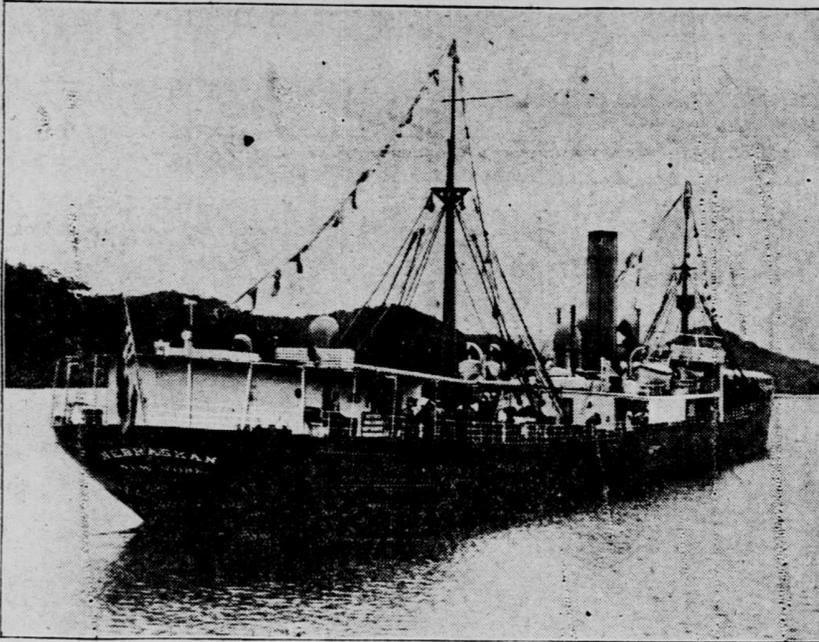


AMERICAN STEAMER SUNK BY TORPEDO



The steamer Nebraska of the American-Hawaiian line, which was struck by a torpedo and seriously damaged on the British coast. She had started without cargo from Liverpool to New York, was flying the American flag and had her name and nationality painted on her sides.

WELLESLEY CREW READY FOR THE SEASON



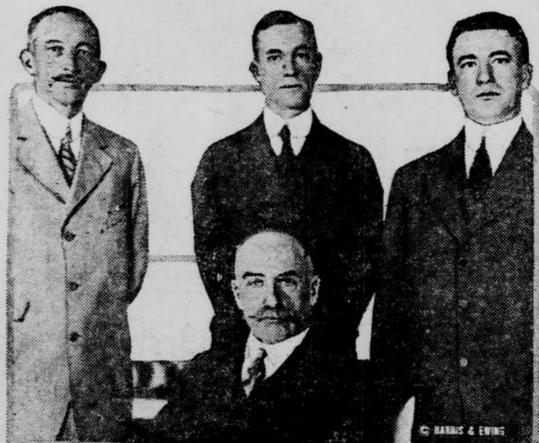
The 1915 crew of Wellesley college has shown exceptional speed in its trial spins on the lake and is now in prime condition for the contests of the season.

DRILLING GERMAN CITIZEN ARMY



Heads of boys' schools in Germany and some of their pupils in an improvised trench receiving instructions from a drill sergeant.

ADMIRAL BENSON AND STAFF



Rear Admiral Benson, chief of the new bureau of naval operations, and his staff. Standing behind the admiral, left to right, are: Capt. Volney O. Chase, Lieut. Wilson Brown and Lieut. Byron McCandless. Later the staff will be increased.

PORTUGAL IS IGNORED NOW

News of Revolution in That Once Great Nation Has Attracted Little Attention.

In a communication to the French Academy of Sciences, M. Gabriel Guilbert reports the results that have attended the application of his empirical method of weather prediction in a series of no less than 9,000 forecasts, published in a Parisian newspaper. This method of forecasting, which

seeks an indication of coming changes in barometric pressure, such as the paths of cyclonic disturbances, from the observed relation between the force and direction of the winds to the force and direction appropriate to the existing isobars and barometric gradients, was first announced by its author in 1891, and attained great prominence among meteorologists when M. Guilbert won the prize in a weather forecasting competition held in connection with the international exposition at Liege in 1905.

DR. LEO S. ROWE



Dr. Leo S. Rowe, professor of political and social science at the University of Pennsylvania, was made secretary general of the big Pan-American Commercial conference in Washington. Doctor Rowe has spent many years in South America and speaks Spanish like a native. He has been a member of various government commissions that have visited the republics to the south of us.

Simple Home Remedies.
A severe coughing paroxysm can be relieved by taking a teaspoonful of glycerin in a swallow of hot milk.
A salt bath is very beneficial and restful. Purchase of druggist a box of sea salt; dissolve about a fourth of it in hot water. Saturate a bath towel in the salt water, then let it dry. After the regular bath, rub the body with the salted towel, or use it mornings after the cold bath.
If you want to keep from sneezing, press the finger on the upper part of the nose.
A bag of hot sand with a tablespoonful of vinegar sprinkled on will relieve neuralgia.

Russ Language Spreads.
Russian is already the dominant tongue of 170,000,000 people, and the statisticians declare that by 1950 it will be spoken by no less than 300,000,000.

In the series of forecasts, it is claimed that the movements of cyclones in all parts of Europe were correctly forecast 24 hours in advance in 89 per cent of the cases; variations of pressure in 86 per cent, and weather conditions in more than 80 per cent. It is claimed, moreover, that nearly all the failures were due, not to the method of prediction, but to the sparsity of weather reports from certain regions or other analogous causes.
Common sense is a great stabilizer.

MEXICO IS WARNED

PRESIDENT WILSON SENDS NOTE TO LEADERS WHICH DEMANDS PEACE.

SAYS ANARCHY MUST END

Message Says Unless Government Powers Can Recognize Is Set Up Soon U. S. Will Use Means to Save Starving People.

Washington, June 4.—President Wilson on Wednesday served warning on the leaders of the various factions in Mexico "to act together and to act promptly for the relief and redemption of their prostrate country" or the United States "will be constrained to decide what means should be employed in order to help Mexico save herself and serve her people."
The president's statement is addressed to the American people.
"For more than two years revolutionary conditions have existed in Mexico. The purpose of the revolution was to rid Mexico of men who ignored the constitution of the republic and used their power; and with these purposes the president of the United States instinctively and generously sympathized. But the leaders of the revolution, in the very hour of their success, have disagreed and turned their arms against one another. All professing the same objects, they are nevertheless unable or unwilling to co-operate. A central authority at Mexico City is no sooner set up than it is undermined and its authority denied by those who were expected to support it.
"In these circumstances the president and government of the United States cannot stand indifferently by and do nothing to serve their neighbor. They want nothing for themselves in Mexico. Least of all do they desire to settle her affairs for her or claim any right to do so. But neither do they wish to see utter ruin come upon her and they deem it their duty as friends and neighbors to lend any aid they properly can to any instrumentality which promises to be effective in bringing about a settlement which will embody the real objects of the revolution—constitutional government and the rights of the people.
"It is time therefore that the government of the United States should frankly state the policy which in these extraordinary circumstances it becomes its duty to adopt. It must presently do what it has not hitherto done, or felt at liberty to do, lend its moral support to some man or group of men, if such may be found, who can rally the suffering people of Mexico to their support in an effort to ignore, if they cannot unite, the warring factions of the country, return to the constitution of the republic so long in abeyance and set up a government at Mexico City which the great powers of the world can recognize and deal with, a government with whom the program of the revolution will be a business and not merely a platform. I therefore, publicly and very solemnly call upon the leaders of factions in Mexico to act together and to act promptly for the relief and redemption of their prostrate country. I feel it to be my duty to tell them that, if they cannot accommodate their differences and unite with this great purpose within a very short time this government will be constrained to decide what means should be employed by the United States in order to help Mexico save herself and serve her people."



ROAD BREAKER IS CIVILIZER

Man's Scale Is Very Correctly Tested by His Attitude Toward Some Obstruction in Road.

The civilized man makes roads; the savage does not. That is the safest test of civilization.
Among us in all communities are individuals who are not really civilized. They do not take any interest in roads.

A man's scale in civilization is very correctly tested by his attitude toward the stone which has rolled into the road, or the tree which has blown down across it, writes Herbert Quick in Farm and Fireside. The man who drives around the obstacle day after day is one sort of man, the one who stops his team and rolls or drags it away is another. And a person passing along a road which he does not expect to retrace, who removes the obstruction for the sake of the stranger who comes after him, responds to a very high test of civilization. He feels socially.

When the snow piles up in the road the man who goes ahead and breaks the path for others bears the burden which he who has made progress always must bear. There is snow in every road—to co-operation, to better schools, to better business methods. There must be road breakers for every path.

The road breaker is the great civilizer.

DIRT ROAD IS THE CHEAPEST

Most Satisfactory Highway in Nine-Tenths of Territory—Big Objection to Macadamized Roads.

The time may come when we can make cement roads. They will cost from \$5,000 to \$10,000 a mile and they may be so smooth, if we learn to make them properly, that the children living on these lines of road can go to school on roller skates, as they do in some places down in Maryland.

There may be some satisfactory combination of sand and clay; but, speaking for the prairie lands, the best and the cheapest road we can get over nine-tenths of the territory is the dirt road. The more clay there is in it, the better the dragged road will be. There is no better road than the gumbo road, if it is properly dealt with.

It is really a pity that the drag is so simple and cheap. If it had cost \$25 or \$50, and was painted red, then the farmers would think something of it. The main reason why it has not come into more common use is that it is so cheap and simple in construction and so easy to handle.

Someone may ask: Why is it that there is no objection to macadamized roads twenty or thirty years ago? Simply because we did not have the automobile. MacAdam, that Scotch-



Excellent Roadway in Colorado.

man from the section where Secretary James Wilson was born, was a genius. He figured that by putting stone on the road, the wheels of the wagon, especially if broad tires, would gradually wear down these stones and furnish a filler. He did a great service to his country. But the automobile has come in. It has no iron tires; hence it makes no filler. On the other hand, it sucks out the filler and throws it out in the air. It pries the stones apart, and then we have what is called a "raveled" road, that is, a road covered over with loose stones, the meanest kind of a road to travel over. That is the reason the macadam road fails under modern travel.—Wallace's Farmer.

Extremes to Avoid.
"One of the important factors in roadmaking is to control the moisture content of the soil in making up the roadbed. When the soil is dry it crumbles to dust and when it contains too much water it becomes mud. These are two extremes to avoid.

Too Much Moisture on Top.
Trees should not be allowed to shade the road as this keeps it too moist on the surface after rains, so that travel spoils the surface.

More Profits in Hogs.
There will be far more profit in the hog-business when farmers breed and feed so as to make a pound or more growth per day, and turn out prime fat hogs at seven or eight months of age.

Feed for Lambing Ewes.
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Accidental Inventions.
The ancients believed that there was a certain kind of mineral substance in existence by means of which all the common metals could be turned into gold. This supposed substance was called the philosopher's stone, and the alchemists of classic times and during the middle ages spent much time and labor in search of this wonderful substance.
Of course, since nothing of the kind ever existed, it was never found; but it is worth remembering that some of the most notable inventions were discovered in this wide search. It was in looking for the philosopher's stone that the German chemist, Botticher, stumbled upon the secret of making the beautiful Dresden porcelain. Roger Bacon, in the same way, discovered the composition of gunpowder; Geber found the properties of acids; Van Helmont discovered the nature of gas, and Doctor Glauber found the secret of making the salts which now bear his name.

Local Color.
"Do you think the result of a shortage in dyestuffs will be serious?"
"I shouldn't be surprised," replied Miss Cayenne, "if it changed the complexion of affairs somewhat."

An Essential Particular.
Knicker—Smith can tell the date of the end of the war.
Bocker—Which end?

Every mother believes her baby knows exactly what she says to it.

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"You see, it's this way. We have agreed that every time one or the other gets mad, some pleasure set apart for that particular day must be foregone."
"Just so. And how does the scheme work?"
"Not very well, I fear. Mrs. Plimlon gets so much satisfaction out of raking me over the coals that she doesn't mind paying the forfeit."

Out of Proportion.
"Think of an opera singer getting \$2,000 for singing a few songs."
"I hate to think of it."
"Why so?"
"Considering the great volume of noise in the world that is worth less than nothing, it seems an unjust discrimination to pay so much for the cultivated kind."

Their Great Desire.
"Actors, as voters, I suppose, are solidly in favor of one reform."
"What's that?"
"The recall."

Something to Wish.
"My husband is a jack of all trades."
"Don't you wish he were an ace in just one?"

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