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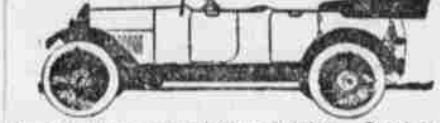
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Unfortunate insect. A friend, passing the house the other day, saw little Jeanne playing with a bumblebee in some water. "My," said the friend, "but that bumblebee is certainly having the time of his life!" "Yes," said Jeanne—and then with a tinge of regret, "but he doesn't know it. He's dead."

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NEWS and GOSSIP OF WASINGTON



Up-to-Date Smuggling by Airplane and Submarine

WASHINGTON.—Smuggling and run-running on a large scale by airplane and submarine is looked for in the very near future by Daniel C. Roper, commissioner of Internal revenue, and by other government officials unless preparations are made in advance to defeat the twentieth century smugglers.

The attention of the treasury department was particularly directed to this new danger of employing modern methods in smuggling by the accidental capture of an airplane that came across the Canadian border into northern New York with several cases of contraband liquor. It was entirely owing to an accident, however, that this capture was made, and the officials of the government have no doubt that large quantities of contraband liquor have reached this country already over the same air route.

There is reason to believe that some venturesome pioneers of this new mode of smuggling through the air have already landed several thousands of dollars' worth of semiprecious stones from the topaz mines in Mexico, somewhere in the interior of the United States.

At any rate, the menace to the national revenues has become so immediate that Secretary Glass has decided that he will ask congress for transfer of 600 airplanes and hydro-airplanes from the army and navy to his department and funds enough to create an effective air patrol.

Later on he will ask also for the transfer from the navy of a large fleet of boats specially designed for chasing submarines, in order to protect the seacoasts and estuaries from the danger of smuggling by submarines.

Extra! All About the Wonderful Island of Yap

WHAT about the island of Yap, in the far-away Pacific, which may become a possession of the United States as reparation for the sinking of the Lusitania, and is wanted by the American navy for a cable and wireless station? "Yap," the National Geographic society says, "the westernmost of the western Caroline islands, is situated about 500 miles southwest of Guam and 800 miles east of the island of Mindanao of the Philippine group. It has a population of about 7,000, and was the administrative center for the western Carolines, the Pelew and the Ladrones islands. The Germans had made plans to locate a wireless station there, but were prevented when Australian troops captured the island in October, 1914. Yap is strangely old and strangely up to date. Its inhabitants are still in the stone age of progress. The natives are strict prohibitionists. Bachelor clubs closed to the women dot the islands. Food and drink and clothes all grow on trees.

The chief decoration of the male is a string of pink shells made into a necklace, and since no man is rich enough to own such a treasure the best ones are loaned out for such a period as the wearer may choose to be dressed in the height of fashion. As there are no button holes, the man may wear two bouquets in each ear, a sort of corsage bunch in a large hole in the lower lobe and a small boutonniere in a smaller hole in the ear higher up. Shell cuffs made of conches add the finishing touch to the correct attire. Other details given are that "large money" of the island consists of mill-stone disks of limestone from Babelthuap, 400 miles to the south, and one of these disks is four feet in diameter. Such a piece of currency may be worth 10,000 coconuts.

Slept on Outpost Duty and Pardoned; Made Good

ONE of the two American soldiers sentenced to death for sleeping on outpost duty in France and subsequently pardoned by President Wilson, was killed in the great Aisne offensive in July, 1918, and the other was twice wounded and finally honorably discharged. This was disclosed by an exchange of correspondence between Secretary Baker and President Wilson.

Private Forest D. Sebastian of El Dorado, Ill., twenty years old, was killed in the Aisne battle. Private Jeff Cook of Lutia, Okla., aged nineteen, was wounded in the same battle, but recovered to again fight gallantly in the Argonne offensive, where he received his second wound.

In writing the president of the gallant conduct of the boys after the president had pardoned them, Secretary Baker said:

"You will recall that early in 1918 four death sentences were presented to you from France; two for disobedience of orders you remitted to terms of imprisonment, and two young boys, Sebastian and Cook, who were convicted of sleeping on outpost duty, you fully pardoned.

"It will interest you to know that upon restoration to duty both made good soldiers. Sebastian died in battle in the Aisne offensive in July, 1918. Cook was wounded in that battle and restored to health in time to fight in the Meuse-Argonne battle, when he again fought gallantly and was for the second time wounded. He has been now restored to health through medical attention and has been honorably discharged from the service."

"Kismet"—it is fated—says the Turk. And the great war seems to give weight to the saying.

Tercentenary of the Pilgrims in Three Countries

THE tercentenary of the Pilgrim Fathers is to be celebrated next year in England, the United States and Holland on an extensive scale. The principal items in the overseas program are: May and June—Meeting and ceremonies at Scrooby, Ansterfield, Boston, Cambridge, and other places, to celebrate the origins of the Pilgrim movement.

Visit of British and American delegations to Holland (date to be fixed). Meetings at Amsterdam, Leyden, Delftshaven and The Hague, to commemorate the sojourn of the Pilgrim Fathers in Holland (1609-20) and their departure for the new world.

August 4 to September 16—Celebrations at Southampton, Plymouth, etc., to culminate in the sailing of a New Mayflower from Southampton and Plymouth, carrying returning American delegates, and also a British and Dutch committee, to America, via Boston, Mass.

September-October—Celebrations in America. Reception in New Plymouth, Boston, etc., followed by reception in New York and tour of the United States.

November 9-11—Celebration throughout English-speaking world in honor of the Mayflower compact and of the planting of free institutions in America. Last Thursday in November—Universal celebration of Thanksgiving day.

December—Universal celebration, including memorial church services of the arrival of the Pilgrim Fathers at New Plymouth. Popular celebrations, during 1920 will, it is hoped, include pageants; inauguration of monuments, university functions, establishment of lecture-chairs, scholarships, etc.

PUBLIC ROADS

TEST ROAD MATERIALS FREE

Machinery for New Laboratory Installed at Colorado Agricultural College.

(By O. V. ADAMS, Colorado Agricultural College, Fort Collins, Colo.)

The experiment station of the Colorado agricultural college at Fort Collins has just completed the installation of the machinery for a new laboratory for the testing of road materials and is now fully equipped to make all the standard mechanical tests on rock, broken stone, slag, gravel, sand and top soil.

The laboratory has been installed for the purpose of aiding the people of the state in their road-building problems. No charge is made for the testing of any material; the sample must, however, be of sufficient size to enable complete investigations to be made.

The first systematic attempts to determine the value of rock for road building purposes by means of laboratory tests were made in France in 1878,



Stretch of Improved Road Between Cripple Creek and Canon City, Colo.

and the excellence of the French roads can no doubt be partly attributed to the selection of the best available materials for their construction.

In 1893, a road material testing laboratory was established by the Massachusetts highway commission, with the late Logan W. Page in charge. This work has developed until today there are many such laboratories throughout the United States, and road engineers are more and more coming to realize the value of such tests and to specify that material used in road construction shall measure up to certain established standard requirements.

INJURY DONE TO GOOD ROADS

Autos and Motor Trucks Do More Harm Than Steel-Tired Vehicles on Account of Speed.

There is more damage done to the roads now by autos and motor trucks than steel-tired vehicles ever did, for the reason of greater speed of motor vehicles and their drivers have the same fool tracking habit the horse drivers always had. Driving in the same tracks never damaged steel tires, but it is the destruction of the roads and rubber tires. The motor vehicle is worse for the roads than horse rig on account of greater speed. The reason running in a track is damaging to rubber tires, is a sharp rock will be set in the side of the track with the sharpest corner out to nip a piece out of every tire, and sharp rocks cannot dodge or bounce out of the bottom of the track, but cut holes in the tires and break the fabric, causing the so-called stone bruises and rim cuts, even on properly inflated tires.

DOUBLED LIFE OF HIGHWAYS

French Engineers Find That Simple, Surface Coatings of Tar Were of Much Benefit.

It has been the experience of the French engineers in building roads during war times that simple, surface coatings of a tar preparation more than doubled the life of the road. This being true, it would seem advisable in the construction of all country roads, to cover the surface with some crushed rock or gravel, and then use the heavy tar preparation, because the binding effect prevents the material from slipping to one side; it holds the material intact and gives the road a hard-surfaced covering that is not only lasting, but adds to the efficiency of the road.

Good Roads a Necessity. Good roads have become a necessity, not only on the public and main highways, but on the township lines as well.

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His Accomplishments.

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Going Too Far.

"One should try to bear with the faults of his neighbors," remarked the altruist.

"To be sure," replied Mr. Dubwalte. "But when one of my neighbors persists in playing German grand opera records on his phonograph when he knows all the time I have a German officer's helmet on display in my living room, I want to take an ax over to that fellow's house and assert myself."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Never Suspect It

Applicants for Insurance Often Rejected.

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Reached Limit of Endurance. Bobby's usual early morning chatter was suppressed to permit father to sleep. Unable to keep the silence longer, he burst out: "My mouth's tired; I gotta talk now."

DISCOURAGED

Mr. Reuter Was Almost Helpless From Kidney Trouble, But Doan's Made Him Well.

"I was in terrible shape from kidney trouble," says D. Reuter, North St., West Chicago, Ill. "I couldn't stoop because of the awful pains in my back and the steady, dull misery almost drove me frantic. I had to be helped out of bed mornings, the pains across my kidneys were so bad and nobody knows the agony I went through. I couldn't do anything and was almost helpless; it seemed I would never get well. At times everything in front of me grew dark and I couldn't see for several minutes. I perspired profusely and I was thirsty all the time. The urine passed far too often and burned like scalding water. The passages were scanty and I had no control over them.

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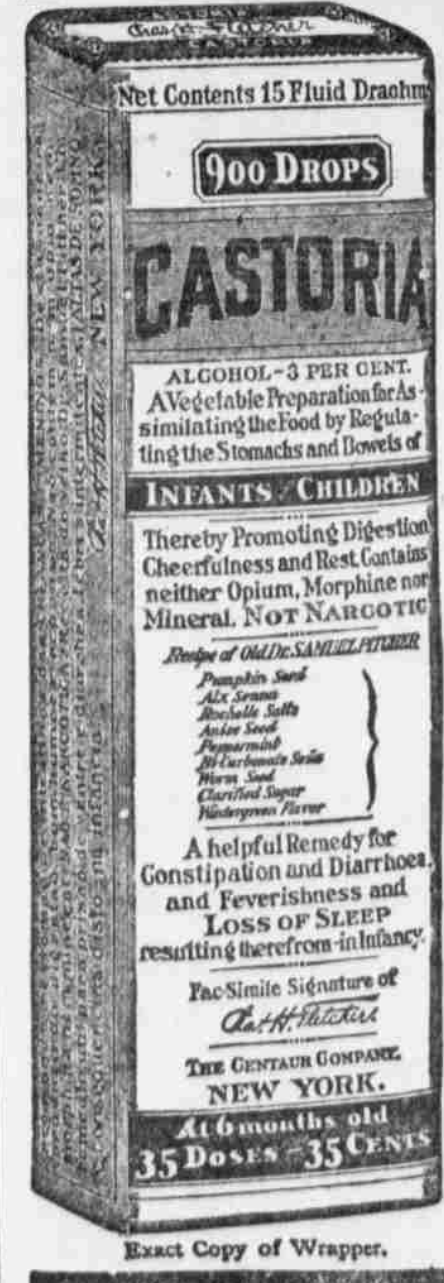
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