

"Yankee Doodle" Written by British to Josh Colonials; Cornwallis Was Later Forced to "Eat It" at Yorktown

By SANFORD JARRELL.
Today being the birthday anniversary of George Washington, it is interesting to note the connection which "the father of our country" had with that lively revolutionary air, "Yankee Doodle."

In June, 1755, George Washington, a young Virginia planter, was a captain of colonial troops attached to General Braddock's units of the regular British army. Braddock was assembling the colonists, whom he despised as illiterate peasants, at Albany for an attack on the combined French and Indian forces at Forts Niagara and Frontenac.

Some wag in Britain had written a song of ridicule about the American colonists which had taken the mother country by storm. It was entitled "Yankee Doodle."

Transplanted to America. A British surgeon with Braddock, Dr. Richard Shuckburg, later appointed by Sir William Johnson secretary of Indian affairs, was amused at the patchwork appearance of the colonials. Being a musician of parts, he was able to set down the music of "Yankee Doodle," then an unknown tune in America. With this in his hands he told the leader of the American musicians that "Yankee Doodle" was the latest martial air of England and that to play it before Braddock would win the general's stony heart. The colonist band quickly learned the simple and contagious air and at a parade before the general played it. The British gave the colonists the 1755 equivalent of the "raspberry."

Satire on Washington. Some one in the British camp set words to this music and they are far different from the verses which are familiar to Americans today. "Captain" Washington's name appears in it and he is the object of much of the crude satire. The colonists never forgave this insult, and during the war of the revolution, which started 20 years later, when the shot was fired that was "heard round the world," it was the popular air of Washington's army.

It is prophetic to note that when Lord Cornwallis surrendered his army and his sword at Yorktown, he marched between lines of revolutionary soldiers to the tune of "Yankee Doodle."

Randall's orchestra in appreciation of the famous tune and in memory of George Washington will play "Yankee Doodle" at its programs at Hotel Fontenelle today and tonight. Three other Eppley hotels will feature the tune. They are the Martin at Sioux City, the Carpenter at Sioux Falls and the Lindell at Lincoln.

The original words were:
Father and I went down to camp,
Along with Cap's doodle,
And there we saw the men and boys
As thick as hasty puddin';
A load for father's saddle,
And with the girls be handy.

CHORUS:
Yankee Doodle, keep it up,
Yankee Doodle dandy;
Mind the music and the step,
And with the girls be handy.

(Other verses):
And there I see a swamping gun;
Larger as a log of mauls,
Upon a deuced little cart,
A load for father's saddle.

And there I see a pumpkin shell,
As big as mother's bason;
And every time they touched it off
They scampered like the nation.

And there was Cap's Washington,
And gentle folks about him,
They say he's grown so "larned" proud
He will not ride without 'em.

He got him on his meeting clothes
Upon a slapping stallion;
He set the world along in rows
In hundreds and in millions.
The flaming ribbons on his hat,
They look so startin' fine, ah,
I wanted directly to get
To give to my Jimina.

BIG JAPANESE FIRM IS IN DIFFICULTIES

By Associated Press.

Tokio, Feb. 21.—Reports that Takata & Co., one of the largest importing firms in Japan, was in financial difficulties were confirmed today by an announcement that the government had refused an appeal from the company for assistance. The liabilities are estimated at \$25,000,000. The suspension of the firm has not been announced and it is understood a group of banks is endeavoring to support the company.

The firm admits the situation and ascribes its difficulties to losses in the earthquake of September, 1923, and the falling value of the yen which followed the disaster. Takata & Co. has extensive American connections.

AVARICIOUS THIEF TAKES BABY'S BANK

A child's bank was again the victim of a burglar's cupidity last night, D. Donaldson, 2616 Corby street, reported to police. In addition to \$1 taken from the bank, \$18.50 was stolen by the thief who entered the Donaldson home with a pass key.

H. T. Gittings, apartment 112, the Bedford, reported to police the theft of wearing apparel valued at \$150. In this case the thief gained entrance through the use of a ladder which placed him beside an open dining room window.

A thief smashed in a front window of the Robert Pettet home, 4915 Ames avenue, and stole \$50 in clothing and jewelry, Pettet reported to police.

SOLDIER SUES AMNESIA VICTIM

Angelo M. Bruscas, soldier at Fort Omaha, filed suit in district court Saturday for divorce from Theodore Dewey Bruscas whom he married January 17 in Council Bluffs.

She wandered into a restaurant last Thursday night and said she had lost her memory. At the police station she was identified. She showed signs of having undergone great hardships. Since Monday she had been living at 1221 Cass street, with Mrs. Thomas Nelson. She left a note there, telling of unhappiness and a wish to be dead. Bruscas says in his petition that she was insanely jealous and charges her with cruelty.

Club Hikes Year 'Round at Woods, Mountains, Lakes



By EDWARD BLACK.

Like a brook of memorable associations lingers, the Omaha Walking club walks on forever. During the winter time and in the good old summer time, on days that are hot and days that are cold, these hikers take their strolls to points beyond the city's whir.

Commenting on the benefits of socialized walking, Sol Hodess, who is an enthusiastic walker and who has taken many fine pictures of the hikes, stated that three years ago he was "all run down physically, due to indoor employment, and lack of outdoor exercise." He was nervous and his interest in life was low. Now he "is a new person," he said, "Walking did it."

Six Years Old.

The club was organized six years ago. Edwin S. Jewell, who was a member of the Prairie club of Chicago eight years, was foremost in starting the local walking club.

The Omaha Walking club maintains a rendezvous known as "The Shack," at Wiley Point, between South Omaha and Bellevue, and east of Camp Gifford.

There are two inside and one outside cook stoves at the camp. Each member cooks his own meal. The shack is also equipped with a circular fireplace around which 70 may gather. On Sunday evenings the members gather around the fireplace and enjoy community singing. Gus Burrell and T. B. Murray are song leaders.

The club has two outings to mountains and lakes every year. This year members will go to Yellowstone park July 11 to 26. Members who go on this trip will have a special railroad car for the entire outing. They will go in outing clothes. This year's lake trip will be from August 3 to 23, to the Great Lakes.

Week-end Hikes.
The club holds Saturday and Sunday hikes according to a published schedule. The announcement for Sunday, February 22, reads: "Start 9:29 from Burlington depot, taking train to Plattsmouth. The hike will be from Plattsmouth to Bellevue, via the Thousand Island wilderness, located at the junction of the Platte and Missouri rivers. A timber wolf was encountered in this jungle on a hike last December, and while the wolf does not guarantee to receive the hikers in the wide open spaces. During December there were two weddings of members."

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The accompanying illustration of Lonesome shows the members gathered at an unexpected retreat, between South Omaha and Bellevue, along the river. The other picture shows Sol Hodess leading the hikers on an autumnal jaunt.

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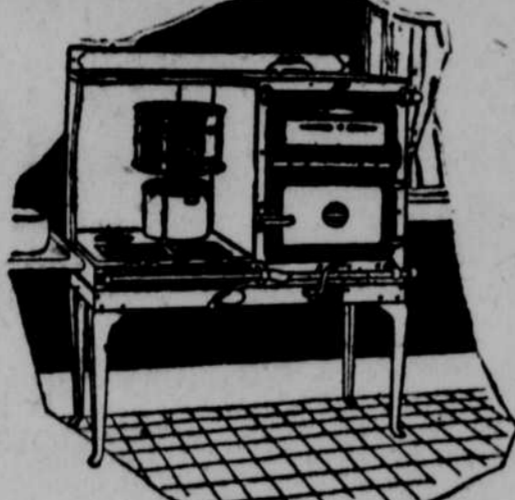
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GIRL AUTO VICTIM UNCONSCIOUS YET

Unconscious for 70 hours since she was struck by an automobile last Wednesday afternoon, Leona Swanson, 5, lies in St. Joseph hospital, where but little hope is held out for her recovery.

The little girl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Swanson, 5121 South Thirty-second street, was returning home from the Christ Child society where she had been practicing for a George Washington play in which she was to appear, when she was struck at Thirty-sixth and Q streets by an automobile driven by William Duermeier.

BANK CLEARINGS UP \$7,000,000

Bank clearings in Omaha ending Saturday noon were \$7,000,000 more than those of last week, according to the Clearing House association. The clearing for Saturday noon were \$44,413,669. For the week ending a week ago, \$37,293,248. The bank clearings ending Saturday were \$9,000,000 more than a similar week a year ago. At that time the clearings amounted to \$35,351,679.

Omaha ranked twenty-second in bank clearings Saturday, according to a telegram received in Omaha from the New York office of Bradstreet's.

City Hall Closed Monday.

City officials and employees will honor the memory of George Washington by having a holiday on Monday.

City council committee of the whole meeting will be held on Tuesday morning at 9, followed by the regular council meeting at 10.

REYNOLDS RITES WILL BE SUNDAY

Funeral services for Anna M. Reynolds, 88, who died Friday at her home, 2619 North Twentieth street, will be held Sunday at 3 in the North Presbyterian church, with burial in Forest Lawn cemetery. She lived in Omaha 40 years. Surviving her are her brother, Benjamin Knapp, Penokee, Kan.; sister, Mrs. Martha Knapp, Greenwich, Conn., and sons, Root R. Reynolds of Pocahontas, Idaho, and William Reynolds of St. Louis.

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It doesn't do much good to try to comb or wash it out. The only sure way to get rid of dandruff is to dissolve it; then you destroy it entirely. To do this, get about four ounces of ordinary liquid arvon; apply it at night when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips.

By morning, most, if not all, of your dandruff will be gone, and two or three more applications will completely dissolve and entirely destroy every single sign and trace of it. You will find, too, that all itching and digging of the scalp will stop, and your hair will look and feel a hundred times better. You can get liquid arvon at any drug store. Four ounces is all you will need, no matter how much dandruff you may have. This simple remedy never fails.



Spring Coats

The prevailing style for smart coats is that of straight lines, but flares are rapidly making progress in the world of fashion.

Many summer coats are distinguished by their trimmings of summer furs: dyed squirrel, natural fox, and monkey.

Suede-like fabrics, charmeen, and kasha are the fabrics used, the linings are of silk crepe or of flannel generally displaying decorative border effects. Tans the red-brown tones, green, and the neutral shades, natural and beige, are worn with equal smartness. Coats in this manner we are showing at prices which range from

39.50 to 98.50



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