

PLAY CENTER IN LIQUOR SCANDALS

Belle Isle, Detroit's Municipal Playground, Figures in Smuggling

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DETROIT (AP)—Belle Isle, Detroit's \$17,000,000 playground that figures in the most recent liquor scandal involving a police officer, seemingly is almost ideally situated for smuggling operations, whether they have to do with rum, aliens or merchandise.

Yet relatively few arrests have been made on the island for attempts at illegal entry in the United States from Canada.

Lying in the upper Detroit river midway between the Canadian and Michigan shores, the island's two-mile length encompasses some 700 acres, much of it densely wooded and perhaps not more than a minute and a half from the Canadian shore in swift motorboat.

The island is connected with the Michigan mainland by a broad bridge, but has no legal port of entry from the Canadian side and consequently includes no federal officers in its police force. To make a legal entry upon the island from Canada the visitor first must cross the river at Detroit and journey to it by ferry, by automobile or afloat.

Sgt. Joseph A. Burkholder, harbor master and head of the police on the island, who has been suspended on charges of aiding rum runners, has spent virtually his entire career of 22 years as a member of the police force in service on the island.

He has been harbor master and head of the police since 1921. He flatly denies the charges, among which are allegations that he assigned patrolmen under him to protect a rum running craft from interference by federal officers or state police. The charges contain no allegations that he profited financially from the reputed connivance with liquor runners.

Rum figured in the early history of Belle Isle. It was eight barrels of rum, six pounds of paint, three rolls of tobacco and a warship belt that persuaded the Indians in 1780 to turn it over to Lieut. George Mifflin, an Englishman.

The island was infested with snakes, and in order to exterminate the reptiles pigs were placed on it. The snakes disappeared and the island which the Indians had called "White Swan" became "Isle-auc-Gochan" or "Hog Island."

The swine soon lost their domestic habits and became wild. Extermination of the pigs became a problem, but finally they, too, were removed and the name "Hog Island," becoming objectionable, public spirited citizens re-named it Belle Isle.

Settlement of a boundary dispute, which placed the dividing line between the United States and Canada in the ship channel between the island and the Canadian shore gave the island to the American government.

An aeronaut says the people of Mars are probably more interested in the residents of Jupiter than those of the earth. Maybe Jupiter doesn't broadcast sopranoes.

The leaves and stems of plants have a greater percentage of ash, including calcium, than the seeds. Pastured hogs therefore need less supplemental mineral feed than those fed in dry lots.

Will He Dress Like This?



No, you aren't "seeing things"—our trick photographer merely did this to show you how Charles G. Dawes, our new ambassador to Great Britain, will look if he wears the conventional silk knee breeches at British court functions and clings to his famous upturned-down pipe at the same time. Other American ambassadors to St. James have worn 'em at court functions—so why not Mr. Dawes?

Lindy Now Wearing a Parachute

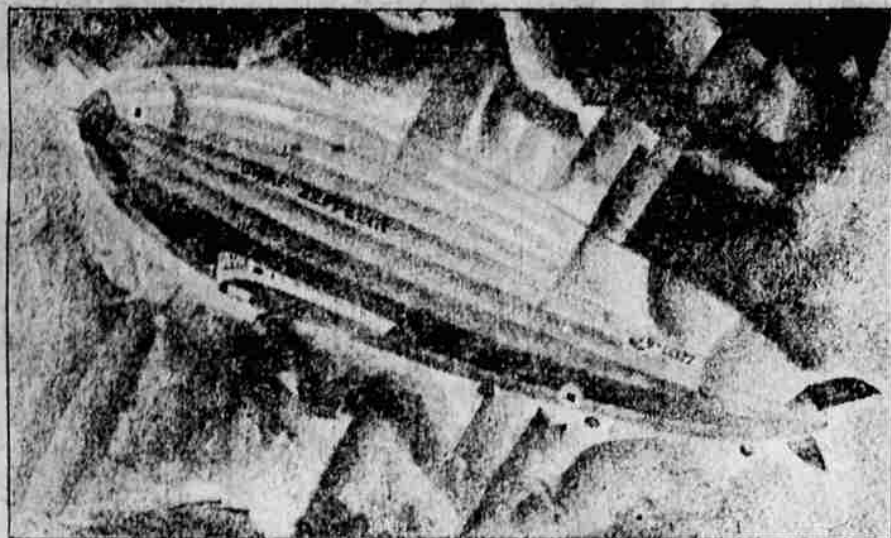


Possibly Anne Morrow had something to do with it, but in any event Mr. Charles Augustus Lindbergh (Anne calls him Augustus, you know) is now using a parachute on some of his flights to unannounced destinations. The picture above shows him leaving Mexico City on his recent flight to New York. The strap of the chute was seen over his shoulders. Below he is shown placing some camping equipment in the plane. Lindy has introduced the "Mancan tourist" idea into air travel. He picked some nice pasture, lands and camps for the night. This new wrinkle caused the entire country to worry about him, when he was unreported for nearly

When darning large holes in stockings, puckering of the cloth may be avoided by darning over black mosquito netting which makes a good strong foundation but is not uncomfortable to the feet. This also helps to keep the hole in its original shape.

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HEALTH

FOOT HEALTH

By Dr. Frederick Storker
Do you have trouble with your feet? More than fifty per cent have foot trouble. Most of these people could have had better feet if they had worn better shoes.

Well, what can you do about it? A plan of foot hygiene is simple and short, and it started now will greatly add to your foot health. A normal, healthy foot behaves itself at all times and a foot which isn't normal and healthy can be made so if attention is given to bathing, foot wear, and exercise. Perspiring feet are a great annoyance. They are seldom the cause of ill health. This condition can be avoided by wearing larger and better-fitting shoes. The feet should be washed daily with soap and warm water. Rinse them with cold water. The temperature and moisture within the shoe play an important part in the care of the feet.

Blisters are dangerous not merely because of pain but because of the possibility of infection. Broken blisters should be dressed with antiseptic. The site of the blister should be protected and relieved from pressure so as to give the skin a chance to become normal and able to withstand the friction of the shoe. As a precaution against infection, the feet should be kept clean.

The correct shoe to wear is one made as follows:

- (1) Straight inner edge of sole.
- (2) Narrow shank.
- (3) Broad toe, and
- (4) Broad heel, with heel coming well forward especially on the inner edge of shoe.

Don't allow shoe clerks to induce you into wearing ornamental shoes for anything but ornamental purposes. The shoe shoe with its pointed toe and small size was never intended for every day use.

If your feet tire or swell, devote ten to fifteen minutes a day to foot exercise. After the bath, while sitting on a low chair so that your feet can easily reach the ground, place your feet about eight inches apart, toes straight ahead. Keep the heels still, turn your toes in and curl them under. Hold the position to the count of ten and then replace to the starting position. Toes straight.

Walking is good exercise to build strength in the feet, but there is a right way to walk. The weight should be thrown on the outer side of the foot, feet should be parallel in a straight line and not turned out or in, and the heel should strike the ground first with the weight, then swing forward to the

toe which gives a push for the next step. These simple suggestions faithfully pursued will increase your foot health.

Tobacco barns made of cement, cinder and rock blocks or of hollow tile are fireproof for fire saving. In addition they offer more resistance to outside changes in weather, making it easier to regulate inside temperature. As the walls of a fireproof barn are tight, ventilation should be provided at the top and bottom.

Unveil Statue Of Lafollette

WASHINGTON, Apr. 25—(AP)—A statue of "Fighting Bob" La Follette, the gift of his native state of Wisconsin, was unveiled yesterday in Statuary hall.

Grouped around the statue during the ceremony were many of his intimate friends who had followed his tempestuous career, among them Gilbert E. Roe, New York attorney, who assisted the senator

in many of his investigations he conducted; Claude G. Bowers, editorial writer for the New York Evening World, and democratic keynoter at the last convention; and his two sons, Philip E. La Follette and Robert M. La Follette Jr., Mrs. La Follette, the widow, was detained in Madison, Wis., and could not be present.

Some day should be given to the horse before he gets his night feed of grain. When the grain is fed first his appetite is not appeased and he fills up on hay, thereby forcing grain through the stomach too quickly and decreasing assimilation.

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31x5.00 (5.00-21)	7.46	8.88	9.95
30x5.25 (5.25-20)	8.36	9.74	11.21
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32x4.. SS Oversize	7.84	9.36	13.16
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