

London Papers Laud American as Rail Executive

Gen. Thornton Is Credited With Organizing Most Efficient System in World at London.

London, Oct. 14.—(By A. P.)—The English newspapers are saying that Brig. Gen. Sir Henry W. Thornton, who is leaving the Great Eastern railway to take charge of the Canadian system, registered one great achievement in England in that he organized the most efficient suburban passenger traffic under steam, that passes in and out of any depot in the world.

It was planned, when Gen. Thornton came to London in 1914 from the United States, where he was general manager of the Long Island railroad, that the Great Eastern suburban traffic lines would be electrified, but the war and its consequent financial strain upon the railroads rendered that impossible.

The papers are also recalling the frank admissions by the directors of the Great Eastern, when General Thornton was imported in the face of much opposition, that the English railroads were lacking in men capable of dealing with big problems.

The explanation is given here that England is such a small country that her railway men can gain no experience in handling great systems such as a big continent affords.

The new scheme of organizing the English roads into four groups is about to be started, and with its beginning goes the foremost figure in the British railway world when Lord Claud Hamilton passes into retirement. He is 80 years old.

Ben Williams, a Welsh miner, and he appeared for the first time in Grand opera in the metropolis this week singing the part of Samson in "Samson and Delilah," at Covent Garden. All the newspapers praise him and some term him a great discovery. He has remarkable voice, and is a good actor, although with virtually no operatic experience.

The laborers assert they can scarcely exist on their present wages, and that if the proposed reduction to 25 shillings a week is insisted upon, they will be close to the starvation line.

Air Prize Offered.

An attempt to encourage the manu- facture and use of motorless air planes in England, as well as to beat the record now held by a German, is being made by a London newspaper, which has instituted a stiffer competition for a prize of 1,000 pounds.

The competition will be held on Itford Hill, commencing Monday and lasting for a week. The prize will go to the aviator who can remain longest in the air, but he must remain aloft at least half an hour and land within 800 yards of the starting point.

Some 30 competitors, including Anthony Fokker, the Dutch aviator, and several Frenchmen, are entered.

City Employees Graft.

Graft among English municipal employees is rare, but the custom of tipping has been so long observed that some classes of government workers, notably the postmen, demand tips.

Eight rubbish collectors in a fashionable Westminster section of London have been suspended for a week for thus holding up householders. They demanded a shilling a week for each house.

Now the council has received a petition from the rubbish collectors, protesting against the punishment of the eight and declaring that all garbage collectors receive regular tips. The council says the regulations forbid both asking and receiving tips.

London's musical critics have discovered a phenomenal tenor. He is

Veteran Trail Maker Golf Devotee at 92



Ezra Meeker

Ezra Meeker, pioneer traveler and historian of the Oregon Trail, recently visited the Woodland Golf club at Grand Island, Neb. Although only a few weeks under 92, he is now a golf devotee. He lives at Puyallup, Wash.

Plans for \$65,000 Animal Shelter Are Announced

Humane Society Building Possible Through Gifts of West-ern Newspaper Union.

The Nebraska Humane society, through its general secretary, Wel- come W. Bradley, announces today plans to erect a \$65,000 animal shelter at Twenty-first and Izard streets.

The building will be made possible largely through a loan of nearly \$45,000 by Mrs. George A. Joslyn, 2922 Davenport street, and employees of the Western Newspaper union, who, in each of 52 branch offices, subscribed 100 per cent.

Miss Jessie Millard contributed \$2,000 and other smaller gifts also were made.

The shelter, when completed, will be the largest and most completely equipped west of New York, Boston and Philadelphia, according to Secretary Bradley. It will house the head- quarters of the Nebraska Humane society and will be headquarters for humane activities for the entire mid- west.

Plans call for completion of the shelter by January 1, when the house- warming exercises are scheduled to be held.

The lot is 132 feet by 142 feet. The building will be of concrete and brick and will carry from one to two stories in height. There will be offices, kennels for dogs, barn for horses and cows, shelter for cats and other animals, a large enclosed tract for the animals to exercise in and a garage.

The equipment will include a horse ambulance and there will be a 24-hour service for first aid and treatment for animals.

"Besides the relief to be afforded to animals," said Secretary Bradley, "another benefit will accrue from this fine shelter. That will be the educa- tional benefit to growing children.

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Venice, London and Paris Suggested as Places for East Conference—Deny Barring Russia.

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Date of Ship Rum Ban Extended to October 21

Washington, Oct. 14.—Application of Attorney General Daugherty's liquor transportation ruling to foreign vessels leaving their home ports and American vessels leaving foreign ports, which was to have become effective today, was extended one week, or until October 21, by order of Prohibition Commissioner Hayes today after a visit to the White House.

Sheriff Found Guilty.

Eastland, Tex., Oct. 14.—The jury in the ouster case against Sheriff Sam Nolley of Eastland county returned a verdict finding him guilty of gross negligence in the discharge of his official duties and recommending his removal from office.

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stantinople is unlikely because it is not supposed the Kemalists will trust themselves in the Sultan's capital.

Suggestions of Venice, London and Paris as the meeting place and inter- changes are going on between the allies over both the place and scope of the conference.

The foreign office issued a denial of Maxim Litvinoff's charge that Great Britain had taken the initiative in barring Russia from the Turkish peace conference. The charge is said to be absurd, first because Russia has no standing at the peace conference as it is at peace with Turkey, and second because Great Britain has all along recognized Russia's interests in the straits and advocated its invitation to the conference which finally will settle the fate of the straits.

It is not expected that the first peace conference can assemble before the middle of November.

Osmium, the heaviest metal, is nearly twice the weight of lead. It is unaffected by a degree of heat capable of causing platinum to run like water. It even resists incon- ceivable temperature of the electric arc.

Archie Roosevelt Named Secretary of Near East Body

Relief Organizations to Combine in Drive for Funds— Millions of Dollars Are Needed.

Washington, Oct. 14.—Archie Roosevelt, son of the late Theodore Roose- velt, and vice president of the Union Petroleum company, was named exec- utive secretary of President Hard- ing's near east emergency committee, which first here to formulate plans for a national campaign for funds. Mr. Roosevelt, whose services have been loaned by the petroleum company until the relief work is completed, is on his way to New York from Texas.

Cars Crash, Woman Hurt.

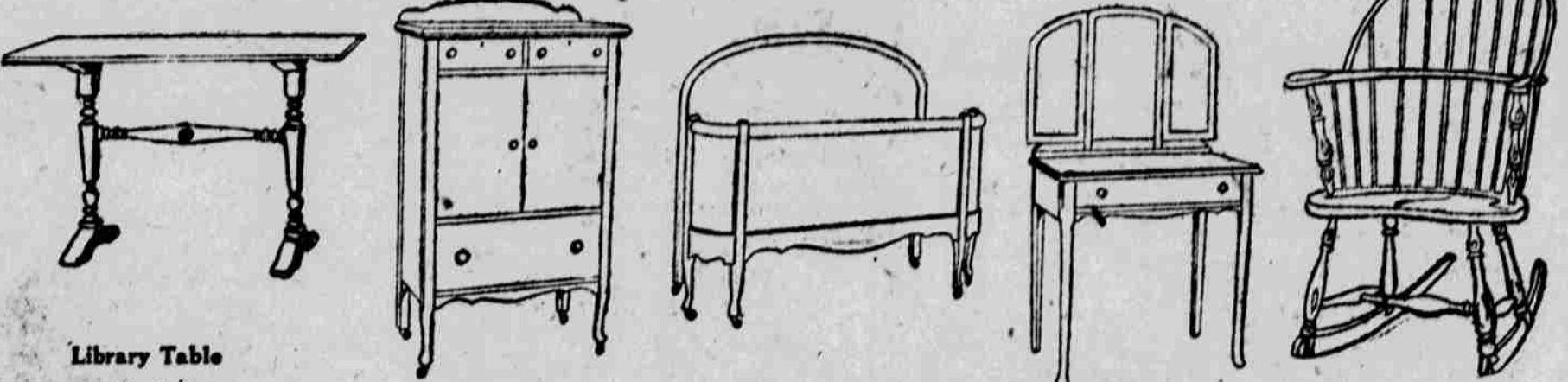
Mrs. G. L. Sharp, 2704 North Six- tieth street, suffered severe cuts and bruises when the automobile in which she was riding with her husband collided with another car driven by J. L. Green, 2667 Dodge street, at Thirty-sixth street and Woolworth avenue. She was taken to Nicholas Senn hospital. Green was arrested.

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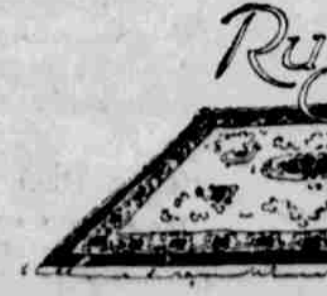
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