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**BUENOS AIRES CITY OF SUPERLATIVES**

Buenos Aires, capital of Argentina, which recently attracted attention by withdrawing its representatives from the league of nations assembly, and third city to be visited by Secretary of State in his trip of courtesy to America, is the subject of a new bulletin issued by the Geographic society from Washington, D. C. headquarters: Buenos Aires is not merely the chief port of a South American republic. It is a world city of superlatives, contrasts and paradoxes.

Its population of close to 2,000,000 makes it, by a wide margin, the largest city of South America and the largest in the southern hemisphere. It is the only city of Spanish-speaking cities, nearly three times as many as Madrid. It is greater than any Latin city except Paris. The new world it shares third place with Philadelphia; only New York and Chicago surpass it. And that Petrograd and Moscow are shrunken, while Berlin and London are marking time, it probably will rank as the largest city of the world, led only by two metropolises of Europe, New York and London, and in Asia.

Buenos Aires is the focus of culture, thought, politics, economic and social life of Argentina as well as the funnel through which the millions of pounds of dress goods and the millions of bushels of wheat which make up the commerce of the republic to the examples of the old world. In its aspect it is a combination of New York and Paris. Its language is the language of Spain, but other things Spanish have been thrust aside. Its inhabitants laugh at the idea of a mid-day siesta so generally observed in Spanish-American countries. Possession of 'manana' has been abandoned; the people of Buenos Aires live in the throbbing present, strenuously about their business streets whose bustle and energy are as balm to the heart of a weary New Yorker who feels that after all he cannot be far from Wall or Forty-second and away. Subways, commuters' railroads, buildings that can be

found in any other city in South America heighten the illusion.

"The rapid development of Argentina has made innumerable fortunes and the stream of gold has been poured lavishly into the lap of Buenos Aires. In no other city perhaps, can one see so strikingly displayed the evidences of extreme opulence. And while a large proportion of the populace is fairly well to do, marked contrasts are not lacking, especially in the case of many of the recent immigrants who live in squalid hovels on some of the outskirts of the city.

"In progress and the possession of vision the people of Buenos Aires are unsurpassed even by the restless builders of North America's greatest cities. For centuries after its establishment Buenos Aires was without a port. Ships anchored miles from the shallow, sandy shore and all freight was handled in lighters. Within the last 25 years the municipality has constructed the largest artificial docks in the world. These provide adequate facilities for the thousands of ocean vessels and coasting craft that put into its port annually.

"The narrow checkerboard of streets in the business center which the Colonial Buenos Aires bequeathed to the world-city of today has been a constant embarrassment in the face of the demands of modern business. The municipality has widened some of these narrow ways at a cost of many millions of dollars, into stately and handsome avenues, and is carving other arteries of traffic diagonally through the closely packed squares.

"In the newer parts of the city streets of ample width and numerous broad avenues have been laid out. Many of the avenues are lined with the costly palaces of Argentina's multi-millionaires. It is in this part of the city and in such semi-business avenues as the tree-rimmed Avenida de Mayo with its mile or more of fine hotels, clubs, cafes and business buildings de luxe, that Buenos Aires reminds the traveller of Paris. The comparison is forced on the observer again when he drives in the afternoon through Palermo Park, the Bois de Boulogne of Buenos Aires, and becomes a part of the seemingly interminable procession of smart equipages bearing their throng of well dressed men and women.

"The men of Buenos Aires are up-to-date in all things; but its women are even ahead of the times. They wear the latest Paris creations even before they are donned by the Parisiennes themselves. Climate must be given its rightful place in the explanation of the paradox. Summer models are designed in Paris in December, and the reversal of the seasons south of the equator makes these seemingly premature creations fitting attire in Buenos Aires in January and February when they reach the beau monde of that distant metropolis.

"Buenos Aires is in the south latitude corresponding to that of Charleston, S. C., north of the equator, and has a climate somewhat like that of the country between Charleston and Norfolk though drier. Something more than half the population is made up of Argentines. The two most important remaining factors are Italian and Spanish immigrants. There are relatively small numbers of British, North Americans, French and Germans, and a sprinkling of other peoples."

**REMAINED KING OF HEAVEN**

**Amusing Hindu Fable Concerning the Gambler Who Succeeded in Outwitting Fate.**

"What is written on the forehead must come to pass;" this is one of the major articles in the Hindus' pessimistic credo. Yet even India has its unorthodox—Phalists who deny the power of fate. They offer, in scattered stories and proverbs, convincing evidence of their incredulity. A fable tells how two fishes named Forethought and Readywit escaped the fishermen, but Fatalist was caught and perished miserably. A rather unusual story tells how a tricky gambler outwitted fate. After death he went to the other world. There Yama, the judge of the dead, said to him, "Gambler, on account of your crimes you will have to live a world-cycle in hell; but once on a time you gave a coin to a knower of the Supreme Soul; therefore you are to be Indra, the king of heaven, for a single day. So say whether you will take out first your period in hell or your period as Indra." "I will take out first my period as Indra," answered the gambler. Then Yama sent him to heaven, and the gods, having deposed Indra, made the gambler sovereign in his place. Employing his new power the ephemeral Indra immediately called to heaven all his gambling friends and female companions; then he commanded the gods: "Carry us all in a moment to all the bathing places, both in heaven and on earth, and in the seven continents; and enter this very day into all the kings on earth, and bestow, without ceasing, great gifts so that we may receive merit accruing from this generosity." Thus the gods did and by means of these holy observances the gambler's sins were washed away and he obtained the rank of Indra permanently. When Yama was informed of the matter the next day he exclaimed in astonishment, "Dear me! This gambler has cheated us!"—Asia.

**WILL KEEP HISTORIC NAME**

**Appellation of Sub-Treasury Building at New York Is Not to Be Changed.**

Although the United States sub-treasury in New York city has ceased to exist, in deference to the traditions of events and memories of historical figures that have hallowed both the building and site, it will continue to be known as the Subtreasury building. With Independence hall at Philadelphia, and Faneuil hall at Boston, the building is one of this country's best known historic shrines.

Ever since George Washington took oath of office as president at this spot, which was then the seat of the federal congress, it has been the scene of some of the most stirring and important events in the annals of the city and country.

Here the men whose names illumine the pages of American history have spoken, as well as those who later became the rulers of Europe or the leaders of armies during the World war. Historical societies, on important anniversaries, have claimed it as their own and have re-enacted the scenes of history there. George Washington has been inaugurated as President again and again, with all the pomp and color of colonial days.

**Sunburn Remedy.**

One of the best remedies for a coat of sunburn is sweet cream. The cream is healing and not the least bit irritating to the most fiercely burned nose. The prepared "cold creams" are, of course, healing and bleaching, but are very apt to irritate the sensitive member. Before washing the face rub lightly with ordinary sweet table cream, let stand as long as possible, then wash the face with lukewarm water, using no soap. Sunburn is really painful to some persons and sweet cream lessens the hurt.

**Home Town Helps**



**PROPER TEST OF PROGRESS**

**Many Things Good Citizens Will Put Above the Numerical Growth of Their Community.**

Greater New York is peeved because it has been credited with some 400,000 fewer people than it believes lives within its boundaries, says the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. It has enough to lead London and thus be classed as the largest metropolis of the world, and if pride in nothing but the number of people who manage to exist within the official limits of the city is the ruling spirit, New York ought to be satisfied with credit for having the largest number. But it is not satisfied and is making a count of its own. The census figures show an actual decline in the borough of Manhattan, which fact ought to evoke expressions of satisfaction instead of the reverse. If some of the crowded masses of lower Manhattan have been able to find homes outside that district, thus reducing the congestion and making living more comfortable for those who are compelled to remain, it should be a matter of general congratulation.

Why, is a census taken? Is it so that we may know exactly how many people there are in the United States and that municipal rivalries based entirely upon the number of human beings who live within the official boundaries may be determined? That is all a great many people see in it. Newspaper comment on figures given out is purely numerical. Perhaps that is because we have only numerical data as yet. Far more worth consideration will be the facts as to the conditions of life, the social and religious status, the matter of employment, housing, etc. Any city genuinely interested in its actual growth and conditions will pay more attention to such data than to the mere matter of numbers.

**HOLD SECURITIES AT HOME**

**Manifest Advantages Are to Be Obtained by Wise Investment in Local Industries.**

One of the generating plants in California decided to offer its stock to its customers. Instead of sending it to New York for needed funds. Its success was immediate, says the Society for Electrical Development. Employees of the company were the first to buy. This expressed their confidence in the safety of their company, based on intimate knowledge of its workings. The public eagerly followed. Today upward of \$40,000,000 worth of central station securities are owned by 36,000 individuals, 90 per cent of whom heretofore never owned a utility stock. The growing popularity of customer partnership in public utilities in lieu of the much-discussed municipal ownership and its uncertainties may be the herald of a day when the American people, like their thrifty neighbors of France, will be partners in all their home utilities. Certainly there is value in having one's savings employed where they can be watched and there is patriotism and hard business sense, too, in helping to increase earnings on the investment by one's personal interest in the industrial progress of the home town.

**Town Planning.**

The familiar rush of the people from the land to the cities, so pronounced a feature of modern times, has encouraged congestion in most communities. Recourse to town planning has been forced by the necessities of efficient transportation and sound land values, as well as good health.

It is fashionable today to deplore the slums. Why provide new ones? Why add congestion to existing congestion, when, simply by looking ahead and taking thought, healthy growth may be assured?

Town planning provides the city with eyes to see where it is spreading and to conform to the demands of business and comfort. A city unplanned is a blind giant, sprawling over the ground. It wastes some of its greatest assets in a building debauch.

Every city that keeps order in its streets must also keep order in its advance to greater size and influence. It must put town planning traffic experts at important corners on its way.—Montreal Star.

**Louisville Sets Good Example.**

Along the outskirts of Louisville, on the main highroads, "representatives" of the Louisville Automobile club are always on duty, day and night, extending welcome to the incoming traveler, and good wishes to those departing.

The representatives are inanimate, being made of wood and paint, but they have given good service to countless motorists.

On one side of the signs, facing persons coming into Louisville, is the word "welcome," with a summary of the more important city traffic regulations. On the opposite side is "good-by," and the distances to other towns along the road.

According to Eugene Stuart, secretary of the club, the signs are but one of the means taken by Louisville motorists to make the city remembered gratefully by visiting tourists.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

**LEGAL NOTICES**

**NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTOR.**

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Albert W. Sperling, has been appointed by the county court of the state of Oregon, for Polk county, executor of the estate of Julia R. Sperling, deceased, and has duly qualified.

All persons having claims against the said estate are hereby required to present them with the proper vouchers within six months from the date of this notice to the said executor at the law office of Oscar Hayter, in the Dallas City Bank building, in the city of Dallas, in said county.

Dated and first published February 4th, 1921.

**ALBERT W. SPERLING,**  
Executor of the estate of Julia R. Sperling, deceased.  
Oscar Hayter, Attorney.  
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**NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT**

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned executrix of the estate of Margaret H. Henkle, deceased, has filed her final account in the County Court of the State of Oregon for Polk County, and that Monday the 7th day of March, 1921, at the hour of 10 A. M. thereof, at the Court room of said County Court in the City of Dallas, Oregon, has been appointed by said Court as the time and place for the hearing of objections to the said final account and the settlement thereof.

**EMMA FRANCES HENKLE,**  
Executrix of the Estate of Margaret H. Henkle, deceased.  
Swope & Swope, Attorneys.  
Dated and first published February 4th, 1921.

**NOTICE TO EXTERMINATE GROUND SQUIRRELS**

Every person, firm, co-partnership, company or corporation residing on, owning, leasing, occupying, possessing or having charge of or dominion over any land, building, wharf or dock infested with ground digger squirrels in Polk County, Oregon, is hereby notified to begin at once to effectively exterminate and destroy all such Digger Ground SQUIRRELS.

The following poison for mixing and instructions for use thereof is the method most expedient and effective to be used for the extermination and destruction of such ground squirrels, and is hereby recommended, to-wit: Alkaloid Strychnine used on either barley or wheat, barley preferred, mixed according to the following formula and manner, to-wit:

Barley, clean grain, 16 quarts  
Strychnine (powdered alkaloid) . . . 1 ounce  
Bicarbonate of soda (baking soda) . . . 1 ounce  
Thin starch paste 3/4 pint  
Heavy corn syrup 3/4 pint  
Glycerine . . . . . 1 tablespoonful  
Saccharine . . . . . 1-10 ounce

This material should be mixed as follows: Mix thoroughly one ounce

of powdered strychnine (alkaloid) and one ounce of common baking soda. Sift this into three-fourths pint of thin hot paste, and stir to a smooth, creamy mass. (The starch paste is made by dissolving 1 heaping tablespoonful of dry gloss starch in a little cold water, which is then added to three-fourths pint of boiling water. Boil and stir constantly until a clear, thin paste is formed.) Add one-fourth pint of heavy corn syrup and one tablespoonful of glycerine and stir thoroughly. Add one-tenth ounce of saccharine and stir thoroughly. Pour this mixture over 16 quarts of clean barley, and mix well so that each grain is coated.

One quart of the poisoned grain mixed as aforesaid is sufficient for forty or fifty baits, and this quantity scattered along squirrel trails or on clean, hard places on the surface about the holes will not endanger stock. Strychnine in any form other than the powdered strychnine (alkaloid) is not effective in the above formula.

From the date hereof until April 15th is the most effective time to poison and destroy the digger squirrels, as they are just emerging from their hibernation. They are hungry and food is scarce.

The County Court of Polk County, Oregon, has secured a large amount of strychnine, and the other ingredients necessary for the mixture, and a quantity thereof has been mixed, and is now on sale to the farmers or persons interested at actual cost, and may be had by applying to the undersigned at his office in the Imperial Hotel Building, Dallas, Oregon, and will be available at the following business houses, to-wit: J. O. Sechrist Store, Ballston, Oregon; E. M. Jourdan Store, McCoy, Oregon; J. D. Walling Store, Salem, Oregon; R. F. D. No. 1; The Gerth Grocery, Salem, Oregon; R. F. D. No. 2; Max Goldman Store, Independence, Oregon; J. A. Conn Store, Airlie, Oregon; The Derry Warehouse, Rickreall, Oregon; and from every Farm Bureau local rodent control committeeman in the county of Polk, State of Oregon.

If any person herein designated shall, within thirty days from the first publication of this notice, fail to begin in good faith to exterminate, eradicate and destroy, according to the method aforesaid, or by any other effective means said Ground Squirrels herein designated, the County Court of Polk County, Oregon, will appoint a person or persons to proceed with the extermination and eradication of such ground squirrels, and the cost thereof incurred will be assessed to such land, building, wharf, or dock, and unless paid, will become a lien against the same, for the extermination of said Ground Squirrels.

This notice is published pursuant to the statute in such case made, and provided and for two consecutive weeks or three issues, and all persons described therein are required to take notice thereof.

Dated and first published this 17th day of February, 1921.

**PAUL CARRENTER,**  
County Agent for Polk County, Oregon



**RED CROWN GASOLINE**

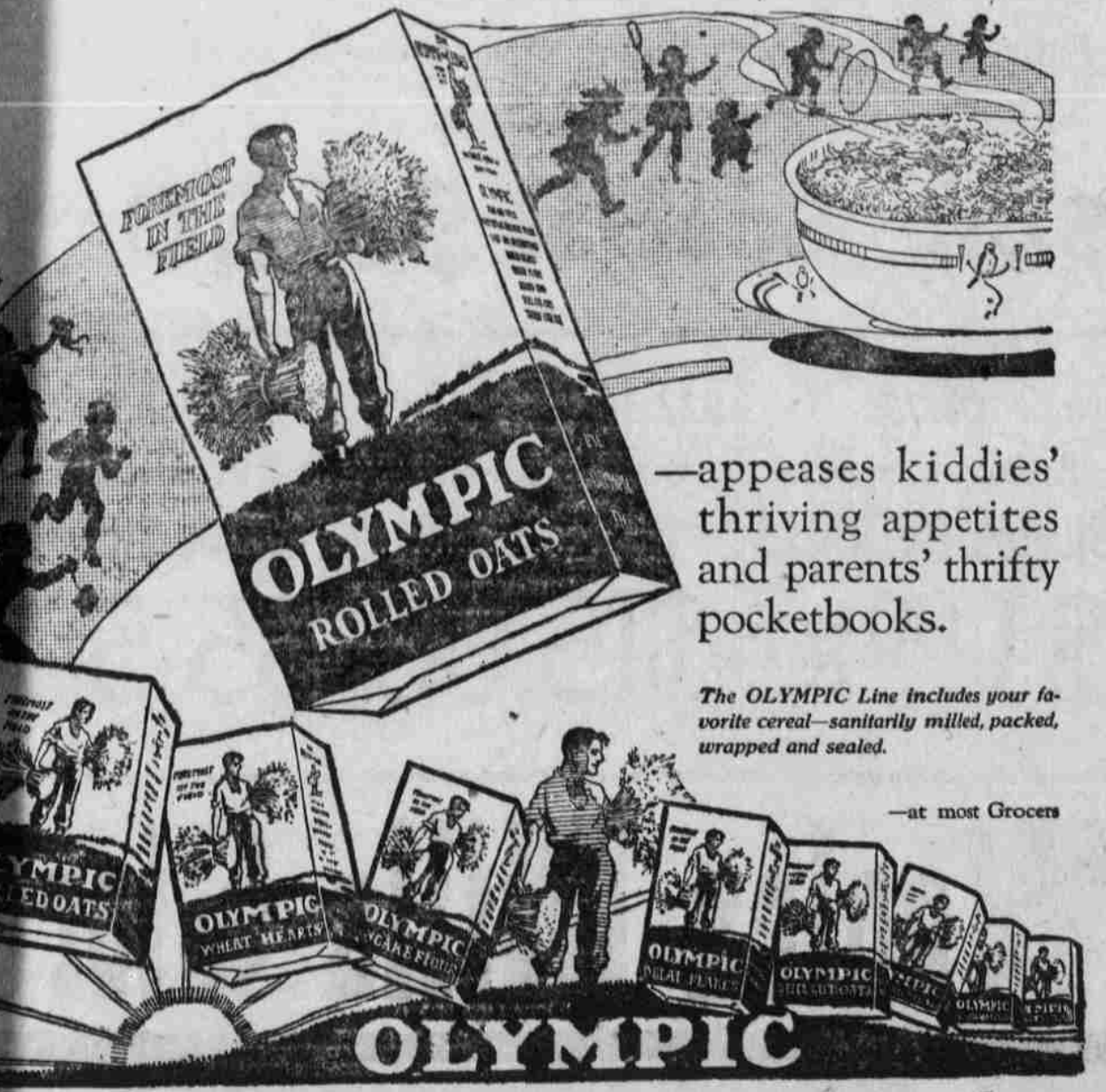
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