

# OF ALL THINGS!

By MINER STAFF WRITER

STARTING next summer the British will operate a transatlantic plane service on a 33-day schedule. Tickets will cost \$100 and meals will be served in a dining room, not off the backs of the seats. The plane also will transport mail between 12 and 24 times a week. A half ounce will be charged.

A date has been set as a probability for starting the Columbia Broadcasting system telecasts from the transmitter atop the radio building in New York, the main studio in Grand Central terminal building.

Reports from France say that they are looking up around the Atlantic coast with receipts for 1938 double those of 1937. Main reason is the devaluation of the franc something over 15 to about 30 on the dollar. Now foreign money buys twice as many chips at the green tables. The French government wins by means of a 15 cent tax on gross. If there is anything left, the casino gets it. To those of you who care to your luck or are just interested in learning what happens, following information may be of interest: There are 36 numbers zero on a roulette wheel, making the payoff 37 to one but the agreement pays at the rate of 35 to one, making their take 2 1/2 percent with even money bets being down to 1 1/2 percent in the house.

At least the player gets some for his money.

High D. Miser, chief of the section of fuels of the US Geologic Survey, states that with the billions of barrels of petroleum still known reserves and a larger quantity of bituminous substances in shale oil deposits and on top of these by resorting to extraction of petroleum substances from coal the US can keep herself supplied with petroleum products 2000 years.

Maybe long enough to wear out model T's.

These figures are old, but new to us: According to the investigation of representatives' investigation, about 700 individuals in New York City have \$50,000 or over in 1937. Of 16 men in the country had income of \$300,000 or better. Nine of the 16 were General Motors executives who had 336 men on the payroll paying \$50,000. Sloane led the list with \$561,311. Kenneth G. Smith of Pepsi-Cola drew \$102,496 and \$88,333, respectively. The checks, dimes and quarters add up to big money.

The third highest priced item in the world's history consisting of

four US 24-cent postage stamps issued in 1869 recently changed hands at a London auction for \$12,500. They were from the William Crocker (Crocker First National bank of SF) collection who paid \$1500 for them. Upon his death a few months ago the collection was sent to London to be auctioned. The value of these four is on account of their scarcity—they were the least used denomination of that issue and they were "errors." The buyer also stated that all stamps of 1869 are rather rare because they were unpopular with the public and were withdrawn from sale after a year. Issues of that period pictured historic scenes and the people were accustomed to having likenesses of national heroes on their stamps instead of engravings of Valley Forge or signing of the Declaration of Independence.

Greenland isn't green. Eric the Red, when expelled from Iceland, spent three years there and thought it a wonderful country. Upon going back to interest an emigration, he decided upon that name. Figured people were more likely to journey to a land with a pleasant designation. Just a typo compared to some of the later day real estate.

## Unemployment On Wane in December

Oregon enjoyed an employment complexion improvement of five per cent over November, figures covering the December experience of the Oregon state employment service has disclosed. Placements totaled 2715 and 49 per cent were in private jobs.

Medford, covering Jackson and Josephine counties, accounted for 63, or 2.3 per cent of the state total.

Twenty-five per cent of the total were handled through the Portland office. Klamath Falls was next with 11 per cent. Marshfield had 8.2 per cent and Albany and Eugene six per cent each.

Industrially, public construction absorbed the greatest share of the unemployment load, 46 per cent. Personal service groups accounted for 12 per cent; lumber manufacturing 11 per cent, agriculture six per cent and private construction four per cent.

Women got 15 per cent of the jobs and veterans accounted for 13 per cent of all male placements.

Caesar wrote that all Gaul was divided into three parts. All gall is divided now between Rome and Berlin.—Weston Leader.

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By C. M. PAYNE



WHO ATE YOU?  
ALKALI IKE  
WHAT DO YA DO?  
SHOOT GALOOTS WHO GIT IN MY PATH!  
WELL, I'M IN YOUR PATH! GONNA MAKE SUMTHIN' OUT OF IT?  
AWK!

## MESCAL IKE By S. L. HUNTLEY

## Pa Is More Considerate Than That



HEY, PA!  
HEY, PA! WAKE UP!  
WAL-WHAT?  
YUH WAS A SLEEPIN WITH YOR NECK TWISTED.. YUH RE LIABLE TO GIT A CRICK IN IT!  
IS THAT ALL YUH WANTED?  
DADGUMMIT! YOR PANTS IS BEEN ON FIRE EVERY SINCE YUH BEEN A-SETTIN THAR BUT I DIDNT BOTHER YUH ABOUT HIT!  
Lolly Gags  
REALLY HE'S WONDERFUL... THERE'S SOMETHING SO BIG AND SHINING AND WORTH WHILE IN HIS FACE!  
YOU MEAN HE HAS A GOLD TOOTH?

## THEM DAYS ARE GONE FOREVER



I JUST DON'T KNOW WHAT'S WRONG WITH ME... I NEVER FELT THAT WAY  
YOUR HEART IS NOT IN FIRST-CLASS SHAPE... YOU USE TOBACCO. HEY?  
OH YES - I SMOKE - NOW LET ME SEE... 'BOUT TEN CIGARS A DAY  
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