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ENGLAND AS AN ISLAND.

Changes a Channel Tunnel and Perfect Aviation Would Bring.

Great Britain is an island. Unless there is some great convulsion of nature to all time the strait of Dover will separate it from the continent of Europe. Yet every now and then a renewal of the scheme for a channel tunnel is heard, and at this moment men are flying from England to France and France to England.

Suppose the channel tunnel to be made; suppose flying to be improved—and it is improving every day—what will become of the island? What will be the sea? They will be there and will be shown on the map, but to all human intents and purposes the geography will be changed. The sea will no longer be a barrier; it will no longer be the only highroad from England to France. There will be going to and from on or in dry land and going to and fro neither on land nor sea. Suppose this science of aviation to make great strides and heavy loads to be carried in the air, what will become of the ports, and what will become of the seagoing peoples?

The ports will be there, appearing as now on the map, but Birmingham goods will be shipped at Birmingham for foreign parts, and Lithgow will export mineral direct, saying goodbye to the Blue mountain and even to Sydney harbor.—Sir Charles P. Lucas in Science.

EAR DRUMS AND DROWNING.

Why Good Swimmers May Meet Sudden Death in the Water.

Sudden death of swimmers has never been explained satisfactorily, but it is generally assumed that it is due to cramps that affect the respiratory muscles. The Medical Record says there is another theory that "has never received the attention which it merits." This is that cold water penetrating the ear sets up an irritation in the delicate passages of the inner ear. It cites an address delivered by Dr. Guettlich before the Berlin Otological society, in which he revived this theory.

The irritation of the labyrinth of the inner ear by cold water might cause sudden paralysis, just as a shock to it through a sharp blow on the chin will cause a "knockout." The symptoms of the swimmer and the fighter are similar. They can make motions, but cannot direct them; they may become temporarily unconscious. In the case of the swimmer, of course, drowning follows unless some one helps him.

The Medical Record says that persons with perforated ear drums are those chiefly menaced by this accident, although it may occur to others. And this in spite of the fact that children with large perforations of the ear drum often swim and dive with impunity.

The Periscope.

Permit me to introduce myself to the public generally. Modest and retiring both by nature and occupation, I have hitherto refrained from obtruding myself upon the attention of the multitude.

My name is Periscope. My principal object in life is to rise to every necessary occasion. When this demands my more or less immediate presence I occupy myself by holding up the mirror, not to nature, but to the enemy. Like an occasional idea which renders superfluous old systems of philosophy, I have come to render superfluous an entire cycle of inventions. I am the last triumph of mind over matter. I reflect, and a thousand men go down to their fate. Within the blue zone of my horizon, subject to my orders, flits the angel of death.

I am the avni eye that put the naught in Dreadnought.—Life.

Fires in the Philippines.

The fighting of fires in the dry season is a grave problem in the cities and pueblos of the Philippine Islands. House construction is light, the roofs being made from nipa palm leaves, the framework of bamboo and the sides of either nipa or woven reeds. When this material has been exposed continuously to the sun for several months it becomes as inflammable as tinder. Fires that break out in the nipa districts always gain great headway before any kind of an alarm can be sent in even where there is a fire department. Fires in such districts spread with great rapidity. In thickly populated areas it is not uncommon for a fire to burn several hundred houses before it is stopped.

Keep the Hands Clean.

Clean hands and nails are most important precautions against carrying poisonous germs into the mouth on food taken in the hands. Nurses attending cases of typhoid have not infrequently taken the disease because of such failure to cleanse their hands before eating. A towel may carry germs from one person who has been infected into the eyes of another who uses it and so produce blindness.

SHE COURTED CRITICISM.

And the Queen Got Rather More Than She Anticipated.

In her youth Queen Elizabeth of Roumania spent much time on the training of her voice, and, encouraged by flatterers, came to believe herself to be a singer of unusual talent. At length, says Bibliothek der Unterhaltung und des Wissens, she decided to have her voice tried by some great teacher. So she went one day, dressed very simply and without the usual retinue of servants, to see Professor Dumanovs of Bukharest and urged him to give his frank opinion on the quality of her voice and her future prospects. He tested her voice with great care, first with the simple scales, then with a song and 'tasty with an operatic aria.

When the trial was over the professor said: "I cannot say that you have a wonderful voice. You sing fairly well and with not a little feeling. I might undertake to train you to sing in opera, but to speak quite frankly you haven't the looks for it."

Up to this time the teacher had not known that the rank of the aspirant was any higher than that of scores of other young ladies equally ambitious, who constantly came to him. But his surprise was great when the lady handed him the visiting card of the queen, and he found that he had been

fore him no less a personage than royalty itself. The queen thanked him heartily for the frank way in which he had judged her musical ability and went home with her ambition in that direction decidedly diminished.

The Feminine Gender.
Teacher—What is a fort? Pup—A place for soldiers to live in. Teacher—Correct. And what is a fortress? Pup—A place for soldiers' wives to live in.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Unusual.
He—You look to me older than you said you were. She—You can't expect me to remember age. Why, it's altering all the time.—Fleeting Blatter.

To say of a man, "He means well," is worth nothing unless he does well.—

School Notes.

The following very satisfactory report for the month ending Friday, January 22, shows an ever increasing excellence in attendance and efficiency of the Athena schools:

Whole number of days' attendance, 2500; whole number of days' absence, 30; whole number of times late, 6; number of pupils neither absent nor late, 145; average daily attendance, 166; per cent of attendance, 98.8. For the month, the room which had the most regular attendance was that of Mrs. McPherson, with an average of 100; Miss Cutsforth's room was second, with average of 99.6.

Roll of Honor.

High School. Seniors.—Louis Stewart, Wesley Tompkins, James Phillips. Juniors.—Gladys McLeod, Greta McIntyre, Ruby Banister, Lillian Tompkins. Sophomores.—Estelle Smith, Edna McAlexander, Arnold Koepke, Elmer Martin, Mamie Sheard. Freshmen.—Zola Keen, Pauline Myrick, Verne Dudley, Lawson Egober, Lawrence Sharp, Kathryn Frooms, Ellen Pambrun, Angie Pambrun, Annabelle McLeod, Hazel Parker, Hiram Harman.

Eight Grade.—Dorothy Ross, Virgil Lundell, Vergie Russell, Harold McIntyre, Lloyd McPherrin, Orville Burnham, Claude Coombs, Cecil Phillips, Ernest Duncan, Lowell Zerbe, Lucille Taylor.

Seventh Grade.—Sylvester Crabill, Ellis Hopper, Carlton Boiler, Areta Littlejohn, Belle Pambrun, Vernita Watts, Glenn McAlexander, Ida Crabill, Hazel McFarland, Velma Schubert, Martha Holt, Helen Russell, Eoid Cartano, Velva Mansfield.

Sixth Grade.—George Banister, Mabelle Duncan, Clara Henley, Virgil King, George Luellen, Elizabeth Mathers, Thelma McEwee, Frank Miller, Eugene Osborn, Edna Pinkerton, Willie Russell, Mildred Winslip, Roby Hall.

Third Grade.—Dorothy Koepke, Benah Banister, Thelma Crall, Vernon Miller, Alton Llanellan, Will Hardan, Thomas Kirk, Myrtle Dowling, Elsa Ringel, Ethel Geisell, Mildred Maters, Richard Cartano, Donald Johnson, Lorain Shick.

Second Grade.—Stanley Bush, Archie Bryan, Frank Careton, Bertha Couch, Ruth Hutt, Marvel McAlexander, Margaret Ornduff, Fay Pambrun, Gale Piersol, Eppa Piersol, Iol Schubert, Alvin Shepherd, Stella Shepherd, Roland Stone, Howard Robs, Guy Baker.

First Grade.—Ray McAlexander, Melvin Couch, William Coppock, Merle Dickenson, Ellen Heary, Ray Huffman, Alice Huffman, Vera Miller, Wilfred Miller, Dean Pinkerton, Blanchard Boiler, Leonard Geisell, Juanita Woodruff, Claud Raussell.

Taxpayers' Association Meeting.

The regular monthly meeting of the Umatilla County Taxpayers' Association will be held at the rooms of the Commercial Association in Pendleton, Oregon, on February 1, 1915, at two o'clock p. m., for the purpose of discussing some of the bills that are before the Oregon Legislature. The Roads and Bridge Committee will have an interesting report on the expenses of each road district, the cost of the macadam road, cost of the right of way, the cost of the different bridges in Umatilla County during 1913, 1914 and 1914; the amount of road money collected and spent during those years, and there will be other subjects of interest to the taxpayers. All taxpayers of Umatilla County are invited to be present and take part in the discussions. Manuel Friedly, Secretary.

Announcement.

Dr. J. G. McMath, Osteopathic Physician, with offices at 414 Drum-beller Bldg. Walla Walla, Wa., wishes to announce that he will be in Athena on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday of each week, office upstairs over Barrett's implement store, beginning Tuesday, Feb. 2, and solicits your patronage. Phone 521.—Adv.

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Notice of Administrator's Sale.

In the County Court of Umatilla County, State of Oregon.
In the matter of the Estate of W. W. Jacobs, deceased;
Notice is hereby given by me, B. B. Richards, administrator of the estate of W. W. Jacobs, deceased, that on Saturday, the 6th day of March, 1915, between the hours of one and five o'clock p. m., on the premises at Athena, Umatilla County, Oregon, I will sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand all the following described realty, which belongs to the estate of W. W. Jacobs, deceased, realty described as follows, and appraised at \$250, to wit: Lot 8, in block 5, in Railroad addition of the City of Athena, Umatilla County, Oregon.

This notice is given pursuant to that certain order made and entered in the above entitled matter in open court on January 27, A. D. 1915, directing the administrator herein to sell said realty.
Homer I. Watts, B. B. Richards, Administrators.

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SUMMONS.

In the Justice Court for the District of Athena, Umatilla County, Oregon.
Lillie Miller, Plaintiff,
vs.
Lavinia Graham and Herman Graham, Defendants.
To Lavinia Graham and Herman Graham, the above-named Defendants: In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit within six weeks of the date of the first publication of this summons, on or before the 26th day of February, 1915. And you will take notice that if you fail to appear and answer or otherwise plead within said time, the plaintiff, for want thereof, will apply to the court for the relief prayed for and demanded in plaintiff's said complaint—To wit: For \$200 and costs and disbursements of this action.

This summons is published pursuant to an order of Hon. B. B. Richards, Judge of the above entitled Court, duly made and filed on the 13th day of January, 1915; and the first publication of this summons will be made in the Athena Press newspaper published at Athena, Umatilla County, Oregon, on Friday, the 15th day of January, 1915, and the last publication will be made on Friday, February 26, 1915.
HOMER I. WATTS, Attorney for Plaintiff.

SUMMONS.

In the Justice Court for the District of Athena, Umatilla County, Oregon.
Malcolm Stevens, Defendant,
vs.
Malcolm Stevens, the above-named Plaintiff.
In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit within six weeks of the date of the first publication of this summons, on or before the 26th day of February, 1915. And you will take notice that if you fail to appear and answer or otherwise plead within said time, the plaintiff, for want thereof, will apply to the court for the relief prayed for and demanded in plaintiff's said complaint—to wit: For \$200 with interest thereon at 8 per cent per annum from July 14, 1913 to Nov. 1, 1914 and interest at 10 per cent per annum from Nov. 1, 1914 until paid, and \$25 attorneys fees, and costs and disbursements of this action.

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HOMER I. WATTS, Attorney for Plaintiff.

SUMMONS.

In the Justice Court for the District of Athena, Umatilla County, Oregon.
James E. Scrimsher, Plaintiff,
vs.
Malcolm Stevens, Defendant.
To Malcolm Stevens, the above-named Defendant:
In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit within six weeks of the date of the first publication of this summons, on or before the 26th day of February, 1915. And you will take notice that if you fail to appear and answer or otherwise plead within said time, the plaintiff, for want thereof, will apply to the court for the relief prayed for and demanded in plaintiff's said complaint—to wit: For \$200 with interest thereon at 8 per cent per annum from July 14, 1913 to Nov. 1, 1914 and interest at 10 per cent per annum from Nov. 1, 1914 until paid, and \$25 attorneys fees, and costs and disbursements of this action.

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HOMER I. WATTS, Attorney for Plaintiff.

SUMMONS.

In the Justice Court for the District of Athena, Umatilla County, Oregon.
F. G. Lucas, Plaintiff,
vs.
Malcolm Stevens, Defendant.
To Malcolm Stevens, the above-named Defendant:
In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit within six weeks of the date of the first publication of this summons, on or before the 29th day of January, 1915. And you will take notice that if you fail to appear and answer or otherwise plead within said time, the plaintiff, for want thereof, will apply to the court for the relief prayed for and demanded in plaintiff's said complaint—to wit: For \$36.00 with interest thereon at 5 per cent per annum from July 18, 1912 until paid, and for \$15.00 attorneys fees thereon, for plaintiff's first cause of action; for \$30.13 upon plaintiff's second cause of action and for plaintiff's costs and disbursements of this action.

This summons is published pursuant to an order of Hon. B. B. Richards, Judge of the above entitled Court, duly made and filed on the 18th day of December, 1914; and the first publication of this summons will be made in the Athena Press newspaper published at Athena, Umatilla County, Oregon, on Friday, the 18th day of December, 1914, and the last publication will be made on Friday, January 29th, 1915.
HOMER I. WATTS, Attorney for Plaintiff.

Notice to Creditors.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County.
In the Matter of the Estate of Tokti, an Indian Woman, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given to all persons whom it may concern that Leo Sampson has been appointed administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Tokti, an Indian woman, deceased, and has qualified as such. All persons having claims against her estate are required to present them with proper vouchers as required by law to the said Leo Sampson at the Umatilla Indian Agency upon the Umatilla Indian Reservation or to Will M. Peterson, his attorney, at his office in the Smith-Crawford Building at Pendleton, Oregon, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice.

Dated this 15th day of January, A. D., 1915.
Leo Sampson, Administrator.
Will M. Peterson, Attorney for Administrator.

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