

First Photograph of Lenin Since His Illness



Nikolai Lenin

Nikolai Lenin, the Russian soviet leader, during the first period of convalescence since his recent serious illness, asked for the newspapers. This photograph, the first to come out of Russia since he became ill last March, was snapped by his sister, Marie.

obtaining, owing to the speed it will be necessary to maintain because of the short period of totality, which at that location is less than three minutes, Captain Harris said.

Cameras Magnet Controlled
The automatic cameras are driven by electro magnets whose impulses are regulated by means of a chronometer, thus compensating for the rotation of the earth.

Since the use of the cinematograph in recording astronomical phenomena is a departure from the usual method, Captain Harris said

the results will be watched with much interest by the public as well as by scientists.

BREAKS HALF-MILE MARK

RAY WATSON RUNS RACE IN TIME OF 1:54 3-10

DETROIT, Aug. 18.—Seven records were broken, two were tied and the team of the Illinois Athletic club, Chicago, ran away with the honors in the 1923 central A. U. championship held at Belle Isle park here today. The most sparkling event of the performance was the half mile display of Ray Watson, I. A. C. who displaced the 1916 record of Earl Ely by turning the distance in 1:54 3-10, a fraction better than the record of the former star.

The other records broken were the 120-yard hurdles, by Anderson, I. A. C. 14 4-5 seconds, the 440-yard hurdles, by Riley, I. A. C. 2:19 2-10 seconds, running high jump, Osborne, I. A. C. six feet, 4 1/4 inches, running broad jump, Hubbard, University of Michigan, 24 feet, 4 inches; hammer throw, Shaughan, I. A. C. 165 feet, 1 1/4 inches and the javelin throw, Hoffman, I. A. C. 197 feet 2 1/2 inches.

"13" CAR DRIVER KILLED

STEERING GEAR LOCKS FORCING RACING AUTO OVER BANK

VANCOUVER, B. C., Aug. 18.—Arthur I. Smith, 30, of this city, was killed today when the steering gear locked on his single-seater automobile and the machine went over a bank in the ten-mile event of a racing program. His machine was numbered "13."

R. C. Graham, Vancouver; C. Martin, his mechanic, and C. Cook, Silverton, Oregon, were all hurt in other accidents. Tim Bloom, Portland, won the 30-mile race with Pat Rood, Portland, second, and C. Latta, Seattle, third. Barnett, Burlington, Iowa, was first in the 10-mile event, Cook second and Jack Smith, Portland third.

All Serene
The Florida beach and blue sea looked inviting to the tourist from the north, but before venturing out to swim he thought to make sure.

"You're certain there are no alligators here?" he inquired of the guide.

"Nossuh," replied that functionary, grinning broadly. "Ain' no 'gators hyah."

Reassured, the tourist started out. As the water lapped about his chest he called back:

"What makes you so sure there aren't any alligators?"

"Dey's got too much sense," belatedly the guide. "De sharks done skeered dem all away."—American Legion Weekly.

Language to Fit

An ornithologist states that birds have accents according to the part of the country they are found in. The remarks of a Billingsgate parrot, which recently got tangled in a wireless aerial, seem to bear this out.—London Opinion.

COURTHOUSE TO BURN OIL

CONTRACT LET BY COURT TO CHANGE FUEL SYSTEM

Having to Be Effected Over Old System of Burning Cord Wood to Heat Building

Oil instead of wood will be burned in the furnace at the courthouse hereafter. The county court yesterday signed a contract with the General Heating plant, of which A. H. McDonald is manager, for the installation of an oil-burning system and it is expected that the change will be effected in time for the cool weather.

The court yesterday made an order accepting the plans and specifications of J. H. Kellar, of Portland, the contract with the heating company being \$1050.

The change will include the installation of an oil burner in the present furnace and the putting in of an oil tank.

County Judge Barnard said yesterday that the oil fuel cost less than what the county has been paying for wood and that it is more economical of operation. No fireman is necessary under the new system, as it will have an automatic feed and the flow of oil will be automatically regulated. The janitor at the courthouse has always had an assistant during the period when it is necessary to operate the heating plant but none will be employed under the new system, it was stated.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED

G. A. R. SEND WORD OF SYMPATHY TO MRS. HARDING

J. W. Geary post, Grand Army of the Republic, of this city, at its last meeting adopted resolutions of sympathy on the death of President Harding. The resolutions read:

"Whereas, it has pleased the supreme Ruler of the universe to remove from earth our beloved president, Warren G. Harding; be it

"Resolved, that the comrades of J. W. Geary post, No. 7, G. A. R. extend our sympathy to his bereaved wife and friends; and that as a further expression of our sympathy our post charter be draped for a period of thirty days.

"Committee: R. E. EASTLAND, M. J. MOSHER, W. F. VAN MITRE, ED A. KRAMER."

NEW FORD PLANT TO OPEN

SPRINGFIELD BRANCH IS READY FOR OPERATION

Arrangements for the opening of the new Ford motor plant of L. E. Simmons at Springfield have been completed and the establishment will start tomorrow, according to L. E. R. Wing, of the Eugene agency of the E. C. Simmons company, who will have charge of the management of the new plant of the concern. A complete line of Ford parts and facilities for Ford service have been provided for the new branch, according to the manager.

Ralph Hicks, for the past eight years connected with the Ford plant here, has been appointed shop foreman of the Springfield agency. William Spickard, also with the Eugene concern, will have charge of the Ford part distribution at the new establishment.

LOCAL MAN WRITES ESSAY

WILLARD A. ELKINS' ARTICLE IN "ROYCROFT"

"Reveries in the Woodland" is the title of an article bearing the name of Willard A. Elkins of this city which appears in the August number of "Roycroft," the literary publication founded by the late Elbert Hubbard and now edited by his son, Elbert Hubbard II. Those who have read the short descriptive piece concerning the beauties of nature as viewed in the forest have praised it highly.

The article describes the sentimental emotions of one who close to the natural wonder of the great timbered spaces sees and feels the personal appeal and reverence of the woodland.

CAR OF PAPER ARRIVES

SHIPMENT OF 4200 POUNDS HERE FOR SCHOOL OPENING

To provide for the demand for school supplies for the coming year

A full carload of paper tablets and sheet paper arrived here consigned to the Creamery book store. This is the first full carload shipment of stationery ever sent to this city, according to Mr. Creamery, and the total of 4200 pounds is expected to be sufficient for the demands of the Lane county schools this year, is the report.

The carload shipment of paper has been sent here from South Bend, Indiana, and is to be handled here through other dealers as the Creamery concern is to establish a wholesale department to the local store, according to the report of the proprietor.

CHILD TO BE GIVEN AWAY

WOMAN SEEKS SOMEONE TO ADOPT 3-YEAR-OLD GIRL

Tells Acting Police Matron that Her Second Husband Does Not Like Little Girl

Who wants a bright-eyed smiling girl of three to adopt? There is a woman living near Eugene who is seeking someone to take her little daughter, raise her, give her an education and claim her as their own. Yesterday the woman appeared at the police station with the child, looking her best, and asked the acting matron if she knew of anyone who wanted to adopt a child, that she was willing to part with the tot if a good home were found for her and that she was willing to relinquish all claims to her forever.

The woman told her story to the matron. She said the child was from her first husband who had died. She had married again but her second husband did not like the little girl and had urged her mother to get rid of her. Rather than displease her husband by keeping the girl the woman declared that she was willing that someone adopt her.

The woman's name and address were taken and while the circumstances are exceedingly unusual the police officers are willing to try to find someone who will take the child.

FIRE AT SAN PEDRO OIL TANK IS UNDER CONTROL

LOSS ONE OF GREATEST IN PETROLEUM HISTORY

Blaze Now Subdued But Smoldering Sump Heaps Will Continue to Flame For Three Days

SAN PEDRO, CAL., Aug. 18.—At a late hour today the blazing 500,000-barrel oil tank of the General Petroleum company, which burst into flame yesterday morning, apparently had ceased to threaten destruction of a portion of San Pedro's residential district. Conservative estimates of the loss caused by this fire, one of the greatest in the history of the American oil industry, fixed the figure at \$750,000.

The red glare in the enormous tank has subsided and the flames are visible over the edge only when fanned by an occasional gust of wind. Oil engineers and firemen declare, however, that the smoldering sump heaps will continue to smoke for at least three days more. The battle line of workers who threw up the dikes to stem the tide of burning oil overflowing from the tank has been withdrawn to other tasks; the trucks that aided in these operations also have gone back to their regular routine, but five companies are still on the job ready for emergencies.

The majority of the householders who fled from their homes yesterday in terror have returned, and, barring unforeseen contingencies, expect to sleep in their own beds throughout the night.

FREAK PROTEST DECIDED

BALL WHICH HIT FLAG HELD TO HAVE BEEN OVER FENCE

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—The Boston National league club's protest of Brooklyn's victory in the second game of a double-header at Brooklyn July 4, was denied today by John A. Heydler, president of the league, in a decision involving a new version of the question—when is a ball over the fence?

The protest by Boston hinged upon a home run allowed Fournier, Brooklyn first baseman, in the sixth inning. Fournier's drive, by strange freak, struck a flag attached to a staff on top of the right field wall, became enwrapped in its folds for a moment and then dropped back into the playing field. The ball was returned to the infield and Fournier held to second base.

but Umpire Hart ruled the hit a home run.
Boston claimed that the flag was part of the playing field and the hit therefore did not go out of the park, but President Heydler, citing several precedents, decided that the flag was an obstruction beyond the actual limits of the field, thereby sustaining the ruling of the arbiter.

Horse Impounded
One small bay horse, shod all around, with halter on.
W. G. JUDKINS,
Chief of Police
8-1743

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS
Inez V. Cottrell et vir to Wm. G. White—lot in various tracts—\$10.
A. C. Harbour to Tena Harbour—15 acres in Glenwood Park—\$1.
Maurice D. Johnson et ux to T. H. Phillips—tract to 17 S. R. 3 W.—\$100.
U. S. to John Anderson—162.76 acres to 23 S. R. 3 W.
J. W. Redman et ux to James C.