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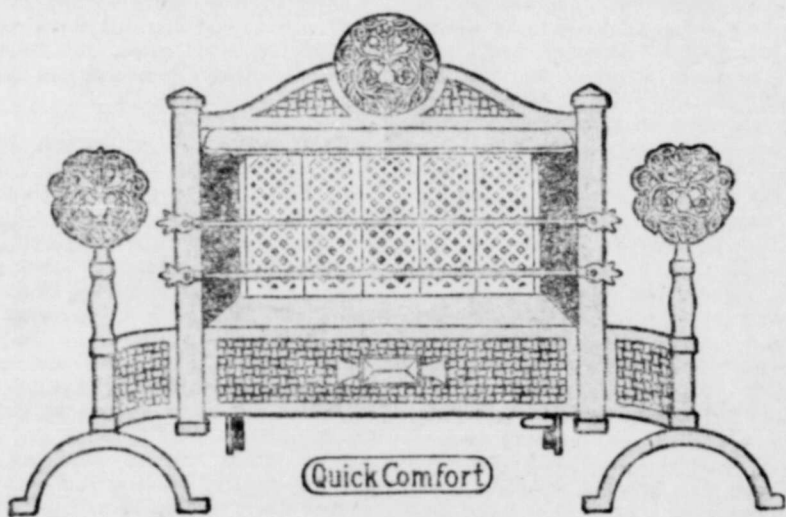
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HEDLEY, TEXAS

At close of business October 3, 1928

RESOURCES	
Loans.....	\$151,059 70
Overdrafts.....	1,679 27
Furniture and Fixtures.....	1,041 44
Other Real Estate.....	3,508 56
Interest Depositors Guaranty Fund.....	1,289 00
Assessment Depositors Guaranty Fund.....	1,500 00
Bills of Exchange (Cotton).....	10,857 49
Other Resources.....	71 25
CASH.....	36,013 06
Total.....	\$207,019 77

LIABILITIES	
Capital.....	\$ 25,000 00
Undivided Profits, net.....	7,923 36
DEPOSITS.....	174,096 41
Total.....	\$207,019 77

The Above Statement Is Correct.

CLIFFORD ALLISON, Cashier.

The First State Bank
HEDLEY, TEXAS

1640 BALES COTTON GINNED IN HEDLEY

Up to Wednesday night of this week 1640 bales of cotton had been ginned at this place. It is being brought in steadily at this time, though it looks very much like rain this morning (Thursday) The ginnings at the local plants are as follows:

Farmers Equity Gin.....	300
McKnight Gin.....	320
Beaty Gin.....	525
Westberry Gin.....	495
Total.....	1640

NOTICE, AUTOISTS

We have bought the Real Service Station, on the Highway, and will continue the business at the same stand **SATURDAY, OCT. 13**, will be our opening day and we will give a quart of oil with each five gallons of gas sold on that day. Call and see us.
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ARMSTRONG-CULWELL

Joyce Armstrong and Miss Blanche Culwell were united in marriage yesterday morning at the home of the bride's parents, Rev. Joseph E. Eldridge, pastor of the Methodist church, performing the ceremony.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Armstrong and is associated with his father in the grocery business here. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Culwell and one of Hedley's most charming girls. They are two of our "younger set's" most popular members—and deservedly so. Their many friends will join us in wishing them a full and heaped-up measure of happiness.

After an auto trip, the destination not known to us, Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong will make their home in Hedley.

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C. L. Johnson, Sec. -Treas.

Commissioner J. F. Stiles of this precinct attended the regular meeting of the Commissioners Court in Clarendon Monday. He informs us that circumstances forced the Court to postpone action on the petition to call a road bond election until the 20th of this month.

Watch our window for Big Special each Saturday.
Adams Dry Goods & Notions.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Moreman have returned from a visit to the Glynn Shults family at Crowell.

Zeb Mitchell made a business trip to Dallas the past week end, returning Monday night.

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You are urged to attend a Special Called Meeting of the Stockholders of the Farmers Equity Gin Co. Saturday night, Oct. 13th, at 8:00 o'clock, at the Woodmen Hall. It is very important that you attend this meeting, which is called for members only.

J. W. Bland, President.

In last week's paper we made a twenty foot error about the McDoogal building extension. It is to be extended forty feet, instead of twenty as stated. We consider it a good job when we don't miss 'em more'n twenty feet.

"PAL"

Who? Who is your pal? Come in and see that new Pal DeLuxe and Pal Junior.

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M. W. Mosley was here from Clarendon Tuesday. He tells of a surprise visit from his younger brother, A. L. Mosley, from Los Angeles, Calif., whom he had not seen in fifteen years. A. L. arrived Monday night, and is also visiting his mother, Mrs. C. C. Roy, and his sister, Mrs. A. S. Johnson, in Hedley.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Culwell and three boys, of Altus, Okla., visited the O. R. Culwell family last Sunday.

THE HEDLEY RURAL DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Club met in regular meeting in the home of Mrs. J. M. Everett with eleven members and six visitors present. Miss Thompson gave out quite a bit of helpful literature on food and health values, after which she demonstrated angel food and upside down cakes, which were very delicious.

Everyone was so delighted to have Mrs. Acord back home and in the club again, and she was so happy to be back. She said she saw all kinds of people (even bathing beauties) in California, but none of them were as pretty to her as the Rural Club women of Hedley.

Delicious refreshments consisting of sandwiches, potato chips, fruit salad, cake and iced tea were served by the hostess. After spending a most helpful and delightful afternoon, we adjourned to meet with Mrs. Tims the fourth Tuesday, at which time we will elect new officers. Therefore every member is earnestly urged to be present.
Press Reporter.

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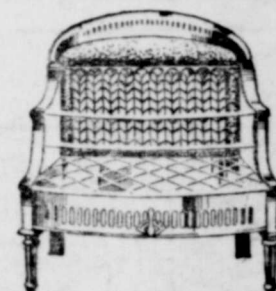
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HEDLEY, TEXAS

OUR COMIC SECTION

Along the Concrete



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1—President Coolidge receiving an English setter pup from Claire Wildner of Superior, Wis., just before his return to Washington. 2—Commander Donald B. MacMillan greeted by his sister, Mrs. Fogg, on his arrival at Wiscasset, Maine, from his latest Arctic exploration trip. 3—Walter J. Kohler, anti-LaFollette man, nominated by Republicans for governor of Wisconsin.

NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

Maine Election Notable for Size of G. O. P. Majorities; Smith Nails a Lie.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD
THOSE who still place faith in the old saying "As Maine goes, so goes the nation" are now free to place their bets on Hoover; for the Republican ticket won a sweeping victory in the state election last week. However, no one had doubted that the G. O. P. would elect its candidates, and the significant features were the size of their majorities and the total vote. The former was a surprise to even the most optimistic Republicans. William T. Gardiner defeated E. C. Moran, Jr. for the governorship by nearly 85,000 votes; and Senator Frederick Hale's majority over Herbert E. Holmes was approximately 80,000. The Republican majority was more than double what it was four years ago and four times what it was in 1920. The total vote was about 33,900 less than it was in the last Presidential year, but analysis shows that the loss was mostly sustained by the Democrats. The Republicans had made an especial effort to get out their vote and the Democrats were frankly apathetic. The Republicans elected all four of the state's congressmen.

Naturally, Republican National Chairman Work rejoiced in the Maine outcome and found in it presage for a Hoover victory, asserting that the campaign in the Pine Tree state was waged largely on national issues. On the other hand, Democratic Chairman Raskob saw no omen in the result, saying his party had made no especial effort there and no national issues were decided by the Maine election. He was "surprised the Republicans did not poll a larger vote."

The records show that since 1840, in 15 out of 22 Presidential election years, the result in the Maine state election has correctly foretold the outcome of the Presidential election.

TEXAS provided an exciting incident in the campaign when its state Democratic convention opened in Dallas. A motion that only those delegates loyal to Al Smith be seated started the rumpus. The anti-Smith crowd, led by former Governor Colquitt, promptly bolted, and as they retired from the hall there were innumerable fist fights. The regulars proceeded with their business, "cordially endorsing" the national platform and Smith and in the same set of resolutions calling upon "all officers of the government and all members of the party" to rally for the "destruction of the traffic in alcoholic liquors."

The bolters, about 300 in number, held a separate meeting and adopted resolutions characterizing the nomination of Smith as an unfortunate error. They left the direction of their future activities in the hands of an executive committee headed by Alvin S. Moody of Houston.

WHILE Senator Robinson, Democratic Vice Presidential candidate, was making a whirlwind speaking tour through the South, Governor Smith gave such time as he could spare from state duties to conferences with party leaders and to further the reputation of charges made in the deplorable "whispering campaign." Informed that he was accused, in a letter, of being "disgracefully intoxicated" at the New York state fair at Syracuse, he issued a formal denial of the charge, which denial was backed up by the statements of men who were close to him all during the day of his visit to the fair. One of his defenders was one of the governor's political opponents, State Senator Fenner of Syracuse. Others included the newspaper correspondents who accompanied the governor. The letter was said to have been written by a woman of Syracuse to one in Parkersburg, W. Va. Republican Chairman Work has strongly repudiated the whispering campaign as an offense to common decency equally harmful to the candidate maligned

and to his opponent. He says Hoover is also the object of scurrilous and false attacks. The Post Office department has taken steps to stop the sending of the vicious statements through the mails. In one instance a lot of post cards were confiscated.

Plans were completed for Governor Smith's tour of a fortnight, September 16-30, during which he speaks in six western cities.

HERBERT HOOVER had a long conference with President Coolidge immediately after the latter's return to Washington, and while there was no announcement of the part the President would take in the campaign, it was said he probably would make one or more addresses in New England. Mr. Hoover is now directing the organization work of his campaign. The radio part is already in operation. The candidate's first real campaign speech was ready for delivery at Newark, N. J., Monday.

National officers of the national Women's party met in Washington and decided to support Hoover because, they stated, his position is in advance of that of other Presidential candidates. They said they opposed Smith "because he opposes equal rights for women in industry and has had a long record of opposition to equal industrial opportunity for women and has actively sponsored laws handicapping women in earning their livelihood."

WHEN Hoover, praising the Kellogg anti-war treaty, hailed it as one of the great achievements of the Republican administration, Secretary Kellogg showed signs of displeasure for above all things he does not want the pact dragged into partisan politics pending action on it by the senate. Said he: "I do not think the treaty for the renunciation of war should be made a party issue in either the campaign or the senate, and I cannot conceive that it will be." Reservations to the treaty, by the senate, will be vigorously opposed by both Mr. Kellogg and Senator Borah, chairman of the senate foreign relations committee. They believe there is nothing in the treaty that imperils the Monroe Doctrine or other vital interests of the United States.

Despite the fact that most of the nations of the world have accepted the Kellogg pact, Secretary of the Navy Willbur believes the United States should go right ahead with its navy construction program. He said as much after conferences with naval officials in which both the Kellogg treaty and the mysterious Anglo-French agreement were discussed. Other officials said the Navy department would concentrate on senate approval of the sixteen-ship bill and later would try for the adoption of a large building program.

FORMAL negotiations looking toward complete evacuation of the Rhineland and final settlement of reparations were opened in Geneva by the representatives of Germany, Great Britain, France, Italy and Japan. The first discussions of Germany's plea were promising, although an earlier speech by Premier Briand, attacking Chancellor Mueller's statements of German fulfillment of her pledges, had created some doubt of ultimate agreement. London dispatches said Great Britain and France were in accord on these points:

- First, perfect co-operation among the allies.
- Second, implicit recognition of the fact that the occupation must continue unless the Germans give other guarantees for the payment of the reparations.
- Third, a political guarantee by Germany that the plan for the union with Austria will not be pursued.
- Fourth, the consent of Germany to the control of the demilitarized zone of the Rhineland for 25 years.
- Fifth, the Germans to take the initiative by presenting concrete proposals.

GENERAL Primo de Rivera, premier of Spain, uncovered another plot against his dictatorship and caused the arrest of several hundred revolutionists who were hatching a coup d'etat. The dictator in a statement to the press said those taken into custody were politicians and others who "live and prosper by provoking disorders," and declared the condition of public order in Spain

could not be better in all the country. Another dictator has been offered a crown, but probably will decline it. This one is Marshal Pilsudsky, who was offered the crown of the "Polish empire" by 1,500 delegates of the monarchists of that country. He already has refused a like honor several times.

CHARLES EVANS HUGHES was elected a member of the permanent court of international justice by the League of Nations to succeed John Bassett Moore, resigned. Mr. Hughes accepted, saying he deemed it a privilege to serve on the court. Since the United States is not a member of the world court, Mr. Hughes does not officially represent this country on the tribunal.

GEN JOHN J. PERSHING celebrated his sixty-eighth birthday last Thursday and Secretary of War Davis took the occasion to present to the famous soldier four foreign decorations conferred upon him since the World war. These were the Order of the White Lion, class I, conferred by the President of Czechoslovakia; a medal commemorating the first centenary of the battle of Ayacucho, conferred by the President of Peru; knight commander's cross of the Order of Virtuti Militari, conferred by the President of Poland; and a Venezuelan "Bust of Liberator," two lapel buttons and an album of photographs conferred by the President of Venezuela.

JOHN COOLIDGE, son of the President and Mrs. Coolidge, has obtained a position as a clerk in the general offices of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad in New Haven, Conn., and has begun to earn his own living. William Wood, secret service operative, will continue to act as bodyguard of the young man until March 4. Miss Florence Trambull, daughter of the governor of Connecticut, returning from a motor trip through Europe, admitted to reporters that she was likely to become John Coolidge's bride sometime next winter though not before Christmas.

EARL ROWLAND of Kansas won first place in class A of the aerial derby across the continent from New York to Los Angeles. He drove a Cessna monoplane and was in the air 26 hours and 30 minutes. Most of the planes in all three classes made the transcontinental trip safely, and the finish was a great sight for the crowds gathered at the Los Angeles field for the air races and exhibition.

Of the nine planes that started in the nonstop race across the continent not one completed the trip except that piloted by Art Goebel, and that noted aviator had been forced to stop at Prescott, Ariz. The contest was therefore declared no race.

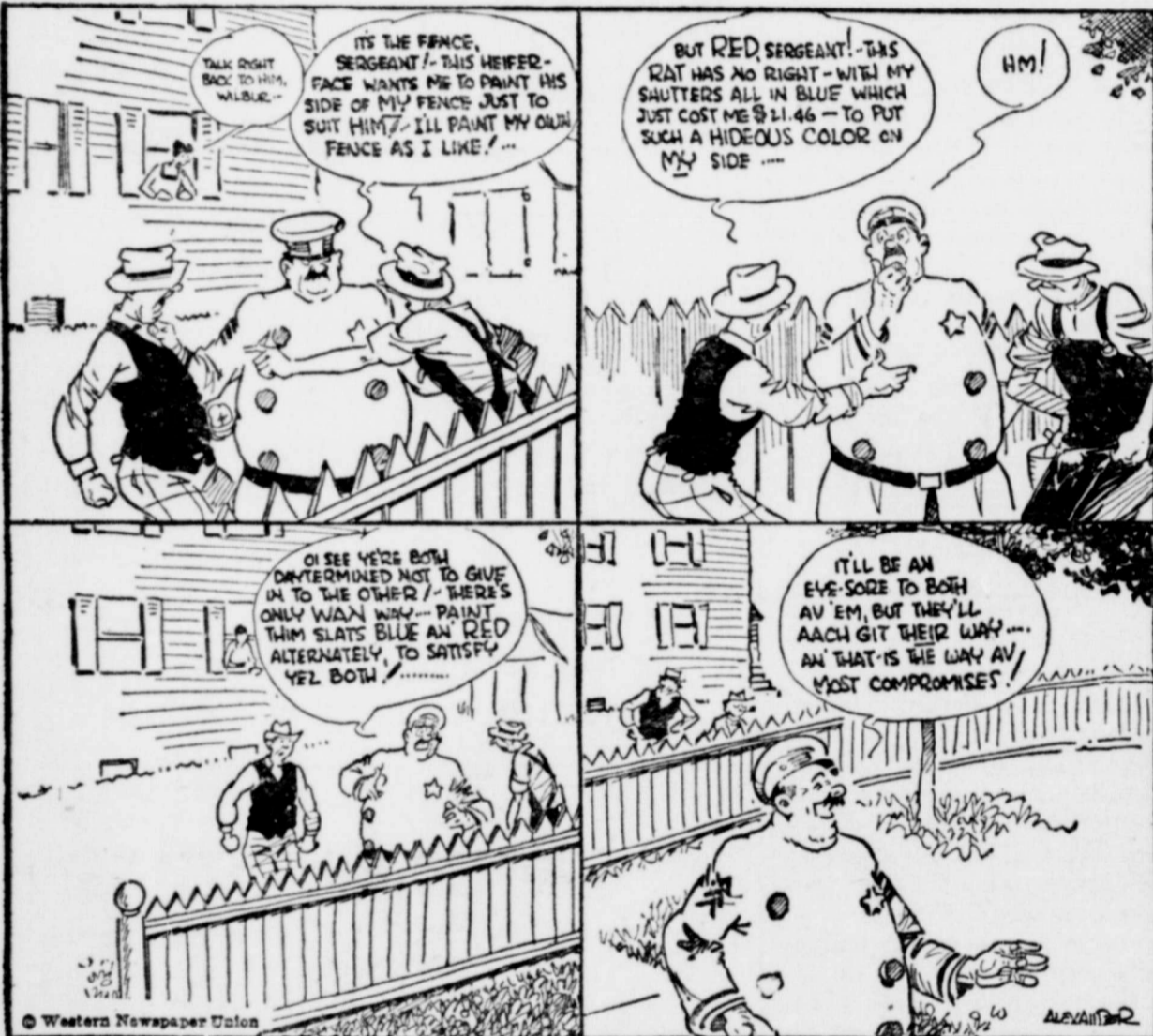
One of the aviators taking part in the local exhibition was Lieut. J. J. Williams of the army. He crashed early in the week and died of his injuries, whereupon Col. Charles Lindbergh reported at army headquarters there and asked to be assigned to take the place of his dead friend. Thereafter the "three musketeers" in little Boeing fighters were led by Lindy to their maneuvers.

HIGHLY successful tests of the new submarine safety device called the "lung" were held off the coast of Maryland. Three navy divers went down 150 feet in a diving bell, and, equipped with the "lung," crawled out and made their way to the surface safely and with no discomfort. It was made known that several scores of these devices are being constructed and their final test, that of being used for actual escape from a flooded submarine in 225 feet of water, will be made next month by the same divers. The naval officers expressed a belief that last week's successful test will result in the equipping of all of the 78 submarines in the United States navy with "lungs" for each member of the crew to be placed in the escape compartments of the undersea craft.

PORTO RICO was struck by a tropical hurricane that caused damage of several millions of dollars, mainly in San Juan which bore the brunt of the storm. Tornadoes in Nebraska and South Dakota killed fourteen persons and ruined thousands of dollars worth of property.

FINNEY OF THE FORCE

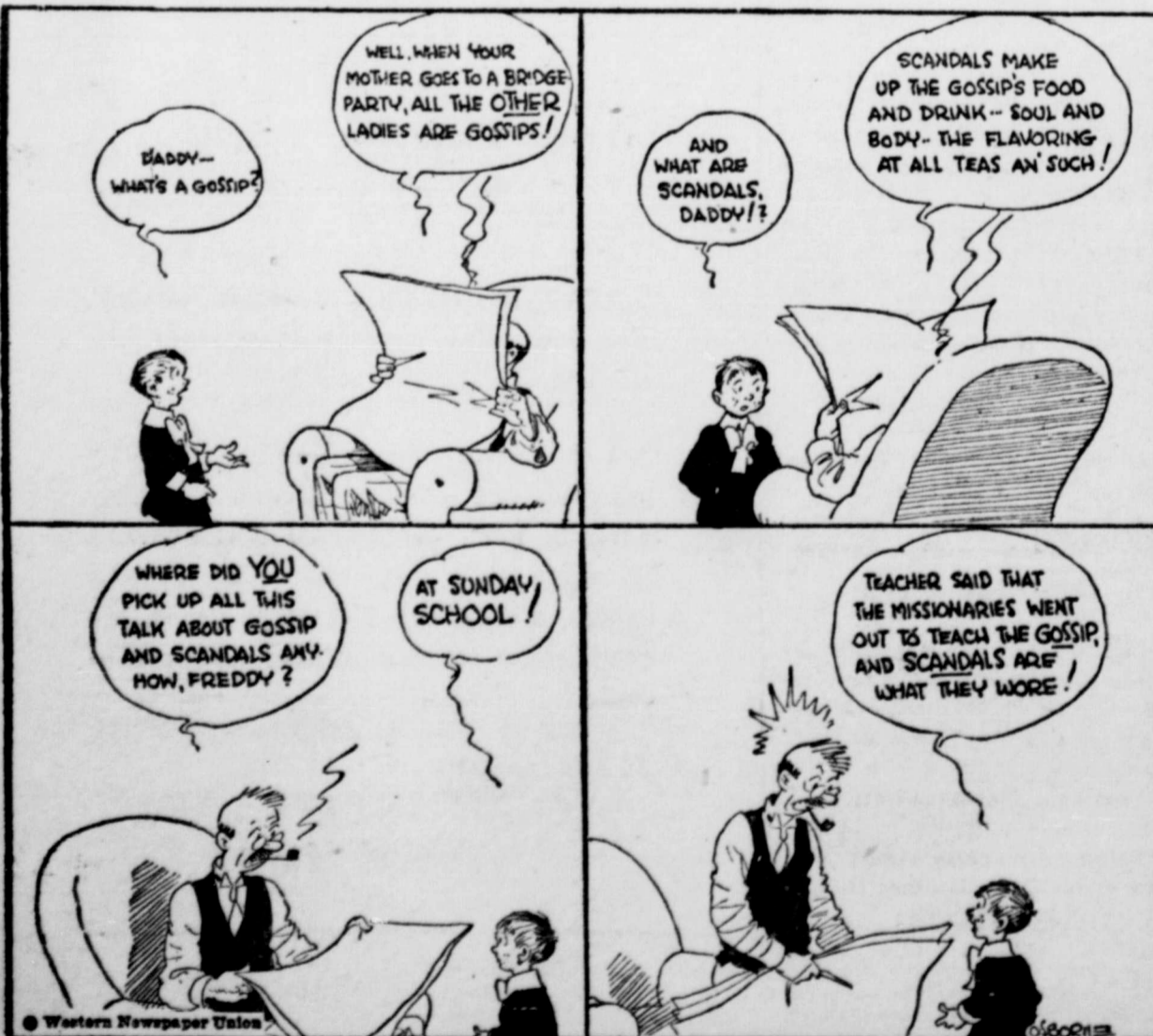
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IN MEMORY OF

GRANDMA BAKER

Once again death came in the early hours of the morning and went into the home of Rev. W. E. Lawson, carrying away the aged mother of Mrs. Lawson, Mrs. Nancy Baker. "Grandma," as she was called by her neighbors and friends, fell asleep in Jesus Sept. 27 at 2:30 o'clock. She went out of this life peacefully as she would have gone to sleep. She had been confined to her bed for about eight months with cancer in the eye. She was well cared for in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lawson, who with friends and neighbors faithfully ministered to her wants and needs.

Grandma was converted and joined the Methodist church at sixteen years of age, and has lived in the church ever since.

She was born July 2, 1850, at Cleburne, Texas. In 1871 she was married to William Hendrix. To this union three children were born, two boys and one girl, the two boys dying in infancy.

She was married the second time to Rev. D. S. Baker. To this union were born five girls and one boy, all of whom were at her bedside except the son, who could not be located. Those who survive her are Mrs. W. E. Lawson, Hedley; Mrs. W. A. Stout, Amarillo; Mrs. Ben Kempson, Naylor; Mrs. Don Goodner, Henrietta; Mrs. Minnie O'Hair, Quanah; Marvin Baker, Pampa; and Mrs. W. E. Griffin, Hedley. One step daughter, Mrs. Clemmie Ivie, Pecos, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ohair and Lanham Ohair, nephews, and Mrs. Annie Evans, niece, all of Ring, were present at the funeral. One sister, Mrs. Fennie Carter, lives at Bowie, but could not be here on account of sickness. Mrs. Stout and her daughter, Mrs. Thelma Hibdon,

were here from Amarillo.

Grandma Baker has lived on her farm here for a number of years with her youngest daughter, now Mrs. Nannie Griffin. She was a Christian of the old Methodist type, a good neighbor and mother. She has borne the burdens of a minister's wife for many years, staying at home and caring for the home and children while her husband was away preaching the gospel and trying to help people to a better life. A place is vacant in the home that can not be filled. No loss seems so great as that of a mother, especially a Christian mother. We sympathize with you dear children, and trust you will follow your mother's example.

The funeral was preached by Bro. D. M. Fitzgerald, which was her request, assisted by Bro. Jos. E. Eldridge and Bro. S. R. Hodges, at the Methodist church Thursday, Sept. 27th, and her body was laid to rest in the Rowe cemetery until the resurrection morning.

A dear old mother passed away one day
And went to meet the Savior above,
She slowly slipped away,
It is so sad to give up those we love.

The Savior knew of course it was best,
Or He would not have called her to go,
And so we tenderly laid her to rest,
Just when we will meet her we do not know.

She left five daughters and one son,
Many friends and loved ones too,
Oh, how we hate to give up loved ones,
Though their faces we expect to view.

Dear Mother Baker was sick and feeble,
She did not have the pleasure of going,
And being with friends and neighbors too,
But in her home kind deeds she was sowing.

Her life on earth now is ended,
A place is vacant in her home,
But heartaches some day will be mended
And we hope to meet her around the throne.

The Lord knows best, He says we must go

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He takes our mothers and fathers, we know,
And to His will submissive we should be.

Dear ones, I sympathize with you,
And may you live a Christian here
So you may enter heaven too
And meet your mother who to you is so dear.

—A Friend.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank every one who was so kind and good to us during the long illness and death of our precious mother. Words cannot begin to express our appreciation for every act and word and for the nice dinner brought in by many friends and served at the home of our dear good neighbor, Mrs. Monroe Smith.

Only God in Heaven can reward you.

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Mr. and Mrs. Don Goodner
Mrs. Minnie O'Hair
Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Griffin.

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The time is near at hand when the people of the nation will express at the ballot box their approval or disapproval of its public servants and national policy.

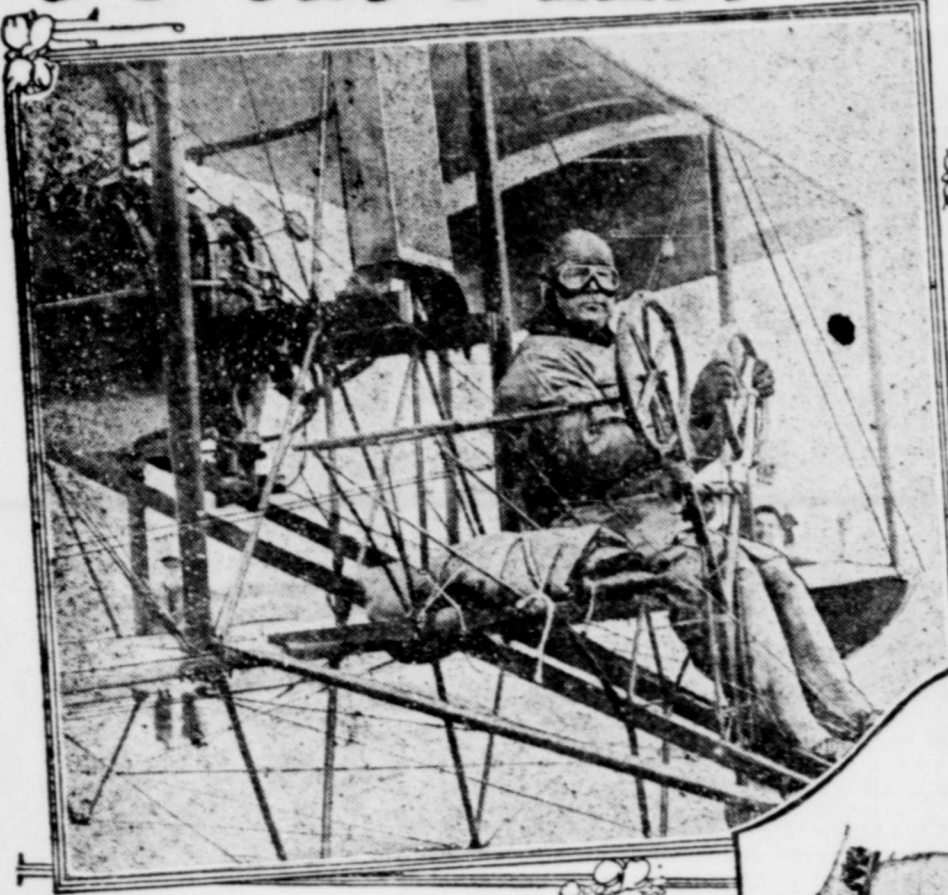
When the public speaks it always is portentous, significant and consequential. Whether the verdict applies to national politics, a public utility, a private business or an individual. It is an incontrovertible force in which judgment the victor or the victim must abide.

The public demands, and is entitled to service—good service and constructive service—no other kind will develop confidence and trust or perpetuate loyalty and patronage.

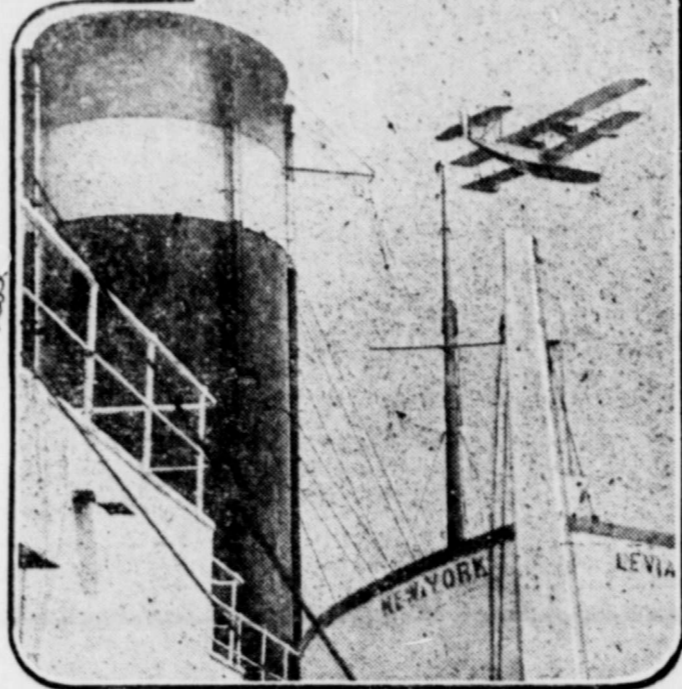
This sort of service forms one of the basic principles upon which the West Texas Utilities Company is founded. It is with pride that we point to the thousands of satisfied customers who stand loyal and steadfast. We like to believe that it is a commentary to our unswerving efforts that our industry continues to grow and thrive in such gratifying proportions.

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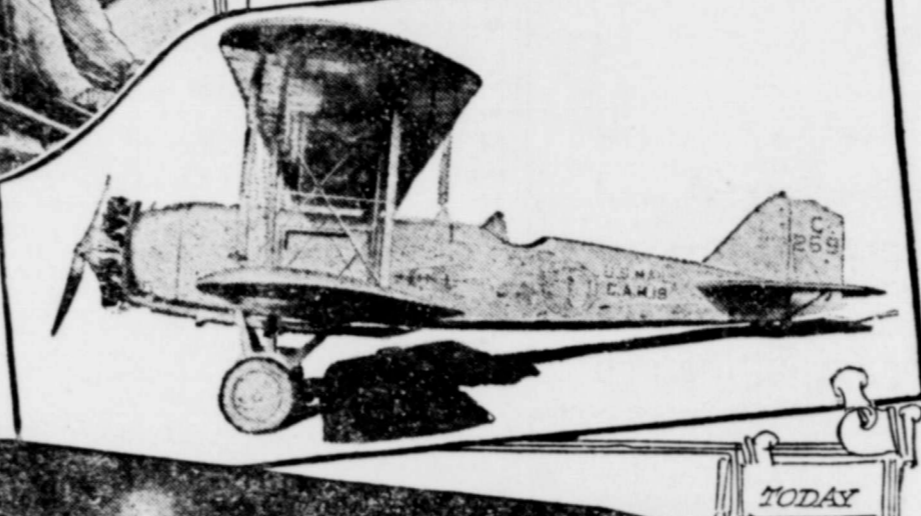
America Takes to the Air



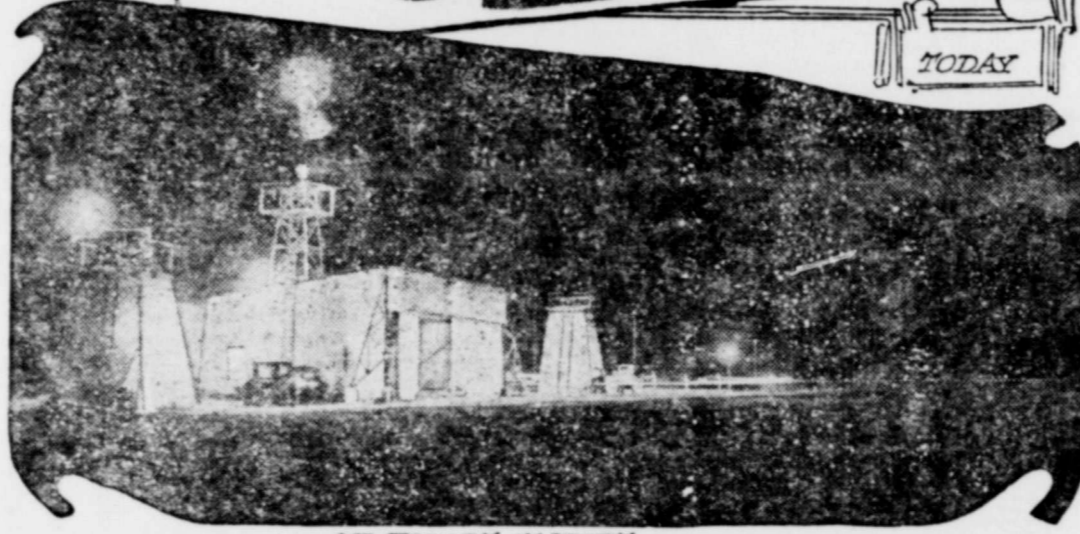
YESTERDAY - PMA PHOTO



"MAILING A LETTER AT SEA" - PMA PHOTO



TODAY



AN AIRPORT AT NIGHT

By ELMO SCOTT WATSON

Do you exclaim "Old stuff" when you read the title of this article? Of course, America has taken to the air! Orville and Wilbur Wright were the first to do it and that was 20 years ago. And look at all that's happened since then, especially in the last year or two. I guess the feats of Byrd and Chamberlain and Goebel and Lindbergh (and, of course, Ruth Elder and Amelia Earhart) and a lot of others prove that America has taken to the air, all right.

But do you realize how thoroughly America (and that means ALL of us and not just a few daring flyers) has taken to the air, now intricately the "blue streak" of air travel is woven into the fabric of our national life and how many phases of our daily existence is affected by aviation? And do you realize how rapid are the developments in aviation—not "within the last year" but RIGHT NOW—and how many changing conditions are brought about by the airplane almost overnight? This last is one of the most amazing factors in this subject of America's taking to the air.

Take for instance the matter of "spanning the continent" or "diminishing the space which separates the two coasts of the United States." Do you realize that within seventy-eight years the time for doing that has been cut down from twenty-four days to eighteen hours and fifty-eight minutes? The best way in which to illustrate this astounding feat is to cite the career of a man whose life span of ninety-seven years has seen all of the rapid changes in transportation involved in that reduction take place. He is Ezra Meeker of Oregon Trail fame who claims the distinction of being the only man to cross the United States by ex team, stage coach, train, automobile and airplane.

In 1830 Mr. Meeker could have mailed a letter in New York which after three days by rail and twenty one days by stage coach would be delivered in San Francisco twenty four days later. In 1850 another of his letters would go by rail in two and a half days to St. Joseph, where it would be carried by pony express in one-half day to California; total time ten and one-half days. In 1876 a letter, traveling by special train would have gone from New York to San Francisco in 100 hours or four days and four hours. If Mr. Meeker should mail his letter in New York today to go by the regular mail routes on extra fare trains it would get to San Francisco in 50 hours, or 3 days and 18 hours. But if he put an airmail stamp on it (as he actually did with a letter when the new five-cent air mail rate went into effect last summer) 31 hours, or one day and 7 hours, after it left New York it would be in the city of the Golden Gate.

Those statistics deal with regularly scheduled methods of transportation. When dealing with what may be termed "special effort" the records are even better and even more illustrative of the statement that conditions change overnight. A record in crossing the continent was made a few years ago when A. H. Smith, president of the New York Central railroad died and a special train was provided to take Mrs. Smith from Los Angeles to New York. The trip was made in 93 hours and 11 minutes. In 1923 Lieutenants Kelly and Macready made a nonstop airplane flight from coast to coast in 23 hours and 58 minutes. For five years that record stood. Then one day in August of this year Art Goebel set out from Los Angeles for New York. He arrived in 18 hours and 58 minutes. Yesterday the Atlantic and the Pacific were 20 hours apart. Today they are but 10 hours apart.

And that fact is typical of the RIGHT NOW rapid development of aviation. What is new yesterday is old today and obsolete tomorrow. Between the time this article is being written and the time you are reading it some of the records quoted in it may already have been broken and some of the facts which are new now may truly be "old stuff" then. For the flight of the aviator establishing a record is faster than the work of the typewriter, the typesetting machine and the newspaper press in putting the story of his feat into print and getting it to all who would read of it.

Nothing is more typical of the rapid advance of aviation than the development of the air mail service. There was scarcely a day during the past summer that the newspapers did not tell of some new extension of this service. Perhaps the most important announcement and the one which brought home to most people the fact that aviation was a part of their daily life was the inauguration of the new five-cent rate for airmail. But on that same day Postmaster General New issued an advance announcement of another innovation—steamship-airplane mail service which would

save 24 hours between New York and France. Another announcement at about that time was that a 1,200 mile air mail line was to be opened from Key West, Florida, to Porto Rico giving Cuba, Haiti, Santo Domingo and Porto Rico service each way three times a week and that possibly the service would be extended by way of the Leeward and Windward Islands to Port of Spain in Trinidad. Still another announcement at that time was the projected opening of a 1,640 mile route from Key West to the Canal Zone serving Cuba, Mexico, Belize, British Honduras, Republic of Honduras, Nicaragua, Costa Rica and the Canal Zone seven times a week. And less than a year after "Lindy's" nonstop Washington-to-Mexico City flight the air mail was preparing to follow him across the border with an air mail route of 2,500 miles, the longest in North America. And these are only a few among the many of the air mail developments which came to pass last summer which are taking place as this is being written and which will be taking place when these words are read.

One high spot in the series, because it offered an opportunity for a recapitulation of air mail progress, was the announcement that on a certain day air mail planes had flown more than 25,000 miles (or the equivalent of the distance around the earth) over 35 states carrying more than seven tons of mail, exclusive of express and passengers. That statement, as had before, forcibly demonstrated the fact that the day of dependable air transport had definitely arrived and that it was a more important factor in American social and economic life than most Americans realize.

It served, too, to recall the fact that this record of the mail planes, around which this nation is building its commercial aviation, was achieved after many disappointments and much pioneering. Air transport, as we have it today, began with the effort of the Post Office department to transport mail by airplane between New York and Washington ten years ago. Private capital was not interested and it devolved on the government to prove the feasibility of this form of transport. The post-office expanded the service as funds permitted and late in 1920 the transcontinental route, the longest single airplane route in the world, was established. The mail was flown by day and "trained" by night.

It was apparent that unless night flying was possible, transportation of mail and other commodities by air could not attain maximum benefits. A memorable series of tests of night flying, over unlighted airways, was resorted to. In July, 1924, the transcontinental air mail went on a night and day basis and the time from New York to the Pacific coast was cut to 32 hours. That marked the beginning of the present day era of 24-hour-a-day air mail service.

Private capital began to show interest in taking over the operation of mail routes and in 1925 the postmaster general was given authority to contract with individuals to transport the mail on contract, this to be obtained by competitive bidding on a poundage basis. By September 30, 1927, all of the routes were being operated by private companies. Then began a systematic campaign to acquaint the public with the advantages of air mail and soon the postage carried began to show substantial increases. New routes had been added and the mileage began to approach the 20,000 mile a day figure. Then came the announcement that the new air mail rate would be five cents for the first ounce and ten cents for each additional

ounce and the public responded to it quickly.

Now, just ten years after the first mail was carried by day over a 218-mile "run" between New York and Washington there are 20 routes traversing 35 states, serving 62,000,000 people directly and millions more indirectly, through an air mail train hookup. The planes which made only two stops ten years ago now drop out of the skies onto 102 landing fields, scattered from the Great Lakes to the gulf and from the Pacific to the Atlantic. Cities which were distant yesterday are neighbors today for air mail has reduced the size of America to the dimensions of Texas, when measured in terms of transportation time.

Over these 20 routes during the first six months of this year a total of 32,000,000 letters were carried and in that time 1,051,767 pounds of air mail reached its destination safely and on time. But it is not alone in terms of letters that the new form of transport is so important in modern American life. Air transport has become a vital factor in American business and social life.

Recent increases in the rate of call money have brought airplane mail into a greater use by banks than ever before. With call money hovering around 6 per cent, and reaching 8 per cent in June, this year the highest since 1921, the banks and financial institutions, especially on the Pacific coast where three days' saving in transit time can be made by using air mail, utilize this form of transportation to save interest. And midwest bankers as well sent an increased volume of business air mail to save one or two days interest. Each day approximately \$24,000,000 in negotiable paper arrives in Wall Street by airplane from all over the country. It has been estimated that in a year capital arriving in New York by air mail would total \$7,200,000,000, and interest saved by the use of air mail is equivalent to \$14,000,000, when interest is figured at only 2 per cent.

Thousands of dollars monthly are saved by firms who use air mail to forward bills of lading on cargoes like silk, oil, and rubber landed at seaboard points.

Colorado sweet peas are being shipped daily by air mail and within 24 hours after they are picked they are on sale in middle-west florist shops. California orchids have found enlarged markets since they could be delivered over the airway network. Sentimentally inclined swains are regular patrons of the airways in rushing flowers and presents to distant sweethearts.

Such instances of how America has "taken to the air" to speed up communication, to transact business and to take every advantage of the facilities which the air mail routes provide could be multiplied indefinitely. And the end is not yet for January 1, 1929, will see more routes start operations, while work on air ports, necessary to secure air mail service, is going on in all parts of the country and the government reports 665 air ports projected in addition to the hundreds now operating. The lighting of airways continues and today there are "land lubber" lighthouses on mountains and prairie to guide the night pilot, the mileage of lighted airways being 7,000 miles and appropriations to light 4,000 more miles have been made for this fiscal year.

The day of the air mail is here and post office officials predict that the new air mail rates will so stimulate the use of air mail that in a few years practically all first-class mail will go through the air just as it turned to the train when that modern method silenced the hoof beats of the pony express.

CARBON MONOXIDE IS DEADLY ENEMY

More Than Thousand Human Lives Claimed by Deadly Gas.

"One of man's most deadly enemies, carbon monoxide, which has been called 'the universal poison gas,' will form the subject of a new educational motion picture film to be produced within the near future by the United States bureau of mines, Department of Commerce," according to a statement issued by the Chicago Motor club, which bases its assertion on a bulletin received from the Department of Commerce at Washington.

Thousand Lives Lost.
"It is said that more than a thousand human lives were claimed by this deadly gas during the past year, and that 700 deaths were due to drivers of automobiles being overcome while their engines were idling in closed garages. In photographing this film, not only will the peril of carbon monoxide contained in automobile engine exhausts be emphasized, but attention will also be given to the hazards due to the presence of carbon monoxide under certain conditions in factories, in homes, and in fact, anywhere that there may be possibility of exposure to the products of incomplete combustion of fuels."

What Film Will Show.
The Chicago Motor club bulletin points out that, "The film will show how, by proper ventilation, accumulations of carbon monoxide may be prevented. There will also be pictured methods of first aid treatment and resuscitation which may be administered to a victim of the poison gas if found before death has occurred. The film will be given wide circulation by the bureau of mines in the hope that, through the universal language of visualization, knowledge of this deadly enemy of mankind may become widespread, thus serving to diminish the annual heavy death toll from this cause."

Stop Annoying Hissing by Knotting the Hose

Occasionally suction windshield wipers are afflicted with leakage, with the result that the driver will hear an annoying hissing sound when he accelerates the engine. When this happens he's puzzled because he knows that if he disconnects the rubber tubing the hissing will be worse.

Here is where a temporary remedy is in order, no matter how makeshift it may be. With a piece of string tie a loop in the rubber hosing. This will serve as a valve to stop suction at this point.

Another plan is to disconnect the rubber tubing and plug the end of the copper tubing with a piece of chewing gum.

It is also permissible to pinch the end of the copper tubing with the pliers. This may shorten the tube a little, since the pinched part may have to be cut off when the wiper is repaired, but a slightly longer rubber connection will cover this.

AUTOMOBILE ITEMS

Postponing needed repairs only adds to the expense bill.

There isn't a single dimmer among the bright lights of automobile production.

Unlike umpires, judges reverse their decisions. A motorist in Ireland was recently fined \$1,070 for violation of a traffic rule. Later the judge reduced the fine to \$11.25.

Motor vehicles have become the main factor in transportation in western Australia, where new sections have been developed so rapidly as to outdistance the railroads.

"I don't recall any such accident," said the hit-and-run driver, as usual. "That's fair enough," replied the judge. "You'll be in jail so long I shall have no recollection that you are there."

Watch Your Car Doors to Prevent Accidents

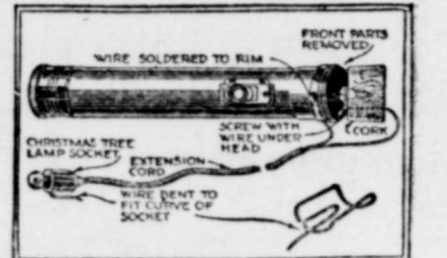
Several serious accidents have been reported during the first six months of the year involving cases where children have fallen out of machines due to extreme carelessness on the part of the motorist, according to a bulletin issued by St. Mayer, president of the automobile club of Illinois.

Never allow a child to sit next to the door of an automobile if it is possible, nor extend it any such privileges as closing or opening the doors for passengers. In this wise many doors, which would otherwise seem securely fastened were merely been closed without the double-snap lock taking hold. A three-year-old son of a party of tourists was recently hurried to the pavement from a car traveling at an approximate speed of 40 miles per hour. The child was severely injured and may possibly be crippled for life, due, no doubt, to some one's carelessness.

"At this youthful age, the child could not be expected to do the things that the grown-up should do," declared Mr. Mayer, and it is the duty of every motorist having children, or for that matter, anyone as a passenger to carefully guard against this form of accident.

Trouble Light Is Handy in Working Around Car

The best place for a trouble light is where it will shed its rays on the work as nearly as possible in line with the line of sight. When working around a car you constantly shift your point of view, so no matter where you fasten the light there are often shadows just where you want to see what you are doing. Fig. 3 shows how to fix up a trouble light



Design for a Trouble Light for Attachment to Your Hat Brim So That It Shines Always Directly on Work Anywhere About Your Car.

that will always be where you want it. A cork takes the place of the regular reflector and lens, with a screw in the center of the cork to make contact with the center electrode of the battery. A Christmas tree lamp socket or a standard miniature lamp socket is connected to a length of electric light drop cord with one of the wires connected to the screw in the cork and the other to the case by jamming it under the lens retainer ring threads. The socket is attached to the brim of your hat by means of a wire net as shown in the illustration.—Popular Science Monthly.

Ecuador Bars Cigarette Lighters on Motor Cars

Matches and motor cars may have nothing in common to the layman, but to one American automobile manufacturer they mean something in so far as motor-car shipments to Ecuador are concerned.

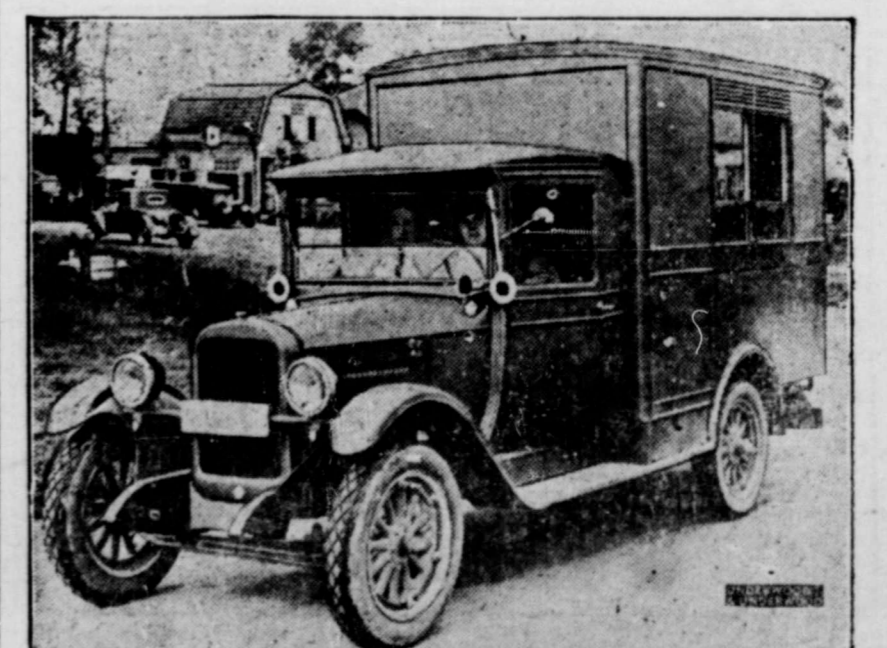
In this South American republic the government has just granted a Swedish match concern the sole right to sell matches in that country. Under this contract matches mean anything that produces fire, and therefore electric cigarette lighters come under the government ban.

Ecuadoran customs all over the world have been instructed to refuse to certify invoices for automobiles on which cigarette lighters are standard equipment, while masters of ships calling at ports in this country must place all foreign matches under seal.

Clearly Seen Road

Never operate a car at such speed that it cannot be stopped within the portion of the road immediately ahead. A clearly seen course is limited by curves and roadside objects upon them; by the brows of hills which are being ascended; by other vehicles; by approaching headlights and the condition of the windshield; by the intensity and direction of projection of headlights and other factors.

RESULTS OF OLYMPIC GAMES BY WIRELESS



One of the wireless-equipped cars which gave the Dutch people the results of the Olympic rowing events just as soon as the starting was determined.

The KITCHEN CABINET

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"There ain't no use in growlin'
An' grumblin' all the time;
When music's ringin' everywhere
And everything's a rhyme.
Just keep on smilin' cheerfully
If hope is nearly gone,
And bristle up and grit your teeth
An' keep on keepin' on."

APPETIZING DISHES

Here is a dish which if one likes slightly seasoned food, especially garlic, will be greatly enjoyed:



Seasoned Spaghetti.—Cook three cloves of garlic in four tablespoons of olive oil and add one cupful of dried mushrooms that have been soaked in water until soft, add the water to the garlic, the mushrooms, and four tablespoons of butter. To this add two cupfuls of stewed veal, two cupfuls of tomatoes, a bay leaf, one-half teaspoonful of thyme, with salt and pepper to taste. Simmer for two hours, stirring occasionally. Cook one and one-half cupfuls of spaghetti in salted water until tender, blanch and drain. Put a layer of spaghetti in a buttered baking dish, add a layer of meat and gravy, continue until all is used. Bake in a moderate oven twenty minutes.

Cornish Pasty.—Prepare a good baking powder biscuit dough, roll out and line a large pie tin. Put into the lined pie tin a layer of dried beef steak with plenty of the suet for fat; if that is lacking add butter, sprinkle with salt and pepper and cover with a layer of thinly sliced potatoes and a thin layer of parsnips and sliced rutabagas, now a sliced onion or two and season well. Put on the cover of dough with a vent to allow the steam to escape. Add a teaspoonful or two of water may be added to aid in the first cooking. Bake for an hour or until the vegetables are well done. Remove from the oven and wrap in a heavy cloth to steam the crust before serving. This makes a fine one dish meal.

Good White Cake.—Take the whites of three eggs beaten stiff, add one cupful of sugar, two-thirds of a cupful of pastry flour sifted with three teaspoonsful of baking powder. Cream one-half cupful of butter, add the sugar, when well creamed add the milk and flour alternately, and lastly fold in the egg whites. Flavor to suit the taste.

Bananas.
This delicious fruit is good served as a fritter broiled with steak or chops, served as a salad, baked in butter and lemon juice, served in an ice or other frozen dish, a dessert, sliced with breakfast food as a cake filling cooked in custard or used as a topping for custard pie. It will be difficult to find a fruit with such a repertoire.

Alexandria Salad.—Line salad plates with crisp leaves of lettuce, cut two bananas into balls, add four balls of cottage cheese rolled in chopped walnuts. Serve with French dressing.

Banana and Date Salad.—Wash and dry one-half pound of dates, dry in the oven a few minutes, then remove seeds and cut into quarters. Cut three bananas into slices and squeeze over them the juice of a half a lemon, add the dates and four tablespoonsful of salad oil. Mix lightly and serve on lettuce.

Banana Ensemble Salad.—Fill molds of lemon and grapefruit sections and unroll them on a ring of ripe banana slices, sprinkle with chopped nuts and arranged on lettuce. Serve with cream mayonnaise dressing. This will serve as a dessert or as a salad.

Dressing.—Beat two egg yolks, add one-half cupful of sugar creamed with two tablespoonsful of butter, two tablespoonsful of vinegar, one tablespoonful of lemon juice, one tablespoonful of olive oil, one-half tea spoonful of mustard, one teaspoonful of salt, one-fourth teaspoonful of paprika. Cook in a double boiler until thick stirring constantly cool and add one-fourth of a cupful of whipped cream. Pour over salad and serve.

Banana Fluff.—Cut one-half pound of marshmallows into small pieces. Whip one cupful of heavy cream and one teaspoonful of vanilla and one-eighth teaspoonful of salt. Stir in the marshmallows with one-half cupful of sugar and one cupful of broken almonds. Set on ice and chill several hours. Just before serving fold in one cupful of mashed banana pulp. Serve with berries or on ice cream.

Mixed Fruit Salad.—Take one-half cupful each of shredded pineapple, chopped nut meats, orange pulp, grapefruit pulp, halved maraschino cherries, and one and one-half cupfuls of sliced bananas. Mix and chill. Serve with

Apples Stuffed With Bananas.—Wash and core six apples. Put one-half a banana into each cavity, which has been dusted with sugar and cinnamon. Bake in a hot oven. Serve with sugar and cream.

Bananas With Broiled Chops.—Cut the chops until nearly done then on top of each put two slices of banana and finish cooking. Turn each piece of banana once. Remove the chops and bananas to a serving dish.

Nellie Maxwell

ARE YOU SUPERSTITIOUS ???

By FRANK ELLIS, JR.

Popular Beliefs

BOIL an egg hard, take out the yolk and fill its place with salt. Eat before retiring. The person you dream of bringing you water will be your future husband. To be done by two girls in silence going backward as they retire.
A man should wear on his wedding day a shirt which his bride gave him. To have luck in married life, always jump over a broomstick after the marriage ceremony.
If your left ear burns there is some one speaking evil of you.
If your right ear itches some one is speaking well of you.
If your right eye itches you will see something pleasing; the left, something disagreeable.
If you have a donkey with you in a



dangerous place, you will come to a harm.

If bees make their nest in the roof of a house, none of the daughters will marry.

If you bite the inside of your cheek or tongue while talking, it is a sign that you are telling a story.

Measuring your waist as if for a dress will bring bad luck.

If your hand trembles as you write to your beloved, his love for you is strong.

Popular trees near a house are an lucky.

Good and Ill Luck

THE following are instances of good and ill luck:

If the wife's keys persist in getting rusty, some friend is laying up money for her.

If meat shrinks in the pot while boiling, it is unlucky; if it swells it is a sign of prosperity.

If a girl likes parrots it is a sign she will be an old maid.

Dogs give warning of death by scratching on the door.

Should the good wife cut the first slice from the oven all the rest will



be heavy; the first cake must be broken.

Do not sweep the dust out from the door, or you will sweep away your fortune.

Split on the first coin you get in the morning.

If you forget to put down the lid of the teapot, a friend will drop in to tea.

Do not wash your hands and face in the same water as another or you will come to blows.

Do not sweep dust over the legs or feet of a girl; it will prevent her from getting a husband.

If a child cries it is lucky; he will have broad shoulders and fine eyes.

If you walk in a strange garden with your lover, his success will increase.

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Determined

Little Carol, a age three, was just learning to chew gum. Her mother had given her two pieces and they were swallowed. Carol ran to her mother to get a third piece. Her mother refused and Carol kept trying for it until her mother said, "Carol, I said 'no.' Don't you think I will let you have any more?" Carol still determined to get the gum said, "I will not let you."

CAPE ENSEMBLES OF VELVET; FALL VELVETS IN SOLID COLORS



Formal Cape Ensemble.

VELVET capes are coming in for a considerable share of notice for fall and winter. The vogue extends to types for both daytime and evening wear. The short elegant velvet capes which fashionables are wearing with their new one-piece frocks of novelty or plain woolen, certainly are clever looking. They are especially charming with one of the new sheer monotone worsteds, especially if they are an exact color match which they should be, or else black. They are equally as effective with frocks of gay print or plaid. They top jersey dresses smartly, too.

Together with the vogue for the informal daytime velvet cape comes a new development—that of the dressy velvet ensemble which includes a matching cape. One of the handsomest of its kind, and for which the audience expressed enthusiastic admiration, was recently shown at a Chicago-style exhibit which was presented under the auspices of the Associated Dress Industries of America. This charming ensemble, which is here pictured, follows the fall longer-at-the-back hemline of the skirt with a similar movement in the softly shimmerted cape. Instead of the usual black and white idea being carried out, the delicately beaded blouse is in that new and lovely eggshell tint. The fur collar and the satin lining of the cape are in cream tones.

The beauty of this exquisite ensemble is that it lends itself not only to evening occasions but to formal functions as well. The cape not only admirably complements this costume, but it serves through the social season as a handsome evening wrap.

The coming season of opera and other equally as brilliant social events will see velvet capes of extravagant

While the new and enchanting print velvets are conspicuously in the limelight, they have in no way detracted from the vogue for sheer handsome solid-color velvets. So far the velvet vogue is developing on a fifty-fifty basis, plain colors and prints sharing the honors.

In the tailored daytime costumes, sheer monotone velvet finds one of its simplest expressions. The model in the picture, which is of transparent velvet in a deep wine tone merits a place in the fall wardrobe of the woman who understands the art of dressing with distinction. It would be equally as attractive developed in one of the handsome and voguish autumn browns, or in dark green, which is also a very fashionable color this season.

From a standpoint of styling reference should be made to the surprising opening of the soft coat, which achieves an especially clever scalloped fastening at one side. One of the advantages of a jacket-and-skirt costume like this is that it can be made more or less dressy by tuning the blouse worn with it to the occasion, preserving tailored simplicity for casual hours, and for the formal function wearing a very handsome metal fabric type or one otherwise elaborated.

Smartly simple two-piece models of transparent velvet such as this one and others equally as intriguing are registered on the calendar, not only



In Transparent Velvet.

as an autumn item but for midwinter resort wear as well. Stressed in the styling of these lovely colorful velvets are finely plaited skirts which vie with those of circular treatment. The soft jackets are usually detailed with scarves, the latest wrinkle being to monogram them.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.
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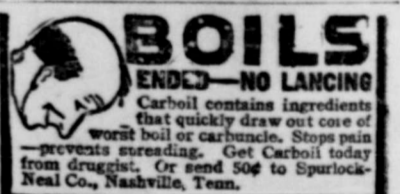
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Program for next Monday is
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Bulletin:

The Road Ahead—by Johnnie
Webb.

Just a Word to the Young Peo-
ple—Era Belle Watkins.

Poem—Evelyn Alexander.

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Greetings—Roxie Mavis White-
side.

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holden at the court house there-
of, in Clarendon, on the third
Monday in October A D 1928,
the same being the 15th day of
October A D 1928, then and
there to answer a petition filed
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September A D 1928, in a suit
numbered on the docket of said
Court as No 1602, wherein Mrs
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Fred Hewitt is defendant, and
said petition alleging that plain-
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and wife, and pleading specific
acts of cruel treatment, drunk-
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her former name, and genera
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CHAPTER IX—Continued

Our course was to the head of Sewickley creek, which was but a few miles north of the Thicketty run camp. The night's rest had done the girl much good and she did not appear to have any trouble in keeping up with us. I wanted to carry her rifle, and thereby arouse her indignation. At most all the talk was between Gist and me, although I made several attempts to get some expression from her. She preferred to keep at our heels and hold her tongue. Once, while Gist was climbing a tree to look for smoke from the army's campfires, she asked me:

"Does he know I ain't a man?"
"I forgot to tell him. Think I must have been forgetting the truth myself," I answered.

"Keep on forgetting, and don't tell him," she curtly requested.

"I shall never forget how you stood by me and did a man's share of the fighting," I told her, somehow sensitive she was displeased at something I had said, or left unsaid.

"Will the army be at Thicketty run?" she asked.

"No one knows where it'll be," I sorrowfully replied. "It should be well on its way to the head of Turtle creek. It was at the run two days ago, and I'm afraid it isn't far from there now. If it's moved north we'll cut its line of march. Dunbar's provision train will be stretched out over a long distance. If it is still wasting time at the run we'll shift our course and find it there."

"That man Braddock don't know how to lead an army through this sort of country. He'll get ticked."

"You should be ashamed for saying that," I rebuked. "The army moves slowly, but as it goes by the head of Turtle creek it can kill time till snow flies and yet take the fort. Captain Beaujeu told me at the fort that he could do nothing but run if the creek course was taken."

"Don't go and get mad at me, mister. I ain't used to armies and soldiers. Wonder where that Indian, Round Paw is just about this time."

"He should be several miles south of us and moving parallel to us. Today is the sixth. It'll all be settled to side of four or five days."

Gist came down from the tree and reported haze or smoke a few miles ahead. He was skeptical about its being smoke as the army ought to be in motion and not in camp. The Dinwold girl abruptly spoke up and declared:

"I feel like we was being followed."
Gist looked at her curiously and asked:

"Do you pretend to hear and see things that Brond and me can't see, nor hear?"

"If I was a woman folks would say I was a witch," she gravely replied, meeting his gaze steadily.

He glanced back through the shadowy woods and assured us:

"I believe the Indians who chased you two have gone back to the fort."
"My feeling is that only one or two men are following us," she qualified.

"Youngsters often feel that way when in Indian country," he carelessly remarked.

His indifference irritated her, and she stoutly insisted:

"Some one's chasing us."
"Our danger will be ahead, from the Indians hanging to flanks of the army," I told her. "We may have some trouble in cutting through their line."

She tucked her rifle under her arm and trotted along behind us. She had had her say and was not inclined to talk further. Curiously enough I soon found myself glancing backward, and each time I did so I met her questioning gaze and felt ashamed.

At last I had to admit to myself that her words had put a foolish notion into my head. Of course one might be followed whenever alone in the forest, but as yet there was no evidence that we were being dogged. I fought against the idea, and then told Gist:

"Keep on going. I'll overtake you within the next mile. I'm going to watch our back track for a bit."

He sped on, with the girl running a few rods behind him. I settled down between two trees and condemned myself for giving way to a silly fancy. My view of the forest was limited, but I watched faithfully. A slight noise behind me made me duck and twist my head. Instead of keeping after Gist the Dinwold girl had turned back to share my spying. I nodded to her and resumed searching the low arches that radiated in every direction from our position. She sank down beside me and clasped her hands about her knees and watched my frowning face rather than the woods.

"You think I'm queer, don't you, mister?" she softly asked.

"I believe you're notional," I retorted. "We'll be traveling after Gist."
"Look!" she whispered.

I was in time to catch a suggestion of motion near a walnut. I watched the tree suspiciously, and from the corner of my eye detected a flicker of something off to one side.

"I saw it," murmured the girl, resting an elbow on her knee and making ready for a quick shot.

But she did not see it again, nor did I. Close at hand a low voice called out:

"Ha-hun-woh! My white brother and the witch-woman should be traveling like the deer!" and Round Paw the Onondaga stepped from cover and stood beside us.

"The witch-woman's medicine told her some one was following us. We waited," I explained.

"She is arendliouanen," he gravely said. "The Wolf runs long and fast from Allagippa's town to find the army. The bone-breaking man took your talk down the Youghogeny and will follow up Sewickley creek if the ghosts of the Hathawekela buried there do not stop him."

The Hathawekela were the principal division of the Shawnee and claimed to be the "elder brothers" of that nation. I had been in Old Sewickley



"You Think I'm Queer, Don't You, Mister?" She Softly Asked.

town on the Allegheny, twelve miles above Duquesne, one of their villages. The Onondaga firmly believed that the ghosts of their ancient dead could, if they so desired, stop the passing of either red or white man.

"The man Cromit will reach the army. The Shawnee ghosts will not stop him. They have not stopped the English, who traveled down the Susquehanna, the Conestoga, and the Kiskiminetus; and their dead are buried along those streams."

"Ghosts place traps," he uneasily muttered. "They may make a trap for Braddock and his Swannocks."

"What is he talking about, mister?" asked the girl as we followed after Gist.

"Only some nonsense about Shawnee ghosts waylaying Cromit if he goes up Sewickley creek."

"I dreamed last night of a dead English soldier."

"Then keep it to yourself. If our friend knew that, he would accept it as a warning of Braddock's defeat."

Round Paw caught enough of her English to be curious, but I did not interpret it fully and etiquette restrained him from questioning closely. Gist left a plain trail for us to follow but did not hold back for us to overtake him. We did not sight him until within two miles of the army's camp on Thicketty run.

The head of the army was well under way for Rush creek an easterly branch of Turtle, but a portion of it was still in the camp as shown by the smoke from the many fires. We felt in with a long line of wagons that was laboriously making its way over the road bent through the forest by the axmen. I talked with a young waggoner, Dan Morgan by name, and he told me that the army had lost twenty-four hours at Thicketty run.

The Dinwold girl was showing weariness, and I found room for her to Morgan's wagon. An escort with several wagons filled with sick soldiers was about to start for Will's creek. I endeavored to persuade her to go back

with the escort, but all the time I was talking she was shaking her head. There was a number of women along with the train, but how many I never could learn as their names were not on the rolls. She would have the company of her sex, yet I was much depressed, and not a little provoked, at her stubbornness. We left her in young Morgan's wagon and went up the line.

The wagon train was alarmed by rifle-fire in the woods, then Cromit appeared, trailing his long rifle. He had been mistaken for a French scout and had barely escaped the bullets of some of our flankers. He was but little worse for his hasty travel and grimed broadly on beholding us, and more broadly when the Onondaga refused to shake hands with him.

"Allagippa's Indians are hiding in the woods, scared of the French," he told me. "There's going to be a vasty severe writing before we finish this business."

"We march by the head of Turtle creek. The Indians will refuse to attack. The French can do nothing alone," I informed him.

"There's going to be a mighty tough writing," he insisted. "I've dreamed again of the witch girl."

"She's back in one of the wagons. She'll get a spell on the French."

He was much interested in my news and prophecies, and by his glances toward the rear I surmised he was wishing himself back beside the girl's wagon. Yet he maintained that to dream of her instead of "another one" meant bad luck. He philosophically decided it was an ill omen for him personally and perhaps did not concern the general welfare of the army.

We passed a covered wagon in which Colonel Washington, a very sick man, was traveling. He had over taken the rear of the army two days before, July fourth. I have no doubt he would have wished to question us, but I knew he must indeed be ill when he could not ride a horse, and thought it best not to make my presence known.

Before we caught up with the staff we learned that some of our rangers had fired on several of our Indian scouts, mistaking them for French Indians, and killed Scranouady's son Scranouady. An Onondaga chief, was known among the Delawares as Monactua, but had been called the Half-King by the English since the death of Half-King Scranlyatha in the preceding year.

The slaying of his son was a terrible error as it might have resulted in the complete alienation of our few Indians. But Scranouady was above the average Indian in intelligence and was as devoted to the colonies as he was hostile to the French.

They had buried the youth with suitable ceremonies the day before we reached the army and had covered his bones with the gift of an elaborate red coat to the bereaved father. Yet the tragedy had a lasting effect on the Indians. Round Paw told me that the Delaware scouts were asking one another:

"If the English shoot us what won't the French do?"

A shadow seemed to hang over the entire length of the slowly moving army. The militia were outspoken in their pessimism because they were not turned loose to fight in the only way they had been accustomed. The regulars were facing their task with grim visages, wondering what chance they could have in this strange wild land when the woodsmen were so downcast.

We reached the staff just as a halt was made for the officers to eat their poor rations. General Braddock sat apart from the others, and we were not allowed to approach him. He appeared to me to be dispirited over the condition and sluggishness of the army, and disgruntled with several of his officers. How much the just conclusion was due to my observation, and how much to the report Cromit had brought me after Beauvais escaped from the road-builders' camp I cannot say. Undoubtedly Cromit's talk influenced my decision, as I saw him there within seventy-two hours of his bloody death.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Majority of Mankind Too Easily Excited

There are clubs and societies for every conceivable purpose under the sun, yet one of the most obvious needs of Americans today is left entirely uncovered. What we need is a don't-get-excited club whose object shall be to keep people from coming to the boiling point when it isn't necessary.

The trouble with most of us is, we get too excited over little things and not excited enough over the big ones.

Agitation, loss of temper and surrender of self-command over the trivial annoyances of life are a sheer waste of time and energy. In most human affairs more can be accomplished through poise and placidity than through effervescence and seismic phenomena.

If a don't-get-excited club could be so organized as to conserve all the human voltage that now goes to waste

through needless excitement it would mean that mankind had reached the suburbs of a new era.—Harry Daniels in Thrift Magazine.

Word Inventors
Shakespeare invented the word "sunstroke" and Carlyle "besmutch"; Southey produced "betrayal" and Coleridge "sesemplastic"; Goldsmith contributed "cantankerous"; Burke "disorganize," and Bernard Shaw "superman," according to the Oxford English dictionary.

Fruit of the Banyan
The banyan tree is a species of fig and produces a fruit of rich, scarlet color not larger than a cherry, growing in pairs from the axils of the leaves.

Uneasy Arabia



An Oasis in Kingdom of Hedjaz.

(Prepared by the National Geographic Society, Washington, D. C.)

ARABIA has become the scene of one of the world's latest threats of war. In the past few years the desert Bedouin under the leadership of the sultan of Nejd, have gained control of all central Arabia, as well as Mecca with its state of Hedjaz, Asir, and large areas of eastern and southern Arabia. Now they are threatening to push their operations northward into Iraq and northwestward into Trans-Jordan. The seriousness of the latter threats lies in the fact that Iraq and Trans-Jordan are both mandates of Great Britain. Between them lies Syria, a mandate of France.

Arabia has been figuring in world affairs since the curtain rose on the first act in history, and yet it has large areas about which we know practically nothing. Because of the huge bulk of Asia, its numerous peninsulas are somewhat dwarfed, and one may fall into the error of classing Arabia with peninsulas nearer home, such as Florida. But 90 Floridas would be lost in this great Asian projection; it is, in fact, a third as large as the entire United States.

Tremendous desert wastes are not alone responsible for the fact that the outside world is ignorant of the Nejd in the heart of Arabia. That country—if the area over which the Nejdian nomads roam may be called a country—is one of the most effective exclusion laws known; the exclusion law of the sword. These people do not care to go into the outside world, and they want no visits from Western traders, diplomats, military experts, or missionaries—especially missionaries. They are blood-thirsty fanatics on the subject of religious simplicity. As Wahabists they are perhaps better known to the world than as Nejdians, for the former name they owe to their religious associations.

Blue laws have never taken on so deep a tinge of blue as in the land of the Wahabists. To drink or even to smoke tobacco is not merely a dereliction in their strict code; it is a capital offense. It is equally an offense, according to their views, to use rich rugs and fine vessels in mosques, and they have made more than one effort to invade Mecca itself to reduce the holy places there to Wahabi simplicity. They even look upon other Mohammedans not of their sect as unbelievers unworthy of life.

Their Capital a Forbidden City.
The capital of the Nejd, Riad, where was born the movement that threatens to embrace all Arabia, has been more truly a forbidden city than Lhasa. The only Westerner known to have visited it in recent years was an American physician, smuggled in that he might save the life of a chieftain, and it is believed that even this errand of mercy would not have saved him from summary execution save for a little group of defenders who for a brief time stretched their standards.

After the World War Great Britain paid the ruler of the Nejd a huge subsidy—\$400,000 a year, an "honorarium" four times as great as the salary and allowance of the President of the United States. The young sultan took the cash and let his followers go about their forays pretty much as they wished, with the result that Great Britain had to spend much more than the subsidy defending the kings of Hedjaz, Trans-Jordan and Iraq against incursions.

Since the sultan of Nejd became king of Hedjaz and ruler of most of Arabia, the movement has been much too great for a subsidy to affect, and now Great Britain has found it necessary to mobilize armored cars and airplanes at the head of the Persian gulf to protect Iraq.

Ibn Saud, the sultan of Nejd and king of Hedjaz, has combined his political and military drive for a unified Arabia with a revival of Wahabism. The Wahabi sect was founded early in the Eighteenth century by Abd el Wahab, who might be termed the Cartwright of Mohammedanism, for he was essentially a Moslem Puritan, seeking to turn his faith back to what he considered its simple fundamentals. Feeling that Mohammedanism should be uncompromisingly monotheistic, he was particularly disturbed by the tendency to worship Mohammed, who claimed to be only a mortal, as well as Allah. He also found his co-religionists invoking Moslem saints and preached against this practice. After Wahab died his fanatical converts wrecked the elaborate tomb of Moslem teachers and even went so far

as to try unsuccessfully to destroy the dome over the tomb of Mohammed at Medina.

Before his death Wahab converted to his simplified faith a powerful sheik of central Arabia, Mohammed Ibn Saud. He became both the religious and political head of Wahabism; and he, too, took a leaf from the fundamental teachings of Mohammed and began spreading his faith by the sword.

Iraq, one of the areas threatened, is the modern name for the traditional Garden of Eden historically known as Mesopotamia. The cradle of civilization, in the belief of many archeologists and historians, is this very valley of the Tigris and Euphrates rivers.

Iraq and Its King.
Iraq lies between the Arabian desert on one side and the Persian uplands on the other. West lies the French Mandate of Syria; north the Kurdish highlands of Turkey. The Persian gulf forms a corridor 1,000 miles giving Iraq a waterway to the open Indian ocean. Dates from "the Garden" come to New York by way of this corridor. Within Iraq live 3,000,000 people, a slim population for soil which once supported more people per acre than does densely populated Belgium.

Great Britain has made her Mesopotamian mandate the Arab Kingdom of Iraq ruled by a Mohammedan prince, the son of the former king of Hedjaz. King Faisal reigns where Babylonians, Assyrians, Chaldeans, Persians, Greeks, Romans and Saracens ruled successively for six centuries.

Of the three principal cities, Mosul, the oil town, seems safely beyond reach of the Bedouins, Bagdad, in the center of the valley, comes by its position of capital honestly. Basra, in the Far South, is the end of what was to have been the Berlin-Bagdad railway.

The sultan of Nejd seems to be causing history to repeat itself. Time after time city ways have softened city conquerors until a new barbaric horde swept over them. City Arabs have taken readily to civilization's ways. They work in ice and cotton cloth factories; upon public works and engineering projects.

Much agricultural land has been reclaimed by irrigation in an effort to revive the luxuriant Garden of Eden. Dates from the date palm are the chief product. Wheat, barley and rice are also grown. Experiments looking toward cotton growing have been promoted. Vegetables and flowers thrive in the protecting shade of palm fronds.

Trans-Jordan Full of Nomads.
Trans-Jordan, the other threatened region, lies in the northwestern corner of Arabia adjoining Palestine. Perhaps it will bring the newly independent but very old country closer to realize that its capital, now Amman, was once Philadelphia—the great-great-grandfather of the half dozen or more Philadelphias, great and small, that are to be found in our postal guides. But it was only a mere matter of twenty-odd centuries ago that the city took the name Philadelphia from its new lord, Ptolemy Philadelphus. It had existed as Rabbath Amman, chief city of the Ammonites, almost from the days of Lot, from whom the Ammonites are said to have sprung. It was after a victorious battle with these same people of Amman that Jephthah, according to the Biblical story, returned to the fatal meeting with his daughter.

When Trans-Jordan is described as stretching from the Jordan and the Dead sea toward the interior of Arabia one is likely to call up the picture of a hopeless desert. But much of the region is steppe land, a high plain supporting some flocks and even capable of tillage. Nomadism has long held the region in its grip, however, and it is as a sort of "chief of nomads" that Abdullah Ibn Hussein finds it necessary to rule. He holds his "court" not in a palace but in a group of tents which he moves with the seasons.

Amman is not inaccessible. Five hours by automobile over reasonably good roads through the sizzling valley of the Jordan suffice for the trip from Jerusalem to the capital. The Jordan forms the boundary line and across it is an iron bridge. Amman is only about thirty miles from the river, and as the crow flies is hardly more than sixty miles from Jerusalem. The Hedjaz railway, connecting Damascus and Medina, runs through the town.



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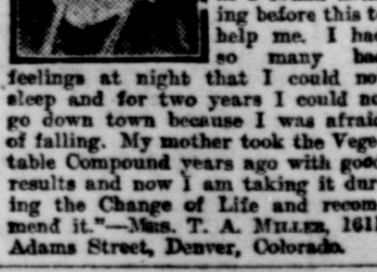
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COMMUNITY NOTES

The Sunday School records showed a good attendance and report Sunday morning, and was followed by a fine message from the pastor.

The evening services were well attended, the B. Y. P. U.'s meeting at their usual hour, with song and preaching services immediately afterwards. The new study of the "Faith of Our Fathers," which was begun by the Intermediates, should be an inspiration to all, in making us realize what the cost of religious freedom was to our forefathers.

In the sermon on Trust, the pastor brought out the promise and truth that God "will keep him in perfect peace" who places his trust in Him. What sorrow we would be spared often if we would only have faith in God instead of things that fail.

We invite you to our services, twice each Sunday, and prayer service each Wednesday evening.

Mrs. A. S. Johnson is still quite sick, we understand, at her home here. We hope to be able soon to report her complete recovery.

We regret to learn of the illness of one of our pioneer citizens, Mrs. W. T. White. The entire community hopes for her early restoration to health.

Mrs. F. M. Acord returned Tuesday from a three months stay in California, in the home of her son, Loyd Acord, at Santa Ana.

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BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

The Sunday School records showed a good attendance and report Sunday morning, and was followed by a fine message from the pastor.

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In the sermon on Trust, the pastor brought out the promise and truth that God "will keep him in perfect peace" who places his trust in Him. What sorrow we would be spared often if we would only have faith in God instead of things that fail.

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