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FOUR HOURS' WORK

Charles P. Steinmetz, the electrician, who is always throwing out stimulating suggestions for other people to think about, says that 100 years from now people will not work more than four hours a day. Our great-grandchildren will get along without either hard toil or long hours, he says, because electricity will do their work for them. For 20 hours out of every 24 they can rest, play and follow their natural bent.

That looks quite possible as far as science and industry are concerned. The production and distribution of the necessaries of life are increasing and improving at such a rate that it should be possible in another generation or two for human beings to obtain what they need with no more than half they effort they have been accustomed to in this generation. But perhaps Dr. Steinmetz overlooks one important factor.

It is observed that today's luxuries become tomorrow's necessities. Suppose human wants continue to multiply along with production. Then poor, slavish humanity may keep on working itself to death to satisfy its mania for possessing and using a multitude of things.

Civilized man could get along with four hours' work a day now if he were content to have and use no more than his grandfather. It will always be possible to gain leisure more easily by doing without things than by multiplying things.

GEOLOGICAL RUMBLES

Not very many weeks ago there were distinct earthquake shocks felt in several Pacific Coast districts. Lately Mt. Lassen has been acting up a bit, pouring out a heavy stream of smoke. Lassen is out in the country where it endangers no settled community as does Etna, for example, which has made trouble during the current year. Its eruptions are none the less interesting, and are attracting more and more attention from geologists.

A cable was laid between St. Helena and Capetown, South Africa, in the year 1899, and soundings were taken at that time of the ocean bed where the cable was to lie. Recently the cable broke at a point where the chart showed a depth of about three miles. Officers of the Eastern Telegraph company's ship repairing the cable report that the depth at that point is now only three-quarters of a mile.

Geologists tell us that the earth's outside coating is something like that of a cake which, while cooling, develops little cracks in its crust and small changes of surface here and there. Perhaps these separate movements and changes mean no more than that.

But very little is known about the earth's crust, compared with what there is to be learned. Is it not possible that these wiggles and adjustments of the Brown Mother's skin may have some hidden connection?

THE BRITON'S BATH

The current House and Garden tells the tale of the group of old houses in London which were being remodeled into modern flats. The architects expected to put a bath in each flat, but newspaper readers wrote in numbers to say they couldn't understand such waste of space. Why not one bath to each floor?

"What amuses us," says House and Garden, "is the fact that, of all nations, the British lead all in talking about their morning tubs and bathing in general, and yet their provision for taking these baths is generally inadequate."

But what more natural than that the Briton should talk about his bath, since taking it is always in the nature of a hardship and an adventure? He has to have the tub brought into his room, and the pitcher of cold water, and the pitcher of hot water, and all that stuff has to be carted away again. The American doesn't have to talk about his bath—he just turns on a couple of faucets and takes it.

In view of the way movie stars at Hollywood have been talking out lately, how can we keep calling it "the silent drama?"

The troubles of the American farmer might be solved by teaching the rest of the world to eat our breakfast cereals.

It's about time to shut down on industrial shut-downs.

Early Days in Eugene

(From the Eugene Morning Register, August 28, 1904.)

A delightful coaching party whiled away the few hours Thursday evening in a delightful moonlight ride to and from Junction. Those enjoyig the ride were Mrs. Barbara Gray, Pansy Mauer, Lela Horn, Lella Prosser, Maxy Eddy, Ralph Robinson, Frank Mathers, Floyd Booth, Chester Chessman, and Steve Burton.

F. L. Chambers has under construction a large boathouse on the mill race near Eighth street. The house will accomodate five boats.

Mrs. Ed Pengra and mother, Mrs. Brumley, left for Salem yesterday on a short visit.

George A. Dorris has returned from a business trip to Yreka California.

The Blue River mining men are proud of their exhibit at the mining congress. Experts from all over the country are surprised to find so large a free milling proposition in Lane county and the exhibition was the means of taking a large number of prominent delegates to the district.

A story comes from the west end of the county that people are fighting fire to save Blachly and surrounding country. The need of law to protect the timber, rural towns and foothill ranches becomes daily more apparent.

MAGNUS OFFERS REMEDY

AIDING FARM BLOC REMEDY, DECLARES SENATOR-ELECT

LITTLE FALLS, Minn., Aug. 27.—The only remedy for the farmer and the agricultural people in the present period of agricultural depression is to increase the powers of the farm bloc in congress," Senator-elect Magnus Johnson said in an address at the Morrison county fair here today.

"My first and strongest efforts when I reach Washington will be to remedy agricultural conditions," said Mr. Jornson.

"President Coolidge, in my opinion, should call a special session of congress to settle the coal, gasoline and agricultural problems.

Senator Johnson, in speaking of the soldier bonus, said that he was in favor of such a bill provided the money comes from excess profits made during the world war and not from taxation. He said, however, that he was not sure this could be done.

Saying the Republicans wouldn't want him and Senator-elect Shipstead seated with them and the Democrats wouldn't have them, Johnson said they would probably have to arrange a separate place.

"I told Shipstead the other day," he said, "that they would have to make a pretty big place for us because while there are only two of us at the present time there will be a great many more in the near future."

POST No. 1 DINES OWSLEY

PARIS LEGION HEARS FRENCH POLICY UPHELD

PARIS, Aug. 27.—Colonel Alvin M. Owsley, national commander of the American Legion and the entire delegation of visiting members of the legion and their wives were the guests of American Legion post No. 1 at a dinner here this evening. Covers were laid for 70. The minister of war and the minister of marine were represented.

Colonel Owsley said the American Legion was the only organization in the United States with courage enough to tell France "we stand with you and Belgium in the occupation of the Ruhr."

The Voice From Above

Little Frederick, en route with his parents, was put to bed in the lower across the aisle from them, and elderly gentleman occupying the upper over him. It was Freddie's first sleeping car experience and he was a little nervous. His mother, to reassure him, said, "Now don't be afraid, mamma and daddy will be just across the aisle, and you know God is always with you.'

After the lights were turned out that lonesome feeling got too much for him and he called out:

"Mother, are you there?"

"Yes, darling," mother answered. "I'm here."

"Daddy—a moment later—"are you there?"

"Yes, son. I'm here. Go to sleep like a good boy."

In a moment the questions were repeated, with answers satisfactory—for the time being—to Freddie, if not to the other passengers.

After a short silence his voice again cut through the car with "Mother, are you there?"

A deep voice from above announced:

"Yes, your mother is there and your father is there and I am here."

Then came Freddie's tremulous query:

"Mother, was that God?"—Pullman News.

Appearances Are Deceiving

"She'd look better without so much powder and rouge on."

"Yes. She isn't so bad as she's painted."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

U. S. OFFICER HELD FOR ATTEMPTED BERGDOLL KIDNAPPING

Lieut. Hoover Griffis.

Here is Hoover Griffis, of Hamilton, Ohio, a first lieutenant in the United States army reserve corps, who was arrested in Eberbach, Germany, on a charge of heading the band which tried to kidnap Grover Cleveland Bergdoll, millionaire Philadelphia draft dodger. Bergdoll killed one of the kidnappers and wounded another. Lieutenant Griffis was not on duty with the army at the time, but is said to have been backed by some American newspaper and by members of the American Legion.

TWO BLACKBERRY PIES NEARLY WRECK FLIERS

AVIATOR ALMOST LOSES SEAT WHEN HE GRABS FOR MEAL

Army Pair Making Attempt to San Diego to Better World's Mark for Long-Distance Flight

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Aug. 27.—Two blackberry pies in a metal-lined bucket to which were attached 50 pounds of lead nearly wrecked the hopes of Captain Lowell H. Smith and Lieutenant John Richter, who are winging their way to world's record laurels here today. The incident occurred at 11:50 o'clock this morning when the fliers, after going aloft at 5:04 o'clock and covering 750 miles at an average speed of 92.44 miles an hour, signaled for some luncheon.

Another plane at once went aloft and made contact with Smith and Richter's craft lowering the pies and some sandwiches. Richter, standing in the cockpit, had grasped the bucket containing the pies when a sudden gust of wind caused the upper plane to nose up. For a few seconds Richter, clinging to the bucket, was literally suspended in midair. Captain Robert G. Ervin, pilot on the contact plane, quickly whipped nose of his plant downward and Richter settled back in his seat with the blackberry pies and sandwiches in his hands. The aviators set a whirling pace today on the 50 kilometer course, speeding at 92 miles an hour all day in their effort to break the world's endurance, distance and speed records for 2500 kilometers and over.

Supplies Easily Taken On

Food, lubricating oil and fuel were taken aboard in midair with consummate skill and incredible rapidity. The first contact was made at 10 o'clock this morning, Lieutenant Virgil Hines and Frank Seifert handling the refueling plane.

Additional contacts were made at 2, 4 and 5:30 P. M. for gasoline, at 5 P. M. for lubricating oil and at 6 P. M. for food.

At 3 o'clock tomorrow morning, if the fliers are still in the air, the world's speed record will be broken. This is for 2500 kilometers. Every four hours thereafter until the 4000 kilometer mark is reached, the aviators will smash speed records now held by Lieutenants Kelly and MacReady. No records have as yet been established by any American or European aviator for distances greater than 4000 kilometers.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Aug. 27.—At 8:50 tonight Captain Lowell H. Smith and Lieutenant John Richter had completed the 45th lap in their attempt to break the world's record for endurance flight by refueling in the air. They were flying at 800 feet altitude and had slowed down from 92 miles to 88 miles an hour. Elapsed time for the 45th lap was given as 21 minutes 19 seconds. The North Island aviators reported having sufficient gasoline to carry them until 7:30 tomorrow morning before the next mid-air contact to replenish tanks.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Aug. 27.—The 48th lap of the long grind was finished at 9:54 and was made in 21 minutes 11 3-5 seconds. The speed of the big De Haviland had been slightly increased to 88.06 miles an hour and the 800-foot altitude maintained.

On the 50th lap of their flight Smith and Richter broke the world's record for speed for a distance of 2500 kilometers, flying at an altitude of 1000 feet. Their new record for the distance is 17 hours, 32 minutes and 44 4-5 seconds. The former record was beaten by four hours, four minutes and 18 1-5 seconds.

The fliers made the lap in 21 minutes, 32 1-5 seconds, flying at a speed of 88.50 miles an hour. The new speed record was established at 10:37 o'clock. If Smith and Richter maintain their 88.50 miles an hour speed the 3000 kilometer record for speed will fall about two o'clock tomorrow morning.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Aug. 28.—Decreasing their altitude to 300 feet, Smith and Richter completed the 56th lap at 12:44 o'clock, in 22 minutes, 32 2-5 seconds. The big plane's speed had been reduced to 82.4 miles an hour, indicating they were endeavoring to conserve their gasoline and oil until the next refueling contact, scheduled for seven o'clock.

COOLIDGE WARES LAUDED

PRESIDENT BEST FITTED FOR 1924 RACE SAYS DAVIS

PITTSBURG, Pa., Aug. 28.—There is no man in the country better fitted for the 1924 Republican nomination for the presidency than Calvin Coolidge, declared Secretary of Labor James J. Davis, in an interview here today. Secretary Davis, who is director-general of the Loyal Order of Moose, was the guest of honor tonight at a reception given by Western Pennsylvania Moose lodges and returned to Washington later in the evening.

After paying tribute to Mr. Coolidge for the aid he gave Mr. Harding's cabinet at its official meetings, Secretary Davis continued:

"Calvin Coolidge has won the admiration and respect of the country since his first entrance into public life. He has proven in his few years at Washington that he is the right man in the right place. Therefore the Republican party will name him as its candidate and the people of the country, because they are fair and just, will elect him."

An Old-Timer Wanted

An English sailor, who had been in a concert hall, was descanting upon an oratorio, which had given him great pleasure.

A listening shipmate asked: "I say, Bill, what's a horatorio?"

"What!" exclaimed Bill. "Do you mean to say you don't know what a horatorio is?"

"Not me.'

"Well, then, I'll tell you. If I was to say to you, ''Ere, Bill, give me that 'and-spike,' that wouldn't be a horatorio. But if I was to say to say, 'Bill, Bill, Bill, give, give, me that Bill, Bill, Bill, give, give, me that 'and, give me that 'and, 'and-spike, spike, spike, Bill, give me that, that 'and, 'and-spike, 'and 'and-spike, 'and, 'and-spike, spike, spike, spike, Bill give me that 'and-spike,' why that would be a horatorio."—Musical record.

Egypt Uses Japanese Tobacco

(Correspondence of The Associated Press)

TOKIO, Aug. 25.—Japanese tobacco of inferior quality is being sent from Japan to Egypt in increasing quantities, blended there, brought back as "Egyptian" cigarettes and sold by the Japanese tobacco monopoly at high prices. In 1922, according to the Japan Economist, approximately 1,168,000 bales of this tobacco were thus treated and the amount will be exceeded this year.

SUTTLE CASE LETTERS USED IN STATE'S QUIZ

Mother of Bride Declares Murder Was Inside Job

DENVER COBBLER LET GO

Notes Under Girl's Pillow Show Correspondent "Jack" Plotted to Kill Mrs. Suttle's Husband

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., Aug. 27.—Jacinto Fernandez, 20-year-old Denver cobbler, held for investigation in connection with the murder of Mrs. Elsie Suttle here last Thursday, tonight was released from custody by the Colorado Springs police, following the conclusion of a coroner's inquest.

Called to the stand at the inquest over the death of her daughter, Mrs. E. C. Lowe, of Denver, dramatically cried "It was an inside job." Neither Mrs. Lowe's testimony nor that of any of the other witnesses threw any new light on the mystery of the death of the child wife of R. H. Suttle, Jr.

Fernandez Unidentified

Fernandez, held on suspicion of being the author of five letters signed "Jack," and found under the dying girl's pillow, was present at the inquest, but no one was able to identify him as the youth who called at the Suttle home on the morning of the attack and asked for Elsie.

Four of the five letters found under Elsie Suttle's pillow after she had been beaten to death in her bed here last Thursday morning were released for publication by District Attorney Willis L. Strachan tonight. Three of them are as follows, without change in punctuation or spelling:

(First letter):
"Denver, Colo, August ——
"Dear Elsie:
"Well another letter from you I am sure glad you come to Denver and I got to see you all I wanted to why done you leave that guy if you hate him so bad you said he was so mean and you wated to be loose so you could come to me how I hate to do what you said I might get caught I have stole for you but I dont want to kill a guy any go to the pen I am coming down so I can be close to you and see you every afternoon you say he always stuck around at night and I could get a good shot at him I lost you number but found it dont write you will see me in a day or two with xxx.
(Signed)
"Jack."

(Second letter):
Sees "Simp With Glasses
"Colorado Springs.
"Monday, well I saw the simp with the glasses as you call him now I cant make up my mind to do as you wish I will get in bad and you go loose what is your mother doing she had better stay low I will send her to the pen if she keeps up I must see you Tuesday noon or after dinner now let sure.
(Signed)
"Jack."

(Fourth letter):
"Colorado Springs
"Dear one Elsie
"Well I am sure glad was with you a the merry go round I am afraid that boy will tell your fime hubby the old lady keep close watch if the boy tells the devil will be to pay I must see you every day mo matter what comes I am short of money cant you get it for me as you are good at catching kids I have went through hell and you know it now lets go riding this afternoon as we can be together till after five he won't follow you watch the old woman I have bin around several nights but could not get a chance at him kill that dog and the old woman to I came 3 times yesterday so you had better be prompt if you know what is good for your hide I dont want to do anything rash why make fun of him cant call him names I dont see anything rong wait till he know all I know that you had better plan fast.
(Signed)
"Jack."

Inmates Send Flowers to Funeral

SALEM, Ore., Aug. 25.—Inmates of the state penitentiary contributed four floral wreaths for the funeral of Dan Casey, who was hanged at the penitentiary yesterday. The funeral was held today at a local undertaker's establishment, a mass being celebrated at St. Joseph's Catholic church.

New Holstein Producer

SALEM, Ore., Aug. 27.—At midnight tonight Oregon will have a new state champion Holstein butterfat producer. She is owned by C. J. Berning of Mt. Angel. Her name is Model Segis Prilly Geiche. Her record is 1026 pounds of butterfat and 31,580.1 pounds of milk for the year.

Nebraska Hailstorm Severe

BYRON, Neb., Aug. 27.—An unusually severe hailstorm visited Byron and vicinity late last night, devastating a strip two miles wide. On one farm near here large hail pellets killed scores of chickens as well as injuring some of the larger farm animals.

NAVAL PEACE PACT RATIFIED IN WASHINGTON BY FIVE NATIONS

Ratifying Naval Treaty

This photograph, taken in the diplomatic reception room of the state department, marks a momentous event in the world's annals. Representatives of Great Britain, France, Italy, Japan and America met to deposit the various ratifications of the 5-5-3 naval peace pact, which stops all naval increases for ten years and is called a marked step forward in world peace. Left to right are: H. G. Chilton, charge d'affaires for Great Britain; M. Andre de la Boulaye, charge d'affaires for France; Secretary of State Charles Evans Hughes, Signor Augusto Rosso, charge d'affaires for Italy, and his excellency, Mr. Masanao Hanihara, ambassador from Japan.

New Starch Discovery Keeps Your Children's Clothes Looking Like New

FOR children's dainty clothes, there is nothing that produces such a delightful effect as Linit, or gives such a cool, soft, pliable finish.

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Because Linit remains thin and free-running like water, it penetrates every thread of the fabric, helps strengthen it, thus preventing wear and increasing the life of the material. Linit was originally developed for the use of the makers of fine fabrics, and is now for the first time available for family use.

For all garments and household fabrics starch with Linit. It gives such a fresh, spotless appearance.

Important to You

BE sure to use Linit according to directions, and unlike other starches, you will not find Linit stiff or jelly-like. This is why Linit goes much further than the old-fashioned kind of starches—and why it is easier to iron with Linit.

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A WASTE OF TIME

Never argue with a man who talks loud. You couldn't convince him in a thousand years.

A prominent surgeon has said: "I should like to put common sense corsets on every woman in this country."

You son-of-a-gun, you!

It is doing the hard things that makes a success of any man.

New Orleans man sells cats by weight. Why not so much purr?

Beauty used to be skin deep, now it is only powder deep.

The remarkable thing is not that the bootleggers keep it up, but that the patrons keep it down.

Parents are getting so they mind their children better and better every day.

For a good many thousands of years human beings have been astonished at the weather.

A married man may fancy the radical bathing suits in a way, but did you ever notice he always picks out the old-fashioned kind for the wife?

PRACTICAL

Soon after the first baby was born, a certain man's wife went upstairs one evening and found him standing by the side of the crib and gazing earnestly at the child. She was touched by the sight, and tears filled her eyes. Her arms stole softly around his neck and she rubbed her cheek caressingly against his shoulder. He started lightly at the touch. "Darling," he murmured dreamily, "it is incomprehensible to me how they can get up such a crib as that for 99 cents."

Strange Sea-Monster Captured

(Correspondence of Associated Press)

LONDON, Aug. 25.—A sea monster 30 feet long and weighing ten tons has been captured by fishermen off Cahireiveen, County Kerry, says the Daily Chronicle. The monster has several fins and a large tail and was only captured after a six-hour struggle, during which several of the boats were upset and all the nets badly damaged.

Experts who have seen the animal say that it is impossible to classify it, but suggest it is allied to the tunny.

Klux Now in Australia

MELBOURNE, Australia, Aug. 27.—The "Argus," says a branch of the Ku Klux Klan has been formed at Auckland, New Zealand, to combat Asiatic labor and traders. It is asserted the branch has a membership of nearly 1000.

Dundee Badly Outpointed

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 27—Eddie "Kid" Wagner, of Philadelphia decisively outpointed Johnny Dundee, world's featherweight champion in an eight-round bout here tonight, in the opinion of a majority of newspaper men at the ringside.

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