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CAR JUST KEPT ON MOVING

Lucky for Sleeping Occupants That the Road Had Been Cut Up by Heavy Wagon.

I recall a funny motoring incident that might have turned out decidedly otherwise if it had not been for a mere chance, writes a correspondent. It occurred in the country during the early spring.

A young fellow and his sister were returning in the wee small hours from a dance in a neighboring town. He was driving a flivver. They were both very tired, and finally they both dropped off to sleep.

It so happened that late the day before a heavy farm wagon had passed that way, leaving deep ruts in the mud, and during the evening these had frozen solid. The car got into these ruts and ran along them with no one guiding it for some time. The tracks turned several corners and finally turned into a farmyard and went into the barn.

The fliv turned the corners and followed the tracks into the yard. It was going straight on and would have smashed into the barn door had not the girl waked in time to see the building looming up just in front of them. Realizing the situation immediately, she jammed on the brake and stopped the car a few feet from the closed door.

I am assured that this is a perfectly true story.

Schools of Dunkerque.

One of the things that deeply impressed the company of journalists

from some twenty different nations who recently visited Dunkerque in a party was the story of the public schools, Dunkerque, although it escaped occupation, was under constant bombardment; the enemy at one time and another had the city under fire by land, sea and air, but, except for a short time in the beginning when the buildings were used for war purposes, the schools of Dunkerque, like those of Belms, continued in session, and new schoolhouses were built. Whenever the city was bombarded, the pupils, big and little, marched to the cellar in orderly procession, and sometimes the entire session was held there. If a schoolhouse was partly shattered, it was repaired at once, and school promptly resumed; nothing, in short, was allowed to interfere with the continuity of the schools of Dunkerque.

Nine Months on Warship. A naval man, home on leave, was discussing Lord Jellicoe's tribute to all ranks who fought at Jutland, and he revealed what seems to the lower deck the highest form of heroism.

It was not the fighting, not the anxious watching day and night—that is what a naval man is there for, he showed.

"I've been 19 years in the navy, but if you'd ever told me before the war that I should ever have lived for nine months on board ship without a break, I should have dropped down dead," he said. "But I've just done it," he added.—London Chronicle.

The fact that reconstruction will afford great opportunities for legitimate prosperity has not prevented get-rich-quick all promoters from dashing into low finance.

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Kansas City.—A certain saloonkeeper entered the office of Sam Hargus, assistant United States district attorney, here, and explained that he wanted to know if he could sell some liquor with his 2.75 per cent beer. Others were getting away with it, he declared, and he wanted to know if he could.

"How far would I get?" he asked.

"Well," replied Mr. Hargus, "seeing that you are an old friend I think I can fix you up—so you could get your choice of any jail in the Western district of Missouri. We have some pretty fine ones; some say they have never seen better."

"I'll stick to my near per cent beer," replied the saloonkeeper as he hurriedly left.

THE PITH OF IT

President Wilson, in tackling the high cost of living, said:

"Only by increasing production and by rigid economy and saving by the people can we hope for large decreases in the burdensome cost of living which now weighs us down."

Despite the fact that the Department of Justice is scurrying about investigating high prices and throwing profiteers in jail, the President's cure for high prices is the only one. He has with him in his opinion the best economists in America and Europe. It is most elementary economics that as long as the public persists in its spending "jag," buying unnecessary and fastening upon industry a demand for more than industry can produce, exorbitant prices will prevail.

There is only one way out. That is the President's way. The people have got to save. In order to save they must do without high priced luxuries and live simply. They must invest their savings that the means of more and greater production may be accumulated.

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KNOWS NO NORTH OR SOUTH

Southern Doughboy Who Fought in France Is Strong for the Appellation "Yank."

The monicker, Yank, is going to stick. Just read what this fellow, who was born south of Mason and Dixon's line, writes:

"I come from a line of 'rebels' who boast that they did not surrender. Until I was quite a husky chap I believed that 'd— Yankee' was one word and 'Republican' its synonym, and knew the 'rebel yell' as a varsity boy knows his college yell. Before the war I wore a slouch hat, rode horseback and shot squirrels. I still say cawn bread, think Dixie should be our national air, that Robert E. Lee was the world's greatest general, and Jefferson Davis, sub, the world's greatest statesman.

"But, speaking for myself and a not overly small bunch of fellow 'rebels,' I am exactly satisfied with the honest, hard-fisted, firm-jawed and seemingly inevitable nickname of Yank, and say, with one of the papers back home:

"Let Yank be the official battle name of our boys, and the 'rebel yell' their official battle cry."
In truth, the South and the North are welded.—Stars and Stripes.

Cutting the Nation's Tire Bill.

"Forty makes of motor tires were submitted to the bureau of standards by the office of the quartermaster general," writes Thomas H. Uzzell in Everybody's. "They were given laboratory 'durability runs,' after which they were autopsied by the rubber specialists. Their carcasses were cut up and the pieces boiled, roasted, stretched. The results were discouraging. Even the best of them seemed to suffer from improper 'toughening.'

"So into their little rubber-mill went the experts, with notes furnished them by the tire manufacturers, and proceeded to make up some tire rubber which had the proper degree of toughness. They succeeded. They passed out the word: 'The trouble is that you makers are not sifting your zinc oxid before mixing it with the rubber compound.'

"The makers began to sift. Better tires resulted. Some \$30,000,000 were saved to the government. And today you are enjoying a cut in your tire bill by getting better tires—a result of that experiment with zinc oxid."

Successful Woman Trapper.

Trapping predatory animals is scarcely the kind of occupation in which a woman might be expected to distinguish herself, even with the great extension of the range of feminine activities to which we have been accustomed lately. Mrs. Ada Tingley of Idaho, is reported, however, by the Northwestern division of the United States biological survey, to be so successful in this employment that her male rivals are finding it hard to keep up with her records. Her victims are mainly coyotes, bob-cats, wolves, lynxes and mountain lions. At 8:30 every morn-

CATCHER GETS FORTUNE



Peter Noonan, former star catcher for the Philadelphia Athletics and for the last year or more a Knights of Columbus secretary, has inherited a fortune estimated at \$1,000,000.

AUSTRIA FORCED WAR

Minutes of Mutiny of Privy Council Reveal Secret.

Count Von Berchtold Solely Responsible for Outbreak of Hostilities.

Vienna.—There were made public from the archives of the former Austro-Hungarian government minutes of the meeting of the privy council on July 7, 1914, at which it was virtually decided to begin war on Serbia.

According to this publication the ministry of Austria-Hungary, especially Count Leopold von Berchtold, foreign minister, was solely responsible for the outbreak of hostilities.

The minutes show the meeting to have been opened by Count von Berchtold, who pleaded for an immediate resort to arms against Serbia, stating that Italy and Roumania "could be compensated afterward for not having been consulted beforehand."

Count Stephen Tizza, then Hungarian premier, opposed the war, demanding that diplomatic action be taken first and then that an ultimatum of an acceptable nature be sent. Only in case both failed would he have resorted to arms.

Count von Berchtold thereupon said: "Now, is the right moment because Germany is ready to assist."

Count Tizza again warned against the danger of a general European war as a result of steps which were contemplated, whereupon Count von Berchtold said: "The opportunity is so favorable that immediate action is necessary."

Finally a resolution was adopted that such far-reaching demands be made of Serbia that she could not fulfill them and thus a way would be opened to a resort to arms.

Maybe the Next Batch of Pets Will Be Skunks

Portchester, N. Y.—It will not be possible to keep goats in tenement houses hereafter if the board of health has its way. After pigs were barred from dwellings during the influenza epidemic last fall, families adopted goats as pets. According to Sanitary Inspector Ritz, the animals are kept on second, third and even fourth floors. He suggests that they be licensed, the same as dogs.

HUNT SHIP, OBEYING SPIRIT

Message From Other World Says Spanish Steamer Valbanera Did Not Sink.

Havana.—Chartered by members of the Dr. Antonio Valetti society, an organization of spiritualists, a tugboat is expected to leave this port shortly in search of the long overdue Spanish steamship Valbanera, which official reports declare sank recently near Key West, with the probable loss of all on board.

The spiritualists claim to have received a communication at a recent seance from the spirit of Doctor Valetti that the Valbanera is still afloat near Cape Sal. They declare their belief that the steamship still helplessly drifting at sea and that, while many of those on board have perished, 30 survivors have been picked up by a small schooner which is proceeding to some distant port.

Sunday Funerals Barred. Mobile, Ala.—Burial of the dead here on Sunday is punishable by a fine of \$100 under a city ordinance just adopted. Passage of the ordinance was the result of a petition to the city commission by ministers, undertakers and grave diggers.

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Fiji Fashions.

Mr. R. W. Dalton, in his report of the trade of the Fiji islands, says: "Shirts are gradually gaining in popularity among the Fijians. All kinds of soft tennis shirts with collar and pocket or collar and two pockets sell freely. These shirts are usually worn for dressy occasions, when the natives are generally clothed in white or cream. There is an increasing demand for khaki shorts and trousers. The shorts are either plain or with buckle knees and are being worn by Fijian men beneath or instead of a lola cloth. There is also a large sale for umbrellas.

Snake Kills Cow.

Waynesborough, Pa.—George Woodring, tenant on the Stone farm south of Waynesborough, lost a young cow as the result of the creature being bitten by a large copperhead snake. Notwithstanding that a veterinary surgeon from Waynesborough was summoned, he could not remove the effects of the poison. Copperheads and rattlesnakes are very plentiful.

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