

NATIONAL MUSEUM OF CZECHO-SLOVAKIA AT PRAGUE



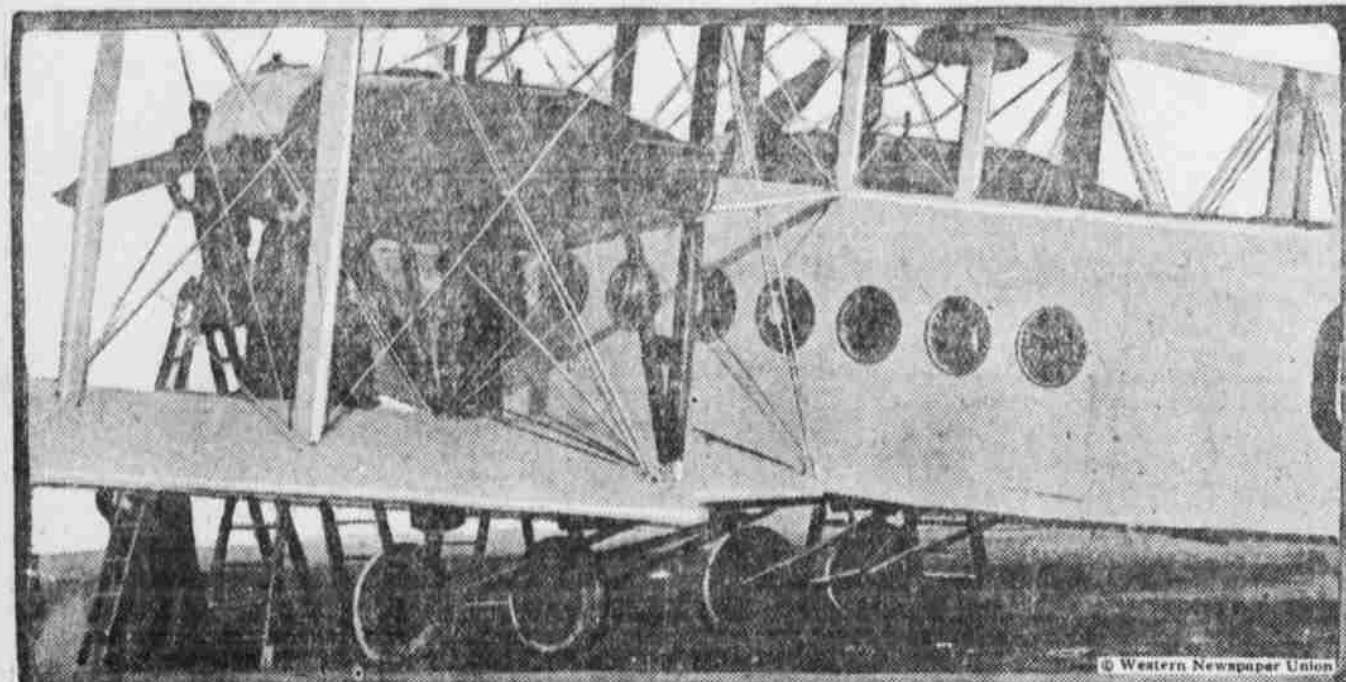
This beautiful National Museum of Czecho-Slovakia is in Prague and contains one of the finest collections of old manuscripts in existence.

BRITISH ENJOY THEIR FAVORITE SPORT AGAIN



Since the war ended the British have revived one of their favorite sports—following the hounds in the hunting field. The photograph shows a meet in the market place of Oxford.

PLANE MAKES RECORD FLIGHT FROM LONDON TO PARIS



The new Handley Page aerial London-Paris liner, a revelation in up-to-the-minute air passenger conveyances, fitted with every imaginable luxury, such as separate windows for each of its 15 passengers, map receptacles, carpets, curtains, vases and lamps. On its first trip the liner made an average speed of 120 miles per hour, completing the trip in three hours and ten minutes.

TRYING TO FIX UP A SATISFACTORY RAILWAY BILL



Senate and house conferees in session for joint consideration of a railroad bill. Senator Cummins is in the left foreground. Back of him are, from left to right, Senators Poindexter, Pomerene and Kellogg. On the right, front to rear, are Representatives Esch, Hamilton, Sims and Barkley.

OLDEST HEATHEN BECOMES A CHRISTIAN



"Yellow Sky," believed to be more than 130 years old, the last heathen in the diocese about El Cajon, Cal., and an Indian of an unknown tribe and language, who has just been confirmed by Bishop John J. Cantwell of the diocese of Monterey and Los Angeles. An Indian had to live with him for a year to learn his language and then a second year was consumed explaining Christianity to "Yellow Sky." He had never worn clothes and mission Indians presented him with his first suit after the service.

SEEKS AID FOR POLES



Countess Wanda Rawita-Ostrowski, director of the Polish Red Cross in Siberia, is in this country to seek aid in repatriation of 3,000 wounded and invalided Polish soldiers, who are reported starving and freezing in inadequate barracks in Siberia.

PLANNERS FOR DECENNIAL CENSUS



These officials of the United States census bureau have borne the brunt of planning the decennial population census which was begun by 27,000 enumerators on January 2. From left to right: E. W. Kock, chief of population division; William L. Austin, chief statistician, agricultural division; C. S. Sioane, geographer, and Wm. M. Steuart, assistant to the director of the census and in charge of the decennial census.

Lord Fisher Loves Roses.
Sir William Watson, describing an autumn holiday with Lord Fisher, poet at Dungavel, Lanarkshire, says: "His innate love of beauty may indeed be seen in his passion for roses. By his special desire the very wall paper of his room at Dungavel is all roses, great red roses that perhaps atone in part for their lack of perfume by their immunity from decay. There it has been his habit to pace up and down while dictating the 'Memories' which all the world is now reading. 'If you want to think anything out,' he said to us, 'never go for a long walk—you have to think about turning corners. I always found the quarter-deck quite long enough.'"

Associated Ideas.
"The discharged soldier you engage for the band won't play the kettle drum."
"Why not?"
"He says the combination reminds him too much of his kitchen police days."

ALFRED M. HUBBARD



Alfred M. Hubbard, a nineteen-year-old lad of Seattle, Wash., claims to have invented an "atmospheric power generator," and if he has, the world of power will be revolutionized. The device consists of a coil of wire about six inches in diameter surrounding a permanently magnetic core eight inches long, the entire contrivance small enough to be carried in a man's hand. Without the aid of any moving parts connected with the generator, storage or primary batteries, Alfred causes an ordinary incandescent electric light, connected with the apparatus, to glow for nearly an hour.

New Cloth for Hard Wear.

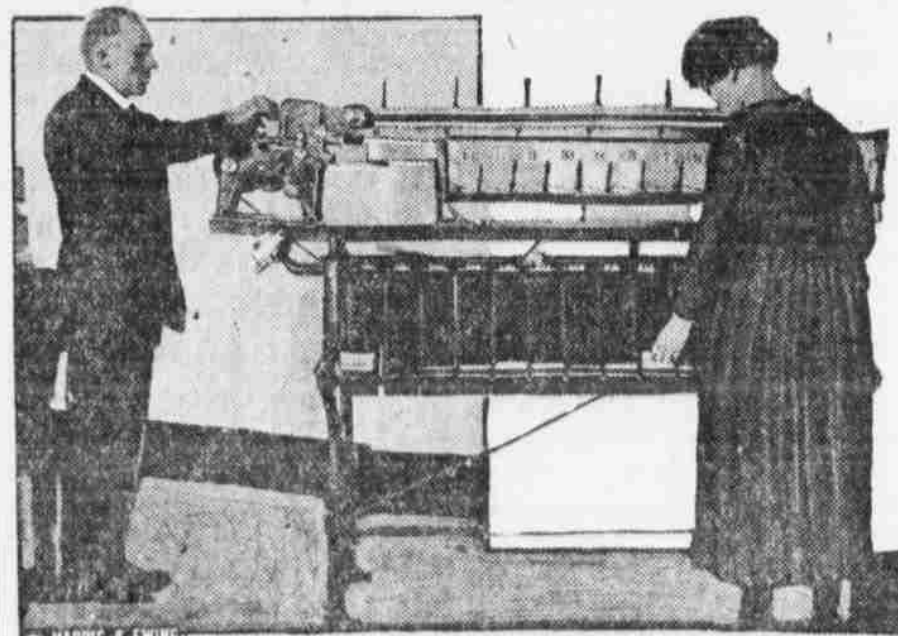
A new textile fabric which, it is claimed, will tend to lower the present high cost of men's clothing is being placed on the market by a Pudsey (Yorkshire) manufacturer, writes United States Trade Commissioner Henry E. Grady from London. The London agents of the manufacturer state that the new cloth is made entirely of silk noil (or short fibers); and that, while superior in wearing properties to a pure worsted, it can be sold at the price of shoddy cloth, or one-fourth the price of the best wool fabrics. It is said to be strong and almost untearable, very suitable for hard wear, and can be obtained in grays, browns and blacks.

BRAZILIAN GIRL WONDERFUL PIANIST



Maria Antonia of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, who made her debut in New York recently, and is, despite the modest claims of her parents and teacher, a wonder child. Described by her parents as "just an ordinary little nine-year-old girl," Miss Antonia is on her way abroad and will study at Paris.

ASSORTING MACHINE FOR THE CENSUS



This is the assorting machine in the census bureau, capable of assorting under 12 different headings 24,000 cards an hour. The thirteenth compartment is for errors. It catches a card, for example, which might show a person as both American and foreign born.

BITS OF INFORMATION

Syria, almost the only country cultivating pistachio nuts, produces about 500,000 pounds a year.
The head of a man or woman in normal health contains something like 80,000 hairs.
In the interior of China natives hatch both hen and duck eggs by burying them in lukewarm rice, which they reheat daily.
Two English words in which all the five vowels are to be found in proper alphabetical order are "abstemious" and "facetious."