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## LENGTHENING AIR ROUTES

Passenger-carrying airplanes in the United States are now flying 91,361 miles per day and are directly serving 226 communities on 263 regular schedules. A year ago only 61,025 miles per day were flown and there were only 151 regular stops.

The American Air Transport Association lists 39 companies operating regularly as compared with 21 last year. It also furnishes figures showing that the passenger airways systems have increased from 25,000 miles to more than 32,800 miles in 12 months.

Four thousand miles were added to the lighted airway system last year, taking a total of 16,000 miles. Rapid progress is also being made in equipping airports and planes with radio apparatus.

American owned and operated planes connect the United States with 19 other countries on regular schedule, flying over 12,474 miles of airways in Central and South America and the West Indies.

These facts will serve to refute charges recently made that the United States is losing its position of leadership in aviation. It is not and does not intend to take that risk by resting on its oars at this time. Military and commercial aviation interests are both awake and developing as rapidly as the science of aeronautics and finances permit. Our aeronautical engineers are alert and capital is available for the demands of air transportation.

## THE DISSENTER

Senator Borah once said: "My highest claim for credit is what I may have helped to prevent."

Much is to be said in favor of having representatives of this type of mind in public life, especially at a time when "There ought to be a law" is a common slogan.

Much legislation is hastily drawn, and professes to have aims which after careful consideration sensible people know cannot be achieved by any form of statute. Hence the need of men who will apply their critical faculties to such propositions. It is often of the greatest importance to have members of the legislatures or of congress who will not vote blindly with a party, but will subject proposed measures to keen analysis, dissecting their weaknesses and pointing out consequences which the bill drafters may have overlooked.

Delay or prevention of unwise legislation is frequently of great value to the public. But there is a danger that the man who gets into the habit of taking this attitude may sometimes appear to delight in opposing simply for the sake of opposition. Disagreeing with his colleagues in big matters, he may yield to the temptation to be of contrary mind on almost every subject.

While the prevention of ill-advised legislation is as binding a duty upon a lawmaker as is the furthering of laws unquestionably for the public good, public service may and should be positive sometimes.

## THE DIPLOMATIC SERVICE

American diplomats not only serve their country but spend their private fortunes in its interests. It has long been a deep injustice to our diplomats that they should be forced to spend their own money on official entertaining and even for maintaining their residences abroad.

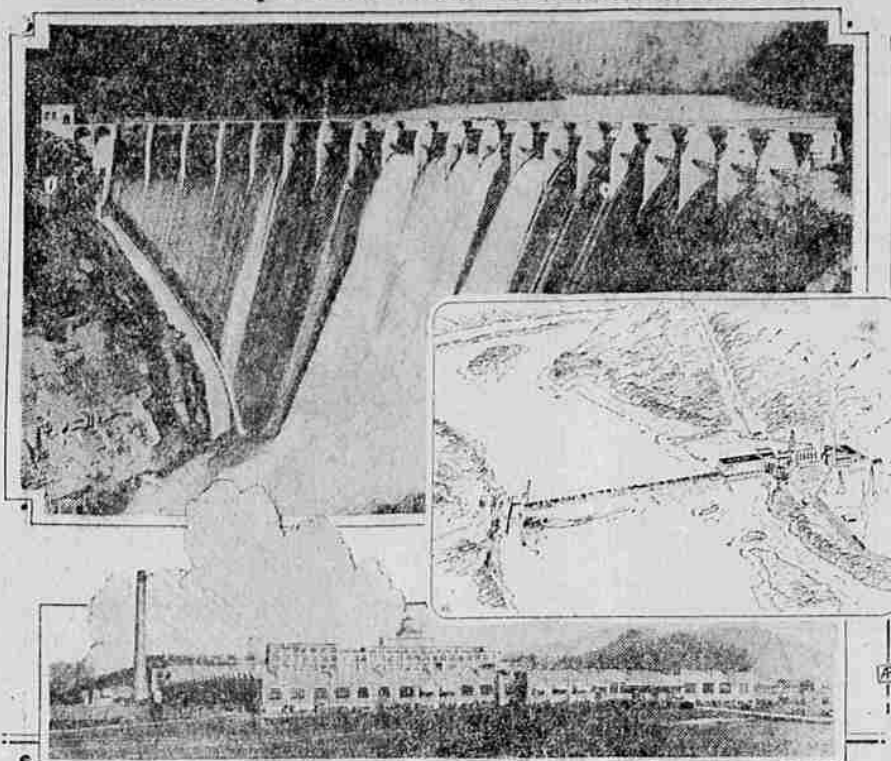
Congress has at last recognized the nation's obligation to provide its ambassadors with official homes in the countries to which they are assigned, and this year also appropriated \$92,000 for official entertaining. This fund, being divided among 95 embassies, legations and consulates, is very inadequate, but it is a start in the right direction.

This may serve to relieve an ambassador or a minister from having to spend more than his salary for the honor of his country. The growing number of official residences will reduce the drain materially. But it remains true that the American diplomatic service, if the higher posts are sought, is no place for a poor man, nor for a man of even moderate means. And as long as the present system lasts there will be misfits when men are sent to important posts simply because they are rich enough to pay their own way and contribute generously to party campaign chests.

One thing to remember is that in the recent stock selling craze there was a buyer for every share of stock that was sold, and these buyers had faith in the industrial and financial soundness of this country. The fact that the stocks were sold at a low figure has not prevented the industries from paying dividends, and now the shrewd buyers are reaping the rewards of their investments.

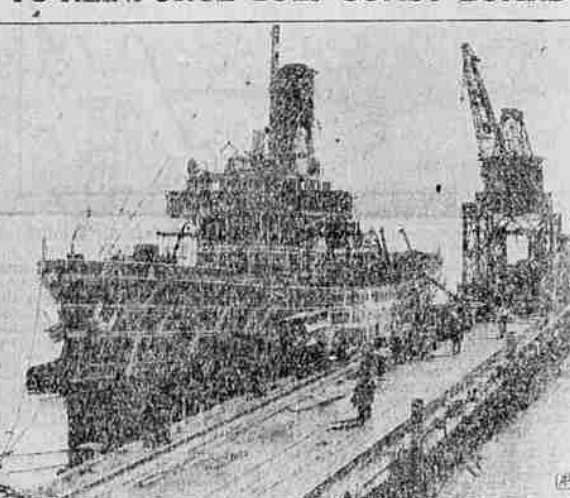
They will likely blame the farm board for the drought, too.

## Millions Spent To Harness Mountain Streams



The Tennessee valley, long the hill billy's stronghold, is pacing Dixie's rise to industrial heights. Water power projects include Cheoah dam (top), 192 feet high, in western North Carolina, and Hale's Bar dam (sketch), 2,400 feet long, near Chattanooga. Below is one of the rayon mills in a \$22,000,000 development at Elizabethton, Tenn.

## TO REINFORCE GULF COAST GUARD



The "Saranac", a new Coast Guard vessel nearing completion at Oakland, Cal. After being equipped with guns and commissioned it will be sent to Galveston, Tex., to replace the "Comanche."

## Over Night News

(By The Associated Press)

Foreign

San Juan—Governor Roosevelt informed 800 are dead in city of Santa Domingo from hurricane.

Havana—Belen observatory officials say Florida is safe from storm.

Buenos Aires—Two killed, thirty wounded, in riot as police break up student demonstration.

Trondheim, Norway—Experts believe Andrea balloon landed shortly after midnight, July 13, 1897.

London—Fire in east end district causes \$5,000,000 loss.

Paris—Louis Verson, Costa's mechanic, coming to America to inspect Question Mark's motor.

Domestic

Dallas—Costs and Bellotti complete non-stop flight from New York.

New York—Paris-to-New York fliers to make goodwill tour of the United States.

Detroit—Captain George Endres and Captain Alexander Maygar arrive from Flint, Mich., on first stage of flight to Budapest.

Boston—Plane in which Russell N. Boardman planned to make trans-Atlantic flight damaged by fire.

New York—Hawes to quit senate to head \$10,000,000 league formed to conserve game.

Springfield, Ill.—Mrs. McCormick calls entry of Mrs. Lottie O'Neil as independent candidate for senate blow to Illinois law enforcement.

Baltimore—Several hundred Veterans of Foreign Wars at convention here stricken by poisoning after luncheon at naval academy.

Toy balloons advertising a Duluth, Minn., municipal airport scattered over the state entitled fliers to admission to a two-day celebration and a flight with Capt. Frank Hawks.

The Wisconsin state fair has been an annual event for 60 years.

## GLEANINGS

By O. N. S.

A bridegroom-to-be left his bride-to-be a few minutes before the wedding to watch flames damage a Connersville, Ind., plant where he was employed. He figured that he couldn't see a fire every day.

Germany's conquest of the air is continuing. The German flying boat DO-X, which carried 169 passengers in test flights, is being groomed for a trans-Atlantic trip, and plans for a flight of the Graf Zeppelin to the north pole are being revived in Berlin, the expedition to take place in 1931.

We notice that the price of alfalfa in the Pacific Northwest has advanced \$1 per ton during the last week. Some more real farm relief.

Now we can't call it the Jones law anymore. The senator from Washington denies having written the five-and-ten legislation, saying that he introduced it for the department of justice.

Russia has moved up from third place a year ago to first place as a market for farm machinery exported from the United States, news dispatches say. Russia also held third place as a market in the record export of electrical equipment during the first half of this year.

Mayor Ralph, of San Francisco, who was nominated for governor by California republicans, wears high boots instead of ordinary shoes. Ralph, a "native son," stressed his alleged freedom from "boots" as a campaign argument.

DO YOU KNOW?

The area in square miles of Union county?

The area in square miles of Union county is given at 2,096, and the area in acres is given at 1,345,000. On the basis of pre-war boundaries, one could put Andora, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Monaco and San Marino in Union county and still have 612 square miles to spare.

Two Great Scotsmen

When Robert Burns was born the Scottish nation was poor, remote, almost unknown beyond its own borders. Burns introduced Scotland and the Scots to the world, and he was followed by another singer and novelist, Scott, who continued the process.

Would Stir Things Up

If the timber supply ever gets so low that it endangers the supply of golf and baseball bats, it will then be possible to arouse interest in forestry.—Richmond Register.

Introduced by Queen

The Hawaiian guitar was introduced into this country and first became popular at the time of the first visit of Queen Liliuokalani, ex-queen of Hawaii, in 1893-95.

Broadening the Mind

Nothing has such power to broaden the mind as the ability to investigate systematically and truly all that comes under the observation in life.—Aurelius.

## Heads Masons



Associated Press Photo  
Walter L. Stockwell of Fargo, N. D., becomes general grand master of the grand council of Masons at council session in Tacoma.

bration. I might have stopped it. We are trying to do the best we can, and if anyone finds something wrong or has any objection to what we are doing, why does he not write to us?

All this happened several weeks ago. But Bloom is still hearing about these tire covers.

## The News Used To Be:

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO  
(From Observer, Tues. Sept. 3, 1905)  
Work on the Mormon temple at La Grande is progressing rapidly, the brick work being completed and a large force of men being employed on the roof and interior.

General Superintendent M. J. Buckley of the Harriman lines in Oregon, is making a tour of the lines in Eastern Oregon.  
A public reception will be tendered Rev. H. H. Mower and family at the Methodist church Friday evening.

TEN YEARS AGO  
(From Observer, Wed. Sept. 3, 1920)  
La Grande Labor carried away two prizes in the Baker Labor day parade on Monday.

Cecilia Lilly and Hill Templeton, both of this city, which took place in Baker on Sunday.

Bird Lewis and wife have returned from a two weeks outing in Innahua and Wallawa Lakes.

ONE YEAR AGO  
(From Observer, Thurs. Sept. 3, 1929)  
Ralph Winters was elected commander of the La Grande American Legion last night.

Martin Swanson has accepted a position as a member of the La Grande police force.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Halbert Rolling of Imbler at the Grande Ronde hospital this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Shirts are parents of a baby boy, born Sept. 1.

David Newell's Rise to Fame Made Rapidly

David Newell, the handsome young masculine lead of "Murder on the Reef," the Columbia all-talking mystery drama, now playing at the State Theatre, first conceived an interest for the stage when he was attending Junior College at Kansas City. Urged by two friends, he attended a rehearsal at the Kansas City Community Theatre. As luck would have it, he was just the type

for a part as yet unfilled. The manager of the company, upon being introduced, noticed this and offered Newell an opportunity to appear.

This part was just a bit, but Newell did it so well that he was cast in another play, "Mary the Third." This last experience made the young college boy decide to stick to acting as a career. The imagination of grease paint and footlights had cast their spell over him. That he chose wisely is demonstrated by his rapid rise to success.

Appearing with him in the Columbia thriller are Dorothy Reiver, Raymond Hutton, Margaret Livingston, Paul Porcasi and Virginia Brown Faire. George B. Seitz handled the megaphone.

Indiana's automobile fatalities during the first six months of 1930 were 490, an increase of 24 over the same period in 1929.

Historic Cannon to Remain in Salem, Ore., Sept. 5 (AP)—A historic 75-millimeter cannon that saw service at St. Michel and in the Argentine is to keep its place in Portland notwithstanding a war department order that it be shipped to Washington in the process of replacing heavy with lighter equipment. Protests against removing the cannon were so strong, Adjutant General George A. White said, that the department rescinded the order. During the World War the gun was part of the battery equipment from Oregon.

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