

SPEED JACKRABBIT'S MIDDLE NAME, SAYS A COMMUNICATION

A Kansan, indignant over a recent story in the New York Tribune which insinuated that a Kansas jackrabbit could run only 40 miles an hour, clipped a paragraph of the story and fired it back to the Tribune along with certain remarks of his own. The paragraph of the Tribune story follows: "Out in Kansas a crazy jackrabbit started up beside a passenger train making 40 miles an hour. The passengers crowded the platforms and the windows and whooped it up for the jack. The jack went completely insane and raced the train for miles, never losing an inch or a jump. As the train and the jack flashed past the last milepost neck and neck the jack curled up in the air in the middle of a jump and lightly squatted on his haunches and rubbed one of his forefeet over his nose. The jackrabbit is speedy, all right, but he's plumb crazy!"

This is what the Kansan arose to say about the story: "Shucks! That guy never did see that rabbit really run. He was just taking his morning or evening—which ever time of day the incident happened—constitutional. He was just out for a leisurely stroll, so to speak. A Kansas jackrabbit never really begins to run until he lays back his ears and stretches himself out to about four times his usual length. Then how he does go, looking like a grey streak!"

Time Out For Lunches "That rabbit was just sorta loping along to keep ahead of a train going 40 miles an hour. He could have stopped at a neighboring alfalfa field, eaten a leisurely breakfast or dinner, and even lolled around a bit while he picked his teeth, and still caught up with and beaten that train."

"Kansas folk are not inclined to dispute the chap who wrote the piece about the jackrabbit being plumb crazy, but they do object to comparing the speed of Mr. Rabbit with any old passenger train going 40 miles an hour. That's poky—for a jackrabbit. "Last year when Senator Capper was out campaigning over the state his big 12-cylinder car was hitting it up across the prairie at 50 miles an hour when a jack jumped up ahead of the car and took off down the road. John, the senator's driver, 'stepped on 'er,' but he never got within halting distance of the rabbit, because when the car got to going above 70 miles an hour the senator leaned over and remarked: "I wouldn't go any faster, John. We're making too much dust for the other cars following us and we might hit a calf or something."

The Rabbit Skids "There are a lot of fellows with high-speed motor cars who have undertaken the little job of running down a jackrabbit. They have been successful only when they got to crowding the rabbit too close and he dodged back and got caught under the wheels. Ordinarily the rabbit can make the dodges back and be a mile away and just loping along by the time the car is turned around. The rabbit is quite a dodger when it comes to getting away. He seems to skid his wheels and then put on a sort of sideslip. Motor car drivers have often actually run down cots and sometimes they are able to run down a jackrabbit. Motorcycle riders often try the same sport. It is quite exhilarating, but seldom produces results. "Anyone traveling on the Kansas railroads will notice that there always is a nice smooth path right along the edge of the ties, the track. Any railroad man will tell you that the reason for that nice little smooth track is a speedway for the jackrabbits. Many engineers regularly race with the rabbits every morning or evening. The rabbits come up on the track and sit in the middle until the train is about 20 feet away. Then the rabbit jumps and lands, going fast, right in the path and the train and rabbit are off at an even start for a race. The rabbit may run out of wind and quit to take a rest, but he never lets that train get up even with him. Anyone with real sporting blood should ride the cowcatchers of the fast trains early in the morning or evening and see those races. Only the engineer and fireman and an occasional bum ever get to see the real sport."

The Carless Farmhand. "A harvest hand was walking along the track one morning and stepped out to the side of the track to let a train

go by. He saw a rabbit coming along and reached out, expecting to catch him. The man's arm was broken in seven or 11 places by the impact and he was knocked 30 feet out into the right of way. The engineer stopped and the train crew picked him up and took him to a hospital. The engineer cursed the poor harvest hand all the way in for interfering with his regular morning race.

"Jackrabbits may be plumb crazy but they are pretty blamed smart, too. They can be killed by shots from a high-powered rifle—that is, if the rabbit is sitting still. One of the favorite amusements of jackrabbits is to hike off ahead of the hunter and when he shoots the rabbit puts on a little more speed, so that when the bullet catches up with him the rabbit and bullet are going at about the same speed. Then the rabbit jumps into the air, catches the bullet in his teeth, turns a somersault or two and comes up smiling, just like a ballplayer who makes one of those shoetop catches. "Shoot at a jackrabbit with a shot gun loaded with buckshot, and if the hunter appears at least friendly the rabbit will catch eight or 10 of the bullets and bring them back to him, dropping them all in a little pile at the hunter's feet, and then hop off a few paces and wait for the hunter to load up again. Rabbits have been known to retrieve bullets 15 or 20 times and then go off to chase a railroad train or pop-pop or a motor car. "There are a good many airplane men around Kansas just now and they are thinking of doing some rabbit chasing with their machines. The airplane is about the only machine that could catch a rabbit, and if there was a real acrobat on the board the machine might swoop down and this man lean over the wings and pick up the rabbit. Of course he would have to be mighty quick with his hands, because the rabbit might skid his wheels a bit and dodge back under the machine and get away."

On receiving this letter the Tribune published the following acknowledgment: "The Tribune is glad to make this correction in the interest of accuracy in vindication of the speed records of the Kansas jackrabbit. It admits that the writer of the item, its Kansas reader complains of was a New Yorker whose knowledge of rabbit has been gleaned entirely from Mr. Burgess's 'Bedtime Stories.' The man who told him the rabbit story really said the train was going 60 miles an hour, but John, fearful of exaggeration, clipped off 20 miles. He erred, of course, but his intentions were good."

COX CONTINUES TO ATTACK G. O. P. FUND

(By Associated Press) MILWAUKEE, Sept. 4.—Governor Cox made his first speech at Kenosha, Wis., today, with a rear platform address at Racine. In this city, addresses were on the governor's schedule the last at 10 o'clock tonight, prior to his return to Chicago. It was the first day of the Elks' annual state fair and the last day of the Wisconsin state fair. The governor's set speeches were at the state fair and at Kenosha. In this city, he addressed here Governor Cox, asked Republican Chairman Will Hays concerning alleged quotas in the initial bulletins of the Republican treasurer, and concluded with this observation: "If you told the truth on the stand under oath, then Mr. Upham, (Republican national treasurer) in his official capacity, misrepresents you. This contradictory circumstance shows that you are either a perjurer or Mr. Upham a falsifier. "If the latter be true, then it is your duty to discharge him as treasurer; if you do not do so, then the American people can draw their own conclusions."

A RELIC OF THE REVOLUTION: SHELL DUG UP AT WALTHAM (From the Boston Post) An old rusty shell weighing 200 pounds has been uncovered on Crescent street, Waltham, Mass., during excavation work on the estate of Levi J. Kendall, one of Waltham's oldest residents. The shell is believed to be a relic of Revolutionary days. According to Frank Gallagher, in charge of the work on the Kendall property, the shell is the first one to have been found in Waltham since 1840.

Mr. Gallagher said that in that year a shell which had been dug up on the Weston road in Waltham exploded, killing two people. It is known as a matter of local history in Waltham, that in Revolutionary days a large munitions dump was located close to the place where the shell has just been found. Old-time residents of Waltham say stories were told them of how the British learned that a large quantity of ammunition was stored in Waltham, and made a concerted attack on the place, but were foiled by the quick wit of the Americans, who, realizing the objective of the enemy, dumped hundreds of the large shells into the Charles River.

TRY TO RELEASE MEN MEXICO CITY, Sept. 4.—A detailed statement of the Mexican government's efforts to bring about the release of W. A. Gardiner, a United States citizen, and Bertie C. Johnson, a British subject, who were kidnapped two weeks ago by Pedro Zamora, the Jalisco bandit, has been forwarded to the United States embassy here by General P. Elias Calles, secretary of war. The secretary has returned from Gaudalaja, from which city he directed the pursuit of Zamora.

ACCEPTED RENT DEPOSITS, BUT HAD NOUGHT TO RENT (By Associated Press) NEWARK, N. J., Sept. 4.—Police here today were on the lookout for a new kind of rent profiteer—the kind who accept deposits but has nothing to rent. Scores of anxious would-be tenants complained to authorities that they had made deposits, ranging from \$10 to \$20 to a man who strutted around new apartment buildings posing as the landlord.

MEXICAN STRIKERS RETURN MEXICO CITY, Sept. 4.—Leaders of striking mill workers and tobacco factory employees met yesterday afternoon and decided to call off the strike which affected 3,000 or more workers in Mexico and the federal district, and ordered that men and women who walked out early in the week should return to work today.

CLOSE TO THRONE IN LUXEMBURG



Princess Charlotte and Prince Felix.

This couple is very close to the throne in the little grand duchy of Luxembourg. Princess Charlotte's sister is the reigning grand duchess. The princess was married during the war to Prince Felix de Bourbon de Parme, brother of the then empress of Austria. The marital affairs of Luxembourg's royal family were persistently influenced by the kaiser, before the latter's downfall, not always to the liking of everyone concerned. The above photo was taken last month.

Short News of City

Home Coming at Bethel.—A general home coming of old Sunday school students of the Bethel A. M. E. church will be held Sunday, September 5. The following program has been announced: 3 p. m.: Music by school; invocation, the Rev. J. L. Craven; music by school; welcome address, Walter H. Dennis; reading; Sunday school orchestra; "The Songs at Home Contrasted with the Songs Abroad." Burton Howard; "The Difference Between Greetings at Home and Abroad." William Arnold; trio, composed of Mrs. Letta Fox, J. Richardson and Anna Brown; "My Home Sunday School." Mrs. Wynona Buckner, Chicago; "The Good Home Handshake." Cecil Robinson; music by school; dedicatory address, Raymond Harris; music by the school orchestra; address by Thomas Foster; "The Bethel School of 50 Years Ago." Mr. Foster was one of the first superintendents of the Bethel church.

Sings at Grace.—David Owen Jones, of Chicago, head of a Welsh concert company, will sing a solo at the morning service at the Grace M. E. church Sunday morning.

Pediford.—Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Pediford, colored, 102 years old, who died at the home of Mrs. Sanders, 1322 North P. street, Thursday, were conducted from the home, Saturday, at 2:30 p. m. Burial was in Earlham.

Auto Dealers' Meeting.—The Wayne County Automotive Dealers' Association will meet Sept. 6 in the office of the Chenoweth Auto company, says an announcement Saturday.

Heubner to Speak.—Robert A. Heubner, of New York, will speak at the corner of Sixth and Main streets at 7:30 p. m. Saturday on "The Missing Link of the Inter-Church World Movement." Mr. Heubner is giving talks on various subjects under the auspices of the American Bible Students' Association of New York. It is probable that he will also speak Monday night.

Mrs. Igleman Popular.—Mrs. Clara Igleman, 408 South Eighth, will sing in "Robin Hood" at Cincinnati, soon, according to word received here. Mrs. Igleman has been making a hit on her appearances in the comic opera, according to press dispatches.

Edwards Has Returned.—President David M. Edwards, of Earlham, returned Friday night from Minneapolis, Minn., where he preached the funeral of Jehu Stewart, father of Mrs. E. G. Hill, of this city.

Salvation Army Meetings.—Regular Salvation Army meetings for each

week was given by Captain and Mrs. M. F. Tinscher, in charge of the local post, Saturday. They follow: Tuesday and Thursday, at 8 p. m., at the hall, 12 South Fifth street, and on the street; Saturday night on the street only; Sunday school at 2 p. m., each Sabbath meeting in the hall at 8 p. m. Invited to Conference.—Representatives of the local Red Cross have been invited to attend a conference at the Hotel Sinton, Cincinnati, Thursday, Sept. 9. There will be an evening meeting, with another meeting the following day. Home service secretaries of Indiana are asked to attend conferences of the Ohio Home Service secretaries, Thursday morning and Friday afternoon.

Coolidge Names Three In Place of Treasurer

BOSTON, Sept. 4.—Governor Coolidge today appointed James Jackson, former chairman of the New England division of the American Red Cross, as state treasurer to succeed Fred J. Burrell, who resigned the office while under investigation. Pending confirmation of the new appointee, Gov. Coolidge named Secretary of State A. T. Langtry, former Attorney General Bruce Wynn and John A. Macomber, of this city, as a committee to take charge of the affairs of the treasurer's office.

SETTLE OIL SQUABBLE

(By Associated Press) MEXICO CITY, Sept. 4.—Representatives of oil companies have agreed to conduct petroleum operations in federal zones according to regulations approved during the Carranza administration, according to newspapers here. In return, their rights to certain wells have been approved by the government, it is said.

KEEP AWAY FROM LOWER WALL ST., OFFICIAL CROOKS

(By Associated Press) NEW YORK, Sept. 4.—If any of 20,000 men who have had prison records at Sing Sing within the past 28 years appear in New York financial district below the famous police "deadline," their actions are likely to be scrutinized by two of their old prison attendants whose retirement from the institution was announced today. Martin J. Deeley and Frederick Dornier, the two former attendants who are said to be able to "spot" any face among the 20,000, have been employed by financial houses to keep a lookout for any of their old prison "acquaintances."

THEIR INTRODUCTION TO THE NEW WORLD



Immigration Commissioner Wallis pointing out New York's skyscrapers to a group of immigrants.

Frederick Wallis, U. S. immigration commissioner at Ellis Island, believes that the Americanization of immigrants should start the moment their feet touch

American soil. He does everything possible to insure their comfort and enjoyment of their new surroundings, and frequently talks to them about their new

VEECK SAYS HE HEARD GAME WAS "FIXED"

(By Associated Press) CHICAGO, Sept. 4.—President William Veck of the Chicago National League club, issued a statement this afternoon saying that he was advised last Tuesday afternoon, prior to the game with Philadelphia, it was "fixed for Philadelphia to win."

Ceeck gave out copies of six telegrams received from Detroit, Cleveland and Chicago, prior to the game, all reporting that it was "fixed" and stating that thousands of dollars were being wagered on Philadelphia by Chicago "sharps." One of the letters named a Chicago player whose name was withheld by Mr. Veck for the present.

Claude Hendrix was slated to pitch Tuesday, if the first string pitchers had been used in their regular order. Manager Fred Mitchell sent in Grover Cleveland Alexander, and Mr. Veck said today that Alexander was offered a \$500 bonus if he won the game Philadelphia won 3 to 0.

Mr. Veck said he would appoint a committee of three Chicago baseball writers to conduct an independent investigation and would give them money to employ detectives.

"If the charges are proved, we will drive the guilty player out of baseball even though it shatters the Cubs' team," he declared.

Whitewater Meeting Names 1921 Standing Committees

Standing committees for the coming year were named for Whitewater quarterly meeting at its meeting Saturday. In the morning session, preaching was in charge of the Rev. E. Howard Brown and the Rev. George Hartley, of Fountain City. Allen D. Hole, clerk of the meeting, presided. The committees follow:

Evangelistic and Pastoral—Amasa Jenkins, superintendent; Ruth E. Brown, Fred Boyer, Andrew David, Mary Jenkins, Marianna Kenworthy, Milton S. Roberts, Edward Gardner, John R. Webb, Irvin Stegall, Edward Timberlake, Eliza N. Johnson, Nora Kynes and Maria Underhill.

Temperance—Larilla Dille, superintendent; Alonzo Gardner, Elma Nicholson, Elvora Stubbs, Everett Roberts, Lorena Davenport, Grace Ritchie, William J. Hiatt, Fannie H. Gilmer, Andrew Tremps, William Dines, Frank Underhill, Alonzo Davenport, Bertha Roberts, Mary Albert, Alpheus Trueblood and William E. Thomas.

Peace—Millard F. Markie, superintendent; Florence Simms, William J. Hiatt, Leander J. Woodard, Edna Heironimus, Richard Simms, Allen D. Hole and Ernest Tremps.

Young Friends' Activities: Francis Nicholson, superintendent; Electa Henley, Mary Doan Hole, Raymond Jenkins, O. Lindley, Alpheus Gardner, Everett Roberts, Marie Cassel, Naomi Albert, Esther Cloud, Minnie Chonburlin, Alexander Purdy, Andrew Mitchell and Percy Smith.

AQUITANIA MAKES FAST ATLANTIC TRIP

CHERBOURG, France, Sept. 3.—The Cunard liner Aquitania, which left New York on Aug. 28, arrived here at three o'clock this afternoon, making the voyage in five days, 17 hours and 27 minutes. This is one hour and 27 minutes short of the record for the eastern trip from New York to this port, which is five days and 16 hours, made by the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, in January, 1900.

The White Star liner Olympic which left New York at the same time that the Aquitania sailed for Europe, is not expected to arrive before tomorrow forenoon. Despite official denials from the Cunard and White Star companies, passengers on the two ships considered the voyage of the two vessels a race and it is said, heavy wagers were laid. Prince Carol of Rumania, was one of those who backed the Aquitania.

HISTORIC LEBANON PROCLAIMED "NEW STATE" BY GOURAUD

PARIS, Sept. 4.—Proclamation of the new state of Lebanon was made at Beirut on Sept. 1 by General Gouraud, French high commissioner for Syria. The new state will be bounded on the north by the river Keblir, from which it will extend southward to the frontier of Palestine, and its eastern boundary is fixed along the hills to the east of Lebanon.

Daniels Will Speak Here

Secretary of the Navy Josephus Daniels is to speak in the high school auditorium Friday, Sept. 10, under the auspices of the county Democratic central committee, according to an announcement by Joel Moore, county Democratic chairman.

DRESS GIVEN TO NATIONAL MUSEUM BY MRS. WILSON



The dress as it appears on a wax model.

One of the most striking evening gowns worn by Mrs. Woodrow Wilson has been given by the first lady of the land to the U. S. National Museum to add to the historical collection of gowns worn by wives of the presidents. The gown Mrs. Wilson selected was worn at a Pan-American ball in Washington just before her marriage. The material is black velvet trimmed with jet and lined with electric blue silk. Mrs. Wilson told museum officials that the dress had been made over several times since she wore it the first time.

ZEM ZEM PLANS FOR ONE LARGE TIME HERE

Plans for the big jamboree on Sept. 17, when big delegations from at least two Indiana temples, Murat at Indianapolis, and that at Fort Wayne, will help the local Zem Zem shrine club to show Richmond a wild time, were furthered at the business meeting of Zem Zem Friday evening.

Reports were heard from the committees on arrangement of the parade, decoration, reception, auto transportation and publicity and printing. All showed progress. The city patrol, decorated, went the rounds to round up those who did not come, and those late to the meeting were compelled to "sing" solos accompanied by the shrine band.

Masonic Calendar

Monday, Sept. 6.—Richmond Commandery No. 8 K. T., stated convocation. Tuesday, Sept. 7.—Richmond Lodge No. 196 F. & A. M., stated meeting. Wednesday, Sept. 8.—Webb Lodge, No. 24 F. & A. M., called meeting, work in Fellow Craft degree. Friday, Sept. 10.—King Solomon's Chapter, No. 4 R. A. M., stated convocation.

OF YOU BABE

AS I LIVE—THAT MUST BE BABE RUTH'S 45TH HOME RUN



BOSTON, Sept. 4.—Babe Ruth of the New York Yankees, clipped out his 45th home run of the season in the third inning of the game against Boston. There was no one on base. Jones was on the mound for Boston.

DIAZ GROUP STARTS REVOLT IN VERA CRUZ

MEXICO CITY, Sept. 4.—Revolutionary activity by followers of Felix Diaz, nephew of former president Porfirio Diaz, has begun in the vicinity of Misantla, state of Vera Cruz, according to press dispatches received from Jalapa last night.

Diaz, who was leader of a revolt in the state of Vera Cruz against the Carranza government, has not been active since that regime was overthrown, and it has been understood, he had reached an agreement with the present de facto authorities.

Reports state that Diaz refuses to recognize the August Prieta plan, repudiates the present government and declares he will fight to restore the constitution of 1857.

GET \$250,000 IN LIQUOR

(By Associated Press) BOSTON, Sept. 4.—Whisky valued at approximately \$250,000 was seized during the last week while it was being illegally transported through New England, according to Federal Prohibition Agent William J. McCarthy. The seized liquor was described as "New York output."

A Fable

By LOUIS G. REYNOLDS.

Once upon a time a great number of people received invitations to a very important function, which was to occur on a stated date several months in the future.

It was expressly stated in the invitation that in order to be eligible to attend the function it would be absolutely necessary for each invited guest to register his or her name in a book at the drug store or corner grocery near by.

To do this would not cost a penny and would require but a few moments of their time.

Many of the invited guests were not sure that they wished to attend the function, and made many excuses to themselves for not signing in the books.

It was especially true of the women-folk, who had never been invited to attend such an affair before, and hesitated to commit themselves; although it was also clearly stated in the invitation that signing the book did not compel them to attend the function if, at the last moment, they found it impossible to be present, or were disinclined to go.

The last day upon which they could sign the book was about four weeks before the affair was to come off. "Thousands of people failed to sign up as stipulated in the invitation."

As the time approached for the big function, great interest and enthusiasm was displayed by the entire community, and it began to look as though everybody who was anybody would be there.

Many of those who had failed to sign the book regretted very much that they had not done so, as everything indicated that it was to be a grand affair, and they wanted to go.

But those who were in charge of the function, and had issued the invitations, were powerless to permit them to enter the booths and enjoy the wonderful affair—because the names of the dilatory ones were not "in the book," as stipulated in the invitations.

These careless ones hated themselves intensely, and shed many tears of regret—but to no avail. They were as completely barred from the party as they would have been if they had not been invited at all.

MORAL: Register on Saturday, Sept. 4, or Monday, Oct. 4 if you think there is even a possibility of your wanting to vote on Nov. 2.

The Afflicted World

Is complimenting Dr. Burkhart upon his most wonderful offer to treat the afflicted people. He wants you to write him today for a trial treatment of Dr. Burkhart's Vegetable Compound for Liver, Stomach Trouble and Constipation, which will be forwarded to you by return mail without a penny's charge, unless you are restored. The implicit confidence he has in his medicine prompts him to make this unparalleled offer to the afflicted people. If you prefer buying without giving it a test you will find it at all drug stores at the remarkable low price of a 30-day treatment 25c, 70 days 50c. Dr. Burkhart, Cincinnati, O.—Advertisement.

Welsbrod's have just received a limited supply of the Columbia Record

"Let The Rest of the World Go By" (Campbell and Burr)

Please call at once if your name is on the waiting list for this vocal disc record. Balance of shipment on sale while they last.

TITLED AMERICAN SUES FOR DIVORCE



Baroness Gertrude von Boeklin, formerly Miss Berwind of Philadelphia, has filed suit in this country for absolute divorce from her titled German husband. The complaint declares that from 1908 to 1918 "constantly on days too numerous to mention, the baron, by cruel and barbarous treatment, endangered her life and offered her such indignities that she was forced to leave his home."