



Rear Admiral William P. Potter, who recently became chief of the bureau of navigation, succeeding Rear Admiral Pillsbury. This post is considered one of the best in the navy department.

DREAM REVEALS GEM

Man Who Lost It at Dance Recovers It Months Afterward.

Takes Advice of Woman Who Believes in Visions and Recovers Ring in Gutter—No One Had Stepped on Jewel.

Holden, Mass.—After dreaming he saw a diamond ring, lost six months ago, lying in a gutter in Holden, George A. Moore of No. 724 Main street, Worcester, Mass., came here and picked up the ring in the spot where he saw it lying in his dream.

Moore, who travels much, told the story of the recovery of the ring while here. It is best told in his own words: "In February last the dancing school I attended in Worcester had a barn dance in Holden, and I dressed myself up in the costume of a Reuben and went to the dance. I decided not to wear my diamond ring, and wore instead one of those large carbuncle glass rings sold in any five and ten-cent store. I put my diamond ring in my pocket, however.

"During the evening one of the young women saw the ring I had on and began to jolly me about it. I stood for the jollying for awhile, but when the other girls began to kid me I took out my good ring, and said I had a good one if I chose to wear it.

"One of the girls said she would like to wear it awhile, but I said 'I guess not,' and put it back in my pocket. I had on my 'Reube' costume

then. I thought nothing more of the incident until I changed my clothes before returning to Worcester. Then I missed the ring. A careful search of all my pockets failed to bring the ring back, and even the search made of the car on which I rode home was unsuccessful.

"The months wore on and the ring was all but forgotten. Friends who knew of the incident had helped me search for it, and even advertising for it did no good. The other night, however, I had a dream. Now I don't ordinarily dream. I'm not accustomed to it. But this was a real dream and I had to stand for it. In my dream I saw that ring, and there was no mistaking it.

"It was lying in a stone gutter, near a big building, and I had to guess where the spot was. Then I recognized the place, for I was sure it was at the rear end of the town hall. I woke up suddenly, but there was no ring in sight, and then I decided it was more sleep I wanted.

"That dream worried me some. I talked about it to a woman friend of mine, and she being a more firm believer in dreams than I, quite insisted that I go to Holden and take a look around the town hall. I had some business in Greendale and when I finished that I took a transfer for Holden. I went to the place where I dreamed the ring was lying, and to my astonishment and joy, there it was. The gold was scratched and the stone covered with dirt.

"How many people," Moore asked, holding up the ring, "do you suppose have walked on that ring?"

"Those who heard the story wouldn't even hazard a guess, but he was sure there had not been one.

NEW MOUNTAIN ROAD

Picturesque Austrian Line from Gastein to Spittal Finished.

Cost Millions to Build and Open New Country to Tourists—Also is an Important Connecting Link.

Vienna, Austria.—At a cost of \$60,000,000 the Austrian ministry of railways has just completed building the Tauern railway between Gastein in Salzburg and Spittal in Carinthia. The line is only 30 miles in length and its enormous cost was due to the engineering difficulties, which included the construction of a tunnel 5 1/2 miles long, costing \$6,000,000.

For Austria the Tauern railway will have great value in opening up a new stretch of country to the home and foreign tourist of surpassing picturesque interest. But it has also great international importance, as in conjunction with three other railways built by the Austrian ministry within the past few years, the Wocheiner, Karawanken and Pyra lines, it forms a new connecting link between central Europe and the Adriatic. This means lower freight rates between Germany and the Mediterranean. And it is not without political significance, too, as these lines, making a second route to Trieste, pass through German districts of Austria, whereas the present main line to the south runs largely through Italian and Slav districts.

The Tauern is one of the prettiest bits of mountain railway in the Alps, running as it does through a magnificent region of mountains and fertile valleys. It is especially interesting from the engineering standpoint. The Tauern tunnel is the second longest in Austria and took seven years to build. The work was full of trouble and peril. Water rushed in frequently and the laborers suffered greatly from the heat when reaching the center. The rock was unusually hard and the boring process was necessarily slow.

A new kind of explosive rock met with for the first time, gave the engineers much trouble. The "knallgestein," as it is called, detached itself from the sides of the tunnel without the slightest previous warning, and with a loud report, in great slabs half an inch thick, causing much alarm among the workmen and frequently bruising and injuring them.

The building of the line, in fact, was at the cost of many lives. An avalanche suddenly swept down the mountain side one morning in March, 1908, carrying away a workmen's dining room, where some 50 men were breakfasting at the time. Only 11 were saved.

The workmen, of whom there were some 3,000, were a very cosmopolitan lot. Italians were the most numerous, but there were also Macedonians, Croats, Albanians and Servians.

Extends Use of Oil as Fuel. Salt Lake City.—The trial of an oil-burning locomotive on the Southern Pacific division between Sparks and Carlin, Nev., has proved so satisfactory that the company has decided to retire all the coal-burning engines on that division. The change will be made at once.

TRADE SLUMPS \$550,000,000

Big Decrease for 1908 Shown in the International Union of American Republics.

Washington.—Economic causes which affected commercial centers throughout the world during 1908 had a serious effect on the countries composing the international union of American republics, as shown by figures compiled by the international bureau of American republics.

The aggregate of trade for the various countries during 1908 was \$4,848,019,947, against \$5,415,798,197 in the preceding year, a loss of over \$550,000,000. In the total for the year the share of the United States is represented by \$2,869,282,928, as compared with \$2,346,596,025 in 1907, a decrease of \$477,313,997 being indicated. Latin-America figured in the grand total for \$1,977,787,019, showing a decline of \$89,647,589 in the trade volume as compared with 1907.

Imports into all of Latin-America during 1908 showed a decline of \$107,048,854, while on the other hand exports show a gain of \$15,578,701 over 1907.

To Seek South Pole

Los Angeles, Cal.—Capt. Rowland W. Webster, appointed by the Royal Geographical society to lead an expedition in search of the south pole, has left for New York. He will embark from there for London to prepare for the antarctic trip which will begin next August.

Notification of the appointment came to Capt. Webster as he reached San Francisco on his twenty-fifth journey across the world.

He earned his title in the Sudan with Lord Kitchener. He also served in the Boer war.

Fail in Naval Test

Washington.—Because of mental or physical deficiencies half the candidates for commissions in the United States marine corps failed to pass the examinations here. Eighteen of 29 who failed were mentally fit, but were deficient physically. Seven failed mentally, and the four other candidates did not pass the final, or professional, examinations.

THINK THEY CAN FOOL HENS

Pennsylvania Farmers Will Experiment by Rapidly Alternating Darkness and Light to Produce Eggs.

Ringtown, Pa.—Can a hen be fooled by a trick of the imagination into laying three eggs instead of one every 24 hours?

This is the question which several farmers in this agricultural region propose to test. Hens are to be kept in absolute darkness for several hours to represent the night, then a brilliant electric light is to be turned on at intervals to represent daylight.

Chicken fanciers declare that hens carry large numbers of embryo eggs which are never laid because of the long established habit of laying but one every day. They theorize that if this habit can be broken up and the hens given additional nutriment the supply of eggs can be greatly increased.

Rides Horse into Hotel

New York.—Frank J. Mackey, the well-known California millionaire, who has resided chiefly in England for a number of years, has been fined \$10 and costs in a London police court for riding a horse into one of the hotels, according to a cablegram received here.

Mr. Mackey is said to have made a wager that he would ride the horse into the hotel and around the billiard table. He did so and was cited to appear in police court. In paying his fine, he said he was satisfied because he had won the wager.

Latham to Try Again

Calais.—Hubert Latham, the aviator who made two unsuccessful attempts to cross the English channel in his aeroplane, has determined to attempt to win the Deutsch prize of \$5,000 for the first aeroplane to cross the channel with a passenger.

Finds Diamond in Well

East Las Vegas, N. M.—T. R. Gearty while digging a well on his claim, eight miles south of Tucuman, in Quay county, excavated a genuine diamond in a bucket of dirt which he took from the well.

SCARES AWAY THE INSECTS

Spider Painted on a Bald Head Scares Away the Pestiferous Little Mosquito.

Winsted, Conn.—Otis E. Gillette, enterprising porter at the Highland Lake hotel, is bald-headed. There have been a number of New Jersey people at the hotel this season and he thinks they must be responsible for a consignment of Jersey "skeeters" which made his bald dome their lighting place. Gillette, of ingenious turn of mind, had a large spider painted on his bald crown and now, he says, the mosquitoes do not bother the bald mark.

Gillette is so well pleased with the result of his experiment that he is going to have a spider tattooed on his head, as the painted one wears off too quickly.

Messenger Finds Gem

Newport.—A published notice that a valuable diamond brooch attached to a black silk bow had been lost near the Newport Casino, started Robert Welsh, a messenger boy, out on the search. He found the brooch on Bellevue avenue in front of the residence of Frank Work of New York. He returned the gem to the jeweler who advertised, and received \$25 for his honesty. The brooch is the property of Miss Ruth Twombly, daughter of H. McK. Twombly. It is worth \$9,000.

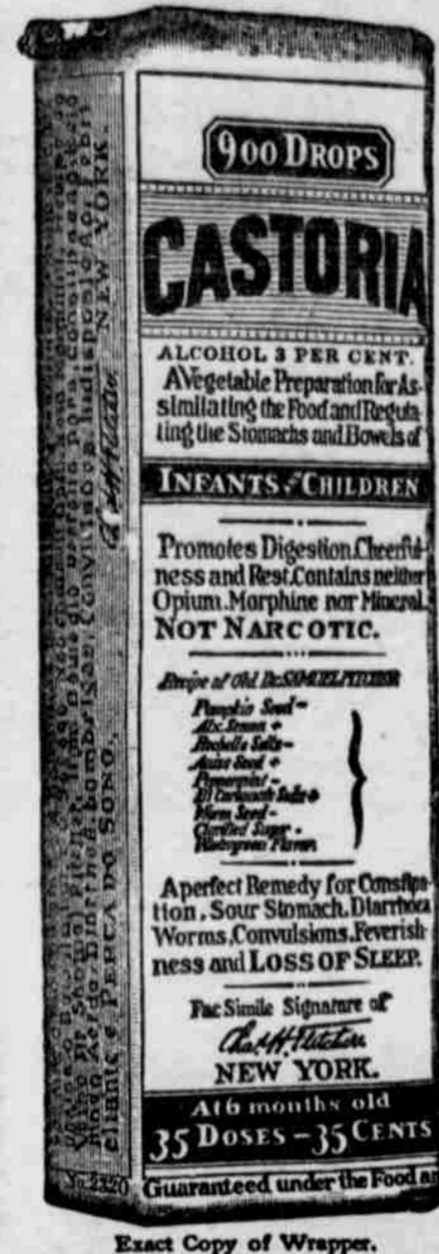
Try Water Cure for Pellagra

Hot Springs, Ark.—The thermal waters of Hot Springs are to be tested in an effort to find a cure for the disease of pellagra. Two subjects have been brought to this city from Mississippi for treatment and observation by local medical men.

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Letters from Prominent Physicians addressed to Chas. H. Fletcher.

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Dr. S. A. Buchanan, of Philadelphia, Pa., says: "I have used your Castoria in the case of my own baby and find it pleasant to take, and have obtained excellent results from its use."
Dr. J. L. Simpson, of Chicago, Ill., says: "I have used your Castoria in cases of colic in children and have found it the best medicine of its kind on the market."
Dr. R. E. Eskildson, of Omaha, Neb., says: "I find your Castoria to be a standard family remedy. It is the best thing for infants and children I have ever known and I recommend it."
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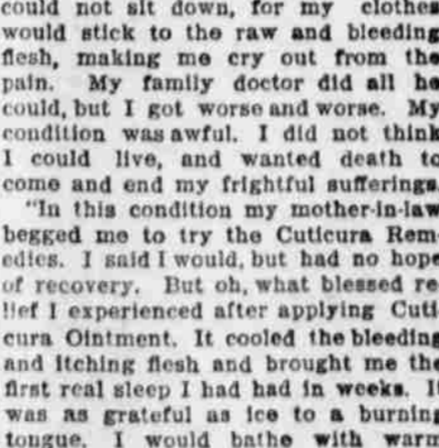
"Come into the garden, Maud," said facetious-minded Fred. "What's the use?" said Maudie—"I have it on my head."

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