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WHAT CONSTITUTES ADVERTISING

"All future events, where an admission charge is made or a collection taken is Advertising."

No discount will be allowed Religious or Benevolent Orders.

DONATIONS

No donations to charities or otherwise will be made in advertising or job printing — our contributions will be in cash.

AIR SUPREMACY

By the middle of May, it is promised, the United States will have the most extensive air service in the world.

Its air mail already surpasses that of any other country. It will soon surpass that of any other combination of countries.

Few Americans realize what has been accomplished in aviation, as a result of government pioneering.

The great transcontinental air mail line between New York and San Francisco, operated by the Postoffice Department, is a proved success and a fixture.

With it are being connected a dozen big feeder lines operated by private enterprise, running to New England, the South, Southwest and Northwest.

This branching system, fed in turn by railroad mail trains, will pretty well cover the country, and will continue growing until its facilities are available in every section and every state.

Already the east and west coasts are only a day and a half apart. The northern and southern tiers of states will soon be only one day apart.

The distances will continue shortening in the matter of time as every part of the country comes within the scope of the growing system.

This is the sort of thing that was visioned by imaginative men when the airplane was invented—indeed, before that, as Kipling's great air mail story shows.

The mail routes will soon be supplemented by private commercial lines, weaving over the country as our national highways do. American air genius is justifying itself at last.

BURNING PAPER MONEY

Failing in every other plan to restore the value of the franc and save the French government from bankruptcy, some ingenious Frenchmen are urging that half the outstanding paper money be burned.

That, very likely, would make the remaining paper francs worth about twice as much as they are now, if no more were printed in the meantime.

But a financier points out that it would also bring a new problem to face.

The present French debt, in all its immensity, is now based on this inflated, low-priced franc.

If the purchasing power of the franc were doubled tomorrow, the amount of the debt would be just the same, with only half the money to pay it with.

It would be the same with private debts. Loans of cheap money would have to be paid with dear money.

Creditors would gain. Debtors—including taxpayers—would lose.

Naturally a nation that objects so strenuously to paying high taxes will not countenance such a plan.

Germany and Russia have deflated their currency, but the prospect of French deflation is still far in the future.

STATING IT BRIEFLY

It is a mistake to look upon compulsory automobile insurance as a means of preventing accidents.

On the part of those who are indifferent to the rights of others, compulsory automobile insurance may tend to increase accidents.

The function of insurance is to indemnify after a certain event has occurred. Insurance is not a means of preventing losses but rather of distributing them.

When insurance is arranged for, the feeling of liability on the part of the individual is lessened. No insurance can prevent suffering or restore life.

For this reason, no compulsory insurance will meet the popular conception, that in some mystical manner it will remedy the serious automobile accident situation.

It will simply encourage it by lessening the element of personal liability.

If it is really getting so that advertisers can't sell anything without a picture of a nude woman, business must be in a bad way.

A town that elects a mayor whoop that doesn't have some fellow in it who has worked long and hard enough for him to become unpopular.

The Mother of Debt Settlements



TOM SIMS SAYS

Wonder who it is makes all the bets with these cross-country hikers you pick up every spring?

Diamonds are so hard they will scratch any known metal, and just simply ruin a bank account.

By taking a straw vote of the proper people you could prove almost anything almost beyond a doubt.

Wisconsin beekeepers held a convention. We have been thinking of buying a bee.

If you think we are living too fast get out and watch a bricklayer on a government job.

Logansport (Ind.) bridegroom 81 wants to divorce his bride of 80, but wisdom does come with age—sometimes.

STEWART'S WASHINGTON LETTER

WASHINGTON—Pan-American Congresses of Journalists, like the one Washington has just been having, are good things. All kinds of Pan-American blow-outs which induce representative North and Latin Americans to visit back and forth are good things.

China is a good deal better understood in this country than most of Latin America. This isn't to say that China, either, is at all well understood here. Latin America understands the United States a little better than the United States understands Latin America, but not much.

Of course this is highly undesirable. It means international bungling, which makes bad work.

The reason Latin Americans know more about us than we know about them is that a good many of them, of the upper class, have visited here a time or two—generally not for long enough to find much out, but at least they have sort of an idea of the way we look.

There's also quite a sprinkling of Latin American students in

North American universities, and these really come to a pretty fair understanding of us.

But, precious few North Americans get farther into Latin America than Havana, Panama and Mexico, and we send no students to the southern republics at all. As for North Americans who know Mexico, they're the worst off of the bunch, for they imagine that the people farther down the line are like Mexicans, which they're not a bit.

EXPOSITION STAMP TO BE ISSUED SOON

Local Postoffice Will Receive New Two-Cent Stamp by About May 15

The postoffice department is preparing to issue a new 2-cent postage stamp in connection with the Sesqui-centennial Exposition to be held at Philadelphia beginning June 1st, commemorating the 150th anniversary of American independence. The Ashland postoffice will have a supply of the new stamps soon after May 15th.

The new stamp is a horizontal rectangle of the same size as the present special delivery stamps, 1 and 4-10¢ by 54-100 inches. It will be printed in red ink of the

OUT OUR WAY

By Williams



YOUNG GIRL IS HELD AS HOSTAGE, BELIEVED

Armed Deputies Plan to Search Mountains for 12-Year-Old Child

CHARLESTOWN, W. Va., May 4.—Armed deputies here prepared to penetrate the mountain fastnesses of Summers county to take by force if necessary a 12-year-old girl whose mother, Mrs. Mary Norvella Burrell, asserts she is being held as hostage for a \$600 debt.

The little girl, Edna Smith Burrell, has been living with her mountaineer guardians in a rustic

Charges Denied By Guilty Judge

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 4. —(UP)—A tense and dramatic court room scene was enacted in the chamber of the United States senate today when Federal Judge George W. English of Illinois, impeached for "high crimes and misdemeanors," appeared before the senate and denied very charge filed against him.

Children March to White House



So Now They'll Run the Town a While



One day before DeKalb, Mo., a town of 500, held its annual election, five women made up a campaign ticket and began going after votes. Next day they were elected, and the town'll be run by women for the next year. Left to right, the new officeholders are Mrs. S. A. Mallory, councilman; Mrs. S. J. Hull, city clerk; Mrs. J. W. McAdow, mayor; Mrs. John Pyles, councilman, and Mrs. Charles Clinkenbear, councilman.



Child Health

What is the real worth of a child? At the very least it is well worth the easiest thing a parent, through the use of good common sense, may help it to have—Good health! "Health is so necessary to all the duties, as well as pleasures of life, that the crime of squandering it is equal to the folly." You want your child to have a fair chance in life. You want it to have happiness! And what is the roadway to both?

Good Health!

