

Under this Heading Each Week Will be Found Up-to-the-Minute News of the World in Picture and Text, Showing the Doings of the Great, the Near-Great and Those Who Are Striving to Become Great.—Items of General News Interest Gathered From Over the State at Large.—Women's Activities and Fashions.—Humor From the Leading Humorous Papers.

Here is a photograph of the New Mexico, flagship of the Pacific fleet, reviewed by President Wilson. Inserts are of President Wilson and Admiral Rodman.

kind of work, you sort of forget they're wild beasts, anyway. They seem more like the tamest horses and any other civilized animals. I was so big and husky I sometimes went in with 'nuthin' but my bare hands; but I was always takin' a chance. I was pretty careful, though, when I went into old Zeke's cage. Zeke was a cross-grained old grizzly. When I didn't have my pitchfork, I generally aimed to have a wrench or a piece of gas pipe handy. But one day I forgot.

"Zeke somehow got the door open between him and two young grizzlies, and I had to get him back again. I shoulda had a club without a club; but it was about grittin' time at noon, and I was in a hurry. I jumped into the cage mad enough to scratch his eyes out with my bare hands.

"Get out of here!" I yelled, wavin' my arm in his face.

"He only growled at me," but the other two bears, in a panic, bolted into the other compartment. I decided quicker than a flash to leave Zeke where he was and let the other bears have his den. I slammed the door shut between, and started toward the man-hole through which I had entered. But old Zeke got up on his toes when he saw I had shut him out of his own quarters and away from his playmates; and, layin' his ears back and openin' his mouth until he gaped like a crocodile, he came at me all standin'.

"I didn't have time to reach the Lettin' out a yell for help. I stood on my ground. Old Zeke came at me with paws up, just like a human with a boxer's gloves. So I dodged as he looked though. I gave him a right and left in the ribs and dodged; but before he could get out of reach, his right paw caught me on the left shoulder and ripped my shirt off to my waist. I managed to get in another jab, but I was like hittin' a sack of sand. It hurt my fist more'n it did him.

If the cage had been larger, I might have been able to keep out of the way until help came; for you can be sure I was yellin' bloody murder, although at the time I hardly realized what I was doin'. But first thing I knew he had me cornered. I hit him on the snout then, as hard as I could hit; but he swept my hands down with one great paw, and with the other he gave me this little memento I carry on my face. The next minute he had those terrible claws in the middle of my back, and he was squeezin' the top of my head, trying to get his teeth into the back of my neck. That might have been the end so far as I was concerned if a trainer and an attendant hadn't come just then to try him on with iron bars. I was like a squeezed lemon when they finally dragged me out, and for a long time I didn't concern myself whether he was better than other school kept or not. I'm a right now, though. Think they'd let me in the navy if I wasn't? I guess not."—YOUTH'S Companion.

lines the passenger revenues exceed those from transportation of goods. Ninety-five per cent of the passenger traffic is third-class at an average fare of one cent a mile, which means a large amount of travel by the poorer classes.

Wide macadamized highways are being constructed in the suburbs of many cities. The coming of the automobile will hasten this development. An automobile service across the Gobi desert connecting Peking with Urumqi and the Russian railway has been inaugurated.

Bill Rariden, catcher of the champion Cincinnati Reds, played a lucky hunch last spring. He had intended quitting baseball for keeps and putting in all his time on his fruit farm near Bedford, Ind., then the Glaxo Co. told him to Cincinnati and he thought it was so close to home he'd play one more year. He's glad now for an early frost killed a \$7000 peach crop and Bill's baseball salary and world's series allice will make up for it.

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Famous Agriculturist Here.
People contended for a long time that corn could not be raised successfully in Minnesota. They advanced the theory that the climate there was too severe. However, there came a man who knew corn and he showed the Minnesota people that corn could be raised there, and quite successfully. Today Minnesota considers corn

as one of her staple products. Having finished his work there, this missionary started west with his gospel of more and better corn and as a result of his labors, there is more corn being grown in Oregon today than the old timers ever thought possible. The man who has carried on these demonstrations of dry land farming is C. L. (Farmer) Smith, agriculturist for the O. W. R. & N.

And Lapse Brought Zoo Worker
Pretty Near His End.

Sailor Tells of Time He Was Forced
to Stand Off Grizzly With His
Bare Hands, and No Chance
for Footwork.

"A person can get used to most anything," observed a huge, grizzled man with two livid scars half an inch apart on his face, from the right eyebrow clear across his nose to the left corner of his jaw. He was in sailor uniform and was standing in the street with the crowd watching a double-jointed acrobat, who had just wriggled from a strait-jacket, huddling head down three stories above the asphalt. "But it's playing with fire always," he added reflectively, "and some day you may forget. But, the fire, never."

He stroked his scars with an apologetic finger as he continued: "Before I enlisted I worked in a zoo. I didn't have to train 'em. No; mine was the heavy work, feedin' 'em and cleanin' out the cages. Trainin' 'em you can always have a whip or a revolver handy, but when you're cleanin' a cage you haven't athin' but a shovel or a pitchfork; and, doin' that

Transform Historic Westminster.

Prominent citizens of London are planning to rebuild the district around Westminster Abbey as a memorial to those who distinguished themselves during the war. The improvements will include a reconstruction of the bridge at 129 foot wide, and a new Lady's Walk bridge. The design for the bridge will be chosen from plans submitted by architects from all over the world. Splendid buildings are projected for the University of London, for a Shakespearean theater, and for art and science exhibits. The new avenue will contain groups of statuary commemorating the heroic deeds of British, Canadian, New Zealand, and American soldiers as well as those of Britain's allies. It is intended to make this city's finest and most impressive monumental avenue in the English empire—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

Chinese Railways Busy

Latest reports indicate that the 3,000 miles of government railways carried annually more than 25,000,000 passengers a total of 1,000,000,000 miles. Thirty-seven per cent of the receipts of the government railways come from the passenger service. On five of the

WILSON RESPONDS TO CHEERS ON TRIP



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