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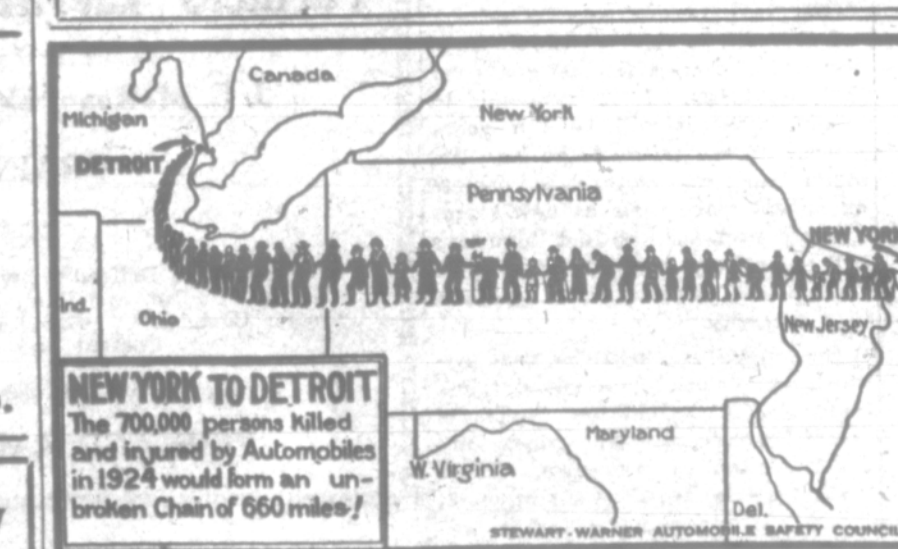


Walter S. Gifford (left), president of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, and Leonard H. Kinnard (right), president of the Bell Telephone Company of Pennsylvania and Associated Companies, are shown standing on the exact spot where Alexander Graham Bell first talked over his invention at the Centennial Exposition 60 years ago. In the background can be seen Memorial Hall, relic of the Centennial, and which is now being used as a museum. It was on this spot that Don Pedro, then Emperor of Brazil, met the 29-year-old inventor and exclaimed, "My God, it talks!" when he heard Bell's voice come over the wire. The exhibits to be staged by the organization these men represent will be one of the great features of the Sesqui-Centennial International Exposition, which opens in Philadelphia June 1 and continues to December 1 to celebrate the 150th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence.

"Ghost-Fear" Strong Among Real Romanys

If, during a country stroll, you come to a clear-running stream or river, and notice at the bottom a collection of broken crockery, kettles, pans, and so on, you may be sure that a gypsy camp is near, and that a gypsy has died there. On that day after the funeral of a real Romany, the relations burn all the clothes and other consumable belongings of the dead person. Then all the crockery and utensils are broken and solemnly thrown into the nearest running water. Behind this queer custom lies "ghost-fear." It is believed that, so long as any of the possessions of a dead gypsy remain intact, his ghost will "walk," and ill-luck and misfortune will dog the camp. Sometimes, so strong is this superstition, even the horse of a dead gypsy is destroyed. Gypsies never utter the names of the dead, and for a long time after a death will not eat or drink anything that was a favorite with the departed. This is "ghost-fear" again. Rarely, if ever, are flowers placed on a gypsy's grave. Some little possession that they loved in life—a toy for a child, or a blackened teapot, broken first, for an old woman, and so on—is the usual choice. A railroad says the automobile has put it out of business. The only place it could win was at the crossing.

Caravan of Death 660 Miles Long Is Nation's Auto Story



A CARAVAN of death and suffering 660 miles long is what the annual automobile casualties of the United States would form if placed in one continuous line. From New York to Detroit, painful mile on painful mile, this ghastly and pathetic human chain would reach. This graphic picture, prepared by the Stewart-Warner Safety Council for the prevention of automobile accidents, tells its own story. Twenty-two thousand killed annually by automobiles and 600,000 injured is the present toll caused by thoughtless drivers and careless pedestrians. Only a small per cent of the accidents are due to defects in the cars or can rightly be called unavoidable.

ALONG LIFE'S TRAIL

By THOMAS A. CLARK
Dean of Men, University of Illinois
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HAPPINESS

UNTIL he was forty a neighbor of mine lived a happy, active, useful life. He had a good job, at which he earned a salary sufficient to support his family comfortably. He was interested in community affairs, he was a useful citizen, he was enthusiastic over paying for the pretty house he had built, and his future seemed bright and satisfying. Then, unfortunately, his aunt died and left him \$50,000. He gave up his job immediately, quit work and set out to enjoy himself. The income from his legacy was scarcely as much as his salary had previously been, and as his leisure increased his desires multiplied quite disproportionately. He became discontented, nomadic, a lazy, useless citizen, who is happy nowhere. He spends his winters in Florida and his summers camping out in the woods or drifting up and down the river in a motorboat. He is bringing up his two boys to be unhappy loafers like himself. But he is a pathetic figure. He has not learned the lesson that there is no real happiness without work. The most unhappy, discontented people I have ever known are those who have money enough to live on without following any regular daily occupation, and who put in their time looking for pleasure. The woman who has no occupation but bridge whist is a miserable creature, and the man who is trying to pay his obligations to the world by playing golf or billiards is an unhappy, discontented grouch. The most wretched men in the world are those who give up work before they are compelled to do so. Sometimes when the days are hot and long and the tasks are hard and life seems too full of duties for us to fulfill them all, we might be helped if we stopped long enough to realize that real happiness is always synonymous with work. It is the hard job, the difficult and often the disagreeable task that brings us joy in the accomplishment. The greatest blessing that God ever bestowed upon fallen man was the privilege of earning his bread by the sweat of his brow. It was the best possible substitute for paradise. "The first time in history," nearly always gets a jolt when the fellow with a good memory gets on the job. Mah-jongg sets may be taxed 10 per cent, but poker chips and roulette wheels continue at the same old rates.

Raven in Literature

Ravens hold a high place in folklore and in the real literature of many countries. From the beginning they have been thought uncanny, although, according to the English story it was the magpie and not the raven which was the only bird to refuse to accompany Noah into the ark. How it, or rather they, for there must have been a pair of them, survived the flood tradition does not tell.

Shelter for Travelers

A "dak bungalow" (rarely a house) is a shelter for the accommodation of travelers at a station on a dak route. The Anglo-Indian word "dak" or "dawk" means "a post or transport by relays of men or horses for carrying mails, etc., or passengers in palanquins."

Synopsis of the Annual Statement of the ORIENT INSURANCE COMPANY of Hartford, in the State of Connecticut, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Oregon, pursuant to law:

Amount of capital stock paid up	1,000,000.00
Net premiums received during the year	2,751,396.66
Interest, dividends, and rents received during the year	200,032.63
Income from other sources received during the year	88,045.39
Total income	3,184,474.62
Net losses paid during the year including adjustment expenses	1,158,532.44
Dividends paid on capital stock during the year	200,000.00
Commissions and salaries paid during the year	861,328.36
Taxes, licenses and fees paid during the year	142,180.76
Amount of all other expenditures	298,278.74
Total expenditures	2,652,350.30
Value of real estate owned (market value)	643,144.48
Value of stocks and bonds owned (market value)	5,078,442.50
Cash in banks and on hand	917,560.31
Premiums in course of collection written since September 30, 1925	569,905.74
Interest and rents due and accrued	89,535.85
Total admitted assets	7,278,579.85
Gross claims for losses unpaid including estimated adjustment expenses	316,895.44
Amount of unearned premiums on all outstanding risks	3,178,502.06
Dues for commission and brokerage	11,000.00
All other liabilities	261,500.00
Total liabilities, exclusive of capital stock of \$1,000,000.00	3,769,904.50
Business in Oregon for the year	
Net premiums received during the year	16,380.82
Losses paid during the year	4,562.58
Losses incurred during the year	4,244.58

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Food and Hibernation

Hibernating animals enter the state of hibernation more quickly and remain in it much longer when they do not get much to eat and when their air supply is limited. This fact seems to have been established by experiments performed by Dr. George Johnson. He found that ground squirrels on limited rations retired to winter quarters earlier and woke up less often than those given ample food. Animals when in a state of hibernation, he found, have a body temperature much lower than that in ordinary sleep. The results were similar when some of the squirrels were placed in cans where the air supply was limited. Strangely enough, variation in light and darkness seemed to have no effect whatever upon the dates of hibernation.—Pathfinder Magazine.

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