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From New York to Los Angeles and return in thirty-seven hours. Now which does that make the other the suburb of? It won't be long until distances in this country will mean little in loss of time.

Where there is so much smoke there must be some fire and most folks feel that at least the friendship between President Hoover and Loman and Doran is a little strained if nothing worse.

We are just a little afraid that the high toned men being selected as members of the farm commission are not exactly in touch with the real problems of the average agriculturist but it's too early to judge them. Let's see what they do.

In nearly all surrounding towns and cities, the stores are being kept open in the evenings, at least two or three nights a week and in a number of the towns, each evening. During the summer season, this is a decided convenience to many farmers and the practice could be followed here with advantages.

It is claimed that two army aviators have perfected a scheme whereby they can accurately take photographs two hundred miles away. That's going to make it hard on the office boy who takes an occasional day off to attend his grandmother's funeral if they snap him at the ball game or out playing golf.

Most of the stores in Decatur did a larger business than usual last week, due to the Dollar Day and due to the extra advertising. There is no reason in the world why you shouldn't continue to do as well if they will keep up the lick. We don't want you to spend money with us or in other ways for advertising unless it brings you results. If it does, then you should be happy to spend it. Keep up the pep and make this your biggest and best year.

It is easy of course to criticize newspapers and their policies but not always fair. You may not agree with every thing the editor does, in fact he doesn't want you to. He can only express his opinion and whether that meets your approval or not, it at least brings up matters of the greatest importance, for discussion. What he says may aid you in forming your own conclusions. The average newspaper stands for high ideals, for better conditions in general, for morals and for those things most important in the life of the community it represents.

Millions of people all over the world rejoice because of the rescue of Commander Franco and his three companions after being given up as lost. The men and their airplane, dropped from the skies into the Atlantic ocean ten days ago and their rescue seems almost miraculous for every effort to locate them was in vain until Saturday morning when an airplane carrier discovered them off the coast of the Azores Islands. Their tale is of interest and every body is happy that the four brave men have been saved for Spain an dthe world.

Bernard Sturgis, seventeen-year-old Butler boy, has been chosen to repre-

TODAY'S CHUCKLE

Lynn, Mass. —(UP)—Patrolman Lawrence P. Nihan reported sheepishly to headquarters here that he had his pocket picked while on duty. His billfold contained his automobile registration and license and a small amount of money.

sent Indiana in the national contest for the Thomas A. Edison scholarship, a worth honor won from twenty-six contestants. Young Sturgis may not win the scholarship though we sincerely hope he does, but he has shown much ability to go this far and whether or not he becomes the successor to the great Edison, he can make himself and his ability of great good to his country and he will no doubt. The same can be said for those other boys who tried for the honor. Each of them has an opportunity to go on and to reach his goal, whatever it may be.

The glorious Fourth comes this week and will be duly celebrated. May we ask every youngster to be as careful as possible that he may not injure himself, some one else or cause destruction by fire? Many of the old practices including the spellbinder and the greased pig have been junked with the horse and buggy and the family album but the firing of explosives is still popular and perhaps always will be. Seems as though the average American has just so much craving for loud noises that he just must let off the steam. He may do that legally the next three days but that should not prevent him from using good judgment that the list of accidents may be reduced to a minimum.

Commendation is due to the county road superintendent and his assistants for the condition of the roads. Most of them are equal to the state roads and when the comparatively small amount per mile for maintenance in comparison with the large sum used for state roads, is considered we can appreciate what it means. Last evening we drove over the River road north from here and though it has been used excessively this year because of the detour on the paved road, it is smooth and in splendid condition. We are all prone to criticize. Why not be fair and give the men who have charge of this important work a word of praise when we feel it is due?

MODERN ETIQUETTE

By ROBERTA LEE

Q. When accepting an invitation by letter, should one state the exact date and hour given in the invitation?

A. Yes. Say, "I shall be delighted to attend your tea on Wednesday, July 17th, at four o'clock." This avoids any misunderstanding as to the time.

Q. Should the hostess always rise when greeting guests and also when taking leave of them?

A. Yes, always. It is very discourteous not to do so.

Q. Is it permissible to leave the spoon in the coffee cup, while drinking?

A. Never. It should be left in the saucer.

Household Scrapbook

By ROBERTA LEE

Towels

To keep bath towels separated, where there are several members in the family, attach each towel to a spring clothespin. To make them attractive each pin can be enameled and initialed.

Linen Suits

Wash linen suits in hot water, prepared by scalding old dry hay and letting it stand until the water is colored. The linen will look like new.

Florida Oranges

Set Florida oranges in the oven to heat thoroughly for a few minutes before peeling. When peeled the tough white skin can be removed easily with the yellow rind.

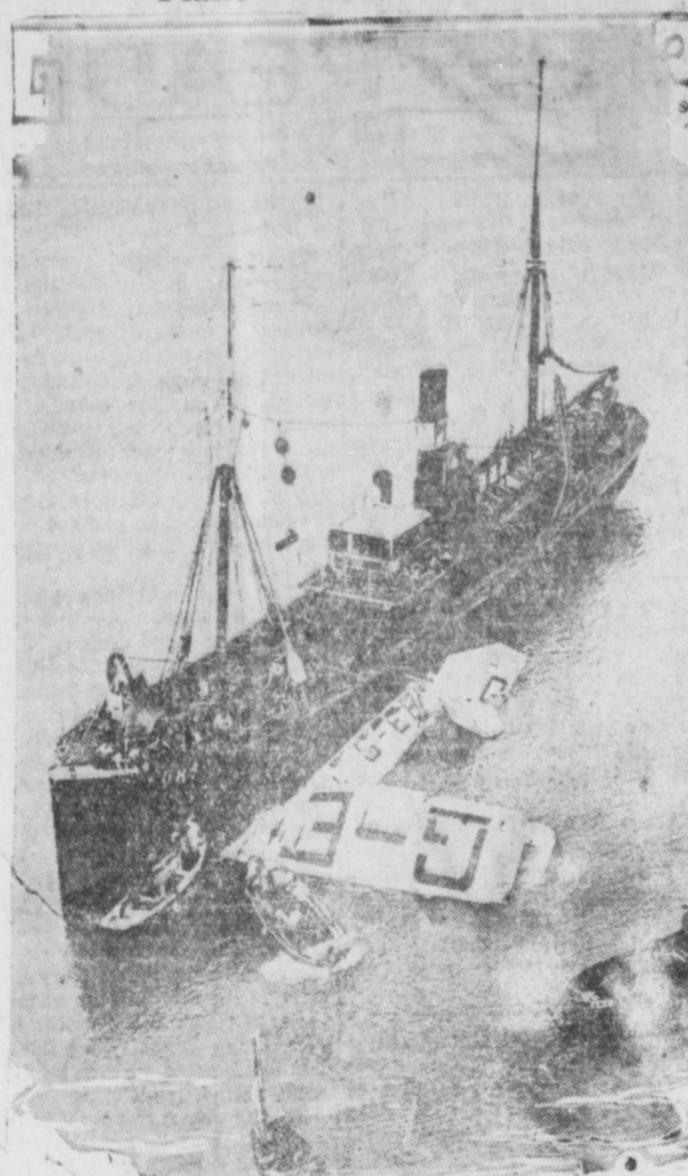
July 1—Ward Fence Company declares dividend, second this year.

A. J. Peoples, 60, run down by freight engine while at work on tracks near Tenth street.

State wide prohibition becomes effective in Tennessee.

A. D. Suttles installed as chancellor

Plane In Channel Crash



Aerial photograph showing wreckage of giant plane, City of Ottawa, which plunged into English Channel on flight to Paris, killing seven persons.

Search Ends



Violet Brousseau, 21-year-old Chicago girl who has been missing since May 5, has been found at Vinita, Okla. Miss Brousseau, who seems to be the victim of amnesia or some similar trouble, was unable to remember her name or tell how she got to Vinita. Her mother has gone there to take her back to Chicago.

of K. of P. Lodge. Wesley Hoffman becomes associated with Eugene Runyon in dry goods store.

Work begins on new K. of P. building. O. L. Vance and E. B. Leibhart leave first spades of dirt at 244 P. M.

Schafer Company purchases their first auto truck.

Ratch Blackburn, of Foley and Company visits parents here.

Card of Thanks

We desire to thank our neighbors and friends and all those who so kindly expressed their sympathies at the time of the death of our husband and father, John Smith. We also express our appreciation for the lovely floral

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