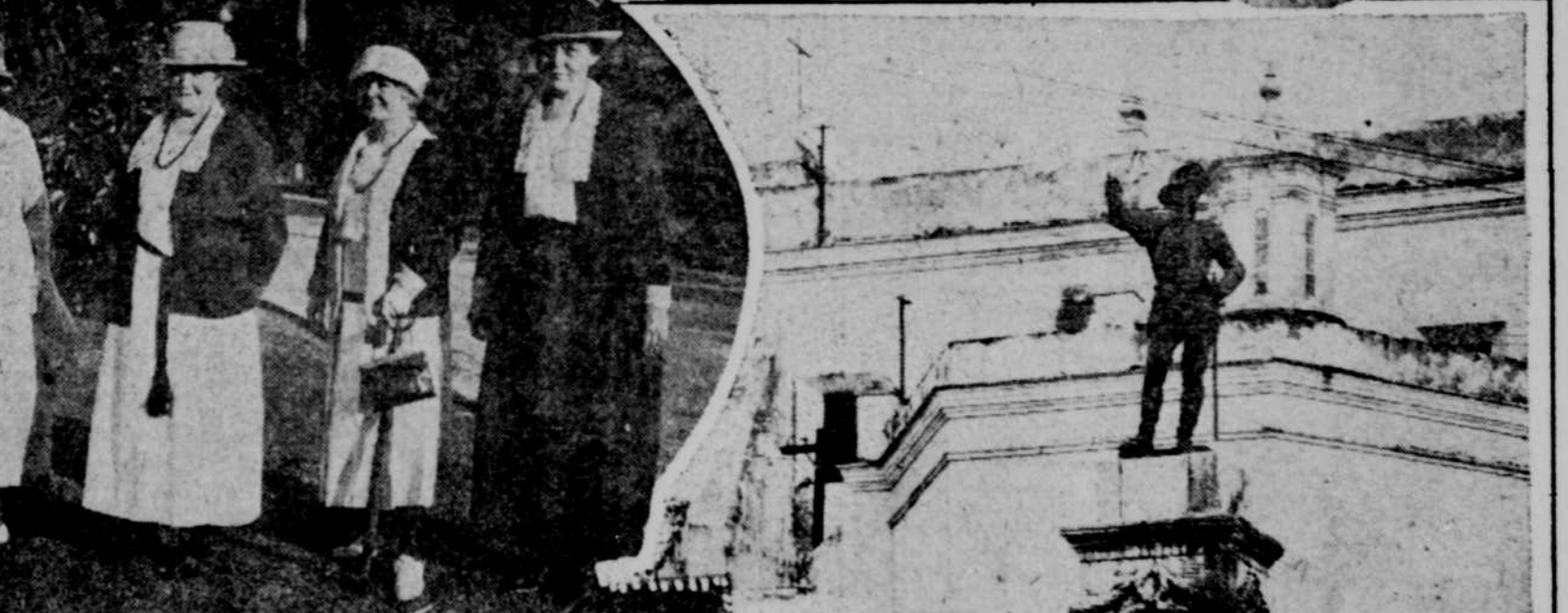
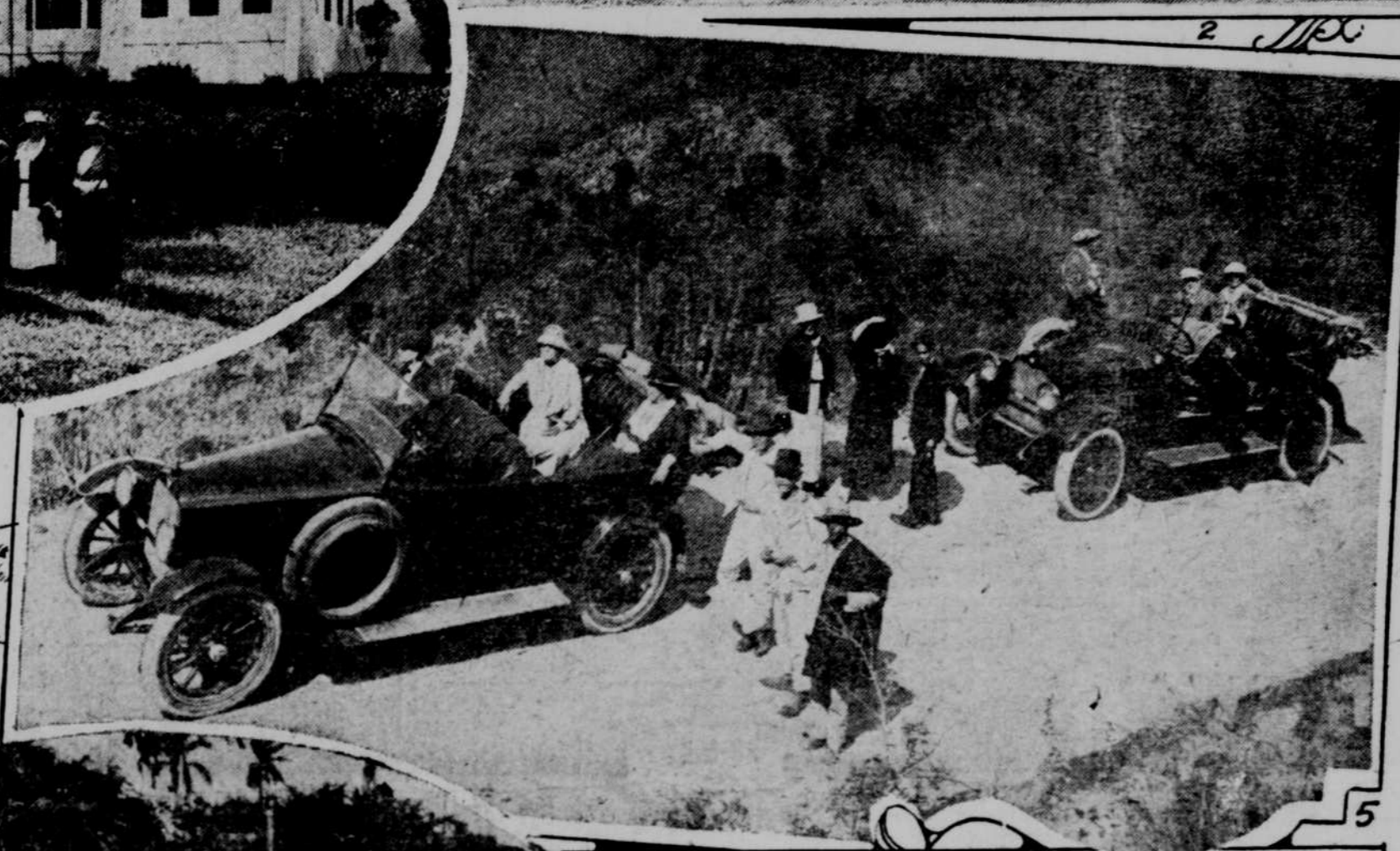


Where Balmy Breezes Blow Omaha Travelers Invade South America



Photographs by Louis R. Costwick

Balmy breezes, tropical foliage, dark-skinned people and the soft speech of Spanish tongues are only a few of the influences which, combined with a lazy voyage on a luxurious steamship out of New York, gave Omaha travelers to South America an entrancing winter cruise.

No. 1 picture shows, from left to right, Mrs. T. F. Stroud, Mrs. John Lionberger, C. S. Stebbins, Mrs. Hawthorne Daniel (formerly Miss Nell Ryan), T. F. Stroud, Mrs. E. S. Rood, Mr. Mead of the White Star line, Mrs. N. A. Daniel, Louis R. Costwick and John Lionberger. All are aboard the White Star liner Megantic, January 15, ready to put out for the West Indies. Mrs. Hawthorne Daniel, now of Brooklyn, had gone aboard to say goodby to her husband's mother, Mrs. Daniel. Wrapped and befurred to resist New York's winter chill are they all, in sharp contrast to the next picture.

No. 2—Straw hats, organdy dresses and white shoes in January, and one suspects that the Tropics of Cancer has been crossed. So it has, and here are Mr. Stebbins, Mrs. Stroud, Miss Agnes Scott, Mr. Stroud, Mrs. Rood, Mr. Lionberger and Mrs. Daniel, at Gatun Locks, Panama.

No. 3—Where "His islands lift their fringed palms in air." Omaha party at the Country club, Nassau, Bahama Islands.

No. 4—Flower market at Caracas, the capital of Venezuela. Landing at La Guaira, on the South American coast, the party motored to Caracas. Later they nosed along the northern shore of the continent to the mouth of the Orinoco river. The black-eyed Susans are not the only black eyes apparent in the picture.

No. 5—Wrapped in a steamer rug, a favorite book in hand and the blue sea stretching out before, an incomparable recipe for relaxation, so these voyagers say, while they look the part. They are Mrs. Lionberger, Mrs. Rood, Mrs. Stroud, Miss Scott, Mrs. Daniel, Mr. Lionberger and Mr. Stroud.

No. 6—Country club grounds at Havana make a fairylike background for Mrs. Stroud, Mrs. Daniel, Miss Scott, Mrs. Rood and Mrs. John Lionberger.

No. 7—San Juan, Porto Rico, at the foot of the statue of Ponce de Leon, the gentleman of fountain fame. Mr. Costwick at the right, looking quite native.

Dr. E. H. Haggerty to Lecture This Week for School Forum.

"The Mastery of English Prose as Related to Schoolroom Procedure" is the subject of a series of two lectures to be delivered in Omaha this week at the Burgess-Nash auditorium, by Dr. E. H. Haggerty of the University of Minnesota. These lectures are part of a course on Educational Tests and Measurements which Dr. Haggerty is presenting under the auspices of the Omaha School forum. This week's lectures will be given on Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock and Saturday noon at 12:30.

Hindu Speaks.

Dr. S. L. Joshi, exchange professor of the University of Nebraska from Bombay, India, will give a noon-day lecture on "Ghandi" at the University club Monday. Dr. Joshi and Ghandi were neighbors and intimate friends in their native land.

Rockford College Club.

The regular monthly meeting of the Omaha Rockford College club will be held at the home of Mrs. John H. Beaton, 6211 Cass, Wednesday afternoon.

College Club Music Section to Present Program at General Meeting

The music section of the Omaha College club will have charge of the program for the general meeting of the club Saturday afternoon at the First Central Congregational church. The program will be preceded by 1 o'clock luncheon, for which reservations may be made with Mrs. William Locke, or Mrs. R. W. Magner, by 10 o'clock Thursday morning. A feature of the program, to be Palmer and Clarence Brown, accompanied by Mrs. Crane and by the club double quartet, will be presented. The luncheon and program are open to members and their friends, also any college woman in the city. The club executive board will meet at 12 o'clock on Saturday and will be

followed by a business meeting at 12:30.

Miss Jessie Towne will review the "History of Art" Volume Two, by Elie Faure, at a meeting of the book review section Wednesday afternoon 4 o'clock at the home of Dr. Jennie Callias, 303 Mercer Park boulevard.

Mrs. Protzman will be hostess for the club chorus Tuesday afternoon, 3 o'clock, at 817 South Forty-first street.

Miss McHugh in "Loyalties."

Miss Kate McHugh will read Galesworthy's "Loyalties" on Wednesday, March 7, at the Burgess-Nash auditorium, at 4 p. m. This will be the last reading of the modern plays in this season's course of the Drama League.

The Higher Things, Such as Taxes, Claim Gabby's Interest in Lent

By GABBY DETAXIS.

GABBY is much interested in the talk about cutting down state expenses. She realizes, with apologies to her readers, that her concerns in the past have been, alas, narrow and personal, but with the coming of Lent her thoughts have turned to higher things, such as taxes. The point which impresses Gabby is that the admirable schemes proposed for saving the state's money may be applied in our homes. Eradication of tuberculosis among dairy cows and other live stock, for instance. The argument issuing from the seat of government against spending half a million dollars biennially that way is, that if we let the t. b. go, it will eventually eradicate itself. There's a thought now for the canny mother. "Why take my children to a den-

mission which sends books into rural districts all over the state. By drawing and quartering this department of the state, we will save \$25,000 biennially. Another good lesson for the mother in the home. She may reason: "Why not save the money we are spending on reading matter? If a child wants to read he will find a way. He may turn to billboards, medicine bottle labels and even campaign literature, all of which are available without cost." And what better than campaign literature? There is sufficient of it alone to give children facility in reading as well as a broad vocabulary, offering at the same time, not only correct information regarding the high quality of candidates for office, but ideals which, absorbed by rising generations, will insure for our great commonwealth leadership among nations through centuries yet to come. Miss Jane Wattles who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Carl Nagle, will return to her home at Neligh in a day or two. Then there is the state library com-