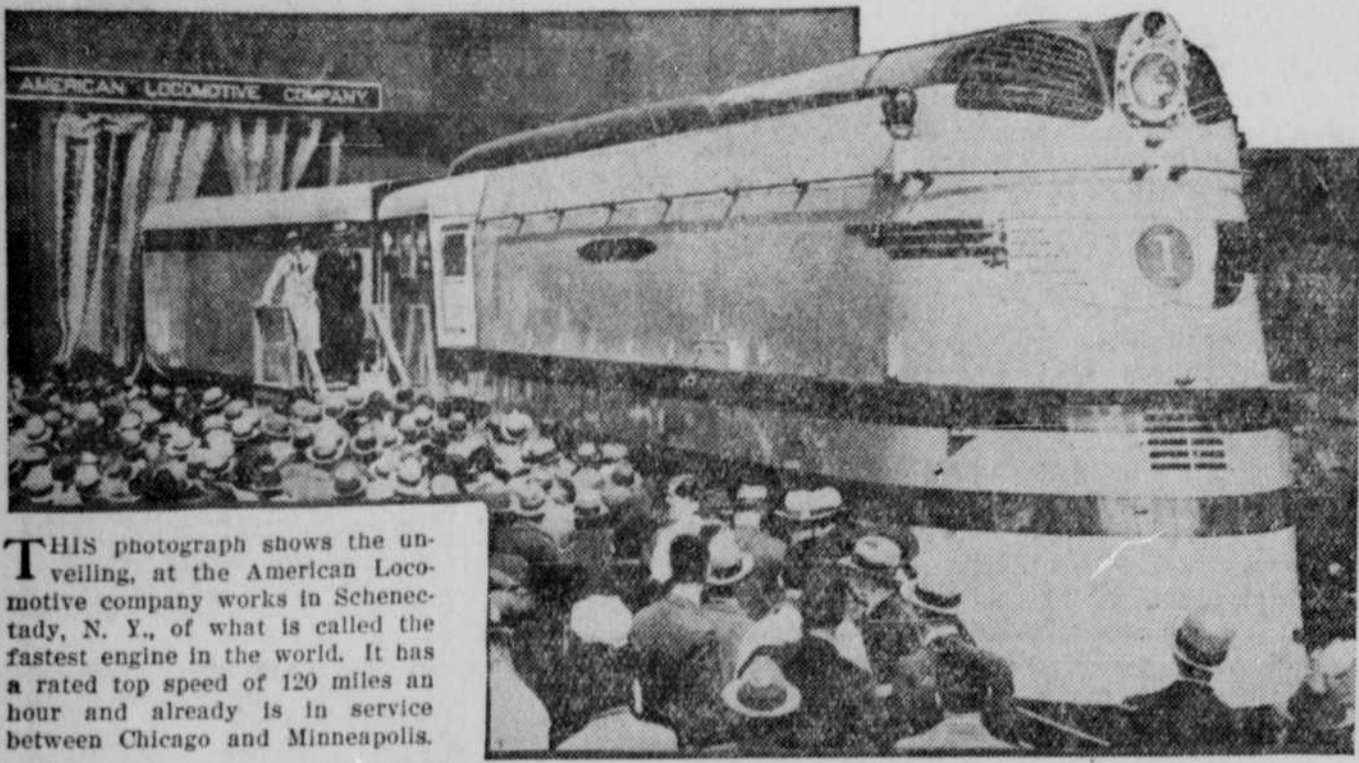


"Fastest Engine in World" Put in Service



THIS photograph shows the unloading, at the American Locomotive company works in Schenectady, N. Y., of what is called the fastest engine in the world. It has a rated top speed of 120 miles an hour and already is in service between Chicago and Minneapolis.

BEDTIME STORY

By THORNTON W. BURGESS

NANNY IS SURE DANNY IS DEAD

THE silvery light of sweet Mistress Moon flooded the Green Meadows and chased the Black shadows clear back to the very edges of the Green Meadows. It was just such a night as a Meadow Mouse loves, and Nanny Meadow Mouse would have enjoyed it and rejoiced in it and been thoroughly happy but for one thing. The truth is, Danny Meadow Mouse had spoiled that beautiful night for Nanny Meadow Mouse. He didn't know he had, but he had. You see, Nanny was worried and her worry



He Certainly Must Be Dead; Nanny Was Sure of It.

was all on account of Danny. The newest babies were quite safe in their snug nest, hidden—well, I won't tell you just where it was hidden. That was Danny's and Nanny's secret, so I guess I haven't any right to tell you just where that snug little nest was. If I did they might not trust me again.

Anyway, those newest babies were quite safe, because they were too young to crawl out even if they should waken, which they were not likely to do because their little stomachs were full. Little Meadow Mice are like other babies in that when their stomachs are full they sleep and grow. So Nanny didn't worry about the babies.

The half-grown children had romped and played in the moonlight until they had become so tired that they were glad to curl up in their beds. They were dreaming the pleasantest of Meadow Mouse dreams. So Nanny didn't worry about them. But she did worry about Danny Meadow Mouse. Why didn't he come home? Never since she had known him had Danny been gone so long. Something must have happened to him. She was sure of it.

Had Reddy or Granny Fox caught him? She hadn't seen either of them on the Green Meadows that day, but one of them might have been there long enough to catch Danny without being seen by her. Or perhaps Black Pussy the Cat from Farmer Brown's had surprised Danny. She had seen Redtail the Hawk sailing over the Green Meadows twice during the day and it might be that he had dined on

Danny. It was a dreadful thought. She couldn't get rid of it. If something dreadful hadn't happened, Danny never would have stayed away like this.

Nanny tried to be hopeful. She tried to take a nap, for she was very, very, very tired. But she couldn't sleep. She couldn't even keep still. She kept creeping out to look along the private little paths she and Danny had made through the grass, hoping each time to see him hurrying home along one of them.

Sweet Mistress Moon climbed higher in the sky, and then began to go lower and lower, and the Black Shadows began once more to creep out across the Green Meadows. Soon jolly, round, red Mr. Sun would come up to chase them away altogether and a new day would begin. Still no Danny. He must be dead. Nanny was sure of it.

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First Successful Airplane

The first successful airplane was produced by Professor Langley, secretary of Smithsonian Institution, who designed and constructed a motor-driven airplane which flew in 1896, but that model did not carry a man, says the New York World Telegram. The Wright brothers made four successful flights on December 17, 1903. In one of these the machine rose by its own power and was in the air 59 seconds and traveled a distance of 852 feet. This was the first successful flight of a human being from the ground in a mechanically operated airplane.

He Landed in a Tree



Melvin Henry, twenty-nine, a student pilot at Bettis airport in Pittsburgh, shown as he landed safely and unharmed in a tree top when he made his maiden parachute jump.

The Annual Battle Is Raging



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IT ISN'T HOME!

By ANNE CAMPBELL

THE ocean meets the sky and joins its blue. The waves are tipped with shredded silver foam. I gaze upon the sea and think of you. It may be beautiful, but it isn't home.

The splendid city flings its buildings high. The stars are all alight in heaven's dome. The lighted windows and the starry sky. It's all so beautiful, but it isn't home!

Across the miles there is a patch of green. A little house upon familiar loam. A maple tree, a fence where roses lean. And that is beautiful, because it's home! Copyright.—WNU Service.

MOTHER'S COOK BOOK

GOOD THINGS NEW AND OLD

A MOST delicious pie may be made by using prunes with rhubarb. The rhubarb adds zest to the prunes and the two together make a most delightful combination. If both are cooked, fill a baked shell and cover with a meringue, or prepare the fruit and bake slowly in two crusts.

Fruit Sherbet.

Make a sirup of three cupfuls of water and one and one-half cupfuls of sugar and boil five minutes; add the juice of one lemon and two oranges with a little of the rind of each and a cupful of banana pulp. Peel and scrape bananas and put through a ricer or sieve. Beat the fruit mixture and sirup together, chill and stir in three cupfuls of whipped cream, or the whites of three eggs. Freeze to a soft mush.

Braised New Cabbage.

Melt one-fourth of a cupful of sweet fat in a saucepan, add two green apples and two onions finely chopped; cook gently for three minutes, then add one shredded cabbage, three cloves, one-half cupful of vinegar, salt and pepper to season. Cover tightly and simmer until the cabbage is tender.

Tuna Fish Salad.

Soak one-half envelope of gelatin in one-fourth cupful of cold water, add three-fourths of a cupful of hot salad dressing and stir until well dissolved. Add one-half cupful of finely diced celery, one minced green pepper, one can of tuna that has been lightly flaked, salt and paprika to taste. Turn after blending well into individual molds, set away to harden. Serve

QUESTION BOX

by ED WYNN, The Perfect Fool

Dear Mr. Wynn:

I have a girl friend who has a nasty habit of always saying nasty things about all the other girls. Everybody knows that about her, yet last night a boy friend who knows her said she was something to adore. What do you make out of that? Sincerely, C. KRITS.

Answer: When he said she was something to adore he probably meant that she was a knocker.

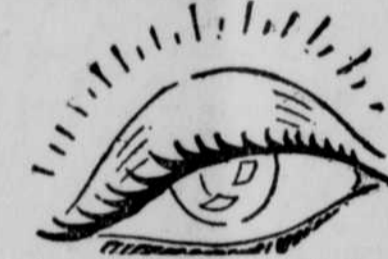
Dear Mr. Wynn:

I went to a school dance the other night and danced with the same girl twice. She let me take her home, and as I left her I told her I thought she was the sweetest girl in the whole world and now she won't go out with me any more. I wonder why? Truly yours, WHATT SRONG.

Dear Mr. Wynn:

I have just taken a job as a waiter in a downtown restaurant.

MINUTE MAKE-UPS



The fashion for metallic touches has extended even to make-up. The newest thing is to high-light your eyelids with a golden glow that comes from a new shade of eye-shadow in gold, bronze, or silver. This may provide a new way of making an ensemble of eyelids and jewelry. Copyright by Public Ledger, Inc. WNU Service.

I don't get a big salary; so depend a lot on my tips. Today a man had his meal, and when I gave him his check he said he could not give me a tip, as he only had enough money to pay the check. I'll never make any money that way. What shall I do the next time a man says that to me? Yours truly, I. SERVWELL.

Answer: The next time a man says he only has enough to pay for his check just take the check back and add it up again.

Dear Mr. Wynn:

For the past three weeks I have been touring through New England in an auto and I noticed nearly every farmer had a weather vane on the roof of his barn in the shape of a rooster. Can you tell me why they never have hens up there? Yours truly, I. MUZZBEE DUMM.

Dear Mr. Wynn:

I am a girl seven years old. My teacher in Sunday school asked me how many commandments there are. I said, "Ten," then she said, "Suppose I broke one?" and I couldn't answer her. Now she says I can't come back to Sunday school until I bring her an answer. Can you help me? Truly yours, MAY B. U. KNOE.

Answer: That's very simple, my child. If there are Ten Commandments and you broke one there would be nine left. © Associated Newspapers. WNU Service.

With Violet Dots



Extremely youthful in its simplicity of line and fabric, this sheer white cotton dress shows an interesting treatment of the violet dotted motif. The wide sash is a deeper tone of violet taffeta.

Reactions of Plants

The reactions of plants are similar in many ways to those of animals, writes C. H. Oulmet, Chestnut Hill, Mass., in Collier's Weekly. Plants are benumbed by cold, stupefied by chloroform, intoxicated by alcohol, excited by electrical stimulus, hurt by external blows and killed by poison. A vase of carnations, placed near a dance orchestra, will, after several hours, be found leaning away from it.

Jeanne D'Arc Led the Parade



WHEN on Memorial day the troops marched down Michigan boulevard in Chicago, Jeanne d'Arc proudly led the parade, and was vociferously cheered all along the route. She is a little black French mare, twenty-eight years old, and through the terrible days of Belleau Wood and Vaux, where the German drive on Paris was halted in June, 1918, she carried the major of the Twelfth field artillery, Second division, U. S. A., with never a sign of faltering. Then she went through the sanguinary engagements at Soissons, at Point-a-Mouzon, at St. Mihiel, at Blanc Mont Massif, and in the Meuse-Argonne offensive. She is believed to be the sole survivor of twenty overseas horses which were brought to the United States after the World war. Jeanne is now tenderly cared for in the One Hundred Twenty-second field artillery stables in Chicago.

Do You Know—



That the bowie-knife—the heavy sheath knife—the early western states—is called after Col. James Bowie of Texas. He wrought the blade from a worn-out file with which he had already killed his man. © McClure Newspaper Syndicate. WNU Service.

BRISBANE THIS WEEK

Humpty-Dumpty NRA Many Damocles Swords Biggest and Fastest Gangster Ingenuity

Refusing to admit the resemblance between NRA and Humpty-Dumpty, that "all the king's horses and all the king's men" could not put together again, Washington will gather up the pieces of NRA and try to reconstruct "something as good."



Arthur Brisbane

and proudly said to his friends, "Not only have I put it together, but I have quite a number of pieces left over that I do not need."

The Weyerhaeuser kidnapers, however "hard-boiled" they may be, must feel nervous when they hand out one of the \$200,000 ransom bills, knowing that the number and series of every bill are in the possession of government detectives.

It will not make spending the money more agreeable to learn that thirty "G-men" from the attorney general's office will devote their entire time to hunting for those bills, and tracing the spenders of them—\$200,000 worth of Damocles swords.

The giant French ship Normandie is here and pleasing to Americans who like superlatives. She is the biggest liner ever launched, the longest, broadest, heaviest, costliest. And, crossing in 4 days 11 hours 42 minutes, she is the fastest. She is built, not for profit, but for glory and to advertise French supremacy.

England will soon send her Queen Mary after the Normandie's record and, doubtless, Mussolini will soon enter the race.

Uncle Sam? Well, he is busy with other things, very busy, just now.

In the line of viciousness, modern gangsters show ingenuity. Police give these details of the death of Danny Walsh, head of a bootlegging syndicate who was kidnaped, ransomed for \$40,000, later murdered. Enemies took him to sea in

a boat, made him sit with his feet in a tub of wet cement, and watch while it hardened. He was thrown overboard with the tub of cement hard around his feet. Several times, while he watched the cement harden, it must have occurred to Danny Walsh that a criminal career is not profitable.

To say, "Man is half tiger and half monkey" is sometimes unjust to the monkey. At High Point, N. C., J. R. Riggs, middle-aged, operating a filling station, was found, with tenpenny nails driven through each hand and each foot, fastened to a rough wooden cross. The man, having been nailed to the cross only a short time, will probably live. Riggs admitted he had engineered the crucifixion to regain his wife's affection.

Sometimes gangsters show signs of intelligence. Volney Davis, arrested in Chicago in connection with the Bremer kidnaping, was "flown" to St. Paul, and, arriving there, confessed complicity in the kidnaping, saying to the judges: "I knew I could not get away from the 'G-men.'"

Land ownership is the best foundation of prosperity and security, under just government.

Those seeking to establish refugees from Germany in Palestine decide, wisely, to begin with land ownership. A fund expected to exceed \$5,000,000 is being raised for that purpose.

King George, seventy years old, celebrated his birthday reviewing troops, wearing the uniform of colonel-in-chief of the Irish Guards. He rode to Buckingham palace on horseback, all four of his sons riding with him, while thousands cheered. Recently the queen celebrated her sixty-eighth birthday. It is desirable that the husband be a little older than the wife.

A Brooklyn girl, ten years old, paid \$1 for a sweepstakes ticket, won \$30,000. It will cost other little girls and big men and women many dollars for every dollar accidentally won.

Uncle Sam is presumed to get his share of the winnings in income tax. He and his country would be richer if he could find a way to prevent the gambling invasion.

The United States has important work to do outside of NRA and its revision, work with which the Supreme court would not interfere, and that is the control of floods, protection of population against them. Two hundred and fifty are reported killed in southwestern Nebraska, following flood and tornado. © King Features Syndicate, Inc. WNU Service.

Smart Wardrobe in One Pattern

Pattern 2197



You can make yourself a mighty smart summer wardrobe right from this one pattern. Simplicity's the thing—shirtmaker frocks are "the top"—and here's a beautifully fitting model that may take many variations. Made in a tie silk or print it is perfect under coats now and on into summer—make it again as in the other sketch—with square neckline and loose sleeves, in a solid color. Then start all over and use a striped or checked silk or printed lawn. The material influences the frock to a great extent—and this is a perfect one for developing the lovely new fabrics.

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Smiles!

SAYING LITTLE

First Student—It's awfully late what'll we say to the teacher? Second Student—Oh, we won't say much, just "Good morning"—she'll say the rest.

Crude and Refined

Martin—Both these girls are the daughters of millionaires. Why is it that one looks down on the other so? Gilbert—Because one's father made his money in refined sugar, while the other's traded in crude oil.

Before and After

"What is premature baldness, pa?" "Losing your hair before you are married, my son."—Detroit News.

Daily Brain Exercise

"Any news in the paper tonight?" "I dunno. I haven't solved the bridge problem yet."

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