

Fliers' Freedom of Air Is Upheld by St. Paul Judge

Rules Property Owner Can Not Get Damages After Plane Made Forced Landing.

By Associated Press.
St. Paul, March 8.—The old common law maxim, "whose the soil is, his it is from the heavens to the depths of the earth," was overruled in a decision by Judge John C. Michael, of the District Court of Minnesota, in a suit for damages brought by a local property owner after an airplane made a forced landing on his property. The plaintiff sought also to enjoin the defendant from flying over his property regardless of the altitude of such flights.

"The upper air is a natural heritage common to all of the people and its reasonable use ought not to be hampered by an ancient artificial maxim of law," the judge declared.

The decision is regarded as of great importance, according to L. K. Bell, secretary of the Aeronautical Chamber of Commerce, which represents some 1,200 commercial aircraft operators in the United States. It may be interpreted as a specific declaration of the freedom of the air whereby aircraft may fly over property without being guilty of trespass, he said.

"Condemnation of air lanes is not feasible because aircraft can not adhere strictly to a defined course," Judge Michael's decision said. "The air, so far as it has any direct relation to the comfort and enjoyment of the land is appurtenant to the land, but to contend that it is part of the realty, as affecting the right of air navigation is a legal fiction, devoid of substantial merit."

Judge Michael said that while there was some danger to persons and property from aircraft, accidents were infrequent and "this hazard is infinitely less than encountered in every walk of life from various other causes."

While granting the plaintiff damages in the sum of \$100, the judge refused the injunction said that modern progress and great public interest should not be blocked by unnecessary legal refinements.

Snow Plows Do Damage to Rougher Highways

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Snow plows are doing considerable damage to the highways, in the opinion of several road experts. This may be true, but the point is, what kind of roads do they damage? Surely a smooth plow over a smooth road can do no harm if competently operated, and if a road is all bumps and holes what does the snow removal prove but that a new road is needed?

Chicago Matrons Carry Revolvers

Society Woman Totes 6-Gun—Practices on Cans to Improve Her Aim.

Chicago, March 8.—The Alkali likes of Chicago do not pack six guns around with them so much as simple folks over in Bessant street and sauce manufacturers in Worcestershire believe. But it's getting to have quite a vogue among the city's women.

Champ Riveter Ill in Hospital

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Belfast, March 8.—John Moir, a shipyard riveter, who some time ago by a wonderful feat of endurance broke the world's riveting record, lies as helpless as a child in a hospital in this city from over-exertion.

Poker in China: Mah Jong Here

Philadelphia, March 8.—Poker is a more common game in China than the well-known mah jong, according to a Chinese student at the University of Pennsylvania, who spoke with the feeling that "it is high time for some Chinese to point out a few of the extravagances that marvelous press agents have indulged in while popularizing mah jong."

Famous Australian to Make Tour of America

Melbourne, March 8.—William M. Hughes, Australia's prime minister, from 1915 to 1923, has entered into a contract to make a lecturing tour in America on Australian development.

Success in motoring is the ability to keep working for the improvement of the car and your skill in operating it.

Bill Maupin Prowls Beef Barracks With Athletic Club Experts; Draws Verbal Hailstorm When He Asks About Frying Beefsteak



Technical description of the various cuts of meat, the most understandable part to the onlooker being that which explained that the tenderest parts come from that section of the beef critter that is subject to the least exercise. That's why the loins yield the tenderest cuts, and the neck the toughest. That's where we get the expression rubber neck, supposedly. Then, when you begin cutting down on the hindquarter, from whence you get the round steaks, the lower down you go the tougher the meat becomes.

Draws the Torrent.
"But there's as much in the cooking as there is in the meat," asserted Chef Naeger. "A good cook can make even a tough steak tender and palatable, and a poor cook can make the tenderest and juiciest cut resemble a section of automobile tire."

Any Choice?
"Is there any choice between corn-fed steers and steers fed on something else?" queried the onlooker, who depends upon his molars for meat judgment.

Well, with the steward, who has the handling of the meat, and the chef, who has to prepare it for the table, what'n thunder do you want to bring Manager Hausen along for?"

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Korean Students Flee From Japan

Murders and Mob Violence After Earthquake Blamed for Absence.

Tokio, March 8.—The schools of Tokio probably will be without the usual contingent of Korean students, if present indications have anything to do with it. Prior to the great earthquake virtually every school of Tokio had its group of Korean students, young people sent to this country by their home districts for higher education. In the days following the earthquake excitement in the capital and elsewhere ran high, and hundreds of Koreans, charged with poisoning wells and attempting to spread discord, were murdered in cold blood by members of the young men's associations and by groups of excited youths. In many cases Chinese and even Japanese, mistaken for Koreans, met death at the hands of the half-crazed mobs.

Buildings Ships Shows Decline
London, March 8.—Shipbuilding statistics for 1923 disclose worldwide depression and heavy declines in output. Britain for the second year in succession leads, with a total output of 822,000 tons, which, however, is about as much as the prewar output of the Clyde shipyards alone.

Here's How Your Auto License Fee Is Spent
Forty-eight states collected \$12,377,923 in 1923 receipts from automobile license fees. The cost of collection, the cost of the plates themselves, and other expenses was less than \$4,000,000, so that a total of \$18,750,000 was left as the net receipts to be spent on highways.

Drive Close to Passing Cars to Escape Splash
When trying to avoid getting splashed with mud most drivers will get as far away from a passing car as possible. This is just the reverse of what one ought to do to avoid

Japanese Athletics Advance, Claim

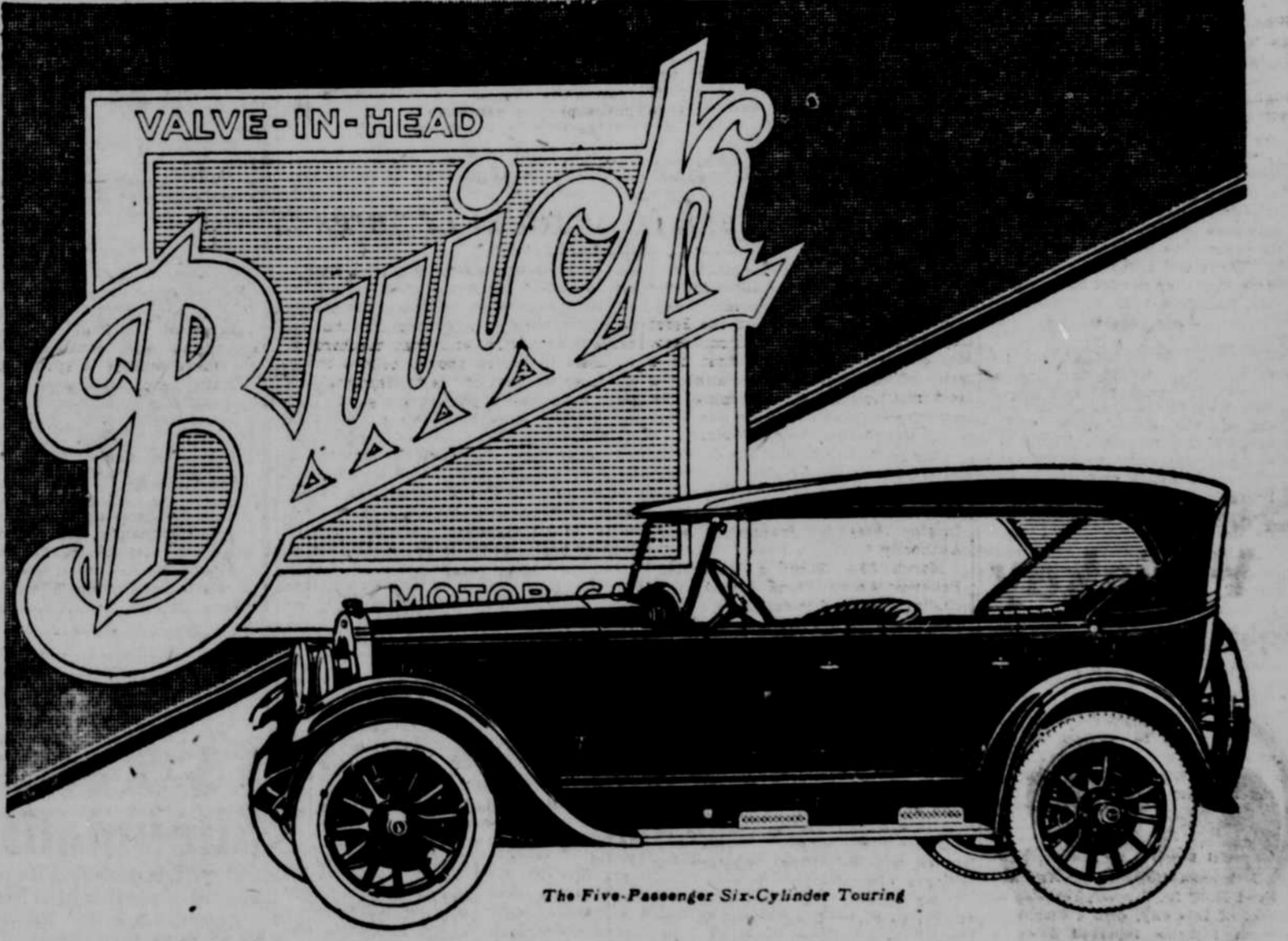
London, March 8.—According to Professor Wilton Hart, well-known authority on Japanese athletics and professor emeritus at the Imperial Japanese university, the average stature of the Japanese had increased half an inch during the last 20 years, and the health of the nation improved 43 per cent.

Ohio Man of 85 Still Is Good Shot
Lima, O., March 8.—W. O. Wallace, 85, recently took his shotgun and three shells and strolled into the woods. He returned with two squirrels, and one shell still unused.

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