

ON THEIR TOES
Show Girl Whistles Like Boss
Keeps Dancers Nervous



Cornelia Rogers, dancing in a Broadway show, whistles like her boss, keeping the other girls on their toes.

NEW YORK (AP)—Showgirls in the "Scandals" have petitioned Cornelia Rogers, brunet beauty from Johnstown, Pa., not to whistle around the theater.

While dancing in the chorus she has been studying singing and whistling to further her ambition to become a vaudeville headliner.

There are two reasons for the protest. One, it is an ancient theatrical superstition that it is bad luck to whistle backstage.

The other is that Miss Rogers does a perfect imitation of the peculiar whistle once used by George White, producer of the revue, in his earlier days as a song and dance man.

The other girls hold that it entails too much of a nervous strain when they hear that whistle and suspect their boss is in the wings watching their performances.

Sob Stuff No Longer Appeals To Male Juries In Murder Actions

DENVER, Feb. 9. (AP)—Girls of the old west, storied citadel of chivalry where silk-sheathed ankles and a good enough story usually have done their part with male juries, are getting rude results from their newly-won equality with men.

The time was when it was practically impossible to convict a woman of a major crime in western courts. In the olden, golden days sentiment wrote the verdicts, the records show. But a change has come over the gallants who fought for their women against the early-day brigands. They no longer hesitate to hurl a lawbook at a transgressor, pretty or no.

A jury of all men made short work of the issue in the case of Winnie Ruth Judd, striking misbegotten daughter, and ordered her hanged.

On the same day another male jury's verdict was affirmed sending Pearl O'Loughlin, red-haired, flapper wife, to a life of hard labor on a charge of murdering her stepdaughter.

In Canon City prison, Mrs. O'Loughlin will join Farice King, Denver nurse, who relied on the fact that her victim was her betrayer to free her.

Mrs. Olive Lemmons, quiet little ranch woman and school ma'am, felt the change when twelve men in federal court rejected her story and adjudged her guilty of trying to poison a couple of her husband's relatives. She faces a long prison term.

Outside the courts, too, the change is apparent.

The case of Sylvia Taylor, 17, is in point. Her sweetheart in the reformatory, her mother missing, she lay in a morgue today. One of the dancehall girls, she just over-did and died from exhaustion.

"Burned out at 17," they said.

The compensatory disadvantages of sex equality brought death to French Carmen, wealthy Denver underworld queen. She had some kind of a racket, the police said, when they broke into her apartment and found her murdered on a blood-stained bed yesterday. Possibly it was for her jewels, the police said, but more likely it was because she had incurred a rival's enmity with her rackets.

SWISS TROOPS ARE ON GUARD

GENEVA, Feb. 9. (AP)—Steel-helmeted machine gun troops from Switzerland's standing army have been ordered to Geneva today to guard the disarmament conference against possible violence from communist demonstrations scheduled for tomorrow night. In this militant atmosphere the United States and Germany went on record with their policies for the limitation of arms.

The troops arrived in trucks during the afternoon, authorities explaining that the call for guards was merely a precautionary measure against any overt act that might mar the conference.

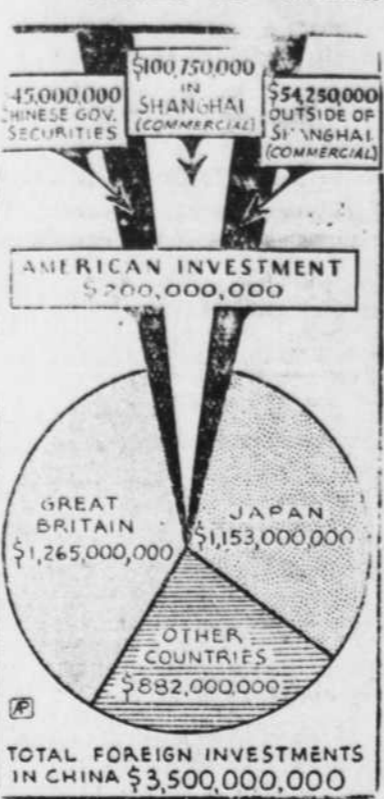
Ambassador Hugh S. Gibson outlined the American aims. They were at variance on certain essential points with the French view previously stated by Foreign Minister Andre Tardieu who linked disarmament closely with guaranteed security, but found favor with the Italian delegation which applauded both Gibson and Chancellor Heinrich Brüning who presented the German views.

POLICE COMB CITY FOR KILLER

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 9. (AP)—Police tonight searched Kansas City underworld hideouts, the rugged Ozark mountains of southwestern Missouri and through Oklahoma for a notorious bandit-killer, wanted for a score of major crimes.

Charles Arthur (Pretty Boy) Floyd, Oklahoma's daring outlaw, is wanted here in connection with the murder of Detective O. P. Carpenter Monday during an attempted bank robbery and in Tulsa for the wounding of a policeman, Wilbur Wilson,

U. S. Investment Stake In China



The chart above reveals the smallness of United States investments in China as compared with other nations. The total investments are 200,000,000, of which more than half is in Shanghai. Britain's stake is six times larger.

in a pitched gun battle Monday night.

In addition to these charges, Floyd stands charged here with the murders of two brothers, William and Wallace Ash, and the killing of a federal prohibition agent, Curtis Burks. Almost a score of Oklahoma bank robberies have been blamed on him.

In the killing of Carpenter and the wounding of Wilson, police here saw a striking similarity in execution of the crimes. Carpenter was mowed down by almost a score of machine gun slugs as he stepped from a police car in front of the Mercantile Trust company, where he saw two men force their way into the building.

U. S. UPHOLDS DISARMAMENT PROPOSAL

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9. (AP)—America's nine point disarmament plan, submitted today to the League of Nations disarmament conference, went to the limit of practicability, it was said here in answer to European criticisms of the plan as "inadequate."

While spokesmen of such widely divergent nations as Germany, France and Italy expressed regret that the United States had not taken a more "forceful" course, the view was taken in authoritative quarters here that the best plan is one which can be agreed upon after full discussion.

The only fear here is that the plan may strike Europeans as so forceful as to preclude the possibility of its adoption, calling as it does for such steps as forbidding bombing of civilians, outlawing poison gases and germ bombs, restriction of tanks and heavy movable guns as offensive weapons, and limitation of defense forces to

actual policing and defensive needs. France's plan, calling for an international police force, is the sort regarded in authoritative quarters here as both inadequate and forceless, because every nation represented at the Geneva conference is in position to know that such necessary nations as Great Britain and the United States will not consent to any internationalizing of their military and naval forces.

In diplomatic circles here there was some surprise to know that the American plan did not pick out the references of Hugh Gibson, chairman of the American delegation, to conditions on the Western

HANDSHAKING BAN IN EFFECT

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9. (AP)—A ban on handshaking receptions was declared tonight by the White House "because they present too great a task for the President at such a time as this."

MRS. FRENCH ILL
Mrs. T. W. French, who was severely injured in an automobile accident some time ago, has been removed from her home to the Las Vegas hospital, still suffering from the effects of the accident.

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- Solar Pineapple Broken Slices, 2 Large Cans **25c**
- Pop Corn, Black Beauty 4 Pounds **25c**
- Del Monte Peas 2 No. 2 Cans **31c**
- Libby's Tomatoes, Solid Pack, 2 No. 2 1/2 Cans **35c**
- Peanut Butter, Pet 2 One-Pound Jars **35c**
- Soap, Ben Hur or Crystal White, 10 Bars For **29c**
- Dried Prunes, Medium Size 3 Pounds For **20c**
- Pancake Flour 9 Pound Sack **41c**
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- Sliced Bacon, Swift's Pound **23c**
- Veal Roast Per Pound **15c**
- Veal Chops, Loin and Rib Pound **23c**
- Beef Pot Roast Pound **14c**
- Loin
- Short Cuts **STEAKS**
- Rib Per Pound **23c**