

Seek Aid for Southern Strikers



Paul Tobalinsky (left) and Vera Bush (right) are touring the country in an effort to raise funds for the defense of the three women indicted for the murder of Chief of Police Aderholdt of Gastonia, N. C. Miss Bush, who is one of the defendants, recently spoke to a large audience of sympathizers at the Central Opera House in New York.

War Dogs Growl in Manchuria



Unofficial reports from the Manchurian frontier indicate that despite peaceful efforts to settle the Chinese-Russian dispute, preparations are being made by both sides indicative of war. Russian tanks of the type shown above are understood to have been rushed to the frontier while Soviet artillery, similar to that shown below, will be used extensively if the actual conflict begins. Inset shows the younger type of Soviet recruits trying on their gas masks to be ready if trouble starts.

Grief Stricken Mother



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TODAY

BY ARTHUR BRISBANE.
The women's air race from the Pacific ocean to Cleveland saddened by the death of Miss Marvel Crosson, a courageous and admirable young woman.
For the present, such races should be confined to men. Their death is less important.
When such a woman as Miss Crosson is killed, there is no knowing what brilliantly useful men and woman may, in her death, have been deprived of their chance of life.

Big business grows ever bigger. "The Gold Dust Twins," in the person of George K. Morrow, head of the Gold Dust corporation, has taken over the United Cigar Stores company, and with United Cigar Stores he gets a big interest in Schulte Cigar Stores.
Distribution is the problem of the day, and better organization of great distributing concerns will be welcome.
Problems of production on a low basis of profit, are solved. Distribution remains costly.

With the aid of a cathode oscillograph, St. Louis physiologists render visible the impulses, or "message" that travels along the nerve every time you move any part of your body.

You see a mosquito on the back of one hand. The brain through the nerves orders the muscles of the other hand to slap that mosquito. That message of command, you are assured, electric in character, and multiplied in intensity 100,000 times, is seen as a wavering line of light.

This confirms the statement that you are "fearfully and wonderfully made."

At the congress of theosophists in Chicago, such beings as gnomes, sylphs, and even angels will be photographed, if possible.

A bona fide photograph of angels would be extremely valuable to aviation engineers.
The flying apparatus that once enabled angels to fly back and forth from earth to heaven would be especially interesting.

Science tells us that heaven must be so far off that it would take light traveling 186,000 miles per second, several million years to get there. There must be some other instantaneous method of light, unknown to us.

An old miracle play "Everyman" was produced in Canterbury Cathedral. Such plays were common in cathedrals and churches in the middle ages.

In the Canterbury play, the deity was impersonated by an actor wearing a white beard, a golden crown, and a red sleeveless mantle. The average modern mind probably would not imagine such a being ruling infinite space.

Great forest fires continue in Montana and new fires sweep Oregon timber preserves where 400,000,000 feet of lumber are menaced.
Careless tossing aside of a cigaret or cigar is usually responsible for such disasters.

A British flying officer, Atcherley, who will compete in the next Schneider cup race, attained a flying speed of 320 to 350 miles per hour.

It is hoped that our navy will decide to let its crack flier, Lieutenant Williams, and his boat, "Mercury," go over and try to beat that record, especially as Williams and his friends invested \$175,000 of their own money in the race place.

The internal revenue bureau informs you that this country does not neglect its cigaret smoking.

One hundred and thirty billion cigarets a year, more than 1,000 for every man, woman and child in the country, is the present rate of consumption.

Q. What is meant by the "transfer system" in its relation to German Reparations question? C. F. M.

A. The Committee of Experts, appointed in 1924 to formulate a plan for reparation payments by Germany to the allies, pointed out that the question of reparation payments by Germany was twofold in nature: the first part referring to the collection of funds in Germany for such payments, and the second part referring to the transfer of such funds out of Germany to the allies in acceptable form. For the accomplishment of the second part of this problem a "transfer system" was suggested by the experts which was put into operation in the Dawes' plan. The necessity for such a system and the process of transferring reparation payments to the allies has been explained in the following words: "The funds, collected within Germany are in the form of German paper currency. This currency is not, however, acceptable to the creditors: German money must somehow be exchanged for foreign money. Now if German business men export goods or render services to foreigners, they are entitled to payments in foreign currency—or bills of exchange. Accordingly the German government, or rather the Agent for Reparation Payments, to whom the German money has been delivered, may trade the German money to the exporters for their foreign bills and then deliver the latter to the creditor government. It will be readily seen, however, that not all of such export bills can be thus used, since this would make it impossible for German importers to procure foreign money with which to pay for goods purchased abroad. A sufficient volume of bills of exchange must be left in the market to permit the financing of essential imports, or the whole German economic system will collapse. It is for this reason that the making of payments depends upon a surplus of exports, or, to speak more inclusively, a surplus of exports and services. At bottom it is clear that the transfer of tangible wealth constitutes the only means of payment. Money or bills of exchange are mere instrumentalities in the process."

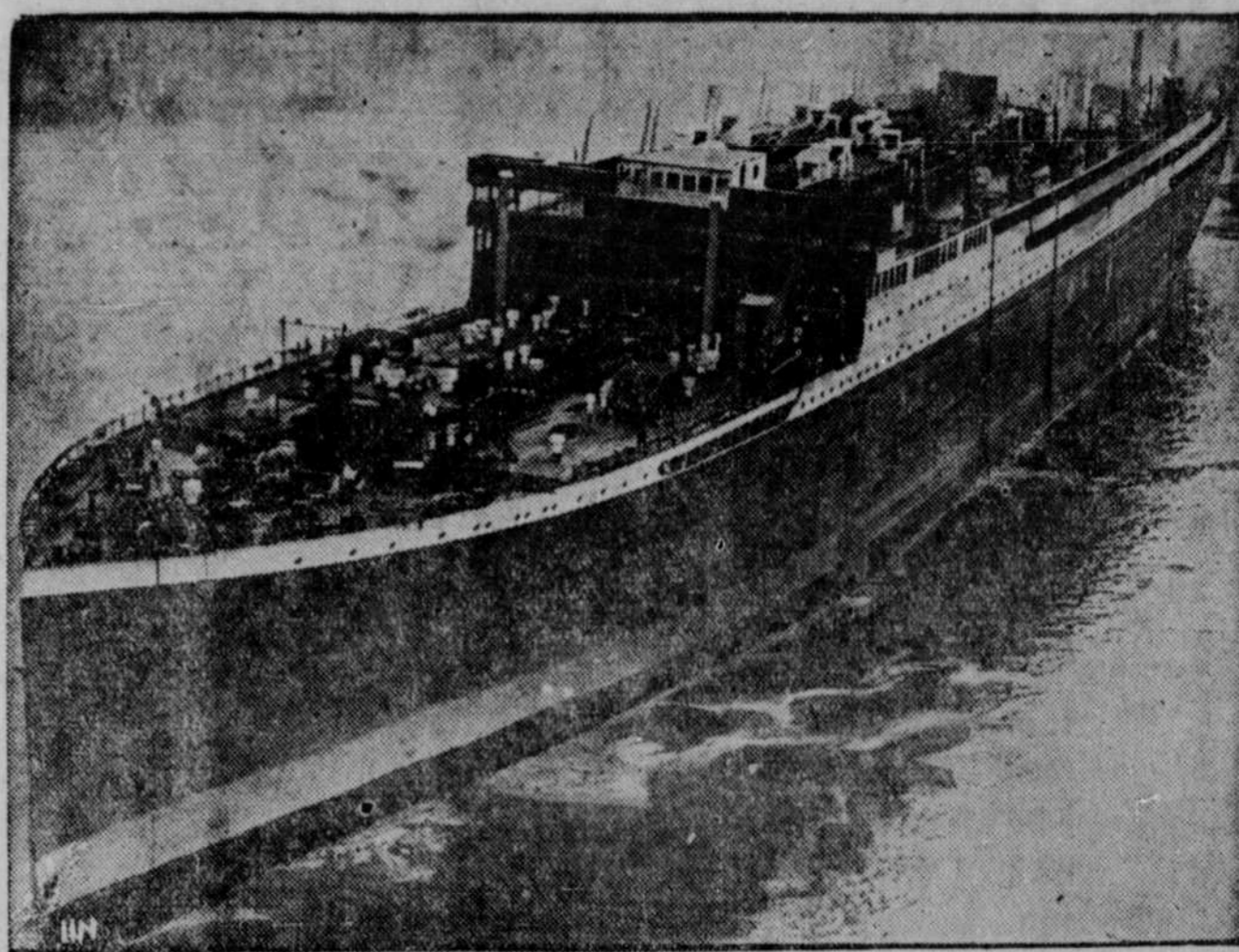
Wanted to Cry. From Wrexham, England, Advertiser. "You are the only gentleman in the room," said the stranger.

"In what way, sir?" asked a guest. "When I tripped in the dance, tearing my fair partner's dress, you were the only one in the room who did not laugh."

"The lady is my wife, and I paid \$50 for that dress yesterday."

Q. Where does the edelweiss grow? The plant is native to the mountain slopes of the Alps, and does not grow in any other part of the world except when transplanted.

World's Largest Motorship Launched



The world's largest motorship, "The Britannic," was launched recently at Belfast, Ireland, for the White Star Line. Electricity to be used aboard the ship will equal in power the current necessary to light a town of thirty thousand inhabitants.

One Thrill Enough



He wouldn't do it again for anything, thinks Albert Buschko, Zep stowaway, as he sits in Gloucester, N. J., immigration station awaiting deportation. Albert slipped aboard the Graf at Friedrichshafen through a ventilator as she left the hangar. He was found after a long search and locked up for the voyage. Dr. Eckener, Graf commander, censures his actions saying he endangered the lives of all aboard.

Diplomatic Hostess



With the appointment of Senator Walter Edge of New Jersey as Ambassador to France almost assured, Mrs. Walter Edge, above, may become the youngest hostess of an embassy in a major capital. She was married in a brilliant ceremony to the Senator in 1922 at which Calvin Coolidge with others of the official Washington family attended. Mrs. Edge is aged 27.

Governor on Stand



Governor O. Max Gardner, North Carolina executive, has been called to appear as witness in the trial of twenty-three Loray Mill strikers under indictment for the alleged slaying of O. F. Aderholdt, police chief of Gastonia, N. C., during a strike riot.

Will Remain in Office



Hugh S. Gibson, above, United States Ambassador to Belgium, has been asked by President Hoover to remain at his present post, and is one of the five men who will probably retain their ambassadorial positions. Dwight W. Morrow, below, is also expected to retain his Mexican post.

War Hero May Lose Home



Samuel Woodfill, one of the outstanding heroes of the A. E. F. in the World War, is in danger of losing his home (above), near California, Kentucky, unless someone comes to his financial aid. Woodfill (inset) in October, 1918, single handed captured three German machine gun nests and killed nineteen of the enemy. He was awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor, the Croix de Guerre with palm and several other decorations.