

The "Northwest Passage"

ENVISIONING a short water route to the fabulous wealth of India and China, Henry Hudson set out on four voyages of exploration in the early days of the 17th century and finally lost his life in an attempt to find the legendary Northwest Passage. When his first two trips in quest of a route over the top of Europe were blocked by the polar cap, he turned to searching for a route through America. In 1609 he cruised along the coast of what is now the state of New York and anchored near Manhattan Island at the mouth of the great river that now bears his name. He sailed his ship, the "Half Moon," 150 miles up the river to the present site of Albany. Dis-

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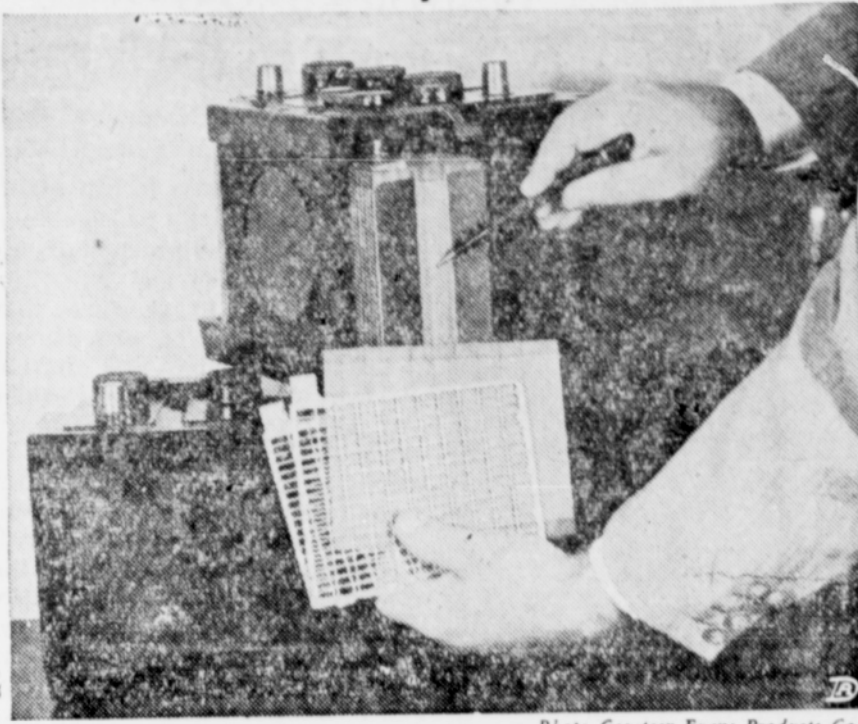


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About the only wood left in the modern automobile is so completely out of sight it is rarely seen, even by a garage mechanic. A car's battery contains an average of 50 thin wooden wafers—separators—that keep negative and positive plates from touching.

For many years in hundreds of millions of batteries, Douglas Fir separators have been used with proved success. But, since only top quality clear wood can be used because separators have to be absolutely flawless, a great deal of this prime Douglas Fir has been wasted because the best separator-quality wood is found only near the outer part of the 200- to 400-year-old trees. Even a tiny crack makes a separator worthless.

Now, a new way has been found to utilize all the clear, straight-grained wood from a Douglas Fir log, and to produce separators of uniform quality for even less money. The new material, called Evanite, is made from the same top-quality Douglas Fir from which conventional separators are sliced. Tiny chips of wood are cooked, formed into a sheet of interwoven wood fibers, then dried and cut into separators—all in a continuous operation. The new separators are perfectly uniform and better than natural wood.

Thus through modern science and more efficient use of one of our natural resources has come a better product for less money.

couraged that the river did not pierce the continent, he returned to England. The following year he set out again and explored the icy reaches of Hudson Bay in Canada but, after untold hardship, his crew mutinied. He and a few loyal followers were set adrift in a tiny boat on the frigid

waters and never heard from again.

Hudson was one of many courageous men who, lured by the promise of riches and fame, sought a westward route to the Orient. Though the search was pressed in vain for more than three centuries after Columbus's first voyage of discovery, the findings of early adventurers opened the way for settlement and conquest of the New World. John Cabot set out in 1497 and explored the east coast of Canada. Verrazano sailed along the coastal waters of the United States in 1524 and Jacques Cartier probed the St. Lawrence River ten years later. Pineda inspected up the west coast in 1519. Sir Francis Drake sailing up the west coast of California in 1578 tried to find the western end of the mythical passage. Failing he sailed westward around the world.

Though the adventurers who sailed uncharted seas and faced unknown dangers and hardship in a strange wilderness failed to find the passage they sought their efforts opened the gates to the New World and provided inspiration for other courageous people to settle it. And today a greater source of wealth than that ever envisioned by those early explorers is found on the two American continents which barred their way to the fabulous treasure house of the East.

Miss Ethel Ashley Marries in Medford

Miss Ethel Ashley will be married to Stanley Parish at the Salvation Army church in Medford on Jan. 31.

Miss Ashley will be remembered by older residents in Brookings, who knew her when she lived here some years ago. She has been a soldier of the Salvation Army for some time and she and her husband, who is also with the organization, will continue their work.

Mrs. Dora Marcy, sister of Miss Ashley, will be her matron of honor.

Use these columns—it pays!

Gems Of Thought

◆ The path of the just is as the shining light, that shineth more and more unto the perfect day.—*Proverbs 4:18.*

◆ Thrice is he armed that hath his quarrel just. And he but naked, though locked up in steel, Whose conscience with injustice is corrupted.—*Shakespeare.*

◆ Justice is the handmaid of mercy, and showeth mercy by punishing sin.—*Mary Baker Eddy.*

◆ Indeed I tremble for my country when I reflect that God is just.—*Jefferson.*

◆ Be just before you're generous.—*Sheridan.*

400 BILLION CIGARETS

Agricultural department statisticians figure that United States smokers consumed enough cigarettes in the fiscal year ended June 30 to supply all Americans fifteen years old or older with a trifle less than half a pack a day for a year. Final figures show that the record 1951-52 consumption was about four hundred billion cigarettes for the 111,510,000 Americans in the fifteen-or-above age group.

FRANCE'S ALCOHOLICS

France's drinking nourishes a crop of alcoholics twice the size of America's and nearly eight times Britain's. This is the conclusion of the International Con-

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gress Against Alcoholics, which recently wound up its annual convention in Paris. Twenty-two out of every 1,000 Frenchmen are alcoholics, compared with ten out of every 1,000 Americans and only three in the same size British group.

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