original aggregation of buxom beauties in "The Black Crook" was foreign trained, their master being one Signor David Costa. But, while the members of the present corps wear the billowing skirts of white tulle long associated with the ballet, and follow the traditional dance forms, their mentor is American, being none other than the daughter of William De Mille, the movie director.

Miss De Mille, who is in her early twenties, came from California three years ago with her mother. And where else but in a movie theater should she have gone for experience?

Despite the American influence, however, Europe still supplies the United States with ballet masters. Roxy just recently imported Leonide Massine, "internationally known choreographer," to take charge of his corps of steppers. Massine is a Russian and first visited this country in 1916 as principal dancer with the Diaghileff ballet.

Roxy's avowed purpose is to Americanize the ballet, and to that end he is having Massine study the native dance forms. The girls themselves need no further modernization, nor do their costumes. Both are exceedingly slender and abbreviated in comparison with those of the old days. (Incidentally, the Amazons' costumes in "The Black Crook" have been padded, to create, if possible, an illusion.)

## Into Oblivion

And speaking, as we were, of costumes, the stage apparel of Nora auction, attended by only a few of Bayes has been dispersed at public her Broadway friends. The garments, mostly outmoded, and her jewelry, brought approximately \$21,000, which will be used in the education of her three adopted children in a private school on West End avenue.

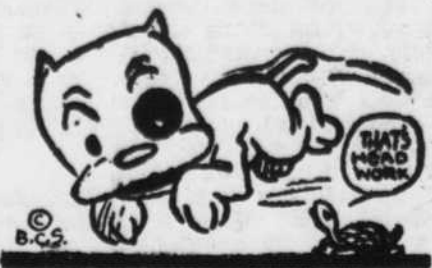
ASTRAKHAN, Russia, Mar. 21 (AP)—Forty-three noblemen have been exiled by a decree of the Central Executive Committee of the Kirgiz Autonomous Republic. They were accused of oppressing peasants. Their property has passed to the Kirgiz republic.

VIENNA, Mar. 21, (AP)—Thirty thousand horses were consumed by Vienna last year says the National Butchers Association. Many Austrians assert horse flesh is more nourishing than beef and some restaurants serve it exclusively. Besides it costs less than beef.

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## Transformation

There is a story going the rounds in Washington of how the other day while the chief justice was walking to his office he was passed by a mother and her little daughter. The mother whispered to the child:

"That's Chief Justice Taft. Once he was president."

Not long afterward the two chanced to meet the chief justice again. The little girl dropped her glove by accident and Mr. Taft gallantly picked it up and handed it to her.

"Do you remember who that is?" the mother asked the child.

"Yes," she replied after looking him over; "you used to be Mr. Coolidge."

The following story is a part of The Associated Press files here:

"A painter working on one of the government hotels near the capitol yesterday dropped his brush. It landed on the terrace, and he asked a large pedestrian who passed opportunely to hand it to him. The passer scrambled up the terrace and lifted the brush from the workman.

"Thanks," said the painter.

"Don't mention it," hepled Chief Justice Taft."