

AIR FORCE TO FURNISH FIRST DEFENSE LINE

Congress Willing to Vote Funds Requested, It Is Reported.

MILLIONS ARE INVOLVED

WASHINGTON, May 11.—With the Army, Navy and Marine Corps slashed to skeletons, Congress will provide a great air force to be used as the "first line of defense" in future national emergencies, it was predicted today by Senate leaders.

The Administration, turning to aerial defense when the disarmament treaties and need for national economy brought radical reduction in the military and naval establishments, has pending in Congress requests for sharp increases in aviation appropriations. These requests, it is indicated, will be granted.

An increase of \$8,000,000 in the appropriation for naval aviation, it was stated by Administration leaders, will be granted without serious opposition. This increase would appropriate a total of \$10,925,000 for naval aviation in the pending naval appropriation bill.

The Army, needing a total of at least \$30,000,000 for the department of aircraft, extension of flying forces and research work, has been assured its request will be granted. The bill carrying this appropriation will be reported to the Senate within ten days.

The Army's program will include extensive research work. At present Army aviators are experimenting on a "barrel engine" which is expected to revolutionize aerial motors.

In the Navy, special attention will be given to radio development in the use of aircraft.

ITALY REGAINS ALL PRE-WAR TOURIST TRADE

Hotels in Florence and Rome Again Are Meccas for Sightseers.

ROME, May 11.—For the first time since the beginning of the great war Italy has recovered her tourist trade. Already her hotels are filled from one end of Italy to the other. In Rome, where English and Americans always come on sight-seeing tours, it is almost impossible to get a room. In Florence, where Princess Mary and Viscount Lascelles spent a part of their honeymoon, it is almost impossible to find rooms, and even Venice has an extraordinary number of tourists.

"Italy is recovering," say the Italians. One of the recent turmoil created by the failure of the Banco Italiano di Sconto—one of the four largest banks of Italy—has come a local cry of "Back to Normalcy and Reconstruction." Especially from the peasants, many of whom were depositors in the bank, come complaints against the past programs and demands for a new one.

Apparently the most rapid way Italy sees of returning to normalcy is to make up the difference in exchange between the lire and English pounds or American dollars by doubling her hotel rates and her prices on every article a tourist from the Middle West or America could think of wanting on a vacation.

INCREASE RATES. A year ago Americans complained bitterly against the high cost of living in Italy, but this spring Americans, like all other tourists, are delighted if they can find a hotel that will take them at any price. Second-class hotels raised their rates of 50 lire for room and board to 50, and when they were filled the third-class hotels did the same.

In a very dirty little pensione I was told that the rate was now 50 lire instead of 25 as it was a month ago, and that if I didn't like the dirt I could go somewhere else, because there are plenty of other English who don't mind paying 50 lire for dirt and all, and that they would go out for their meals to a trattoria, rather than eat the food the hotel served at that price. I explained in my best Italian that I was an American and not English and that the hotel manager was a profane. Whereupon he burst forth indignantly against any American who objects to paying out any sum of money.

That was only the beginning of my conversations with Italians about exchange. As a matter of fact every Italian is sure that Americans are burning with wealth, but after all there is a friendly tone in all their remarks about Americans.

ITALIANS ADMIRE AMERICANS. They admire America and Americans; they wish they could be as clever; they are proud of their own great industrial city of Milan because they imagine it is "just like America," and certainly its streets of concrete apartment houses and factories seem very like new Brooklyn, N. Y.

It is when Italians talk about the difference between French francs and Italian francs or lire that they become bitter. One French franc buys at least two lire. France returned to white bread while Italy was still eating dark bread. France had milk and butter while Italy was still hungry.

"That," says the Italian laborer or the Italian business man, "is what Italy got out of the war."

And usually he adds, "We should never have gone in," which after all is what most of Italy honestly thought before she went into the war. They are anti-German even now, as a result of the war, but Italian commerce understands only too well that her large commercial interests used to be with Germany; and Italian labor has not forgotten that Italy used to send her excess population out of the country nearly 1,000,000 emigrants a year, many of them to Germany.

BLAME MISFORTUNES ON WAR

Whatever misfortunes come to Italy you may be sure the people will say: "That is what we got from the war." A year ago Fascists were saying: "The Socialists are running the country. That is what we got out of the war." Employers added: "Look at the wages. That is what we got out of the war." Socialists blame the war for Communism; Communists blame the war for the Right. Socialists, and the Popolare or Clerical Party blame the war most particularly for Golditti and for the power of the Fascists. And every one blames the war for the exchange. "See what Italy has suffered," they say. "We alone of all the allies have got nothing for our suffering but hunger and political intrigues."

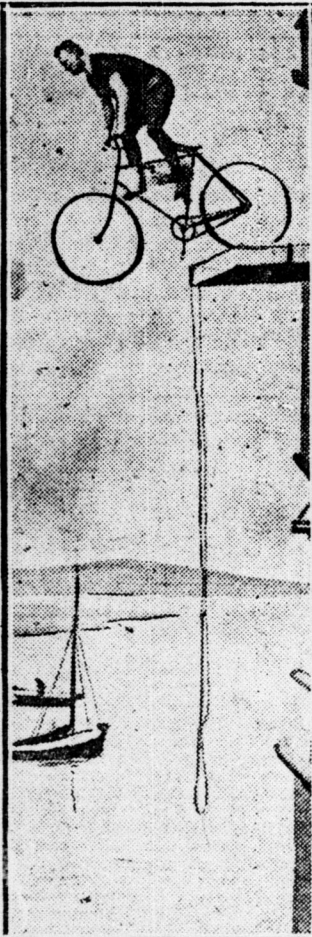
Social Worker to Make Talks Here

Arthur J. Todd, Ph. D., Chicago, a social worker, will make several addresses next week in Indianapolis. He will speak at the monthly dinner of the Social Workers of the Fourth Presbyterian Church, Monday, and on Tuesday he will speak at the semi-annual dinner of the Charity Organization Society at the Hotel Lincoln. Professor Todd is the author of several books on social work and is director of industrial relations of B. Kuppenheimer Company of Chicago.

World News Told in Pictures



The Boy Scouts of Moscow stand inspection for Trotsky. They furnish an interesting comparison with our own Boy Scouts.

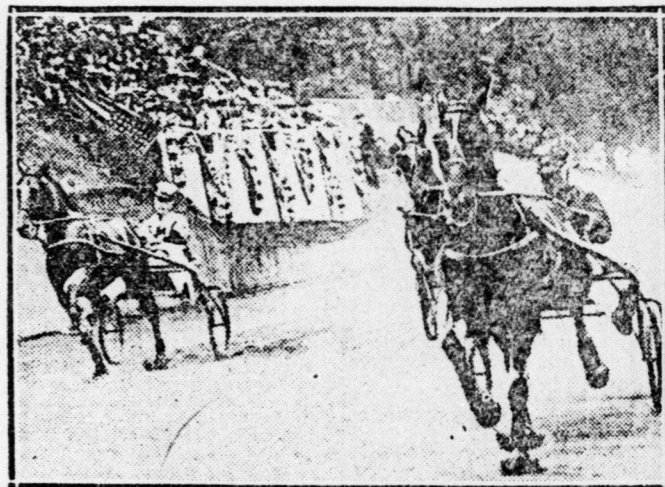


Professor Powsey diving off the pier at Lancashire, England, on a bicycle, a drop of eighty feet.



Some people have the impression that none but a roughneck has a chance in the roped arena. The picture, introducing Willie Ritchie and Jimmy Britt, is offered to refute such a belief.

Ritchie and Britt were great fighters in their day. They are now highly respected and mighty well-to-do citizens of San Francisco. Recently they appeared in a circus staged for the benefit of the San Francisco Community Service. Britt, who has been a success on the stage, played the role of a clown. Ritchie put on a boxing exhibition.



"Girls are faster'n they used to be," sighed Cherry Gentry, race horse, as her daughter, Cherry Abbe, right, finished first in an especially arranged race between them near Atlanta, Ga.



Lloyd George and Barthou, head of the French delegation, deny there is a serious breach between them, but this picture shows them in earnest conversation at Genoa.

Investigating Lake County Land Values

William G. Oliver, auditor of State, went to Crown Point today to examine the Lake County tax duplicates to aid him in determining the value of land which he contends belongs to the State and which is said to have been sold by the East Chicago Land Company to the Jones & Laughlin Steel Company. The transaction involves 425 acres of what is known as meander land, at one time considered practically valueless. Other land in the vicinity sold around \$900 an acre. That of the State was valued at \$25 an acre. Lake County business men are apprehensive that the deal for the site may be blocked, causing them to lose the new plant, which is expected to be one of the largest of the steel district.

Jack Johnson Sued for His Automobile

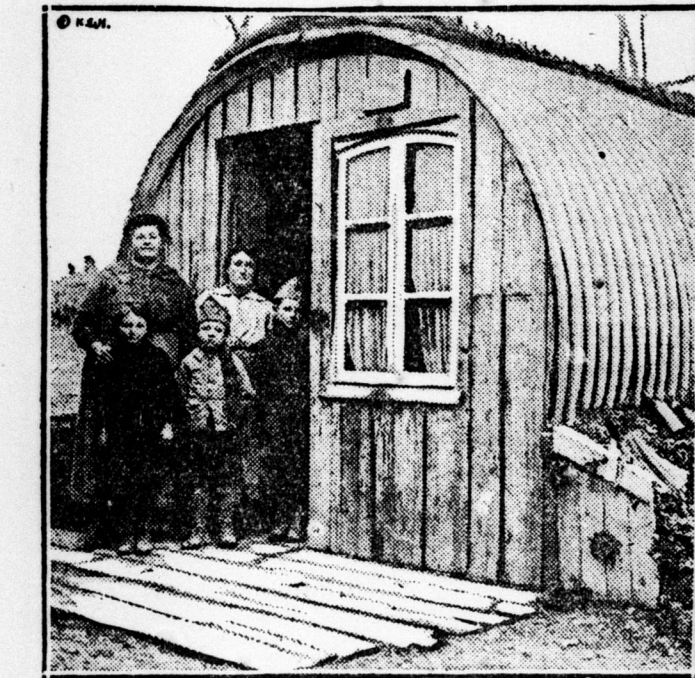
Jack Johnson, negro pugilist, who at one time was heavyweight champion of the world and who spent a long term in prison for violation of the Mann act, will appear in Superior Court, room 2, Friday morning. Hearing is scheduled on a writ of attachment which was granted on an automobile owned by Johnson, who is appearing at a local vaudeville show. A Chicago restaurant owner alleged Johnson had loaned Johnson to use to "get on his feet" after his release from prison.

Police and Fireman Fund Gets Donation

Donations from the former boxing commission were received today by the police and firemen's pension funds. The commission collected a percentage of the gate receipts from each boxing match. It sanctioned. Ben C. Wheat, secretary of the firemen's pension fund, received a check for \$250.00 for his fund and Lieut. Samuel Gaddis, secretary of the police pension fund, \$255.10.

Self-Defense Plea in Cobb's Killing

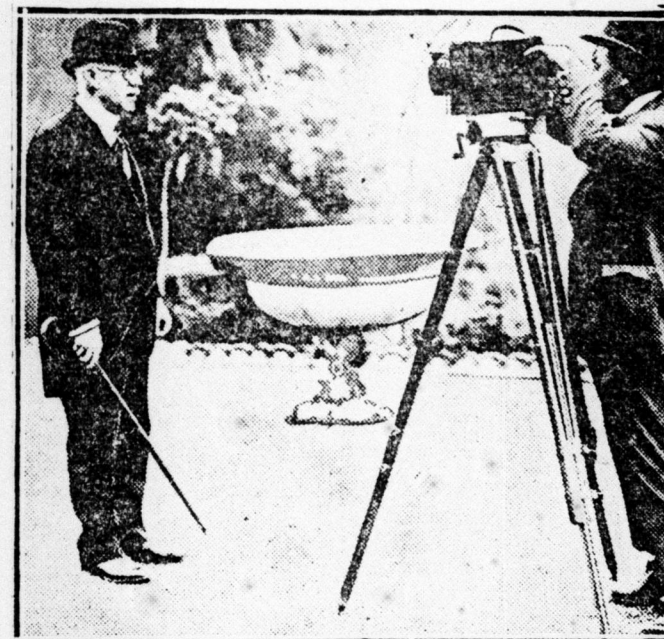
STILLWATER, Okla., May 11.—Self-defense is the plea of Earl Gordon, Miami, who shot Beckman Cobb, Birmingham, Ala., at Oklahoma A. A. and M. College, where both were vocational students. That Cobb threatened to kill him over an alleged insult to his 18-year-old wife, was Gordon's claim in a statement today.



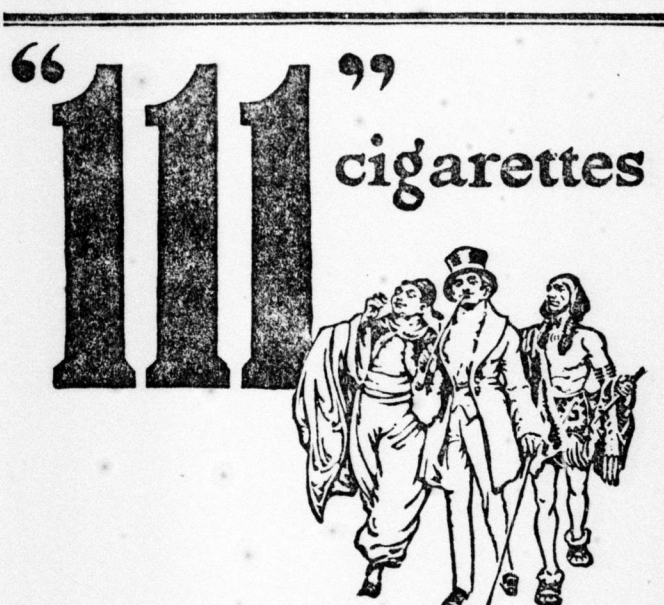
This French family in the devastated regions seems happy in its improvised home of battlefield odds and ends. Thousands of families occupy similar quarters.



Without saddle or bridle, this cowboy is riding a steer for the amusement of onlookers at a Los Angeles wild west show.



"Look pleasant, please!" said the news photographer at the Genoa conference. And Frank A. Vanderlip, New York financier, did.



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MRS. STILLMAN STICKS TO HER ORIGINAL TALE

Questions Fail to Shake Denial of Banker-Husband's Charges.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., May 11.—Under cross-examination before Referee Daniel Gleason here today, Mrs. Anna U. Stillman stuck to her "straight-from-the-shoulder" denial of charges of misconduct with Fred Beauvais, Indian guide, made by her banker-husband, James A. Stillman, in his divorce suit. Her examination, conducted by Col. William Rand, chief of counsel for Mr. Stillman, was marked by "snappy" questions and just as "snappy" answers by the defendant.

Colonel Rand took up in retail her relations with Fred Beauvais from the time she first employed him as a guide in 1918, while she and her children were staying at the St. Maurice Fish and Game Club at Lake Dawson.

"Did you pay Fred Beauvais?" Colonel Rand asked.

"You usually pay your servants," was Mrs. Stillman's quick rejoinder.

The initials "F. B." in a small gold ring given to Mrs. Stillman by Fred Beauvais, an owl which Mrs. Stillman cherished highly and wore continually, were not the initials of Beauvais, Peter Kuhn, a Poughkeepsie jeweler, testified today.

The initials constituted the trade mark of a firm of jewelers in Montreal, Kuhn said.

PETITION FAILS TO SAVE AUTO

Confiscated Car Ordered Sold by Sheriff.

For the first time in the history of the Marion Criminal Court, an automobile confiscated by the authorities was ordered sold over an intervening petition today by Judge James A. Collins.

Walter Gross was convicted on April 3 of operating a "blind tiger" and fined \$500 and costs and sentenced to six days in the State Farm for sixty days. He appealed the decision, which was affirmed. At the time of his arrest he had a quantity of liquor in an automobile.

After Gross was sent to the farm, William P. Gross filed an intervening petition alleging the automobile which Gross had at the time of his arrest belonged to Gross and asking the return of the founting.

The court found Gross was not entitled to the return of the automobile and ordered George Snider, sheriff, to sell it. The proceeds will be donated to the school fund after the fees are deducted.

Frank Pence Dies Following Operation

NEWCASTLE, Ind., May 11.—Frank S. Pence, 42, died at Rochester, Minn., following an operation. He was the proprietor of two drug stores here. The funeral will be in Frankfort, his former home, Friday afternoon. His wife and one daughter survive.

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A WOMAN'S NERVOUS SYSTEM

You Cannot Afford to Overlook One Word of This:

South Bend, Ind.—"It is a pleasure for me to recommend a medicine that has proved so beneficial as Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription has from the time I developed into womanhood. It not only built me up in health and strength but toned up my nervous system. Not only do I recommend Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription on my own account, but my sister's as well. Her suffering at times was terrible. The doctors had given her up when my mother gave her the 'Favorite Prescription' and it helped her at once and eventually cured her."—Mrs. Helen Bennett, 617½ Wenger St.

If you are run-down, nervous, see how quickly your nerves and strength are built up when you take this famous "Prescription" in tablet or liquid form. All druggists.—Advertisement.



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Doesn't hurt a bit! Drop a little "Freese" on an aching corn, instantly that corn stops hurting, then shortly you lift it right off with fingers. Truly! Your druggist sells a tiny bottle of "Freese" for a few cents, sufficient to remove every hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes, and the calluses, without soreness or irritation.—Advertisement.

QUICK RELIEF FROM CONSTIPATION

Get Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets

That is the joyful cry of thousands since Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets, the substitute for calomel.

Dr. Edwards, a practicing physician for 17 years and colonel's old-time enemy, discovered the formula for Olive Tablets while treating patients for chronic constipation and torpid livers.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets do not contain calomel, but a healing, soothing vegetable laxative.

No griping is the "keynote" of these little sugar-coated, olive-colored tablets. They cause the bowels and liver to act normally. They never force them to unnatural action.

If you have a "dark brown mouth"—bad breath—a dull, tired feeling—sick headache—torpid liver—constipation, you'll find quick, sure and pleasant results from one or two of Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets at bedtime.

Thousands take them every night just to keep right. Try them, 15c and 30c.—Advertisement.

MRS. HATFIELD SABINA, OHIO

In Pitiable Condition When She Began Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Sabina, Ohio.—"I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for weakness and irregularity. I was weak and nervous and could hardly stand on my feet long enough to cook a meal. I was this way for about a year and had tried several medicines, and had a physician, but to no avail. My sister was taking it and was cured, so I tried it and was cured. I now feel fine and can do my housework without any trouble at all. You can use this letter for the sake of others if you wish."—Mrs. WELDON G. HATFIELD, R. R. 3, Sabina, Ohio.

Housewives make a great mistake in allowing themselves to become so weak and nervous that it is well-nigh impossible for them to attend to their necessary household duties.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound should be taken when you first notice such symptoms as nervousness, backache, weakness and irregularity. It will help you and prevent more serious trouble.

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Read This About RUPTURE

If you are ruptured and want quick relief from the daily torment and distress the best thing you can do is to get a bottle of a prescription of Dr. Allen's End Rheumatism. Relief comes very fast and in a few days all soreness disappears and the swelling is reduced. Dr. Allen's End Rheumatism is a powerful remedy that many who use it assert that it strengthens the lower abdominal muscles so that the rupture is held more securely.

Please understand that it will not cure rupture, but it will give blessed relief, which is worth much to those who suffer. Dr. Allen's End Rheumatism is the remedy that has proven so successful in reducing various veins and swollen glands. The price is \$1.00 at druggists, or you can get it by mail, charges paid, from International Laboratories, Rochester, N. Y.—Advertisement.

Allen Claims to End Rheumatism

ALLENRUH relieves at once. One bottle—a full pint—will show you the way to complete recovery or your druggist will gladly return your money. Immediately after you start to take it the good work begins. It searches out the uric acid deposits, dissolves the secretions and drives rheumatic poison out of the body through the kidneys and bowels.

It's marvellous how quickly it acts. Blessed relief often comes in two days, and even in cases where the suffering is most painful all traces disappear in a week.

Mr. James H. Allen, of Congress Avenue, Rochester, N. Y., the discoverer of ALLENRUH, who for many years suffered the torments of acute rheumatism, desires all sufferers to know that he does not want a cent of anyone's money unless AllenRUH shows immediate results, and he has instructed druggists to guarantee one full pint bottle in every instance. Hook's Dependable Drug Stores; Haag Drug Company, can supply you.—Advertisement.