

Mussolini Makes Farm Lands Out of Marshes



One of the pet projects of Premier Mussolini is the development of that section of Littoria which was made into farmlands after being reclaimed from the Pontine marshes. During a tour of the province he showed his skill in agricultural arts by sowing corn seed on some newly turned soil.

Exciting Winter Sport at St. Moritz



Devotees of winter sports in Switzerland get a lot out of ski-joring, which is a combination of horse racing and skiing. It is fast and exhilarating, and also it offers opportunity to those who like to place a bet now and then.

World War Officers Honor Pershing



Gen. John J. Pershing, although a life member of the Military Order of the World War since its inception in 1920, was recently formally presented by the commander in chief of the order, Col. George E. Ijams, with the parchment designating him as its honorary commander in chief for life.

She Chased a Duke on This



Determined to get a close-up of the duke of Gloucester, third son of King George and Queen Mary of England, on the occasion of his recent visit to Sydney, Australia, Miss Catalina Galmes, thirteen, chased the cruiser on which he traveled on her water bicycle, pictured above. The small craft capsized and was saved by a girl.

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THIS WEEK

Nice Lump Sum
The President at Work
Free Tombstone
Button-Pushing Days

Congress will give President Roosevelt a lump sum, a considerable lump of four thousand million dollars, to let him change from the system of doles and imitation jobs, "picking up leaves and pieces of paper," to real jobs and useful work.

In his new White House offices, President Roosevelt is at work on a "social security program," which will include unemployment insurance and old age pensions. The idea is to let pay rolls contribute to the cost of insurance and pensions. This might work well with normal pay rolls.

You hope that the President, in his wisdom, will include in any "security" program security for the nation, in addition to security for individuals, old or out of a job.

Unemployment insurance and old age pensions would do little good if a few thousand planes came flying from Europe or Asia to bomb our cities and spray them with poison gas. If they came now, they could do exactly as they pleased. We have no way of interfering with them.

Bruno Hauptmann's musings on fate's vagaries were interrupted the other day by a strange offer from Mr. Standish Hartman, who owns the old Flemington stone works, manufacturing tombstones, just opposite the Hauptmann jail.

Hauptmann was told, "If you are sent to the electric chair I will let you pick out your own tombstone, free, and help you write the epitaph. I will make it a work of art that people will go a long way to see, one that any man would be proud to have."

It should take genius to devise a tombstone that "any man would be proud to have" if he got it after being executed for murder.

A day is coming when no man will do any work harder than pressing a button, and science, incidentally, will make crime obsolete.

For instance, the Joliet (Ill.) jailer sent a fat "trustee" outdoors for a cigar, and the automatic "electric eye" at the gate saw him, flashed a light and the innocent fat "trustee" was searched. A small metal shoe horn was found in his big loose shoe.

The electric eye flashes when anybody passing the gate has any sort of metal in his possession. No prisoner's friend hereafter can take in a pistol, file or steel saw.

If you buy alcoholic drinks, buy from dealers in whom you have confidence. The federal government has seized one million one hundred thousand empty whisky, wine and liquor bottles to prevent bootleggers refilling them with bootleg supplies.

An empty whisky bottle, bought for two cents, filled with eight cents' worth of bootleg whisky, may mean profit for the bootlegger and mean poison for the consumer.

To comfort those appropriating and spending large sums of public money fighting the depression it can be said, quite reasonably, that there would be no danger in spending \$100,000,000,000 more, considering that the normal income of the United States, in really good times, is close to \$100,000,000,000. If a man spent one or even two years' income to settle all his troubles you'd think the price reasonable.

It would be a silly mistake, of course, to issue the \$100,000,000,000 in bonds and pay out another \$100,000,000,000 for interest, unnecessarily. That needs to be said and will be said quite often.

To read that Harry MacCracken, seventy-five-year old retired cattle puncher, jumped up when a bandit told him to sit still, and "drilled" the bandit through the shoulder, is mildly interesting. It is more interesting to read that it happened in a "suburban liquor store" of Colorado, where MacCracken spends his time sitting by the stove, "whittling." To sit whittling by a liquor store stove seems a strange occupation for one seventy-five years old, who knows that time is whittling away his few remaining days.

The AAA asks congress for complete authority over all crops, all farm activities, and for \$40,000,000 to \$60,000,000 to move farmers from poor farms to better farms.

It is all benevolently planned, but many a farmer would prefer to stamp his foot and clap his hands in the old independent way.

The end of prohibition has not yielded all that was promised, and hoped for, in reform and in cash. Two-thirds of all the whisky sold is still bootleg whisky. That cheats Uncle Sam and poisons many with bad whisky.

In big New York city, many went to hospitals after a "gay" New Year's eve. It is little consolation to know that the number of alcoholism cases was somewhat smaller than during prohibition years.

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"Old" People in Active Business

Writer Points Out Reasons for Change Seen in Age Deadline.

"The papers recently came out with the announcement that forty is no longer the age deadline for working women. A survey of women in business and the professions showed an amazing percentage of those who had reached the advanced stage of forty, who were still not forced to retire to an old ladies' home. Not only that, but it develops that the highest salaries are earned by the older women, even into the fifties!

"To those of us who have passed forty and find ourselves still able to get about without crutches, find ourselves, as a matter of fact no different than we were when approaching that fateful mark, the information will come not as a surprise, but as a reminder of how very different such things were no further back in history than when mother was a girl. We do actually seem physically different. How do you account for it?"

The noted writer to whom the query was addressed, "accounting for it," gave these varying reasons:

"Are we really physically different than were women a generation or so ago? How much have we been affected by the slight lengthening of the life span.

"I should be inclined to attribute the change to anything but physical reasons. As a matter of fact, women who lived to eighty or ninety in former generations were no 'younger' at forty than the more shortlived of their sisters. They were simply old longer.

"There may be something in the modern idea of longer childhood. Today we send our daughters to school longer. We send them to work later. They marry later. That would be conducive to their staying 'young' longer.

"But, with little thought, it is evident that the change must be practically all a thing of the mind. It is woman's activity today that keeps her young. Age is atrophy—a drying up. One who continues to be stimulated with interest and activity keeps mind and body in the condition that is youth. In former generations it was the assumption that when a woman married and had her children, it was time to sit and look back. Today all that is changed. Many women are really free—as free as they want to be. Many married women begin the most stimulating activities of their lives after they have brought up their children. The changing world has changed women's mentality, and they have changed physically to the extent of warding off what is really old age—in some cases avoiding it altogether.

"In the case of women in business and the professions, the result of this crashing of barriers is simply to do away with distinctions which were never more than psychological. As men gain in experience they are worth more in dollars and cents; even in this 'young man's age' I think it will be found that incomes are likely to be higher with men over forty than under, and they have no 'age deadline.' So why shouldn't this be true of women, too?"

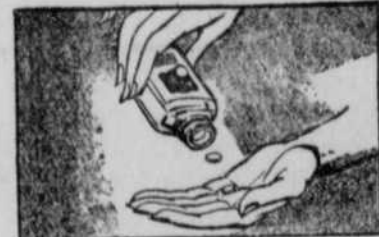
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Shells Uncover Treasure

Guns firing during the World War had no idea that they were bringing to light archeological treasures. In the shell holes in Yugoslavia, members of an expedition sent out by Harvard university have found treasures which go back to the Bronze age. Nearly two thousand sites have been marked out as a result of the studies of this expedition. In them, future digging will take place. Incidentally, by making a 3,500-mile survey of the territory, the scientists have uncovered Roman roads and fortifications which before were thought only to exist in local legends.—Pearson's Weekly.

Pleasant Thoughts

All men are glad to have pleasant memories, but not all are providing the material for such memories. If you would look back by and by to something that you will be glad you said or did, now is the time to do or say something which will give you food for gladness.—Henry Clay Trumbull.

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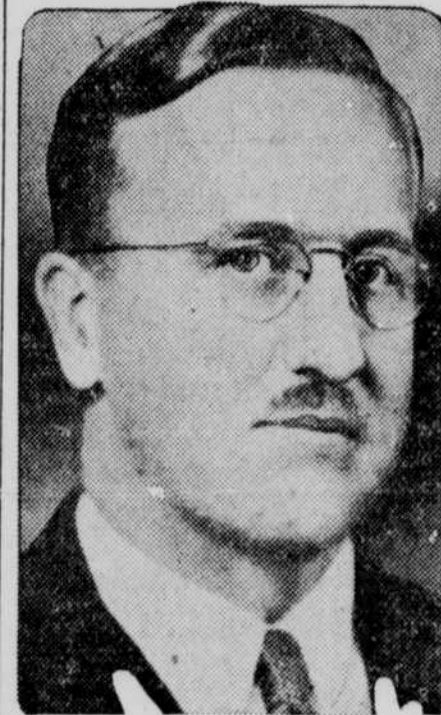
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