

Stockings Century Old

A pair of one-hundred-year-old stockings was exhibited at Biddeford, Maine. They were contributed by an Ogunquit woman and she said that the stockings had been given to a little girl 100 years ago by her grandmother for the child to wear at her first party. The stockings are of English lace and are of exquisite delicacy and beauty. They are in excellent condition in spite of their age.

Physicians Not Long Lived According to the Metropolitan Life Insurance company, physicians have no advantage in longevity, as one might expect from their profession. On the contrary, they do not live as long as the ordinary policy holders. At the age of thirty, when a physician begins his career, the doctor's expectation of life is two years less than that of the general population.

"Daddy" Endearing Term Thirty-five or forty years ago the title "dad" or "daddy" was not in good form. Today, however, both are regarded as entirely proper and are preferred by many parents. To address one's father as "dad" or "daddy" implies no discourtesy indicates no lack of respect, and is by no means vulgar.—Washington Star.

Lower Animals Smell Fear Wild animals smell fear in human beings; not merely sense it, but smell it actually. . . for man's glands, acting from the brain, give forth certain excretions caused by this state of fear; animals having the advantage of this information—attack, writes I. G. Holcrot.

Travel by Rail It seems that the average German now makes 23 railroad trips a year. This makes them about the world's best travelers so far as the rails are concerned. Americans go farther and oftener, but the motor car does the big business in human movement in this country.

No Merit in Brooding Do not be always speculating on your future and thinking what you shall do. . . There is more action in dismissing a useless care than in a month's brooding over the possible or the probable.—George MacDonald.

American Christians Although only about one-half the population of the United States is included in the membership of Christian churches, it is estimated that 90 per cent of the inhabitants hold the beliefs of Christians.

Silly Belief About Rabies Rabies can be transmitted only by animals that are actually diseased at the time. There is no foundation for the belief that persons bitten by a dog which subsequently becomes rabid may contract the malady.

Chivalry Never Dead Some say the age of chivalry is past, that the spirit of romance is dead. The age of chivalry is never past so long as there is a wrong left unredressed on earth.—Kingsley.

Moon Superstition The term "moon magic" refers to the magical effect the moon is supposed by superstitious people to have on human affairs, especially in the ways of love and romance.

Sensitive Butterflies Butterflies are so sensitive to want of light that they are not only stupid and sleepy at night, but are affected in the daytime by the shadow of every passing cloud.

Arch in Architecture That the construction of the arch and dome was understood as early as 3500 B. C. has been proved by excavations at the side of Ur of the Chaldees.

Be Chary of Bitterness "We would restrain many a bitter word," said Hi Ho, the sage of China town, "if we could foresee the tears of future bereavement."—Washington Star.

Bird Flies High The condor probably ascends to greater altitudes than any other bird. It is believed that it sometimes struggles up to a height of four miles.

Backward Races Some races of men have only 300 or 400 words at their command, and are dependent upon gesture for much of their meaning.

Coroners should always retire early on Friday night in preparation for the strenuous two days to follow.

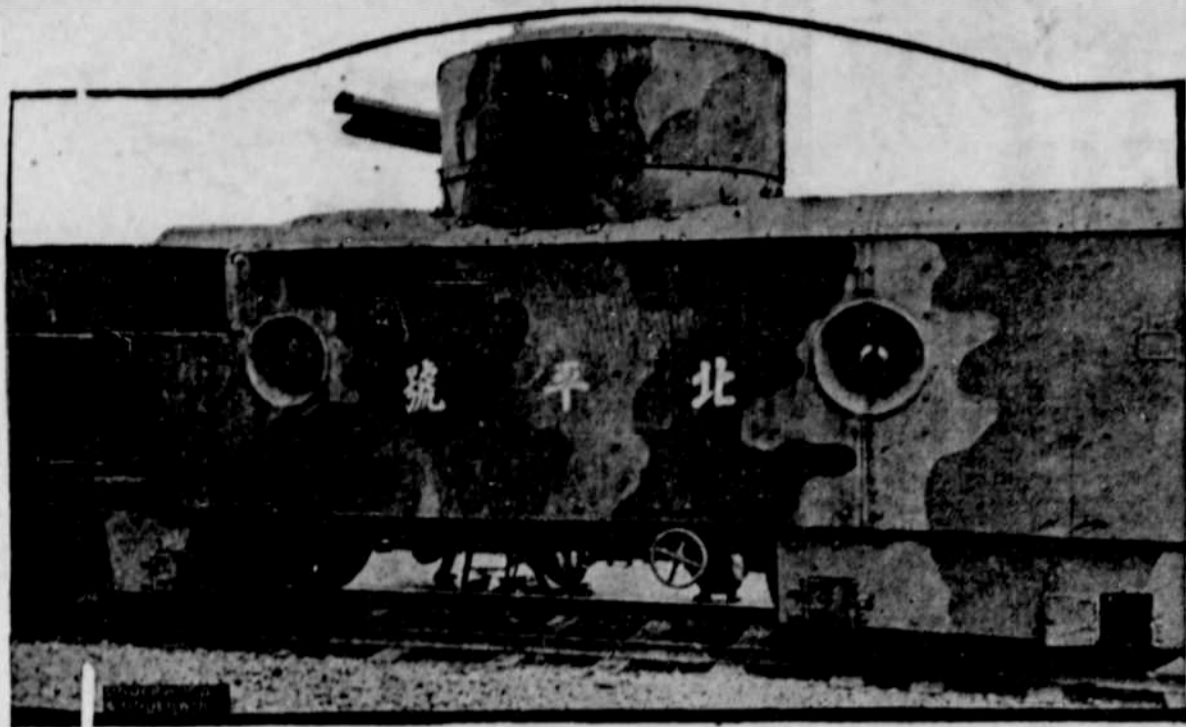
Since short skirts are here to stay girl babies are not allowed to learn to walk as early in life as formerly.

Children are now beginning to complain that home might be happier if parents would stay home at nights.

In Sweden they are making auto bodies out of leather. Fine business! A second-hand car can readily be half soled.

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Chinese Have Armored Trains in Manchuria



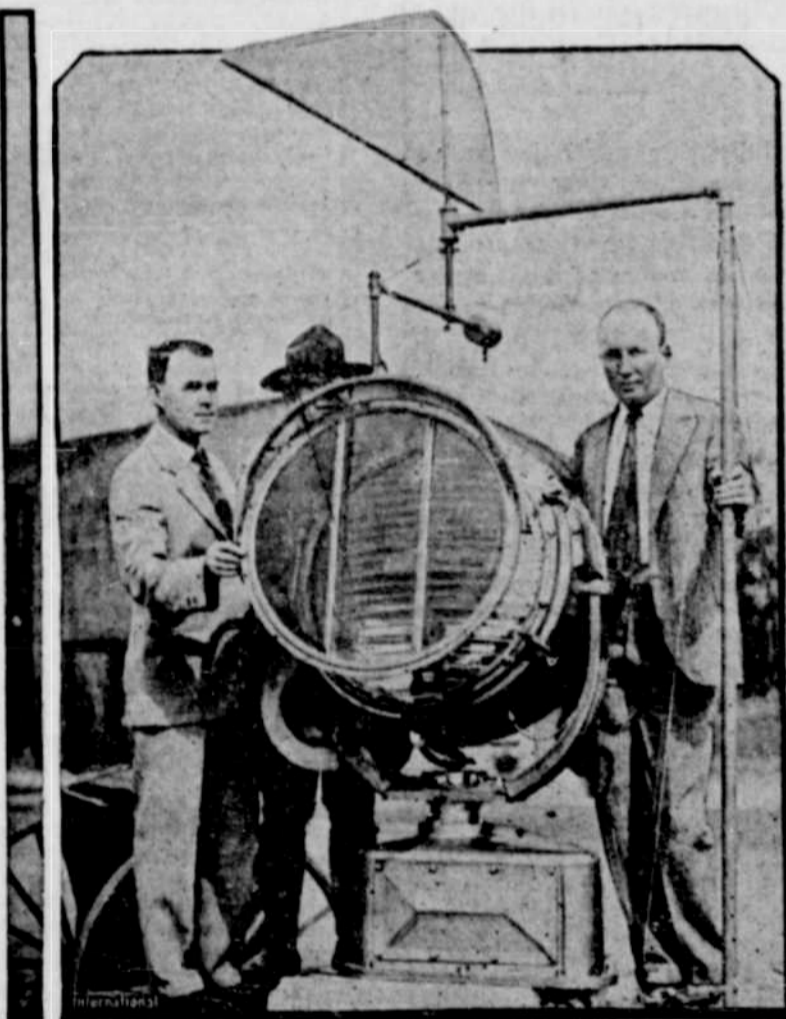
Not to be caught unprepared, the Chinese military authorities have rushed a number of armored cars, such as the one shown in the picture, to the scene of the recent encounters with Red Russian troops, near Harbin in northern Manchuria.

Remember When the Ladies Dressed Like This?



These members of the California Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs in convention at the Hotel Huntington, Pasadena, Calif., added zest to their proceedings by adopting costumes of three decades ago for "Gay Nineties" day.

New Wind Beacon for the Airmen



Maj. Francis Boyle, Capt. L. H. Palmer and Capt. Dudley Howard, left to right, inspecting the new windage beacon undergoing tests at Bolling field. This revolving beacon with the wind direction indicator was invented by Major Boyle and is so designed as to throw a colored beam down wind for a distance of from one to two miles as an aid to pilots making landings at night.

Jackie, Crippled, Uses Wheelchair



"Jackie," pet of a Dallas (Texas) family, recently run over by an automobile, pulling himself along the "road to recovery" in a wheel chair contraption built especially for him.

SHORT ITEMS OF INTEREST

Germany is considering imposing a gasoline tax. The thickness of the ice sheet which covers the center of Greenland is unknown. Brooklyn's population now exceeds that of the borough of Manhattan by 600,000. Massachusetts was the first state to adopt a compulsory school attendance law.

TO PROTECT BANKS



Hector Fuller is here holding a Thompson submachine gun at the Bankers' Industrial exposition in New York. The baby machine gun weighs but nine pounds thirteen ounces, but is capable of "spitting" a stream of 300 bullets a minute.

JACK QUINN QUILTS



Jack Quinn, one of Connie Mack's veteran pitchers and who aided materially this year in bringing the Athletics to the top, has announced his retirement.

Mad Woman's Achievement A square of rag, inscribed in exquisite needlework with a clearly readable message nearly 1,000 words long, was among the exhibit at the pathological exhibition at the British medical congress at Manchester. The worker was a madwoman who imagined that she was Eve, and the needlework describes her hallucinations. The most astonishing thing about it is that it was all done under the coverlet of her bed, to conceal it from the nurse. She intended it as a message to God.

Lafayette Relic A draft from congress presenting Lafayette with \$200,000 in "appreciation of his sacrifices and services" and accepted by the general is on display in the main lobby of the Treasury building in Washington.

Urgent Need Wanted—Somebody who will invent a well-ventilated but soundproof room that will exclude the noise from the neighbor's loud speaker.—Detroit Free Press.

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NEARBY AND YONDER By T. T. MAXEY

A Rare Church BEFORE Columbus landed in America the Indian village of Hochelaga nestled below Mount Royal near which now proudly stands the city of Montreal. Here, facing the spot where its founder slew an invading Indian chief, rises the solid facade of the historic French-Canadian parish church of Notre Dame, built more than a century ago close by the site of an earlier house of worship which dated back to 1672.

This great church accommodates approximately 15,000 worshippers at a time—its capacity being said to be exceeded by but one other religious edifice on this continent at this writing. In view of the several services which are held here each Sunday, it seems safe to say that upwards of 50,000 persons have attended services here on a single Sabbath.

The structure is 255 feet long and 154 feet wide and embraces a peculiar feature in church construction in that it carries two galleries on each side. Looking down from the top of the upper gallery the view bears striking resemblance to the interior of an amphitheater. Its great arched ceiling is 80 feet high.

Its twin towers of Gothic architecture, resembling those of the church of Notre Dame in Paris, rise to a height of 227 feet and contain ten bells—one of which, cast in England and known as "Le Gros Bourdon," weighs 24,780 pounds and is credited with being the largest in America. Because of its great weight it is rung only on occasions of great moment.

Old Point Comfort A UNIQUE name, that—Old Point Comfort—and just as fitting as it is unusual, for it has been a continuous comfort ever since the expedition which settled Jamestown, after its long and perilous voyage from the Old world, sought shelter in Hampton Roads in 1607 and christened it Poynt Comfort because of its protected harbor—the "old" being an after-thought to distinguish it from another settlement on the York river. Because of its strong fortifications, it has been a comfort during times of war and it is today and every day a comfort for vessels in distress as well as to those individuals who love to bask amid its peace-time tranquility and discuss the happenings of the exciting days of war.

Located at the end or point of that V-shaped strip of Virginia which juts out into Hampton Roads between the mouth of the broad James river and Chesapeake bay, well within Capes Charles and Henry (named for the sons of King James I of England) which mark the dividing line between Chesapeake bay and the Atlantic ocean—a strategic location, indeed, Old Point Comfort has been a fortified place since 1609 when Fort Algernone was built to "protect the continent from the Spaniards." The present important military post is known as Fortress Monroe (in honor of President Monroe). Its walls are said to be 50 feet thick. President Jefferson Davis of the Southern Confederacy was detained here as a prisoner after the Civil war. The fierce encounter between that "Yankee cheese box on a raft," the Monitor, and the iron-clad Merrimac occurred within plain view of "Old Point."

Fairmount Park FAIRMOUNT park, Philadelphia, is one of the most picturesque of all our natural city breathing spots. It also is the largest. Containing but five acres when opened in 1825, it has been enlarged through the inclusion of country estates along the Schuylkill river and the Wissahickon valley and Fort Washington, with its historical associations, until its area approximates 4,000 acres. Its miles and miles of drives and walks are lined with numerous objects of outstanding interest. For instance, there is Memorial hall, a great marble exhibit palace—great memorial of the Centennial Exposition (first world's fair in America) which was held here in 1876—containing rare collections of various objects from all points of the compass; an immense collection of trees, shrubs, plants and flowers; the Municipal Art museum; an extensive zoological garden; a large aquarium with its assemblage of funny tribes; the country house of Robert Morris who financed the Revolution; the home of the founder of the state of Pennsylvania, built in 1682 and declared to be the oldest brick house in Philadelphia; Belmont mansion, dating back to 1743, oft visited by Washington, Lafayette, Jefferson, Franklin and other leaders of that day; Mount Pleasant, built in 1782, once the home of Benedict Arnold and pronounced "the most elegant seat in Pennsylvania" and a great array of statues erected to commemorate heroes and objects of lesser importance. In fact, Fairmount is an exposition in itself.

Second Thoughts "Is there a good reply to the mass routine argument that man was made first and woman after?" asks a reader. Yes—that second thoughts are best.

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Needless Pain! Some folks take pain for granted. They let a cold "run its course." They wait for their headaches to "wear off." If suffering from neuralgia or from neuritis, they rely on feeling better in the morning. Meantime, they suffer unnecessary pain. Unnecessary, because there is an antidote. Bayer Aspirin always offers immediate relief from various aches and pains we once had to endure. If pain persists, consult your doctor as to its cause. Save yourself a lot of pain and discomfort through the many uses of Bayer Aspirin. Protect yourself by buying the genuine. Bayer is safe. Always the same. All drugstores.

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Life looks rosy for him. Health worth more than fortune. Heir to millions. THE baby to be envied is the one who is born with an inheritance of perfect health, to begin with. And who's lucky enough to have a mother who knows how to build up this fortune. "Perhaps I'm old-fashioned," she'll say to the doctor who pronounces her child physically 100% at a baby show, "but this health certificate means more to me than all the stock certificates in the world. If my baby grows up strong and well, I'm willing to leave it to him to make a career and fortune for himself. "Already I'm teaching him the value of regular habits. Regular sleep, regular meals, regular functions. He's never once been off schedule, not even when he was cutting teeth or traveling to the country. I make sure of that by giving him Nujol regularly." Nujol works so easily and naturally that it won't upset a baby under any conditions. It keeps everything functioning properly. It not only prevents any excess of body poisons (we all have them) from forming but aids in their removal. It is safe and sure. Nujol was perfected by the Nujol Laboratories, 2 Park Avenue, New York.

Hits the High Spots. Willie—"Pa, what is a grasshopper?" Pa—"That dull lawn mower of ours!"—Judge. The United States bureau of fisheries is conducting an intensive study of marine products as feedstuffs for farm use. Some grown folks are harder to amuse than some babies.

Coming Across. "The Slowpays are home from Europe. They came across in five days." "It must have taken some expert pressure to make that deadbeat come across in less than ninety days." Service. Guest—This steak is so thin that I can read through it! Waiter—Yes, sir. What do you wish to read?—Detroit News.

Heed Early Warning! Don't Let Kidney Trouble Get a Firm Hold. DOES every day find you lame and achy—suffering nagging backache, headache and dizzy spells? Are kidney excretions too frequent, scanty or burning in passage? These are often signs of sluggish kidneys and should not be neglected. To promote normal kidney action and assist your kidneys in cleansing your blood of poisonous wastes, use Doan's Pills. Endorsed the world over. Sold by good dealers everywhere. Doan's Pills. A Stimulant Diuretic to the Kidneys.

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