

School Boy With Artificial Legs Pitches Team To Win

(By International News Service)
New York.—"Smiling John" Dillard, Jr., 18 years old, is the new hero of Brooklyn Preparatory School where he is a student.
John, who has artificial legs, is making a game battle against Old Man Hard Luck and is winning out. The students at the school had proof of that fact the other day when John went to the pitcher's box in a baseball game and pitched his school to a 1 to 0 victory.
Plucky John lost his legs one afternoon four years ago while waiting for a train when he was shoved by the crowd beneath the wheels. His feet and nine inches of his legs were cut off.
But John never once lost heart. At the hospital where he was treated for many months he was given his nickname "Smiling John."
Later he went to Brooklyn Preparatory and, to the surprise of other students, went in for sports particularly baseball. He was a slugger. When he hit the ball, others ran the bases for him. The other day he was called upon to pitch and he certainly did—chalking up a shut out against his opponents.
"I'm sure the loss of my legs won't handicap my career," said John. "I'm going to try not to let it, anyway."
The spunky youth's father is a lawyer. John, however, hasn't yet decided what career he will follow.

National Sojourners To Hold Convention

Cleveland.—(United Press)—Every branch of Uncle Sam's service in all parts of the world will be represented at the seventh annual convention of the National Sojourners Club, in Cleveland, June 19, 20 and 21.
Membership in this order is limited to Masons holding officers' commissions, past, present or reserve, in some military or naval force of the United States or its World War allies.
This will be the club's first independent convention, the six previous ones having been adjuncts to larger Masonic gatherings.
Though only seven years old, the order has grown so rapidly that it now

has 71 chapters, located in virtually every state of the union and most of their insular possessions and almost everywhere the United States maintains a military or naval post.
Major-General Amos A. Fries, chief of the chemical warfare service, is president of the National Sojourners Club.

Cupid Takes Toll Of British Phone Girls

London, June 2.—(INS)—Out of 7,902 telephone operators in Britain, 350 get married every year, according to figures supplied by the Telegraph and Telephone Journal, which hints that the telephone provides Cupid with a very good medium for his barbed shafts.
Officially, the view that romances develop between operators and callers is discounted, but girl operators declare that friendships do frequently start over the telephone. One operator said:
"Sometimes you hear the same voice over and over again, and a voice can sound very attractive over a telephone. One day you may have a conversation with the caller, find you and he have similar tastes, and perhaps you may arrange to meet. You often get a terrible shock, but it's good fun."

Sheffield Abolishes No. 13 On All Houses

(By International News Service)
Sheffield, Eng.—Builders having complained that houses numbered thirteen cannot be sold, Sheffield City Corporation has decided that on council estates in future no house shall receive such number but that the numbers shall jump from twelve to fourteen.

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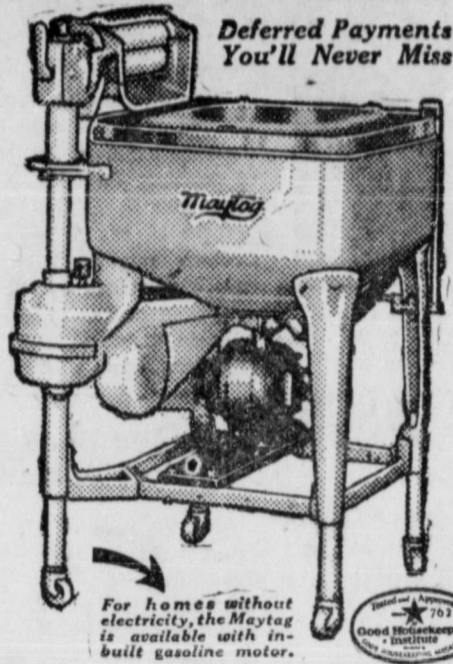
French Exports Exceed Imports, Reports Show

(International News Service)
Paris.—Exports from France during the first four months of 1927 amounted to 683,342,000 francs more than imports according to figures given out by the Custom department.
The total export business for these four months was 18,254,242,000 francs which shows an increase of 648,980,000 francs over a like period of 1926.
The imports for this period were 12,570,900,000 francs a decrease of 2,186,822,000 francs from the same period of 1926.

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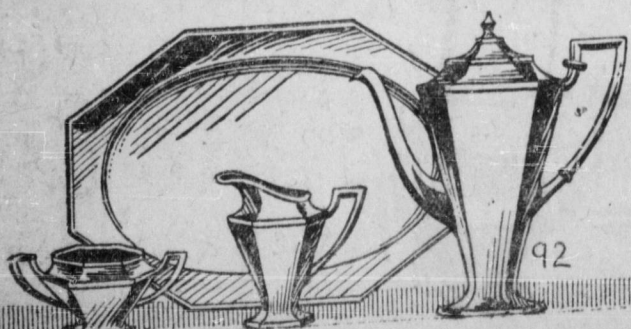
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Here are basic facts:

- 1 Your used car has seemingly different values because competitive dealers are bidding to sell you a new car.
- 2 Your used car has only one fundamental basis of value: what the dealer who accepts it in trade can get for it in the used car market.
- 3 The largest trade-in allowance which is offered on your used car is not necessarily the best deal for you. Sometimes it is; but sometimes it is not.
- 4 An excessive allowance may mean that you are paying an excessive price for the new car in comparison with its real value.
- 5 Judge the merits of the new car in comparison with its price, including all delivery and finance charges. Then weigh any difference in allowance offered on your used car.

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