

### TIMBUCKTOO MODERN UNDER FRENCH REGIME

Paris, (AP)—Since the French took over control of Timbuktoo, once upon a time regarded as more remote even than the wilds of Tibet, the town has flourished and expanded until today it is no longer a jungle fastness, but the Paris of West Africa.

There are only a few white inhabitants, but, as with Frenchmen when they go abroad, they have their cafe with its terrace on the main boulevard, there is a modern hotel and even the native women follow the Paris styles.

In the old days, when the natives lived in the shadow of tribal superstitions, each bore a "totem" name, but now the dusky folk are more modern and call themselves Briand, Poincare, Shelli, Gillette and other names which they have picked up from the newspapers that come from Paris on the weekly air-mail. The mail is brought to the coast by air then covered up the Niger to Timbuktoo.

Contrary to popular belief Timbuktoo is not on the banks of the Niger. It is seven miles away, surrounded by desert sands and is, in fact, the last outpost of the Sahara Desert. In addition to coal-black Sudanese, its population consists of the veiled Touaregs, Bedouins and other Moors. The town has not the rich commercial development of nearby Djenna, whose famous Mosque will be copied at the Paris Colonial Exhibition in May.

Although it has made progress in many ways, Timbuktoo is still without gas or electricity. All lighting is by oil lamps which creates a charming atmosphere when the lights shine out on the desert from the mud-walled native houses. At night all Europeans are indoors leaving the sinuous streets to the

### HELEN KELLER VISITS HOOVERS



Helen Keller, blind and deaf leader, was among the delegates to the world conference on work for the blind, who visited President and Mrs. Hoover at the White House. She is at the left.

veiled, savage-looking tribesmen and the tall Sudanese. French colonization in the neighborhood of Timbuktoo is impeded by the rigors of the climate. In the hot seasons of April, May and June it is almost impossible for whites to stir from the shade. Then come the tropical rain torrents that bring up unhealthy mists from the Niger.

### HISTORIC HOTEL TO BE RAZED BY PENN. RAILWAY

Altoona, Pa., (AP)—The historic Logan House, where governors of the northern states met in conference in 1862 to formulate plans for maintenance of the union, is being demolished to make room for a more modern structure.

The hotel, where Presidents Grant, Hayes, Taft and Wilson were guests at different times and where the family of Abraham Lincoln spent several vacations, was erected in 1853 by the Pennsylvania railroad as a summer resort.

It was completed the same year as the enterprising operators of the railroad pushed their lines through the wilderness westward to Pittsburgh.

At the time of its erection it was far out of proportion to the size of the wilderness village in which it stood. As Altoona expanded, the spacious and well-appointed facilities of the hostelry found more ample use.

In 1872 fire destroyed several wings of the structure but the damaged section was restored.

Through the years, it became the gathering place of state and national leaders who held important conferences at which public policies of grave import were discussed and formulated. The most famous of these was the governors' conference of 1862 which had a very important part in deciding the northern course of the Civil war.

In 1923 sections of the structure

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"me? I want to do it alone." How quiet and peaceful the house was. The green tendrils of the wistaria vine curled out long fingers and the sun lay on the deep waves of the lawn, from which the lovely old home rose.

She climbed the stone steps and forced herself to ring the bell at last. She waited. Where were they all? At last she heard footsteps and one of the maids stood there smiling.

It was very strange that she did not ask her to come in.

"Mr. Jon?"

"Miss Damon?"

"There was another shake."

"But I must see them! Where are they?"

"Mr. Jon and Miss Damon are not here. They were married this morning."

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were turned over to the Pennsylvania railroad for use as offices.

In 1912 the last large function of the long series was held at the Logan House in the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the governors' conference of 1862.

Woodrow Wilson then president; former President William Howard Taft; Governor John K. Tener; and United States Senator Hotes Penrose took leading parts in the celebration.

Five years ago the remaining sections of the hotel were closed. Today what remains is being torn down to make room for a new post-office.

### PLOTS AGAINST MACHADO BRING CUBA TO CRISIS

Havana, (AP)—Cuba's critical political storm, which has raged for nearly a year, shows few signs of abating.

Poes of President Gerardo Machado have sought to unseat him and while he has kept his large but disorganized opposition at bay, scarcely a week passes but that some move by his enemies gives him cause for worry.

Economic troubles, due to the sugar slump, have added to his difficulties.

The balance of power rests with the army and the president is bending every effort to keep his 15,000 well-trained troops satisfied.

The latest plot against Machado, however, involved some of the soldiers. A private on guard on the roof of the presidential palace lowered a bomb through a ventilator with the intention of exploding it in the presidential bath room. It failed, however, to reach its mark.

The opposition is centered in the Nationalist Union, a political organization headed by two former presidents, Menocal and Zayas.

It reached increasing strength last fall, just before the November congressional elections, and threatened to postpone the balloting until it could get recognition as an official party.

A month before the ballots were to be cast, congress gave Machado power to suspend the constitutional articles which guarantee freedom of speech and assembly and inviolability of the home. The power was

not exercised, but the authorization restored tranquility and administration forces swept the polls.

The guarantees were, however, suspended on November 13, when there was a student outbreak in which several were killed. Troops stopped that disorder, and congress then authorized extension of the emergency powers of the president for another 60 days.

On November 25 the cabinet tried to quit, but Machado refused to accept the resignations. Three days later secret service police thwarted an attempt to seize the national arsenal. On Christmas Eve another major plot was squelched.

Student difficulties caused all higher schools in the island to be closed, and Machado next suppressed every newspaper of importance in the country. Some of the editors were deported.

As the 60 days' suspension of guarantees was about to expire, congress authorized the president to continue the measure indefinitely, and he put this into effect on February 7.

### Harvard Purchases Famous Collection

Cambridge, Mass., (AP)—Purchase of the world-famous collection of 25,000 volumes and pamphlets on the Italian Risorgimento movement has been announced by the Widener library of Harvard University.

The collection was made by H. N. Gay, member of the class of 1898, and is said to be the most comprehensive of its kind covering the entire revival and renewal of classical feeling in art in Italy during the fourteenth and fifteenth centuries.

In spite of the considerable increase in ore mining during the last two years, Poland still imports more than half the raw material used in its steel industry.

### RICKSHAS HAVE COLORFUL ADS

Shanghai, China (AP)—The advertising man's conquest of China is just about complete. He even has taken the hoods off rickshas for posters and painted signs.

Rickshas, two wheeled, man drawn vehicles, now congest Shanghai's streets with their hoods gaily painted with pictures and words advertising everything from cheap cigarettes to the latest patent medicine. But few of the ricksha "ads" are in English.

In fair weather, when ricksha hoods, or tops, are down, only a narrow strip of advertising is to be seen. But in rainy weather the rickshas are revealed in all their glory, red, white, yellow and green signs and slogans advising the consumer where and what to purchase.

Advertisers buy their "ricksha space" much as they do their ads in trolley cars. Contracts are quoted on the basis of the number of rickshas which are to carry any particular advertisement.

### Autos Top Utilities In Ohio Economics

Columbus, O., (AP)—In Ohio the automobile outranks gas, electricity and the telephone in extent of use. Figures from Ohio State university's bureau of business research show there is an average of one passenger auto to every four persons in the state, while gas consumers represent one-fifth of the population.

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