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A NEW SONG—O sing unto the Lord a new song; sing unto the Lord, all the earth. Psalm 96:1.

Bolshevism will never make much headway in a country where every home has a radio.

It's foolish talk, about the "next war being with the insects." Right now the civilized world uses more fly swatters than guns.

Up to now, no interviewer has succeeded in hitting Gene Tunney with any word sufficiently cultural, esoteric and polysyllabic to floor him.

Book-ends may soon become a necessary part of the equipment of every hotel guest room. This thought is prompted by the news that the head of a good-sized chain of hotels, has had a 430-page book of poems placed in every guest room throughout the system. The Godeons' Bible no longer is alone on the table with the reading lamp. The manager of one of these hotels reports that countless letters have been received from patrons expressing appreciation and gratitude for those books of poems. This is an interesting revelation. One wouldn't have guessed that the traveling public cared much about poetry in hotels. An outside room with bath and on the most quiet side of the building are the usual specifications for the average traveler. Now, however, if he happens upon a room without poetry, a guest is likely to ring for a book of household verse along with his ice water and an extra blanket.

GRAND DIPLOMATIC TOUR

By all means let Lindbergh keep on touring, as long as the gas holds out and the engine performs and the compass works. His visit to Mexico has been another remarkable example of how it is possible for one modest and attractive young man to kindle hostile or indifferent hearts to a genial human warmth. Never has there been a more notable exhibition of bringing cold and suspicious neighbors into pleasant relationship again than Lindbergh has given on two conspicuous occasions. Let the good work continue.

Latin-America is a particularly fertile field for his diplomatic efforts. Uncle Sam has been none too well understood or liked in that quarter of the world lately. And it is a quarter in which it is very desirable that Uncle Sam should maintain cordial relationships. To tell the truth, he has been rather brusque with some of his Latin neighbors occasionally, as is the way of Yankees. The neighbors have not seen or felt the warm heart that beats under Uncle's rather gruff exterior, nor realized that bigness and strength are accompanied by humor, kindness and generosity.

Lindbergh has the rare faculty of lighting up the hearts of his countrymen along with those of aliens. By some miracle of simple human nature, he can fuse, at least for the time being, Anglo-Saxon calmness and Latin emotion. The stolid Indian blood of Mexico, too, warms at his touch.

And on to Cuba, with President Coolidge, for the Pan-American conference. An opportune visit from the pair of them should put all our Spanish-American relationships on a better basis at once. Then if Lindbergh can continue his beneficent mission through Central America, more power to his plane! And if he should happen after that to have an urgent invitation from the South American republics, we can't think at the moment of anything better that might happen to them, or us, than a grand tour of that great American continent, geographically and spiritually so distant from what we arrogantly call "America," and yet mysteriously bound up with our own for better or worse. "Lindy" seems to be a most successful good-will ambassador. If he's willing, let the good work go on.

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One of the oldest and meanest tricks in the business is dropping your act till after Christmas, but lots of fellows still play it. "I'd hate it to be the new mayor of Indianapolis," says the lark, who once tried to put a run down hotel back on its feet.

HELENA, Mont., (AP)—Mogulism alone in the Glacier park and Sun River district is now contracting pneumonia, says Dr. Haddish Marsh, pathologist for the state health department. He believes the disease makes survival of the hosts.

Based fruit salad is elegant. Spill sauces are made into three-colored boxes tied with red and green ribbons and filled with salad.

Farmer Lays Claim To Perfect Potato

KILDEER, N. D., (AP)—A potato that is said to be "bugless," and apparently resistant to scab and other common diseases, has been developed by A. J. Reims of Kildeer.

Four years ago Reims found an odd lot of white-skinned potatoes in a Red Triumph planting. He fostered the strain by special cultivation, and now claims a virtually perfect potato.

Except for one ear that was slipped this year to a South Dakota seed house for testing, the market price, the entire production of the unusual tuber is stored on two farms at Kildeer.

The strain matures two weeks earlier than other Triumph varieties, but requires no more moisture than any of the common types of potato.

QUITS LAST AT LAST

LENINGTON, Va., (AP)—After "retiring" four generations of Lexington citizens Charles H. "Chit" is retiring himself. He is still able to carry on after 65 years of making boots and shoes and repairing them, but "simply wants a change."

Wheat growers who have not treated their seed with copper carbonate to prevent blight or smut, are advised to do so now.

Winter usually allows more time for the weevil and there is the added advantage of protection from rats, mice and woodchucks which rarely touch treated seed. Copper carbonate is poisonous, and seed treated with it never should be sold for food.

Mint leaves added to a molded or frozen salad give an unusual flavor. Small leaves of mint are used as garnishes.

Great Eruption of Mt. Vesuvius Is Forecast By Japanese Expert

TOKYO (AP)—An enormous and possibly disastrous eruption of the Italian volcano Vesuvius is forecast by Prof. Akimura Imamura, as the most threatening danger of the forces imprisoned within the earth. Dr. Imamura is known as the leading seismologist of the Far East and is called by some scientists the "seismologist of the world."

Dr. Imamura's views were set forth on his recent return from the conference of the International Union of Geology and Geophysics at Prague. He said that Japan is not expected to experience a great earthquake disaster, similar to that of 1923, for at least another century.

The seismologist's dire prediction for Vesuvius is based on his personal observations of this volcano for many years. Since the eruption of the crater in 1906, the lava has been creeping slowly upward toward the rim until now, according to the earthquake expert it is at its 1906 level. Dr. Imamura viewed the volcano last month and, shortly thereafter, issued a warning of "the forthcoming eruption." But he qualifies his assertion with the statement that "we cannot always be right in predicting the eccentricities of nature."

So far as earthquakes and Japan are concerned, Dr. Imamura told the Associated Press that, while no great national earthquake is likely for at least a hundred years, there can be no prediction regarding local earth shocks of such strength that considerable damage might result. These concentrated shocks are possible any time and either Yokohama, Tokyo, Osaka, Nippon and other certain localities on the main island can be described as susceptible. While

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