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PERSONAL AND SOCIAL

It is reported that some inquisitive persons recently let a bottle down into the casing of the Elgin oil well and brought it up filled with oil, and that the oil was sent to the University of Arizona to be tested. It is also said that the rope attached to the bottle indicated that there were many feet of oil standing in the well. Now, let one else tell one.

Mrs. Carl Zinsmeister of the Circle Zquest ranch was shopping Monday in the county seat.

Otho Kinsley of Sonoma, who has been taking chiropractic treatments in Tucson for facial paralysis, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Kinsley, Monday at their San Rafael valley-ranch.

Dave Dowd and Brickey Shannon were Nogales visitors Monday.

Bud McCormick of Tucson was a visitor Monday and Tuesday at the Circle Z ranch.

FOR SALE—Star car; run 4500 miles; cost \$730 four months ago; will sell for \$450. Inquire at ARMY STORE, Nogales, Arizona. 4-211

Supervisor Dave Adams of Cochise county and his brother, Alex, an oil man of Texas, were Patagonia visitors Wednesday.

Croll Walker of Patagonia and Miss Celma J. Bolen, Amado school teacher, were married Tuesday in Tucson.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice H. Burgo of Tucson, unintentionally gave courthouse officials a treat Tuesday afternoon while visiting in the rear of the county building. You get but one guess.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Smith of Martinez, Sonora, Mexico, were Wednesday visitors at the San Rafael valley ranch of Miss Grace Van Osdale.

Roy Moore, chief engineer of the United Eastern Mining Company of Catman, Ariz., and F. Albert Morrison of Los Angeles were Patagonia visitors Monday. Mr. Moore made an examination of the mineral aggregation of the Boca Flor, on which Mr. Morrison recently took an option.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Knight of Elgin were Nogales visitors Monday.

Mr. Yarbro and sister and Mrs. C. B. Wilson were Nogales visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Fraizer and children of Vaughn were in the county seat Monday.

Robt. E. Lee, county clerk, was a Tucson visitor Monday, where he was called as a witness in a legal case.

Frank Powers of the World's Fair mine was in town Thursday for supplies.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Larimore of Sonoma were Patagonia and Nogales visitors Thursday. They went later to Tucson, where Mrs. Larimore took a train for St. Louis, where she will visit relatives.

P. U. H. S. GRADUATION JUNE 2

The graduation exercises of the Patagonia Union High school will begin Sunday, May 29, at 3 p. m. with the baccalaureate sermon, to be delivered by the Rev. Griffin of Nogales. Thursday evening, June 2, the first acting class of the P. U. H. S. will have its exercises, which will begin at 8 o'clock. Following is the tentative program:

“Cherie, I Love You...” H. S. Orchestra
 Welcome Valedictorian... Beth Fortune
 Class History... Fidel Valenzuela
 “Little Spanish Town...” H. S. Orchestra
 “Value of a High School Education...” Vernon Lewis, Class Pres.
 “Class Will,” Salutatorian...

Grace Douglas
 “It Made You Happy When You Made Me Cry”... H. S. Orchestra
 Address by Dr. Byron Cummings, President of the University of Arts.
 Presentation of Diplomas, by R. A. Campbell, Pres. Board of Education of the P. U. H. S.
 “Idolizing”... H. S. Orchestra

Japanese will use moving pictures for the teaching of etiquette.

Chinese beat a gong to call golden cvarp to be fed.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Riggs spent Thursday and Friday at the ranch of Miss Grace Van Osdale in the San Rafael valley. Mrs. Riggs was formerly Miss May Hazelwood and was a teacher of the Red Rock school.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Peterson of the Bk. Jim mine were Nogales visitors Monday. They met Mrs. Peterson's mother, Mrs. Dooley of Oregon, at the incoming train. Mrs. Dooley will spend some time visiting her daughter at the mine.

Ed Page of Tucson was a Sunday visitor in the San Rafael valley, a guest of Harry Tinstman.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jones were in the county seat Monday, and purchased a Chevrolet car.

C. F. Melick of Elgin has gone to Tucson for two weeks, where he will take medical treatment for an old complaint.

A divorce was granted to Otho V. Kinsley of Sonoma Tuesday from his wife, Mabel Kinsley, in the superior court of Santa Cruz county.

Manuel Rivera and Rosa Soto of Harshaw were married Monday morning in the local Catholic church by the Rev. Father Serrano.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stone were Sunday visitors at the San Rafael valley ranch of Miss Grace Van Osdale.

Marie de la Ossa of Lochiel was a weekend visitor in Patagonia, a guest of Miss Luz Valenzuela.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Blabon returned home Wednesday evening from a several days' trip to Tortilla Flats, Ariz.

A. J. Overton, manager of the Patagonia Placer mines, has put on several new employees.

W. F. Neil of Elgin went to Ft. Huachuca hospital this week to have his foot treated for a poisonous insect bite.

George H. Coughlin and Miss Jo Faulkner of the Big Jim mine were Nogales visitors Thursday.

Mrs. Martha Stanley was granted a divorce recently from Harry Stanley on grounds of failure to provide. The complaint set forth that the couple were married at Lincoln, Neb., June 11, 1921. Mrs. Stanley's maiden name was Martha Woodle and she has been teaching at the Riverside school under the name of Martha Woodle for the last two years.

The “Mickey-don'tam” suffered defeat Wednesday afternoon in a ball game. The score was 5 to 2.

County School Superintendent Mrs. Grace A. Farrell and Principal R. H. Zimmerman of the Patagonia Union High school were Tucson and Tombstone visitors Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bender of Harshaw were Patagonia visitors Thursday.

EIGHTH GRADERS' CLASS DAY

The annual Class Day program and commencement exercises for the eighth grade classes of the rural schools of Santa Cruz county were held at Patagonia on Friday evening, May 13, at 8 o'clock. Of the class of 37 members 34 were present, coming from all parts of the county. The program given by the members of the class was much enjoyed by the largest audience to witness such an affair in the history of the county. The house was filled to capacity.

The program was given in a former issue of The Patagonian.

Professor Curme of Northwestern University has come out in defense of the split infinitive. Inasmuch as pretty nearly everything else has been split, twisted and shattered, why should the infinitive be held so sacred?

An old superstition was to the effect that a child born during the last week in April would “die a wicked death.”

Mont Blanc, between France and Italy, will be pierced by one of the world's longest railroad tunnels.

M. D.'S SAY VOLSTEAD LAW OVERLOOKS FACTS

Washington, D. C., May 18.—Acting on the expressed principle that no law can establish a scientific fact, the house of delegates of the American Medical Association voted today to prepare for submission to congress a bill designed to remove present legal restrictions on the amount of whisky a physician may prescribe for his patients.

The proposition was discussed in executive session and the vote was taken after two hours of debate, which produced a provision that the proposed measure be framed in cooperation with prohibition enforcement authorities. A proposal that the association send to its members a questionnaire on the medical value of alcoholic liquors was referred to the board of trustees.

A recess was taken until tomorrow afternoon, when officer will be elected for the coming year and remaining business considered.

HOME-BREWING NOW ILLEGAL

Kansas City, May 17.—A decision involving the moral and legal right to manufacture and possess liquors in the home for the use of the family and guests was handed down here today by the United States circuit court of appeals in connection with an order to vacate a temporary disbarment against Frank W. Bartos, Nebraska attorney.

The court, in instructing the Nebraska federal judge to vacate the disbarment, said Bartos had committed no felony and was guilty of no malpractice because he had manufactured liquor in his home. Bartos had been convicted of manufacturing and possessing 700 quarts of home brew in his home and was disbarred for three years by the Nebraska federal court on the ground of moral turpitude and violation of his oath.

STATE ELKS' CONVENTION WELL ATTENDED

Nogales, Ariz., May 16.—Following three days of business and pleasure, visiting Elks, who had attended the annual convention of the State Elks' Association, left today for their homes declaring that Nogales is an ideal city for conventions.

Frank B. Baptist, retiring president of the association, said the gathering was “the largest ever held in the state of Arizona.”

All cabarets and night clubs across the border were well patronized by visitors to the convention, and a “grand time” is what every one had. Paul P. Correll of Tucson was chosen president of the State association, to succeed Frank B. Baptist.

EIGHT DROWN NIN IDAHO WHEN DAM BREAKS

Wilson, Wyo., May 18.—Eight lives were lost when a wall of water from what is known as the “alide” dam in the Groeventre river swept over the little town of Kelly, about 25 miles from here about noon today.

Roaring down its tortuous course, the flood reached Wilson about two hours later, in the form of a wall of water 20 feet high that spread over the banks of the stream until the river, at this point, was one and a half mile wide. No lives were lost in Wilson, for the telephone company, over an independent line, had managed to issue a warning of the approaching flood.

Early tonight the flood was approaching Swan valley, still further down stream, but had not reached there up to 7 o'clock.

EVERYTHING AMERICAN AT WEDDING OF CALLES' DAUGHTER

Nogales, Sonora, Mexico, May 17.—Minus the usual pomp and her \$8000 trousseau, Senora Ernestine Calles, daughter of the president of Mexico, became the bride of Thomas Arnold Robinson of New York City, tonight at 9 o'clock in the home of her uncle, Senor Santiago Martinez. The ceremony was a civil one, being performed by Justice of the Peace Juan Cabrera. The ceremony was witnessed by members of the Calles family and relatives. Col. A. J. Daugherty of the 25th U. S. Infantry was present, as was also a chum of the bridegroom. The 25th Infantry orchestra furnished the music.

One of those random bits of information now going around confides that “symptoms very similar to intoxication can be caused by any one of 15 different illnesses.” But it doesn't tell what those illnesses are, nor how they may be contracted.

“MISS NEW YORK”



Nineteen-year-old dress-shop girl from New Jersey sticks wins New York beauty crown. She will compete in Galveston for the national beauty crown. She was chosen from more than 900 contestants in the “big town.” And she still has long hair.

KELLY TELLS JURY OF FIGHT

Los Angeles, May 18.—Paul Kelly, taking the witness stand in his own defense in his trial for the murder of Ray Raymond, related his flat attack upon the actor in detail, testifying that he struck only after the actor had accused him of living with his wife, calling him vile names and threatening to beat him.

The defendant, who is asserted by the state to have pummeled Raymond because of the former's admitted love for the latter's wife, Dorothy Mackay, gave his version of the tragic fight substantially as told on the stand last week by Charlotte Lee, Raymond's negro housekeeper and an eye-witness of the attack.

DR. M. H. BARR DIES IN CLIFTON

Clifton, May 16.—Dr. M. H. Barr, dentist, died here today following an attack of the heart. He was formerly a resident of Nogales and was a brother-in-law of Mrs. J. A. Harrison. He also was a relative of J. E. Wise of the border city.

Dr. Barr was about 50 years old. He is survived by his widow and one daughter, Marjorie.

American Stage Finer Than Ever; Truth Not Immoral, Says Belasco

The American stage is improving. So says David Belasco, dean of the theatrical profession and author of more successful plays than any other living playwright.

“This improvement,” said Mr. Belasco speaking recently in New York, “is apparent in the fact that many of the self-styled ‘intelligentsia’ so strongly condemn it. They have been reduced to that attitude by the rapid growth in recent years of average appreciation and knowledge of the theatre. This being the case, only a dissenting attitude is left to those who cultivate the pose of superiority. Formerly a mere handful understood anything about the theatre.”

“I am often asked if the plays of today are less moral than formerly. They are not. They are merely more truthful. They are no longer padded with mid-Victorianism. It is surely better to tell the truth, since truth is the only force that has ever led to real reform, in the theatre or in life. Sincerity is always amenable to reason. It is only the hypocrite and the sycophant who can ‘smile and smile and be a villain still.’”

“Nor is there, I am sure, any permanent school of playwrighting. My school changes with every play I write. When I find myself hawking a formula for writing plays, I'll stop. There should be a constant growth and change in subjects, settings and effects. That the public really wants this newness and growth is indicated by the strikingly favorable response of the public to my latest production, ‘Lulu Belle.’”

“When I produce a play that really grips people, I am deluged with letters and Greeting Cards. They show me that I am on the right track, whatever the critics may say. For these letters and Greeting Cards,

NOGALES SCHOOLS IN TURMOIL OVER BOARD'S ACTION

Nogales, May 19.—Angry protests are heard today following announcement of the dismissal (or failure to renew contracts) of several teachers in the public schools.

A petition of protest was signed by nearly 200 members of the student body asking the reinstatement of the teachers and requesting retention of the nine-and-a-half-month school term, instead of nine months decided upon by the school trustees. The trustees are D. W. F. Chonoweth (chairman), C. J. Tovey, and Mr. Anna B. Ackley. Rumors have spread about town to the effect that politics has something to do with the refusal of the board to renew contracts with the teachers. The board members, however, state that economy is the only reason for the changes made.

The “soreheads” will hold a meeting tonight to investigate the matter.

BIG JIM MINE MAKING HEADWAY

The Big Jim mine is taking out ore from the 250-foot level of the mine and at the same time is working on an upraise on the 350-foot level to strike the same body of ore that is being worked from the 250 level. The ore being taken from the mine is being put through the concentrator and regular shipments are being made to the smelter.

The addition to the mill, planned some time ago, is being finished as fast as the necessary machinery arrives. Supt. J. J. Peterson states that the new unit will double the capacity of the mill and when working full time will handle about 150 tons of ore daily.

President Keating of Los Angeles will be here for about two weeks following his arrival here tomorrow, and will superintend the work at the Big Jim as well as the Trench, which is being worked jointly by the former company and the Gold Dust.

U. S. AGENTS GRAB MUNITIONS EN ROUTE TO MEXICO

Tucson, May 20.—Closing an investigation which has been under way for the last two months, department of justice agents in this city yesterday filed information charging conspiracy and exporting munitions of war against Adolfo de la Huerta, former provisional president of Mexico, and four others, Louis Gayou, alias M. Espinosa; Francisco Ferriz, alias Francisco Ferris; Alfonso Gomez Morentin and Henrique Breceda. Gayou and Ferriz are being held here in the Pima county jail following arraignment before U. S. Commissioner Edwin F. Jones, in lieu of \$5000 bond each.

Department of Justice agents said last night that warrants had been issued for the other three men, all of whom are in Los Angeles, and that the arrests there were expected to follow at once.

An automatic concertina player has been invented.

Snappy Stuff

James Calder, his son and daughter, each driving a different car, all were involved in auto wrecks the same day at Barrington, Ill., but none was hurt.

Daniel Jones of Swansea, Wales, provided in his will that his wife should forfeit his \$250,000 estate if she married again.

When fined \$10 for being disorderly, Albert Jenkins of Chicago told the judge he only had that amount on which to get married the same day, so he was given a week in which to pay the fine.

Mr. and Mrs. William Holland of Burton, Eng., declared on their diamond wedding anniversary that they had never quarreled.

Andrew Ferrin of Sunderland, Eng., complained that a girl bit his lip when he kissed her, but a warrant for her arrest was refused.

Fred Marsh of Evansville, Ind., caused his car to turn a somersault by applying the brakes too quickly. He escaped injury.

James McPherson, an insane patient in an Edinburgh asylum, won first prize in an essay contest conducted by a local newspaper.

Chicago burglars secured \$10 from a store safe they had broken open, but overlooked \$3000 contained in an old envelope.

What's New?

An electric motor horn which speaks words of warning has been invented.

Poison gas spread by airplanes is being used in fighting mosquitoes in large swamps.

By means of a French invention, the signature of the sender is photographed on a telegram.

A Norwegian chemist has patented a liquid which makes wood fireproof. By means of a newly invented quartz lamp, good pearls may be distinguished from bad.

A method of weaving cloth from bamboo fibre has recently been perfected.

About Women

Several airplane races open only to women pilots are being planned for London this summer.

Miss Natalie Giddings of Chicago was declared to have a perfect radio voice in a test of 112 female voices in that city.

Mrs. W. A. Moos of Great Yarmouth, Eng., is the last woman survivor of the siege of Lucknow in 1857.

Miss Patricia Labelle, known in Canada as the “female Houdini,” escapes from handcuffs and straight-jackets while suspended in mid-air, head downwards.

Mrs. James Putnam of Exeter, Eng., has won a gold cup three years in succession with her fine dairy herd.

Mrs. Nancy Pluth, niece of President Jefferson Davis of the Confederacy, is living in San Antonio, Texas, at the age of 100.

Of 1513 young women students at the University of Kansas questioned regarding the careers to which they aspired, only seven expressed a desire to be housewives.

BOYS AND GIRLS

Ronnie Matthews, 12-year-old blind boy, is one of the regular announcers at the powerful Vancouver radio station of the Canadian National railways.

MANIAC TAKES FIENDISH MEANS TO GET REVENGE; 38 DIE

Bath, Mich., May 18.—Touched off by an apparently demented farmer, who fell victim to his own devices, two dynamite explosions at the consolidated school here today brought death to at least 35 persons, 33 of them pupils in the school. Most of the children ranged in age from 6 to 8 years. Forty others were injured, and were taken to Lansing hospitals.

The dead, in addition to the 33 pupils whose bodies had been recovered tonight, were the farmer, Andrew Kehoe, who served as treasurer of the school district; E. E. Huyck, the principal; Miss Hazel Weatherbee, third grade teacher; Glen Smith, Bath postmaster, and Nelson McFarlan, a resident of Bath. The latter two were passing the building at the time of the explosion.

Search of the ruins was continued until darkness overtook the workers, and state police had estimated that from a dozen to 15 bodies remained to be located.

The explosions at the school followed by only a short time a blast at the nearby farm home of Kehoe. The explosion and subsequent fire demolished the Kehoe home and barn.

The entire north wing of the school, a three-story brick structure, was leveled by the blasts, which caught all of the pupils indoors, over their heads or engaged in recreation periods in their rooms. Many of the pupils were crushed at their desks, as the tons of bricks and beams crashed down upon them.

PRIESTS ACCUSED OF LEADING ATTACK ON TRAIN IN JALISCO

Mexico City, May 19.—It is reported here today that the recent rebel attack on a Mexican National railway train at Jalisco, Jalisco, Mexico, resulting in the deaths of 60 rebels and 14 federal soldiers aboard the train as escorts, was incited and led by Catholic priests. The government has placed the responsibility for the attack on Pedro Gonzalez and Antonio Pedrosa, clerical agents and leaders of the attacking party. It is said the government's accusation is based on the confession of one of the rebels captured by federal troops.

P-D LEAD SMELTER PROGRESSES

Douglas, May 19.—The construction work on the new lead smelter here, the first to be built in Arizona, and one of the few in the entire west, is well under way, and the furnaces for the new plant will be blown in about next August, P. O. Beckett, general manager for the Phelps Dodge Corporation announced.

The new smelter is being constructed by the corporation to treat lead ores taken from their mines at Bisbee and to handle ore sent here by outside interests on a custom basis. The new lead concentrator at Bisbee will be used to concentrate low grade ore for the corporation and also to treat such ore for other mines. Mr. Beckett stated. Concentrates from the mill at Bisbee will then be sent to Douglas for final treatment.

STAGE MAIL TO BE EXTENDED TO NOGALES JUNE 1

We have just been informed in a communication from Senator Carl Hayden that the stage mail service, which has been running from Fairbank to Patagonia daily, has been extended, and on June 1 will continue on from Patagonia to Nogales, thus giving Patagonia a daily service from the county seat.

The schedule, too, will be changed. The stage will start from Nogales at 7:30 a. m. and will arrive in Patagonia about 8:30. Returning, the mail will reach Patagonia from Fairbank about 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

BLACKBURN HANGED TODAY

Phoenix, May 19.—All hope to save the life of Charles J. Blackburn, sentenced to hang Friday morning at the state penitentiary for the murder of his business partner, Miguel Bernsi, passed yesterday, when the state board of pardons for the second time in four days refused to make any recommendation on the appeal that his death sentence be commuted to one of life imprisonment.

An accident insurance company has determined that more persons are injured by slipping in bath tubs than in any other accidents about the home. Thus Saturday night appears more likely to be unlucky than Friday.

Rita Lannon of New York, aged 9, crossed the Atlantic alone to visit an aunt in Ireland.



David Belasco

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WHAT IS NEWS?

The Nogales Herald, in order to get a little cheap advertising, recently sent out through its editor, who is the Associated Press correspondent for the border city, a weird story of Yaqui concentration near Nogales and an impending attack on the city. The stories were printed in the Herald, as well as other papers using the A. P. service. There was no foundation for the wild rumors, and the "news" was later given some semblance of truth by a denial as is usual in such fake reports.

The near-daily, lacking circulation, uses the A. P. news service for advertising itself. Simple, isn't it?

The effect of the wild story about Nogales being in imminent danger of being sacked by Yaquis was to keep hundreds of visitors away from the State Elks' Association convention in that city May 13 to 15. The Associated Press correspondent should give a little heed to the after effects of his publicity stunt for his little daily.

SOME FOOD FOR THOUGHT
(Contributed)

Once upon a time, in a charming little border city, about 22 miles from Patagonia, a very fine band from the military post nearby gave weekly concerts in the pagoda of the little park. The band is one of the highest grade of the U. S. army and its well-chosen selections, classical, yet spiced with popular dance music, rendered by the trained musicians was a treat to abide with one all the week.

Too, the sweet singer of the post, a certain chaplain's wife, gave vocal selections and often was sustained in choice bits of opera by a male chorus of the colored troops, many of whom add the charm of culture to the native capability of harmonious song.

All this was a dainty feature of the sly life of the border town and many a visitor carried away tender memories of these concerts, coming in the hour when one's heart cooies were warmed with the liquid cheer of the nearby oasis.

The clapping of hands brought stimulus to the players, who generously responded with encore time and again, and those of musical taste and culture of the said border city rejoiced at the treat so generously given them.

But—presently some one with cow-camp refinement turned loose his auto horn to indicate the approval which heretofore had been shown by the clapping of hands, and the motion prevailed, finally, almost to unanimity, until each selection was followed by a charivari which would have done credit to a rural wedding on the Wash.

Nor was this the worst. Every evening some one who could not distinguish between a pause and a finish would turn loose his squawk in the middle of a selection, to be joined by many others, to the utter disgust of the players. Now this gave the band the "jimmies" to the extent that they quietly discontinued their concerts in the city plaza and continued them in their own at the camp, and to this day many of the civic leaders of that charming little city have not divined the cause of the said change of base.

The recent concert kindly given Patagonia by the 25th Infantry band was marred in like manner, though the first selections were greeted with hand-claps or encouraging applause until some one began to emphasize his cultured appreciation with his auto horn.

The custom quickly grew, and all the musicians very justly registered a big disgust at the most inharmonious hubbub following each selection.

Patagonia owes it to herself not to chaff in the "rube" class.

H. L.

Women are said to have little inventive genius, but we'll bet that one of them invented alimony.

An exchange reminds us that the word "questionably" contains all the vowels, which it unquestionably does.

The question of whether another term for President Coolidge would really be a third term is being widely discussed. If he runs again some will surely use the third term arguments against him, and it will cause resentment and loss of votes—among the Democrats.

WALTER P. CHRYSLER'S TRAFFIC TALKS



THE BIG CITY OUTLET

While cities are widening streets and narrowing sidewalks and cutting down corner curbs and building arterial highways, outlets to the city should not be neglected. It is just as important that the approaches to the city should be adequate as it is that the streets should be of adequate width.

New York City of course has problems pretty much peculiar to that city. It is built on a narrow island and outlets, in the case of New York, mean bridges and ferries and under-the-river tubes. Consequently, the construction of outlets presents a most serious and a most difficult problem. The Queensboro bridge, which is the only approach to Long Island, is entirely inadequate to the traffic requirements of the area Island and now it is proposed to construct a vehicular tunnel beneath the river.

But other cities have made the mistake of not paying adequate attention to the importance of ample outlets. The automobile has exerted a tremendous influence in encouraging urban disintegration and suburban development. More and more people are going to the low rent areas, there buying homes and there relying upon motor cars for transportation.

In the last few years we have seen a great stimulus given to the use of motor buses. Such buses complicate the highway problem but they are here to stay and in increasing numbers. Such buses must have ample approaches to cities and in cities they must have ample terminal facilities.

Street and highway problems are big problems and they require much time and much money to solve but they are no match for American engineering genius and American enterprise. When one notes the progress made during the past five years in meeting the conditions created by the increased use of motor cars one is inclined to be very much encouraged.

MINING'S GIFT TO CIVILIZATION

Another paradox is that a blunt man is frequently quite sharp.

A 40-cent monkey-wrench can stop a \$40,000 machine.

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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Notice is hereby given that the State of Arizona, under the provisions of the Act of Congress, approved June 20, 1910 (36 Stat., 557), has filed in this office its indemnity school land selections, applying to select, as indemnity the lands described as follows:

List No. 4463; Serial No. 060254;—In T. 20 S., R. 12 E.: N½; NE¼ SW¼; N½ SE¼; SE¼ SE¼ Section 22; W½ W½ Section 23, G. & S. R. M.

During the five-weeks' period of publication of this notice, or any time thereafter and before final approval and certification this office will receive protests or contests as to any of the tracts applied for and transmit the same to the General Land Office. Dated at Phoenix, Arizona, April 12, 1927.

H. A. MORGAN, Register. Publish May 6, 13, 20, 27; June 3, 1927.

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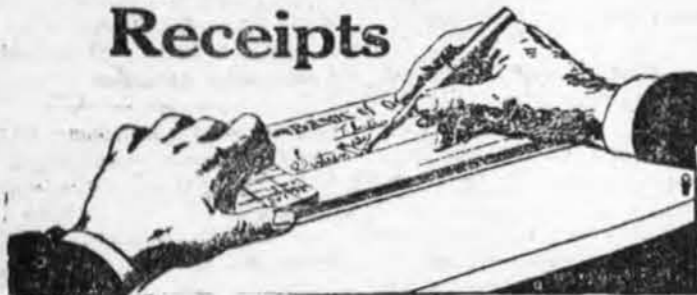
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Notice is hereby given that sealed bids for the transportation of the High School pupils to the PATAGONIA UNION HIGH SCHOOL over the route herein specified, for the school term commencing September 12th, 1927, and lasting for nine and one-half (9½) school months of twenty days each, will be received at Patagonia, Arizona, by the clerk of the Board of Education for the Patagonia Union High School, on or before Tuesday, May 25, 1927, and up to 6 o'clock sharp on said day.

Such bids must be for the purpose of transporting pupils to the Patagonia Union High School from the Canille school house along the main highway through Elgin and Sonoita to Patagonia, a distance of approximately 30 miles, and return along the same route. Said transportation bus to pick up any and all eligible pupils who present themselves along the route at the schedule time. But to run on a set schedule which will unload the pupils at the Patagonia Union High School not later than 9:00 A. M. and to leave on the return trip not later than 4:30 P. M. unless specially arranged for, and to run every school day.

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Bids must be made on a set monthly payment basis, based on a school month of twenty school days, bidder to make such reports to the clerk of the Board of Education as may be requested.

All bids must be accompanied by a cashier's check for Fifty (\$50.00) Dollars as a guarantee that the successful bidder will enter into contract with the Board of Education of the Patagonia Union High School, and a bond of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars will be required from the successful bidder to insure the faithful performance of the contract.

The Board of Education reserves the right to let contract to the best responsible bidder, and further reserves the right to reject any and all bids whatsoever, and each bid must be accompanied by a copy of this notice.

J. R. COLLIE,
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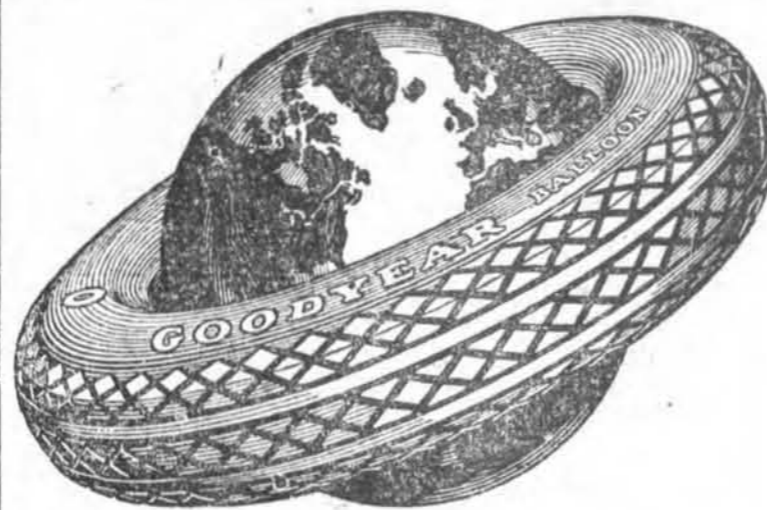
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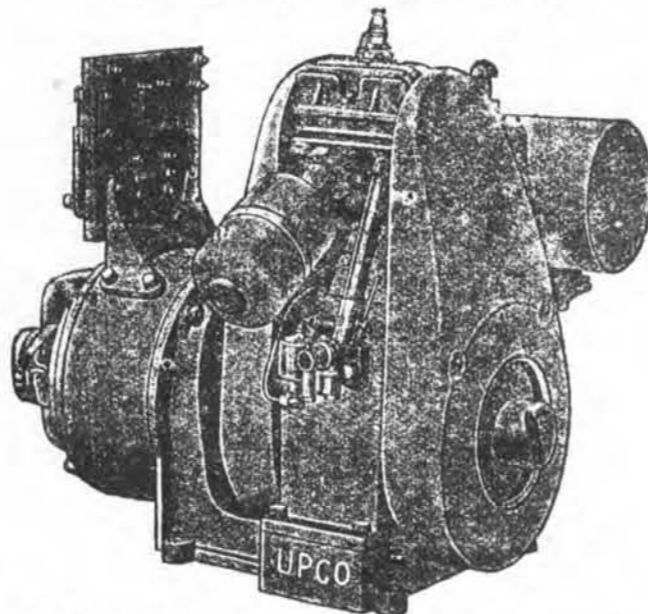
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More than 100,000,000 rabbit skins are now utilized annually in this country, about 98 per cent of which are imported. Of this number about 55,000, dressed and dyed, are made into fur garments and into trimmings for women's coats, suits, and dresses. The remainder, not suitable for garments, are used as linings for men's and boys' gloves and in the manufacture of felt, used chiefly for making hats. With the disappearance of many of the fine-pelted fur bearers from many parts of the United States, the use of rabbit skins is steadily increasing. Aided by modern processes, American fur dressers and dyers have become so expert in changing the colors and appearance of furs that in many instances the pelt of the rabbit, under a variety of trade names, is replacing other skins more costly and attractive, as ermine, seal, beaver, and leopard.

Ever hear of Snorri Karlsefni? Well, according to Dr. Amandus Johnson of Chicago, decipherer of old Scandinavian records, he was the first white child born in America, of Swedish parents. In the year 1004, about 583 years before the birth of the famed Virginia Dare. Try this on your "ask me another" friends, or flenda.

In spite of his name, the Rev. Harold Teagarden of Sewellville, O., is a real masculine man, weighing 213 pounds. Besides being a preacher, he is also a coal miner, a clever boxer and a powerful swimmer. He expects to tackle the Catalina channel this summer.

Air in London sewers is said to be kept pure by an elaborate system of ventilation. If this be true, living in them would not provide a modern realist with the proper "atmosphere" in which to write a novel.

South African newspapers must publish the names of writers of all political articles.

Great Britain's air service expenditures for 1927 will be about \$77,750,000.

Sean McKeon, a former blacksmith, is now head of the Irish Free State army.

Seventy nations will be represented at an international congress on agriculture to open in Rome on May 26.

In Liberia, Africa, men must be negroes owning real estate in order to vote.

State Mining Notes

Kingman—Crosscut is being made from the 400-foot level of the Treasure Vault, and a 30-foot vein has been cut.

Wickenburg—Operations at Tonopah-Belmont mine mill to resume operations.

Safford—First oil well in Gila valley yuspedd in near Pima.

Prescott—Boston-Arizona property in Copper Basin district purchases new surface equipment for further development.

Holbrook—Hogback well down 1500 feet with very good oil showing.

Blascoe—In 1926 the Calumet & Arizona produced 46,000,000 pounds of copper and paid dividends to the amount of \$3,856,542.

Miami—Inspiration Consolidated Copper Company produced 82,000,000 pounds of copper in 1926.

Jerome—The annual report of the

Verde Central mines shows nearly 2000 feet of development work done.

Globe—Free milling gold ore valued at \$150 a ton has been located on Pinal mountain.

Winslow—Machinery unloaded for oil drilling at Sunahine station.

Wickenburg—Old Vulture mine that has produced \$25,000,000 is sold for bi; exploration campaign.

Kid—How old is that lamp, ma?

Ma—Oh, about 3 years. Why?

Kid—Turn it down. It's too young to smoke.

Stella—I'm to be married next week and I'm terribly nervous.

Ella—I suppose there is a chance of a man getting away up to the last minute.

Hugo Kalsh of Vienna, after escaping death in 12 automobile accidents, was killed recently in the 13th crash.

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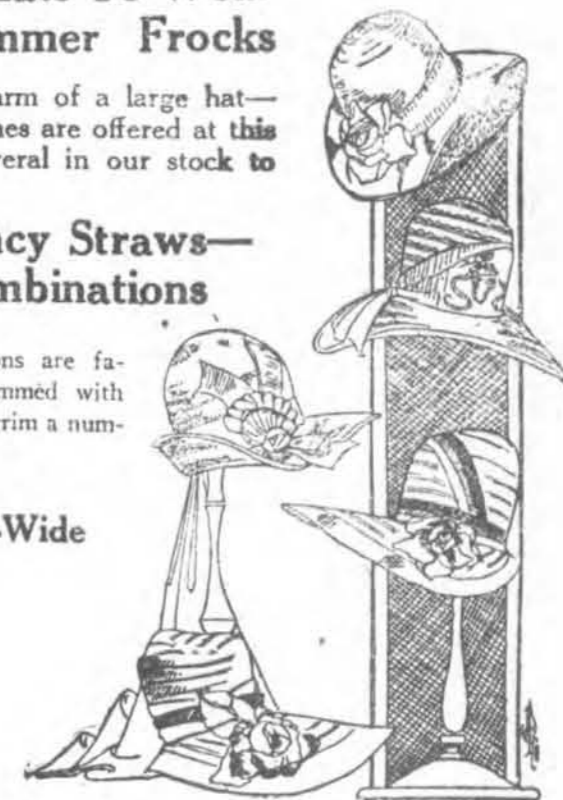
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1—First crate of cantaloupes from Imperial valley, California, started to President Coolidge by air mail. 2—Col. Blanton Winship, new chief military aide at the White House. 3—C. W. Chul, Chinese student in Columbia university, addressing a huge "Hands Off China" meeting in New York.

NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

Nungesser Lost in Paris-to-New York Flight—Midwest Storm Swept.

By EDWARD J. PICKARD

FIRST to attempt the nonstop flight from Paris to New York for the Orteig prize, and first to fail, Capt. Charles Nungesser, famous French ace, and Maj. Francois Coli are believed at this writing to have been lost somewhere in the North Atlantic. Their plane, "White Bird," was last seen off the southern coast of Ireland. It vanished in the ocean mists and intensive search by French, American and English vessels failed to reveal its fate. Near the week's end there were still those who believed the unfortunate aviators might be found in some cove of the Newfoundland or Nova Scotia coast or on some small vessel that had no wireless. But the hope was exceedingly slender.

At first the blame for the failure of Nungesser's flight was placed by the Paris press on the United States weather bureau, the assertion being made that the flyers were duped by incorrect weather reports from America, and the French people were so aroused by this that Ambassador Herrick cabled advising American entrants in the contest to delay their start. The story was found to be utterly false, and General Delcombe, head of the French weather bureau, assumed full responsibility for the advice on weather conditions given to Nungesser and Coli before they hopped off. Clarence Chamberlin and Lloyd Bertaud, seeing no further reason for delay, made all preparations to start their flight from New York in the big Wright-Bellanca plane; and Capt. Louis Lindbergh, veteran air-pilot, flew his entry, the Ryan plane, from San Diego to New York with the intention of hopping off for Paris in a few days. Lindbergh flies alone.

FOR three days eight states of the Middle West were subjected to the fury of the weather. Tornadoes, torrential rains and, in the higher altitudes, severe blizzards prevailed, and reports from the widely scattered regions that suffered showed that nearly 250 persons had lost their lives and about one thousand had been injured. The property losses were very heavy. First destruction was wrought in Kansas, where a twister roared in from the southwest. There followed tornadoes that lashed Texas, Missouri, Arkansas, Louisiana and Illinois, flattening farmhouses and buildings in rural sections and laying towns and villages in waste.

Twice the storms struck at Missouri, in a dozen communities in the central part of the state and at Poplar Bluff, in the southeastern section. The known dead at Poplar Bluff stood at 101, with scores injured and the heart of the city devastated. Ten persons were killed in central Missouri, three by high wind at St. Louis and two by twisters near Springfield.

Arkansas was swept from the southern section to the northeastern counties by a series of twisters. Latest reports placed the dead at 70 and the injured at more than three hundred. The death list in Texas, where tornadoes struck at two points, reached 35.

the region said they thought the fight to save the Bayou des Glaises levee was practically lost.

REAR ADMIRAL LATIMER issued a warning to all armed forces in Nicaragua that they would have to surrender their arms peacefully to the American troops there or submit to disarmament by force. This order applies to the Conservatives as well as the Liberal rebels, and the latter are to receive from the Diaz government payment of \$10 for each rifle or machine gun surrendered. The possibility that force might be required to persuade some of the belligerents led Admiral Latimer to ask that 800 more marines be sent him. Four hundred were started at once from Quantico, and 400 were embarked at Charleston, S. C., and Port-au-Prince, Haiti. An aviation detachment and six airplanes was sent from Quantico, and another aviation detail with three planes was ready to proceed from San Diego by commercial transportation.

To assist General Moncado, Liberal commander in chief, in persuading his troops to lay down their arms, Henry L. Stimson, personal representative of President Coolidge, wrote the general this letter after their conference at Tiptapa:

"Confirming our conversation of this morning, I have the honor to inform you that I am authorized to say that the President of the United States intends to accept the request of the Nicaraguan government to supervise the elections of 1923; that the retention of President Diaz during the remainder of his term is regarded as essential to that plan and will be insisted upon; that a general disarmament of the country is also regarded as necessary for the proper and successful conduct of such elections, and that the forces of the United States will be authorized to accept the custody of the arms of those willing to lay them down, including the government, and to disarm forcibly those who will not do so."

AMERICAN foreign policy scored a heavy win when Sir Austen Chamberlain, British foreign secretary, announced in the house of commons that Great Britain had acceded to the view of the United States and would not send further notices to China or apply sanctions for the Nanking outrages. After a full review of the facts the British decided the application of force would be inexpedient, however justified, and Great Britain has informed all the other interested powers of this fact, Sir Austen said. He announced, however, that Great Britain will hold whatever government emerges from the chaos of the present Cantonese split responsible for the Nanking acts, demanding reparations and compensations.

The British government notified Washington it was ready to co-operate in abrogating extraterritorial rights in China, and our State department announced that this government stands prepared to enter into negotiations for the abolishment of extraterritoriality with any government of China or delegates that can speak for China.

Dr. C. C. Wu, upon assuming the office of foreign minister of the Nanking government, declared that government has no intention of using force against the Shanghai foreign settlement. When the proper time arrives the Nationalists will take up the question of the international settlement diplomatically, as well as the entire treaty situation.

IN ACCORDANCE with a decision by Supreme Court Justice Peters of New York, \$2,500,000 raised in the United States for the "Irish Republic" does not belong to either the Irish Free State or Eamon de Valera, former President of the republic and trustee for the bondholders. Instead, the sum is to be returned to the subscribers after the heavy expenses of the long litigation are deducted. The immediate return to the subscribers will be made still smaller by another factor. The republic campaigners raised \$6,000,000 in the United States. Of this all but the \$2,500,000 affected by this decision was sent to Ireland

during the struggle to establish in the island a sovereign and single nation. The \$2,500,000, therefore, must be spread over a wide field by pro rata distribution.

The outstanding detail of the decision is that Justice Peters finds the Irish republic never existed. He holds the republican movement never got beyond the revolt stage.

MRS. RUTH SNYDER and Henry Judd Gray, convicted in the sensational New York trial of the murder of Albert Snyder, the woman's husband, were sentenced to death in the electric chair. The treatment of this case by the press was notable for the lack of the familiar and disgusting "sob stories," and the verdict of the jury has been received with general approval. Even Gray says it was "wise and sensible."

In a somewhat similar case in Newton, N. J., a jury, five members of which were women, brought in a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree against Frank Van Sickle, who slew the husband of his paramour and sought to blame the woman for his crime. He goes to prison for life.

AN AMAZING scheme to blow up the Illinois penitentiary at Stateville and rescue one or more of the prisoners was devised by an escaped murderer and was foiled only by the alertness of the guards and keepers, who would not let him drive his automobile through the gates. After a fight they arrested him and easily obtained a full confession. Dressed in the black suit and Roman collar of a Catholic priest and armed with revolvers, nitroglycerin and a supply of mustard gas, the escaped convict, William Evans, made his daring attempt in order to repay the man who helped him escape from the Missouri penitentiary at Jefferson City in 1923. That man, he says, is Harry Funk, who is serving a ten-year term at Stateville for bank swindle.

FOLLOWING a recent ruling of the Philippines Supreme court that the governor general has full power over government controlled institutions, Governor General Wood announced that the government is going out of business in the islands and that its holdings in commercial enterprises, involving about \$50,000,000, will be sold to the highest responsible bidder. Immediately afterward he handed control of the Manila Railroad company, one of the corporations in which the government owns the majority of the stock, over to Fillipinos, by giving the natives a majority on the board of directors of the company. Management of the company also was left in native hands.

JUDGE PURDY of the United States District court in Shanghai sentenced Leonard Husar, former United States district attorney for China, to serve two years in the United States penitentiary at McNeil's island, Washington, and a fine of \$3,000 in gold for accepting a bribe of \$34,000 from an opium ring. Judge Purdy also sentenced Neil McKay Heath of Georgia, Husar's accomplice, to 18 months' imprisonment and a \$1,000 fine.

MONDAY was a great day for Australia, for the new federal capital, Canberra, was formally occupied when the temporary parliament buildings were opened by the duke of York. Fifty thousand persons attended the ceremonies and every one of the British dominions was represented. The city of Canberra, which is about 200 miles from Sydney, has an area of 12 square miles. It was designed by a Chicago architect, Walter Burley Griffin, who won first prize in a plan competition. The entire federal district comprises 912 square miles, and strict prohibition prevails there by law.

THE Treasury department has called the \$1,700,000,000 outstanding of the second Liberty loan, the bonds to be paid on November 15, the tenth anniversary of their issuance. Opportunity may be offered by the treasury to exchange these bonds for other government securities if cash is not desired. Notice of the call was advertised in every daily, weekly and semi-weekly newspaper in the United States printed in English, by placards, in all post offices and banks and by radio.

The KITCHEN CABINET

(Vol. 1927, Western Newspaper Union)

God give us more of the people who set about definitely and actively to cultivate the habit of happiness; people the corners of whose mouths are turned chronically up, not down; people who are looking for inspiration and calling forth the best from all.—R. W. Trine.

DAINTY RAMEKIN DISHES

The individual ramekins are the best adapted for all kinds of scalloped or soufflé dishes.

Sweetbread Ramekins.—Clean and parboil the sweetbreads in slightly acidulated water; drain and cut into cubes. Melt two tablespoonfuls of flour and pour on gradually one cupful of chicken broth. Reheat the sweetbreads in the sauce and add one-fourth cupful of heavy cream and one and one-half teaspoonfuls of beef extract. Season with salt and paprika and a teaspoonful of lemon juice. Fill the ramekins, cover with crumbs, well buttered and bake until the crumbs are brown.

Curried Sweetbreads.—Prepare the sweetbreads by soaking them in cold water and a tablespoonful of vinegar; parboil until tender, remove and plunge into cold water. When cold cut into circular pieces. Fry one sliced onion in two tablespoonfuls of butter or olive oil until lightly colored. Add two tablespoonfuls of flour, cook until well blended, add one and one-half cupfuls of chicken stock and cook until thickened. Strain, season with salt, pepper, a teaspoonful of curry and a tablespoonful of tarragon vinegar or lemon juice. Let the sauce cook a moment; add the sweetbreads, turn into individual ramekins and bake about thirty minutes.

Salmon Soufflé.—Take one small can of salmon (flakes), two tablespoonfuls of cornstarch, one tablespoonful of butter, one-fourth cupful of milk, three eggs, one teaspoonful of lemon juice, the same of onion juice, one teaspoonful of minced parsley and one-half cupful of bread crumbs. Drain the oil from the salmon, remove the bones and skin. Blend the butter and cornstarch and gradually add the milk; cook until smooth. Remove from the heat, add the egg yolks beaten, the lemon and onion juice, parsley and bread crumbs. Fold in the stiffly beaten egg whites and pour into individual dishes or into a large ramekin; set in water and bake one-half hour.

Lemon Soufflé.—Beat the white and yolks separately of six eggs, add one cupful of sugar to the beaten yolks, then the juice and grated rind of a lemon; fold in the stiffly beaten whites, add a pinch of salt and bake in a dish set into hot water. Bake forty minutes and serve as dessert with a lemon sauce.

Food for Thought.

The thoughtful mother of today who knows that her child is entirely at her mercy as to care and feeding, will give much thought to his food.

She knows, as she has been repeatedly told, that she should not buy a pound of meat until she has purchased a quart of milk daily for each child in her family.

Children are far more restricted in their diet than are grownups, and they are more dependent upon special foods. We all need a balanced diet to produce the highest efficiency, but the food of the growing child must do more than that. He is building bone and muscle, for this reason he should have a larger proportion of body-building foods than adults.

Milk is the most important, eggs, butter, cream, well-cooked cereals with top milk, are very important to the child's diet. Milk is the ideal food, as it contains the elements needed to promote growth. As it lacks iron, the child should be supplied with these in such vegetables as spinach, beet greens and carrots.

As the child grows and becomes more active, other foods such as starchy foods are added, which supply energy.

When milk itself seems unpleasant it may be given him in soups, custards, junket, ice cream and other milk dishes.

The older members of the family may be undernourished on milk, but never let the children want for it.

Dishes of milk, fish, poultry and eggs with occasional meat and meat substitutes form the most important group of foods in the well-balanced ration. Then come the cereals, bread; then fats, of which butter is the most important. Do not give the children foods fried in fat, they are hard for the best of digestions. Fruit and vegetables should be given freely, then simple sweets such as dried fruits, honey, and pure candies. When feeding children, remember to give candy only at the close of a meal, never before it.

Wheat fresh from the granary, well washed and soaked overnight, then cooked at a low temperature, until the grains are well bursted and soft, is one of the best of breakfast foods for growing children. Serve it with top milk; they all enjoy it.

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Nellie Maxwell



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It's hard to be absolutely unafraid. A courageous hunter of big game, for instance, who will face lions and tigers without a tremor, often will dread crossing a busy street, through traffic that you would navigate without a single thought. He feels safe in the jungle, where he is at home. A lion as big as a house couldn't scare him, but he loses his head in traffic because it is unfamiliar to him.

Most of your fears, if backed into a corner, will turn out to be as thin as a Halloween ghost. Next time you are afraid of something, examine it from all angles and see whether it is really as terrible as it seems. It probably won't be.—Washington Star.

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Tracing Salmon's Travels

The Canadian department of marine and fisheries has marked a considerable number of Atlantic salmon, by attaching silver tags to their dorsal fins, for the purpose of tracing the movements of these fish. A salmon that was marked and liberated off Burns point, Port Maitland, Yarmouth county, Nova Scotia, on June 11, was killed in the Moisie river, Quebec, in the early part of the next month. If this fish took the most direct route it traveled in the vicinity of 800 miles, but if it followed the larger indentations of the shoreline, it traveled over 1,200 miles.

Industry Slow in Bolivia

Manufacturing industrial development is in its infancy in Bolivia, which is almost solely a producer of minerals. A disadvantage is the almost complete absence of fuel in the country.

For the Absent-Minded

A new invention in the patent office is an alarm attachment to a wrist watch. The alarming is done by a small wheel with protruding points which pricks the skin when it "goes off."—Capper's Weekly.

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Hawaii's Sugar Production

In 20 years from an average of about 30 per cent, the sugar production of Hawaii has been increased to about 83 per cent.

If one carries a cane becomingly, it is a gift; and if one doesn't, no amount of practice will help. Love doesn't always hold the controlling interest in a matrimonial partnership.



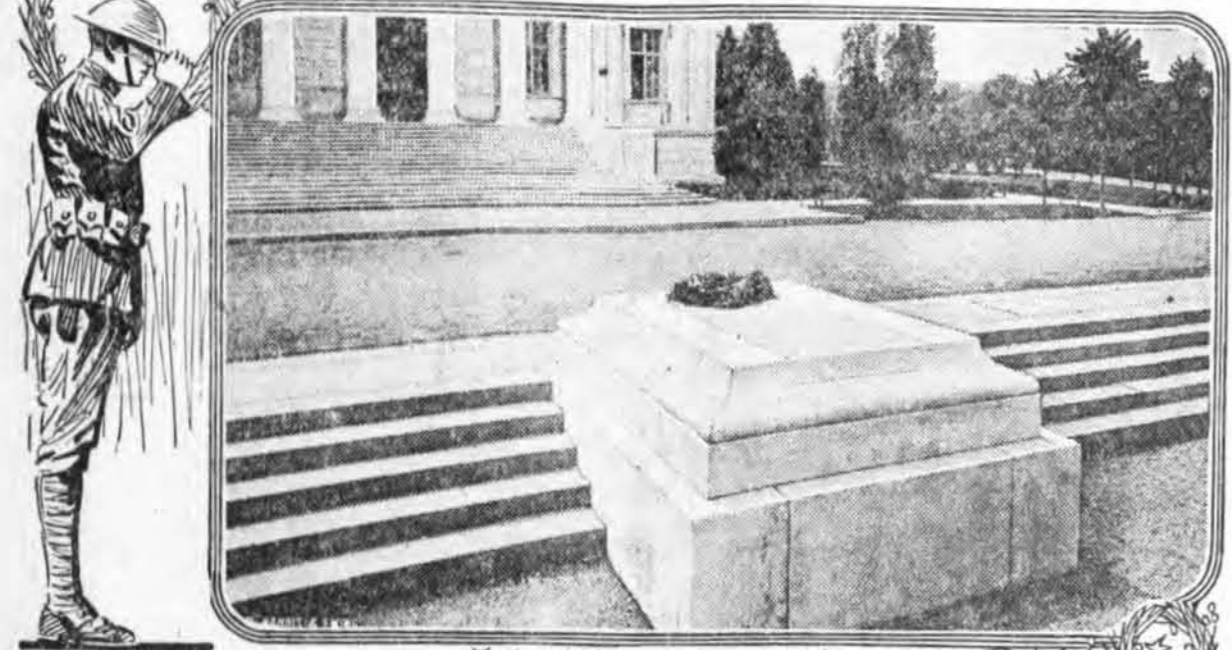
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The Unknown Soldier



TOPIC OF THE UNKNOWN SOLDIER

By ELMO SCOTT WATSON
 NO ONE knows where he was born. It may have been in Maine or in California, Minnesota might claim that honor, or Louisiana. But the name of the state doesn't matter, after all. For he was an American.

No one knows in what outfit he served. It may have been the infantry, the cavalry or the artillery. Or he may have worn the silver wings of aviation. But the branch of the service doesn't matter. He was a soldier—a fighting man.

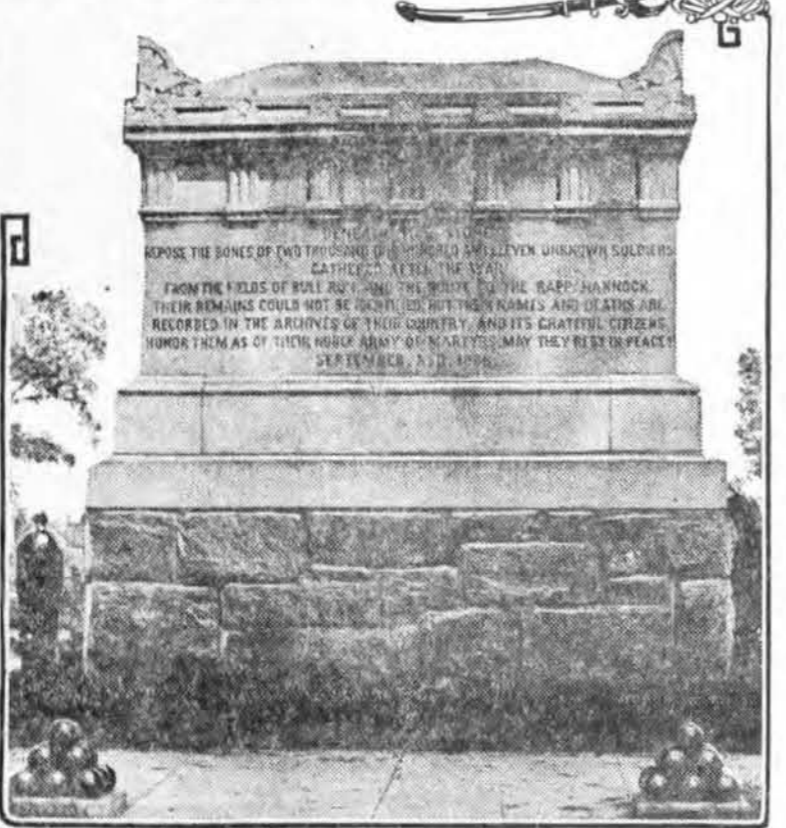
No one knows where or how he died. It may have been in Belleau Wood or at St. Mihiel, or somewhere on the Somme that he "got his." A hand grenade may have dealt him his death wound during some trench raid or it may have been a burst of shrapnel, or a bayonet thrust when the fighting was hand-to-hand. But that doesn't matter, either. The thing that matters is that "he died fighting" and the flag for which he died was the Stars and Stripes.

No one knows his name. It may have been Smith, or O'Brien or Cohen or Schwartz or Smedley. Or it might have been Paul Two Lances—the name by which he was once known in the day school on some Indian reservation out West. But his name and the nationality of his parents are not things that matter. He now bears the proudest name that any man can bear.

It's "The Unknown Soldier."
 Five years ago they brought his body back across the Atlantic and on November 11, 1922, they placed it in a white marble tomb in a famous cemetery near the nation's capital—a soldier home from the wars. Since that time the great men of his own country have bowed their heads reverently before his last resting place. To it have come the great of other lands. A queen of royal European blood, princes, generals, admirals, statesmen, have laid their wreaths upon his tomb.

But all of this homage is as nothing compared to that which is being offered up in the hearts of all Americans on May 30, 1927. For the tomb of the Unknown Soldier in Arlington cemetery is a national shrine to which the thoughts of all Americans are turning on Memorial day this year. It is more than a symbol of the 4,000 American soldiers killed in battle "over there" whose names and personal histories were unknown. The honor paid to this one of the 4,000, whose identity will forever remain a mystery, symbolizes more than a nation's grateful remembrance of the thousands of men who lost their lives in the World War. It is the incarnation of the spirit of Memorial day, a day observed by a nation in which the word "united" in its name has a new significance, a nation pausing in grateful remembrance of all the soldiers who gave their lives in all the wars in which their country has ever been engaged. And it is here in Arlington, where the Unknown Soldier sleeps, that President Coolidge, as the commander-in-chief of all American soldiers and the first citizen of the land, will voice America's tribute to her soldier dead on Memorial day this year.

The first memorial to the unknown dead was erected in Arlington in 1896. It was the impressive monument of rough-hewn granite and polished marble (pictured above) which bears the following inscription: "Beneath this stone repose the bones of 2,111 unknown soldiers gathered after the war from the fields of Bull Run and the route to the Rappahannock. Their remains could not be identified but their names and deaths are recorded in the archives of their country; and its grateful citizens honor them as of their noble army of martyrs. May



"INDEPENDENT TO THE UNKNOWN DEAD" Photo by Walden Tomsett

they rest in peace." Underneath is a great vault of solid masonry, 30 feet deep and 200 feet square, in which are stacked the humble pine-wood coffins containing the bones of the soldiers. Nor are these the only unknown dead in Arlington. It was before this monument that the first formal Memorial Day exercises—although the day had not yet been thus officially designated—were held on May 30, 1898, as the result of the famous General Orders No. 11, issued by Gen. John A. Logan, commander of the G. A. R., calling for "the strewn with flowers or otherwise decorating the graves of comrades who died in defense of their country."

War in its very nature is a tragedy, but sadder of all things connected with war is the tragedy of the unknown dead. For some soldiers war means moments of exaltation in the knowledge of a sacrifice worth while, of heroism which will send his name ringing down the years and of tender care of the poor shell of his body after the spirit has fled. But to others it means privation, pain, the same exaltation, the same heroism but with it death, his name forgotten, and only a headstone marked "Unknown" to show where this bit of human wreckage was consigned to Mother Earth.

Considering the vast armies which the United States put into the field in the World War, there was a surprisingly small number of unknown dead. Of approximately 40,000 Americans killed in that conflict only 4,000 were listed as "unknown" at the time the body of one of them was selected for the nation's highest honors to be buried in Arlington as "The Unknown Soldier." Since that time persistent investigation has cut down the number until now the War department reports something over 1,500 still listed as unidentified.

The reason for the smallness of the list of unknown dead in this war lies in the simple little aluminum identification tags which each man in the A. E. F. wore. Two of these tags, each about the size of a silver half dollar, were worn around the neck, one suspended from the other. On each of these was stamped, in the case of an officer, his name, rank and regiment, corps or department, and in the case of the enlisted man, his name and serial number. If the wearer was killed one tag was buried with him and the other was usually attached to the cross at the head of his grave. Whenever practicable a

CANNED CHERRIES FOR WINTER PIES

Surplus Fruit Easily Put Away for Future Use.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)
 The cherry season is short. As a rule, the family cannot use all the fresh cherries from even a single tree, so it becomes necessary, if one would have the benefit of the entire crop, to can the surplus for later use. This is not at all difficult, particularly if you arm yourself before beginning any canning, with a copy of Farmers' Bulletin 1471-F, "Canning Fruits and Vegetables at Home," obtainable for the asking from the United States Department of Agriculture.

Pack the cherries into hot jars, and cover them with boiling sirup. Use thick sirup for sour cherries—that is, one part sugar to one part water—and a medium sirup for sweet cherries—One part sugar to two parts water. Process pint and quart jars for 25 minutes in a hot-water bath, counting the time from the moment the surrounding water is actively boiling. If you use No. 2 or No. 3 tin cans process for 20 minutes.

If you wish cherry pies in winter that have the fresh-fruit taste, can them without sirup to dilute the flavor. Remove the pits from the cherries, add sugar as desired and bring the cherries to the boiling point. Then pack hot in hot jars and process for five minutes. Those packed with the sirup will be useful for cherry sauce, cherry beverages and many other good things.

If you plan to make cherry jelly you will need to use pectin, as cherries are one of the fruits somewhat lacking in this ingredient requisite for jelling. Department Circular 254 will tell you not only how to make the jelly with pectin but how to make the pectin also.

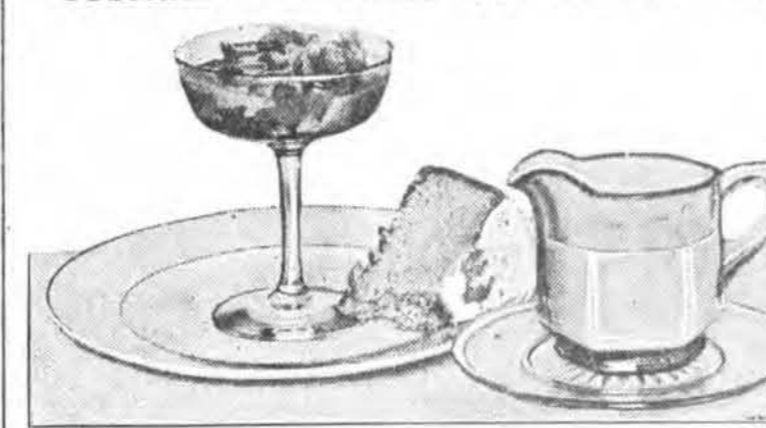
Strawberry Fruit Punch Is Ambrosial Beverage

Strawberry fruit punch is an ambrosial beverage to serve at festivities when strawberries are available and all sorts of parties are in the air. The amounts given in the recipe below, which has been tried out by the bureau of home economics, makes about five gallons of punch and should be sufficient to serve between 50 and 75 people liberally. Chill all the ingredients to be used for some time before mixing the punch. Add water that has been leud or crushed ice.

Fruit Punch.
 3 dozen lemons made strong tea
 1 1/2 dozen oranges 9 cupfuls sugar
 6 quarts strawberry 6 cupfuls water
 ries 2 quarts apple- 2 quarts apple-
 No. 2 cans shred- naris, or more
 ded pineapple 1/2 teaspoonful of
 3 quarts freshly salt

Boil the sugar and water together to make a heavy sirup, and chill. Cut the large berries in thirds or halves and crush the remainder. Scrub the oranges and lemons, and after the juice is extracted, cover the skins with water, let them stand for an hour or longer, and then pour off this liquid and add it to the fruit juice. Combine all the ingredients and add chopped ice until thoroughly cold. Just before serving add the apple- naris, and if the punch is too strong add ice water in small quantities until it is the flavor desired. This makes about five gallons of punch.

CUSTARD WITH FRUIT AND ANGEL FOOD



A Delicious Dish With Fruit and Cake.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Springtime, when eggs are plentiful, is the season to indulge the family with cakes of the sponge-cake group. The ingredients in all of these cakes are similar, since all contain a large proportion of eggs and no butter or other fat. Eggs supply the liquid and inclose air for leavening. Plain sponge cake requires the use of whole eggs. In sunshine cake twice as many whites as yolks are used. Angel food calls for the whites only. As there are always yolks left over when an angel food cake is baked, a good many people use them to make a soft custard to serve on fruit with the cake for dessert. Sliced oranges or bananas or almost any canned fruit may be used.

The bureau of home economics gives the following directions for making both angel food and custard.

Angel Food.
 1 cupful soft-wheat flour
 1 1/2 cupfuls of sugar
 1 teaspoonful flavoring
 1 cupful egg whites (3 fairly large)
 1/2 teaspoonful of salt
 1 teaspoonful of cream of tartar

Angel food is not mixed in quite the same way as plain sponge cake. The sugar, flour, and half the salt are sifted together several times. The egg whites are beaten with the other

Variety and Contrast in Flavor of Foods Served

The matter of variety and contrast in the texture and flavor of the foods combined in one meal is not always given sufficient thought. One finds occasionally that everything served is soft and lacking in "chewy" food—as, for example, a combination consisting of a creamed dish, mashed vegetables, and a milk pudding. Each of these foods would probably be excellent alone, but they do not go well together. Again, when a milk flavor predominates throughout a menu, the food lacks zest. Contrast in texture can be secured by serving something crunchy like toast, or browned crumbs on a scalloped dish, something soft, as a white sauce or custard, something crisp and fresh, like lettuce or cold slaw. For variety in flavor some of the foods chosen should be milk or bland, like potatoes or bread; some should have a pronounced flavor, as in the case of rare steak, roast lamb, ham or cheese, or some of the vegetables such as cauliflower, cabbage and onions; there should also be something sour in itself, like tomato or pickles, or like spinach or beets—something that is ordinarily served with vinegar, or a salad with French dressing. Sweet flavor is usually provided in the dessert, or it may be introduced elsewhere in the menu as in candied sweet potatoes, or in the form of jelly with meat.

In addition to these requirements in the foods chosen for a menu, it is necessary, of course, to see that each of the five food groups as given by the United States Department of Agriculture is represented—vegetables and fruits, cereal or starchy foods, sufficient-protein foods, fats and sugars. Some thought must be given also to the relative proportions of foods chosen from these groups in order to supply sufficient protein of the right kind, calories, minerals and vitamins. These are sometimes called the "four points of food value."

Drinking Orange Juice for Breakfast Favored

Sometimes the orange that is cut in half and placed on the breakfast table is not eaten because the various members of the family simply do not have time before hurrying off to school or work to dig out the pulp with a spoon. For the same reason, the whole orange, intended to be peeled and eaten in sections is left. The family gets into the habit of dispensing with oranges, which is not a good thing, for oranges are one of the best sources of vitamins we have and may be classed among the extremely important foods for children, the United States Department of Agriculture says.

Why not serve orange juice in glasses or sherbet cups to the members of the family who must hurry off in the morning? The habit of drinking orange juice grows, and the child who will drink it several times a day is the gainer. He may have it at lunch, perhaps, and again when first home from school hungrily looking around for "something to eat," with mother equally anxious that he shall not spoil his appetite for dinner. Orange juice is suitable as a beverage for children's noon lunch and appeals to them because they cannot have the tea or coffee which they see older persons drinking.

6 things to understand about used car allowances

- 1 When you trade-in your used car for a new car, you are after all making a purchase, not a sale. You are simply applying your present car as a credit toward the purchase price of the new car.
- 2 Your used car has only one fundamental basis of value; i. e., what the dealer who accepts it in trade can get for it in the used car market.
- 3 Your used car has seemingly different values because competitive dealers are bidding to sell you a new car.
- 4 The largest allowance is not necessarily the best deal for you. Sometimes it is; sometimes it is not.
- 5 An excessive allowance may mean that you are paying an excessive price for the new car in comparison with its real value.
- 6 First judge the merits of the new car in comparison with its price, including all delivery and finance charges. Then weigh any difference in allowance offered on your used car.

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Coyotes Inspire Songs

The plaintive wail of coyotes on the lonely western plains developed many of the colorful, boisterous songs of the cowboys. The songs were intended to drown out the disturbing notes of the howlers and prevent the cattle from stampeding. Oscar J. Fox of the University of Texas told the National Federation of Music Clubs.

Ban on Certain Noises

Noises are civilized and uncivilized, according to law in Angora, the mushroom city established to be the inland capital of Turkey under the present administration, and edicts have been issued to end the uncivilized noises, such as the loud calls of goatherds as they drive their flocks through the streets morning and evening and the bawling shouts of the town crier advertising lost articles. Other noises, by inference, appear to be civilized and must be endured.

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Cilicia Ranked High

Cilicia was the name of a maritime province in the southern part of Asia Minor. It lay between the Mediterranean sea and Syria, and through it ran the great highway from Syria to the coast. This gave Cilicia great commercial importance during several centuries when it was part of the Roman empire, as were the adjacent districts of Pamphylia, Lyconia and Cappadocia. The principal city of

Cilicia was Tarsus, which was the birthplace of St. Paul. He was, as he said, with pardonable pride in his birthplace, a citizen of no mean city. About 90 years before the missionary journeys of St. Paul, Cicero, the famous Roman orator and politician, was appointed governor of Cilicia, and of the adjacent island of Cyprus.

Resourceful Preacher
 An outbreak of scarlet fever at Durham, Conn., made it advisable to discontinue church services temporarily. The fact that not all of his parishioners have radios did not keep Rev. Raymond Gosso, of the Congregational church, from delivering his Sunday sermon to his flock. The sermon that he had prepared for delivery was broadcast through the mails to members of his parish.

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Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

MARY GRAHAM BONNER

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You know a masquerade ball is a very special kind of ball...

The next night promptly at eight all the fairies gathered together...

There were witches, visenares, dunces, dominoes, Japs, kings and queens...

They were to wear masks till supper time.

But one fairy seemed to be the center of admiration.

She was a little Scotch lassie. She wore a velvet jacket and a plaid skirt.

Her little legs were bare, and on her feet were black velvet slippers with shiny buckles on them.

The fairies talked to one another in queer disguised voices...

The little Scotch lassie didn't speak at all, but she danced the highland...



Such Costumes as There Were.

...and it completely fascinated all the fairies.

At last supper time came, and they all eagerly watched to see who every one was...

Who do you suppose it was? None other than the Fairy Queen.

"But I can't accept my own prize," said she.

"You must," said all the fairies, "for you are perfectly marvelous."

"Well, that's a funny thing to offer a prize and then to keep it," she said.

"But, anyway, I can divide it, as it is a box of sugar plums."

"Goodie!" they all cried.

PUZZLES

What insect frequents district schools? The spelling bee.

When the clock strikes 13 what time is it? Time to have the clock repaired.

How is the best way to make a coat last? To make the trousers and vest first.

If the alphabet were going out to a party, when would the last six letters start? After T.

What is the smallest room in the world? Mushroom.

Why is the letter P like a Roman emperor? Because it is near O (Nero).

What are the differences between a gardener, a precise man and a verger? A gardener minds his peas, a precise man his p's and q's, and a verger his keys and pews.

What did Tennessee? It saw Idaho.

What geometrical figure represents a lost parrot? Polygon (polly gone).

What misses are of very jealous temper? Mis-give and Mis-trust.

What is that which has neither flesh, bone nor nail and yet has four fingers and a thumb? A glove.

What word can be pronounced quicker by adding a syllable to it? Quick.

Toujours La Politesse

Kenneth rushed in from play with hair rumpled, clothes soiled, and hands dirty, and seated himself at the table.

"What would you say if I should come to the table looking as you do?" inquired his mother.

Kenneth surveyed his well-groomed mother thoughtfully, then replied: "I think I'd be too polite to say anything."—Boston Herald.

Progress

Mother—Well, dear, what did you learn in school today? Tommy—How to whisper with my lips shut.



POULTRY

HIGH MORTALITY LOWERS PROFITS

High mortality and low egg production go hand in hand in the farm poultry flock...

Records which 234 farm flock owners kept in co-operation with the college show a mortality rate of 12 per cent annually.

A 12 per cent mortality on first thought may not seem very high, but it must be remembered that along with a mortality as high as this there goes a general low production throughout the flock.

While the causes for mortality may vary to a certain extent, the chief and main causes will be the lack of sanitation and personal attention.

Very little credit for the mortality being no higher than 12 per cent can be given to improved conditions in and around poultry houses.

Conditions probably have not improved a great deal with regard to sanitation.

Diseases have increased and have given more trouble every year.

The chief factor in protecting the flock is of preventive measures.

Then mortality is spread fairly well over the whole year.

The spring months quite often show an increased death rate due to increased production, especially so where the birds are forced for production.

There is a certain mortality that might be termed normal mortality.

This is where death results from causes beyond the control of the operator and is not due to a disease and should cause no worry.

The bulk of the mortality, though, can be influenced by the personal ability of the operator.

The determining factor with mortality is health and vigor and health and vigor come only from good stock, sanitation and feeding.

All that is necessary to say as a warning to poultrymen in regard to hen mortality is to remember that vigor can be defined as a hen's ability to live and thrive under ordinary conditions and it is essential to have this factor exhibited in selecting layers and breeders.

Poultry drugs and medicines should not be trusted to keep the flock free from mortality.

Prevention and sanitation should be practiced instead and an abundance of common sense used in handling the flock.

Ventilators Should Be Regulated in Incubator

In hatching eggs in incubators it is frequently difficult to provide enough fresh air or give proper ventilation to the incubator...

The poultry department at the New York State College of Agriculture at Ithaca, N. Y., says the ventilators should be kept closed during the first ten days of incubation...

After the tenth day of incubation the ventilators may be opened more and more until they are wide open at the eighteenth day.

Eggs should lose about 15 per cent of their original weight, and not more, during the three weeks of incubation.

If they lose more moisture than this it is impossible to replace it.

Sprinkling the eggs with warm water several times daily during the last three days is often recommended...

Narragansett Turkeys

The Narragansett turkeys are almost the same weight as the Bourbon Red turkey...

They are similar to the Bronze in habits. They are good rangers and dress out nicely.

In color they are somewhat lighter than the Bronze.

They are not as popular a breed as the Bronze, White Holland or Bourbon Red...

Value of Proper Coil Connections

Knowledge of Lenz' Law Necessary to Understand Phase Selection.

By BRUSTEN BRUNN

For a proper understanding of the subject of coils and phase relations it is necessary to know something about Lenz' law.

Suppose that a sensitive current meter be connected in series with a coil of wire.

If a bar magnet is suddenly inserted into this coil and brought to rest there will be a deflection of the current meter...

As soon as the magnet comes to rest the current stops.

Now, if the magnet is suddenly withdrawn there will be a deflection of the meter, but this time it is in the opposite direction from the first deflection.

The current set up in the coil exerts a back force on the bar magnet, that is, the induced current opposes the motion of the magnet.

That is Lenz' law, or an application of it.

Effect of Second Coil. Now suppose that instead of a bar magnet we use a second coil which is carrying a steady current.

There is a magnetic field about this coil just as there is about the magnet.

In fact, the coil carrying the steady current is an electromagnet.

When this is brought up suddenly to the coil which is connected across the current meter there will be a deflection of the meter.

Again when the current-carrying coil is withdrawn from the other coil there will be a deflection in the meter, but in opposite direction.

In this case also the current, induced in the coil and meter by the motion of the steady...

The directions of the coil fields and the proper way to connect an RF transformer are shown at left, while at right is a pictorial representation of the same method of connection.

The rule applies where more than one RF transformer is used in a circuit.

current-carrying coil, exerts a back force on the moving coil which is always opposing the motion.

If two coils are placed close together and if there is a varying current in one of them, then there will be induced a current in the second coil...

This induced current will be in such a direction as to oppose any change in the current in the first coil.

For example, if the current in the first coil is alternating it is continuously increasing and decreasing.

Secondary's Retarding Effect. The current in the secondary, provided that this coil is closed, also will be alternating, but the current in the secondary will retard the current in the primary.

The effect of the current in the secondary is always to oppose any variation in the current in the primary.

This also comes under Lenz' law. Whatever may be the cause of the interaction, the current in the secondary will always be such as to keep the magnetic field unchanged.

If the magnetic field in the primary is increasing, the current in the secondary decreases so as to keep the total magnetic field the same.

Like-wise, when the magnetic field in the primary decreases, the current in the secondary increases so as to keep the total magnetic field constant.

This applies to the case of the moving bar magnet as well as to the cases of alternating current in the primary and to a moving electromagnet.

As an illustration of this law consider Fig. 1. This may well represent an ordinary radio frequency transformer having two windings, L1 and L2.

Suppose that an alternating current is flowing in the primary L1, and that at some instant the direction of the current is such that the magnetic field may be represented as to direction by the arrow M1, that is, inside the coil.

The current in the primary induces a current in the secondary, or an emf if the circuit is open, and the direction of this induced current or emf is such that its magnetic field is opposed to that of the primary.

The arrow, M2, indicates the direction of the magnetic field in the secondary and this is opposite to M1.

of the two windings is the same but the directions of the current are opposite.

Fields Are 90 Degrees Apart. From this explanation it must not be taken that the two fields are 180 degrees apart in time.

They are only 90 degrees apart. This means that when the intensity of the magnetic field of the primary current is maximum that of the secondary is zero, not minimum.

At the instant that the primary current is maximum there is no change in the magnetic field, and hence, no current is induced in the secondary at that instant.

When the primary current is zero the magnetic field about it changes most rapidly and then the induced current in the secondary is maximum for that reason.

When connecting a radiofrequency or any other transformer, the terminals should be connected as shown in Fig. 1.

P should go to the plate of the first tube, B should go to the plate battery, F should go to minus C and G to the grid of the succeeding tube.

This gives the most stable connection where the circuit contains more than one such transformer.

There is also another advantage and that is that the capacity coupling between the primary and the secondary is the least.

Not only is the capacity least but the current through this capacity is the least for a given capacity and frequency.

The reason for this is that the two terminals which are at the greatest potential difference are farthest apart in space as well.

Fine Wire for Primary. An important consideration in the design of radiofrequency coils is the size of wire in the primary winding.

Many have thoughtlessly made this of heavy wire in order to reduce the resistance in the circuit.

This coil may have a resistance of an ohm or two while it is connected in series with the plate resistance which may be from 5,000 to 50,000 ohms.

Obviously nothing can be gained by reducing the resistance of the primary winding.

Much, however, can be gained by making the primary of fine wire.

The finer the wire is in this winding the less will be the eddy currents, which are induced in it by the current in the secondary.

The fine wire in the primary will materially increase the selectivity of the secondary, or, in other words, reduce the resistance in the secondary.

Still another advantage is gained by using fine wire, and that is the reduction of distributed capacity between the two windings.

The finer the wire in the primary is the less will be the capacity between the windings, since capacity is largely a matter of dimensions.

Reducing the capacity will increase the voltage that is induced in the secondary and hence will increase the sensitivity of the set.

Still another advantage of fine wire is the space required. Fifty turns of No. 40 wire, say, can be placed on the coil without any appreciable increase in the dimensions, whereas the use of No. 20 wire would require increased space even if only a few turns were used in the primary winding.

Even if the wire is as fine as No. 40 a good many turns could be put on the winding form before the added resistance could be appreciable in comparison with the plate circuit resistance of the tube.

Seeking Loud Speaker That Will Match Set

Radio owners are missing a good opportunity for still better results by not keeping in mind the matter of using a loud speaker which matches the set.

That the manufacturers themselves appreciate the importance of this feature is best demonstrated by their recommendation that the buyer of the set also use the speaker either made by or recommended by the set maker.

This is not all sales talk. It should be remembered that a manufacturer's first aim is to make his set deliver best results, and he would be shortsighted indeed were he to recommend a speaker that spoiled the set, even if he made the speaker.

With the many power sets it is important to have a speaker that will stand the higher voltages. Likewise it is important to refrain from using a high voltage speaker on a set that cannot feed to it the power it requires.

400 Tourists at Durban Hear Programs of WGY

Stopping over at Durban, South Africa, 400 American tourists from the Royal Mail liner Asturias listened to an entire program broadcast from WGY, the General Electric station at Schenectady, N. Y., one recent morning.

The signals came direct and therefore traveled a distance of approximately 8,500 miles.

Walter Damosch's lecture on "Tannhauser," David Lawrence's political talk, and popular melodies by dance orchestras were heard.

Improved Uniform International Sunday School Lesson

(By Rev. P. B. FITZWATER, D.D., Dean, Moody Bible Institute of Chicago)

Lesson for May 22 PETER HEALS THE LAME MAN

LESSON TEXT—Acts 3:1-4:13. GOLDEN TEXT—Neither is there salvation in any other for there is none other name under heaven given among men whereby we must be saved—Acts 4:12.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Peter Heals a Lame Man. JUNIOR TOPIC—Gifts That Money Cannot Buy.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Giving Our Best for Others. YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Gifts That Are Better Than Money.

1. Peter Healing the Lame Man (Acts 3:1-10).

1. The place (vv. 1, 2). Peter and John were on their way to the house of worship.

This man had been placed at the entrance of the place of worship where he might receive the sympathetic attention of worshippers.

2. The man (v. 2). This beggar was infirm from his birth.

He was now more than forty years old (4:22) and had brought his alms with him into the world.

When he saw Peter and John he asked alms.

3. The method (vv. 3-8). (1) The man's attention gained (v. 4).

Peter and John commanded him to look on them.

(2) Peter commanded him in the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth to rise and walk (v. 6).

(3) Peter took him by the right hand (v. 7).

This was meant to give impetus to his faith—not strength to his ankles.

4. The man's response (v. 8). Strength came to his feet and ankles at once.

He stood, he walked, he leaped and shouted praises to God.

5. The effect (vv. 9-11). The people were so filled with wonder and amazement that they ran together to behold this wonderful thing.

Note: (1) This helpless beggar had to be carried to the temple gate. Men and women out of Christ are so helpless that they need to be brought where the light of God can be applied to them.

(2) Peter taking the man by the hand shows the manner of helping the lost.

(3) Peter witnessing before the multitude (2:12-20).

Though this miracle directed the attention of the people to Peter and John, Peter immediately turned the attention from himself to Christ.

He told them that it was faith in Jesus Christ whom God had glorified and whom they had deliberately betrayed and crucified that had healed this man.

(4) Peter in Prison for Christ's Sake (4:1-4).

It was his fidelity to Christ that brought him this persecution.

Observe: 1. The leaders—priests and Sadducees—in this persecution (v. 1, 2).

The priests were intolerant because these new teachers were encroaching upon their functions.

2. The result (vv. 3, 4). Though they were held in bondage by chains, Christ continued to work.

The number of believers had greatly increased.

(5) Peter Witnessing Before the Sanhedrin (4:5-21).

1. The inquiry (v. 5-7). This inquiry admitted the reality of the miracle.

They wanted to know what it signified.

2. Peter's answer (vv. 8-12). Being filled with the Holy Spirit, Peter calmly and graciously answered.

He showed them that they were not on trial as hell-doers but for doing good to the helpless and needy man.

Since they could not deny the miracle he boldly declared that it had been done in the name of Jesus Christ whom they had crucified and God had raised from the dead.

3. The impression upon the Sanhedrin (vv. 13-22).

(1) They marveled (vv. 13-15). They saw that Peter's behavior and words were as unusual as the miracle.

(2) They took knowledge that Peter and John had been with Jesus (v. 13).

(3) They forbade them to speak in Christ's name (v. 18).

(4) Peter and John's reply (vv. 19, 20). They expressed their determination to obey God rather than men.

(5) Their release (v. 21). Seeing the people were on their side, there was no way to punish them.

Current Wit and Humor



EXITS ARE MARKED

"I hear you want a new car," said the automobile salesman who had managed to sneak into old man Black's office.

"No, I don't," snapped the old man, "but my wife does, and she also wants a trip to Europe, a million dollars and forty pounds off her weight, and she has just as much chance of getting a new car as she has any of the others. The way you came in takes you out, make your going snappy."

FIGURE THIS OUT



"How do you think a man picks a wife in Turkey when he can't see her face till after they are married?"

"Why the same as they pick them over here."

All Right

Says Mrs. Jones to Mrs. Rand: "The situation's well in hand."

Says Mrs. Rand to Mrs. Jones: "I'll tell the world," in dulcet tones.

Too Hot-Headed

Critic—You have made your hero too hot-headed, I'm afraid.

Budding Author—How do you mean?

"Well, he has a lantern jaw to begin with. And so his whole face is up! His cheeks flamed, he gave a burning glance, and then, blazing with wrath and boiling with rage, he administered a scorching rebuke."

The Flirt on the Phone

Hello! Peggy speaking—who is this?

"It's Frank, sweetheart."

"I can't understand you."

"Listen—F for Ferdie, R for Robert, A for Arthur, N for Nat and K for Kenneth."

"But, dearest, which one of the five are you?"

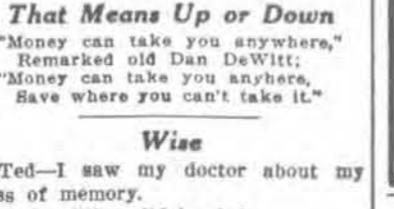
Casus Belli Avoided

"Say, pa, that new boy next door knows I can lick him."

"Did he say so?"

"No, but I offered him a bite of my apple and he only took a little bite."

BASEBALL LANGUAGE



"They caught him at home."

"I thought you said he was out."

"I did."

"Well, how can he be at home, if he is out?"

That Means Up or Down

"Money can take you anywhere," remarked old Dan DeWitt.

"Money can take you anywhere, save where you can't take it."

Wise

Ted—I saw my doctor about my loss of memory.

Jerry—What did he do?

Ted—Made me pay in advance.

And Now You Know

"Ah, you are the young man in question? What's your name?"

"Ivan Auszelmungenguektel."

"How do you spell it?"

"As it is pronounced!"—Pete Mele, Paris.

The Skirts Look Like It

Hardware Clerk—I'd like to borrow a yardstick.

Dry Goods Clerk—We've nothing but a foot rule. We sell dress goods now by the inch.

Seldom on the Job

"The sun," says a famous English scientist, "is the greatest physician in the world."

The trouble over there, we understand, is that it is hard to get an appointment.

All Off

He—True, my salary is not large, but then, two can live as cheaply as one.

She—But, Tom, dear, you forget—there's mother.

Selwood of Sleepy Cat

By FRANK H. SPEARMAN

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STORY FROM THE START

John Selwood, gentleman gambler and manager of a stage line at Sleepy Cat, comes upon a settler whose wagon has mired in a creek. He helps get the outfit clear, after picking up a girl's shoe and being attracted by the supposed owner thereof in Fyler's (the settler's) wagon. Moses McCracken, a youth, is robbed of \$500 in a Sleepy Cat gambling den. Selwood forces the swindlers, Bartoe and Atkins, to return the money. Fyler opens a dry goods store, with "Big Haynes" running a mock auction. Selwood learns the girl whose shoe he picked up is Christie, Fyler's daughter. Selwood makes Christie's acquaintance and warns Fyler that Atkins is a crook. Starbuck, head of the crooked gamblers, attracted, tries to ingratiate himself with Christie. The girl's mind is poisoned against Selwood. Fyler is beaten and robbed. Christie, seeking Doctor Carpy, meets Selwood and informs him that Atkins has thrown her father out of his store, claiming to own it. Fyler is not badly hurt. Christie tells Selwood of threats made by Starbuck, also that he had asked her to marry him. With his two companions, Selwood drives Atkins and Haynes from Fyler's store.

CHAPTER VII—Continued

Selwood, once started, warmed to the subject. "It isn't nonsense. You're the first one I ever saw in my life—"

"I wish you please wouldn't make fun of me!" protested Christie meekly; but, in matter of fact, not unhappy in her embarrassment.

"All my life, since I ran away from home—"

She opened her eyes. "Did you run away from home?"

"I never had a home, rightly speaking, but I ran away from an uncle I lived with. And ever since I've lived on the frontier and seen nothing but these poor, half-starved emigrant women—or worse. When I see anybody like you—I why shouldn't I help, if I can? Christie, I'd do anything for you—I mean it, every word. Just give me a chance to do things for you. If my own affairs were as straightened out as most men's are"—he stammered—"I never would ask anything more than the chance"—he leaned toward her in his intensity. Christie, frightened at what she had aroused, stood with her eyes down on her hands, clasped nervously before her on the counter.

"—to do everything for you," he exclaimed.

Her heart beat a tattoo. She breathed fast in spite of herself. This was a new tone in a man's voice for Christie, and she was afraid.

"—and kill any man that stepped between us—do you hear, Christie?"

It was not hard to hear words such as these to say. However, the simplest answer was the best. "Yes," she answered faintly.

"Look at me, Christie," he said almost sternly. Christie summoned up her courage. She raised her eyes. Selwood's face was red to the temples. His eyes glowed. Her heart almost stopped at their expression. "Some time," he said in deadly earnest, "I'm going to tell you everything; then—you'll be the judge, Christie."

He walked down street with his head thrown well back, and kept on to the tenth quarter for his daily visit to Tracy.

Selwood found him much disturbed. He had just received a visit from an unusual caller—Harry Barbanet, one of his old-time enemies. Harry had told him a long story about Selwood's uncalculated-for meanness in cleaning Atkins and Bartoe out of Fyler's store, threatened reprisals, and left the sick man worried. Selwood made light of the complaint, but Tracy took it seriously. "What did you do it for?" he asked with invalid peevishness. "I don't like to get that bunch stirred up. What's the use?"

Selwood tried in vain to bring Tracy around to his way of thinking. Tracy was much upset that Selwood should dip into a quarrel not his own. "I dunno, John," he said at last; "I don't guess you're fitted just exactly for keeping out of other folks' rows. You ain't that kind, John. You're too much of a gentleman—the fellows that nickname you hit it about right. Oh, I know you don't like it. I didn't used to like to be called 'Smooth' Dete Tracy, but they had me right. You're too much of a gentleman—so you're fightin' all the time with these river rats—"

"All the time?" echoed Selwood indignantly.

"Well, a good deal of the time, Carpy tells me. But why stir up Atkins and Bartoe and Starbuck for this man Fyler? What's he to you?" Selwood squirmed but held his peace.

"I know, he's got a girl—"

"Don't drag her name into it," exclaimed Selwood savagely.

"Suppose they are robbing people," Tracy went on, shifting ground instantly, "or shooting people—they ain't robbed you—"

"They've robbed my company," interrupted Selwood sharply; "that's robbing me; they shot you, didn't they? That's shooting me! What are you talking about?" he blurted out in a rage.

"Tracy feebly put him off. 'That's"

the trouble; you get mad—if you was just a gambler and wasn't a gentleman, you wouldn't get mad."

Selwood, in a heat, flung out of the tent.

CHAPTER VIII

Bad News for Christie.

No further attempt was made on the store, and while her father was getting well, Christie acted as manager. Haynes, having partly acquitted himself of evil intent, started his auction sales again, and business went on. But one day Haynes called on Selwood to say his own stock of goods would not last over a week longer, and begged Selwood to reinstate him at the hall. And, on promise of good behavior, Selwood told him when his goods were sold he would give him another chance.

Christie, meantime, walked on air. To herself she scarcely concealed her interest in Selwood. Indeed, she found herself sensitive after a few days because Selwood did not call oftener. Yet some remembrance of their last talk was pleasant in her heart—some thought of a confidence in her worth expressed by the only man in her new and strange surroundings whom she felt sure she might trust.

Starbuck came in one day especially to tell her that he had learned all the circumstances of the row between her father and his partners, and thought if her father would figure out his damages, when he was well enough to do so, he, Starbuck, would see that Atkins paid. "And, Christie," he added, in earnest of his intentions, "tell your father not to be modest about fixing the amount, Atkins is a bad egg—that's the truth of it. I get along with him. I have to keep the peace here and I get along with everybody. But your father ought never to have had anything to do with a man like that."

He made no reference whatever to the unpleasant alternative he had offered before and seemed to wish it lost sight of; for he showed now only an interest in seeing what appeared clearly a wrong properly righted.

Fyler accepted the olive branch. Christie received Starbuck's overtures coldly. A man may be fooled more than once; but a woman, provided her affections are not involved, is not easily deceived the second time by a man she has once distrusted. Christie was just enough afraid of the man to treat him civilly; but she threw into her talk with him little carping bits that kept Starbuck irritated though they did not cool his ardor. Indeed, they rather inflamed it with a resentful resolve to bring the girl, in some wise, to time.

"There's a hussy that's got 'em all beat," declared Doctor Carpy to Selwood. "She's an antelope and as trim on her feet. We never had no woman like that down in my country. She asked me this morning what had become of you."

Less than that much of a firebrand would have sent Selwood's good resolutions to keep away from Christie Fyler up in smoke. What he ought to do, and what he wanted to do, were as far apart as the North pole and the South—and in the clash of opinions the South pole won.

Leaving Carpy, Selwood walked up to the hall on the Hill. The only sign of life about the place was Bull Page, who was filling and shingling up the lamps. Selwood spoke kindly to him—Bull was a devotee. Walking to the back of the hall, Selwood went behind his desk. He lifted the glass clock dome, doubled the shoe up, and put it into one of his capacious pockets. He had resolved mentally to ask Christie today whether this was her shoe; if she claimed it, he meant to make her prove her claim by trying it on for him.

It was useless to pretend he could visit her without careful preparation. The least vain man would have tried to look his best for a call on the only pretty girl in Sleepy Cat—Bill Pardaloe "claimed" she was the only pretty girl on the Mountain divide.

And Selwood was vain. He probably did not think so, but his careful dress among careless men condemned him. This afternoon that he went to call on Christie he was in that dangerous state of preparedness that had given him his unwelcome nickname.

Fyler sat in a chair near the door, sunning himself. At the whip rack Big Haynes was helping a man pick out a wagon whip. In the darker rear end of the store Selwood, pausing at the door to shake hands with Fyler and ask after his health, caught a glimpse of Christie talking to some man whose back was so turned that Selwood could not see who it was. The quiet gambler, with his left hand resting easily on the toe of the shoe in his side coat pocket, chatted for a moment with the father of the girl who claimed so much of his thoughts—talked with him about the news from the East, the increase in travel, the growing disorders in the town, and at length, getting away from him, walked into the store.

Big Haynes stopped him. "John," he said, "I understand Wentworth will be here tomorrow."

"Yes,"

"Bringing old General Roper with him—"

"So I'm told," Selwood heard Christie's voice just then in the back of the store. And it was raised in indignant protest. "I don't believe any such thing," she was saying hotly.

Selwood heard a man's laugh. He recognized it as Starbuck's. He heard also Starbuck's subdued but satisfied retort: "Ask him sometime."

"I will," exclaimed Christie vehemently. "I'll ask him the very next time I see him."

The talk between the two had evidently gone on in ignorance of Selwood's presence. To know that Starbuck was in the store—and talking with Christie—was quite enough to stir Selwood into an ugly mood—and some intuition suggested that they might be talking about him. Resisting an impulse to walk back where he could be seen, Selwood, his left arm resting on a bale of blankets piled on a dry-goods box between the two counters, and holding in the fingers of his left hand an unlighted cigar, stood perfectly still, eyes and ears open.

He had not long to wait. He soon heard Christie's footsteps, light and quick—she came down on her heels with such decision! And they were coming toward him.

She stopped as she saw Selwood. Her flushed face, her challenging expression and questioning eyes betokened her excitement. She looked fixedly at him. Returning her gaze, he lifted his hat with his left hand and

Christie, thoroughly frightened, called desperately to her father, who had heard the commotion and came hobbling back. Fyler intervened and, remonstrating in turn with the two angry men, asked Selwood to step to one side that Starbuck might pass out.

"I'll settle with you and your establishment both together. You've bothered this town long enough. Watch out!" exclaimed Starbuck viciously as he passed Selwood.

Selwood, much to Haynes' surprise, did not even attempt a retort. He was compelled, with his life at stake, to watch Starbuck's eyes. But apart from that instinctive caution, it seemed as if he did not hear Starbuck's threats or gave them no heed. There was much more weighing on his mind than Starbuck's words. Christie, hurrying to the back of the store, left Selwood to his pillar of blankets. He gazed, rather discouraged, after her retreating form; lifted and inspected his unlighted cigar as if looking for company. Then, summoning resolution, he took his hat in his hand and followed Christie to the rear of the store. She was buying herself with the shelves. He stood a moment beside the counter; she gave him no attention.

After a moment of being ignored, he broke the silence. "You haven't heard the whole story—"

"I've heard enough."

"I didn't mean to tell any more now," he said steadily. "But some day I'd like you to hear everything."

She whirled toward him with her



"Who Told You I Was a Gambler?" He Asked.

laid it carelessly on the blankets. Then he waited for her to speak, and, as she did not at once, he broke the pause himself. "Good morning," he said, "—if it's not too late."

Starbuck, who had followed Christie, halted a few feet away. The passage-way was narrow and he could not have passed forward if he would. Selwood gave no intimation that he was aware of his presence.

Christie, struggling apparently with some sort of suppressed feeling, hesitated. She forgot to return Selwood's greeting. Then, looking at him as if she would look clear through him, the question pressing for answer burst from her lips. "Are you a gambler?" she asked bluntly. The words were loud and clear. Even Haynes heard them. He looked surprised across the counter and saw Christie confronting Selwood with appealing eyes.

There was a moment of straining silence—with Selwood returning

scripts, which, with the exception of one poem, never saw print until after Chatterton had taken his life in a moment of despair. He was not yet eighteen when he died. So brilliant, so versatile was he that even those contemporaries who condemned him conceded that in many respects he was a greater genius. By some queer quirk of nature he had chosen to act the impostor, where he might with every prospect of renown have produced his work as his own.—Dearborn Independent.

Christie's gaze. That question had been expected, but it was none the less dreaded when it came.

He spoke deliberately—and only to ask another question; but his voice lacked its accustomed pitch and resonance. "Who told you I was a gambler?" he asked.

Christie whirled. "This man"—Christie pointed to Starbuck—"told me so just now—is it true? The words came like bullets.

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"I suppose this means—you're through with me!"

"I am."

"You haven't heard the whole story," he repeated quietly. "But if you're through with me—it wouldn't interest you—anyway."

CHAPTER IX

Fate Takes a Hand.

McAlpin had been working furiously all the day before, and had every hooster and barn boy working his finger-ends off to make the big barn ready for the expected visit of the head of the firm, Ben Wentworth. Lefever had sent word from Medicine Bend that Wentworth was bringing with him General Roper, chief engineer in charge of the railroad construction, and reminded McAlpin that Wentworth would be looking for a clean barn and that both distinguished visitors would be looking for a pony race or a game of poker.

One of the busy places in Sleepy Cat, particularly at stage time, was the open square in front of the company barns, blacksmith shops, and paint and wagon shops. The Medicine Bend stage had pulled in and pulled out again for the west, and the Thief River wagon, with mail and express, was making ready to start south, when Wentworth and General Roper drew up before the barn.

As the company representative Selwood received the two men. Wentworth, almost as tall as Pardaloe, with large features, sweeping mustaches, aggressive eyes, wearing a broad plainsman's hat, a dusty velvet suit, and huge solitaire diamond in the bosom of his gray woolen shirt, was a familiar figure to Selwood, who knew his peculiarities well.

General Roper was an object of much greater interest to Selwood. He was shorter and stouter with the advance of years than his companion—wore a black slouch military hat and a soldier's mustache, gray and close-cropped. Selwood, when he could decently do so unobserved, looked at this man very closely and inspected him very coldly—he felt that he had particular reason to do so.

The usual program of Wentworth's inspection trip was observed. After the horses, wagons, equipment, and shops had been gone over, Selwood took his guests to the hotel for dinner, stopping on the way at Tracy's tent that Wentworth might go in to speak to him.

The old man looked frail. "I'm going to miss my game of poker with you, Dave," remarked Wentworth, in the rough sympathy of men of his kind. "Brought up a man to trim you this time—General Roper."

"You won't miss me," retorted Tracy huskily, and the old gambler, in turn, named Selwood. "He'll give him a game."

After dinner the construction engineers took Roper away, and Selwood drove Wentworth to Thief River for the mine inspection. They got back late to the hotel, where Carpy and Roper joined them. After a good bit of talk and more or less action in the barroom, the four went to the dining-room for a late supper. The meal was prolonged. Roper, old army officer and steeped in the traditions of autocracy and action, began to manifest impatience as the early night wore on and no game was in sight.

"When does this poker player of yours show up?" he asked of Carpy. "What did you call him—Gentleman John?"

Carpy touched the old gentleman's breast with his finger. "He was with us at supper tonight—John Selwood."

"That young fellow? Wentworth's superintendent?"

"That's 'Gentleman John'—but don't call him that," explained Carpy with his broad smile, "unless you want a row."

Roper shrugged his shoulders. "We're going to miss Dave Tracy to night."

"You may; you may," assented Carpy emphatically. "But the young fellow will do the best he can."

The four men sat down in Carpy's room. Carpy supplied the chips and opened a big box of cards while Selwood placed a new deck of cards on the table, the seal of the packet unbroken. He acted as banker.

Midnight found the four men fresh at the work, the gains and losses ebbing from one pile of chips to another. At two o'clock in the morning Carpy, a moderate winner, dropped out on the plea of necessity. Wentworth and Selwood were behind; Roper was winning and in excellent humor. With the day breaking in the east and the air of the room, vitiated by the kerosene lamps, heavy and enervating, Wentworth, a considerable loser, quit.

"I hope you're not done, young man," exclaimed Roper, whose palate was whetted for further victories.

"I don't usually sit in a game longer than this," responded Selwood, whose composure seemed proof against adverse fortune. "But if you want to make it noon, I'm agreeable."

Wentworth threw himself on the bed beside Carpy, whose snoring was a peaceful nature. Selwood pushed aside the calico curtains, threw open the windows for air, put out one of the hot lamps, dashed some cold water over his face, and sat down to finish with the man best known among the poker players of the Mountains divide.

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Christie, struggling apparently with some sort of suppressed feeling, hesitated. She forgot to return Selwood's greeting. Then, looking at him as if she would look clear through him, the question pressing for answer burst from her lips. "Are you a gambler?" she asked bluntly. The words were loud and clear. Even Haynes heard them. He looked surprised across the counter and saw Christie confronting Selwood with appealing eyes.

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