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AMERICAN LEGION NOTES

Reservations for the American Legion's ninth Annual Convention in Paris, France, Sept. 19 to 23 inclusive, indicate that the American people are keenly interested in their American Merchant Marine.

This statement was contained in a report made to Howard P. Savage, National commander, by Jno J. Wicker Jr., National Travel director, that more reservations had been made on U. S. Liners than on any of the ships contributing steamship companies.

"The American Merchant Marine leads in the number of reservations made", National commander Savage said.

"Furthermore, the reservations include Legionnaires and other eligibles from every state in the union, indicating positively that Legionnaires not only are willing to travel on dry ships, but that they wish to support American owned lines and help maintain the American flag on the high seas."

Fraternal Resolutions

Whereas, the great Master saw that disappointment and separation were necessary, and has made them holy and elevating and, Whereas; we are called to separate from our worthy brother, R. A. Farrens, let us remember there is healing in the bitter cup. God takes away from us those we love as hostages of our faith; and to those who look forward to a reunion, in another world, where there will be no separation, the evening of life becomes more delightful than the morning and the sunset offers brighter and lovelier visions than those we build in the morning clouds and which disappear before the strength of day.

Therefore: be it resolved that Dry Fork Grange No. 63 extends to our bereft sisters our sympathy and condolence.

Be it further resolved that a copy of these resolutions be sent to sister Farrens and family, that a copy be sent to the Ione Independent for publication and that a copy be spread on our records.

Dry Fork Grange No. 673.
H. A. Stewart, Master
A. W. Lundell, Sec.
I. E. Nelson, Chaplain.

AMERICAN FOREST WEEK

A Proclamation

In accordance with the custom established by my predecessor, I have yearly proclaimed an American Forest Week. I do so again in the belief that no other of our internal problems is of greater moment than the rehabilitation of our forests now so hopefully begun but needing the strong support of our collective will and intelligence. Through joint arrangement Canada is observing forest week concurrently with us.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, CALVIN COOLIDGE, President of the United States, do hereby designate and set aside as American Forest Week, the week beginning April 24 and ending April 30, in this year of 1927.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

By the President:

Secretary of State.

Celebration Passed

Fourth of July in Vicksburg, Miss., is much the same as any other day. It is the only city in the United States which does not celebrate the Fourth, as it was on that day that the city fell to the Union troops during the Civil war.—Detroit News.

Words and Sentences

Spoken Through Hands

If the researches of a well-known scientist are carried to a successful conclusion, a new method of communication may be evolved, in which the hands will be made to speak words and sentences in exactly the same way as the mouth does.

The scientist in question is Sir Richard Paget, who, with the aid of bellows and a metal tube, which take the place of the lungs and windpipe, has made his hands "speak" words in a remarkably natural way. In the course of a demonstration, Sir Richard explained that vocal sounds are produced by the action of air passing over the opening of a cavity; he illustrated this by models made of plasticine and cardboard. By supplying air to these models he made them utter vowel sounds and even words, such as "mamma," "Minnie," "rather," and "well."

Then, discarding the models, he used his hands only, and made them "talk" so that every one could hear and understand. Moistening his hands to prevent the leakage of air, he manipulated them in conjunction with a metal tube and made them say, distinctly, "Hello London! Are you there? Lila, I love you."

Primitive Place of

Worship for Indians

What is believed to be the most primitive church in the world is to be found in San Diego county, southern California.

It is known as the Sancta Isabel mission, and is used by the Indians of the district. The church is built of brushwood. The entrance is effected by climbing a rude ladder placed against the low side walls. Two bells are suspended from a cross beam in front of the church, and a rude cross of pine has been erected upon a small leveled surface, which is utilized for open-air services should the congregation be too numerous to be accommodated within the narrow limits of the brush shelter.

The great majority of worshippers in this strange church are Christianized Indians. As these mission stations become of greater importance more accommodation is provided, and many of the long-established ones are elaborate stone edifices; but in nearly every instance they have sprung from primitive structures such as the one described, which are erected wherever a new site for a mission station is chosen.

"Flying Into the Past"

Few persons would think of the airplane as an ally of the archeologist, but by means of this modern vehicle a structure which once may well have rivaled Stonehenge, on Salisbury Plain, has just been located near Amesbury. Though its pillars have entirely vanished, their socket-holes, seen from a height, showed up distinctly.

Elsewhere, within two or three years, this method of investigation has revealed new earthworks, one within a mile of Salisbury cathedral—and even the shapes of the fields once cultivated by the Celtic ancestors of Englishmen of today have stood revealed. Even slight variations of vegetable growth due to the presence of buried walls or filled-in ditches show up from the air.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Whale Peculiar Feeder

Whales are the mortal enemy of herring and baby mackerel, for a big whale will eat several tons of these toothsome though bony little fry in a day. They don't bother about the loaves. They go about it like a steam shovel, says a writer in the Pathfinder Magazine. They simply gulp in a great mass of fish and water, and screen the fish out with their peculiar "baleen" strainers, or they swallow the fish and blow out the water through a hand some fountain in the top of their head according to the model on which their works are constructed.

Scamen Fond of Pets

Most ocean ships, especially the cargo carriers, are floating zoos. Seamen have a passion for birds and animals and members of the crew and officers take delight in acquiring unusual specimens from the various countries they visit. Recently ships berthed in New York boasted among their pets cats that catch flying fish, strange animals from Madagascar that can kill hawks alighting on the ship, long-necked giraffes, a baby elephant, cockatoos, parrots, macaws, toothpick birds, and constrictors, pythons and other snakes.

Coquet Decoration

On January 29, 1856, on the close of the Crimean war, the Victoria Cross was instituted in Great Britain. The cross is awarded for conspicuous bravery. It was extended in 1911 and 1920. This decoration is worn before all others, on the left breast, and consists of a bronze Maltese cross $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches in diameter, with the royal crown surmounted by a lion, and beneath is the inscription, "For Valour."

Real Toy Town

The real toy town of Britain is London. Wooden toys such as rocking-horses and doll-houses come in thousand sands from factories in south London. In the old days wooden toys were mostly made by home workers, each of whom devoted his or her time to the production of one particular article. But the pay was poor, and the increasing competition from Germany practically killed this sort of work.

Unable to Put Trust

in Alligator's Memory

Charles Ringling, of circus fame, who died at Sarasota, used to collect anecdotes of Florida crackers, poor whites and colored folk.

"One of Mr. Ringling's anecdotes," said a Sarasota rector, the other day, "was about a cautious convert."

"There had been, you see, a colored revival, and the colored revivalist was about to baptize a batch of converts in one of those dark, silent, suspicious-looking streams that you find in our Everglades."

"Come," the revivalist said, as he stepped into the black water. "Come, follow me, brethren and sisters."

"But just then a couple of alligators raised their heads from the mud and opened their terrible mouths in a vast yawn. This caused the converts to step back with low cries of alarm."

"The revivalist rebuked them, 'Brethren and sisters, he said, 'can't you trust de Lord? He took keer o' Jonah, didn't he?'"

"Yaas, he did, paw-on," said a convert soberly, "but a whale's different. A whale's got memory. But if one o' dem 'gators was ter swaller dis coun he'd jes' go to sleep agin in de mud an' forget all about it."

Big Discovery Made

With Crude Telescope

One of the capital discoveries of astronomy was made with a crude telescope in April, 1845. It was the discovery of spiral nebulae, by Lord Rosse, an English peer. His large telescope was erected in a country district of Ireland more than eighty years ago, for the most part with local labor, and it lacked all the advantages that modern machine tools now afford. Its long tube, supported upon a ball-and-socket joint, and slung in chains between two high walls of masonry, peered through the Irish mists. Lord Rosse could observe objects only when near the meridian and then at the cost of constant effort. In modern instruments the apparent westward motion of the stars is counteracted by the steady motion of the telescope tube, turned slowly about a polar axis by a powerful driving-clock. Lord Rosse, after the tube had been worked back and forth with a windlass until the tedious task of finding a celestial object had been completed, then had to keep it in the field of view by constant recourse to similar primitive contrivances.—George Ellery Hale, in Scribner's Magazine.

Attire Hard to Adjust

The original dress of the Scottish Highlander was the Celtic felt-breath, or belted plaid, this being a piece of tartan cloth two yards broad and four long, drawn around the waist in carefully adjusted folds, and firmly buckled with a belt. Like the modern kilt, the lower part reached the knees while the upper was fixed to the shoulder in a manner to permit perfect freedom of the right arm. In wet weather the plaid or upper part of cloth served as a covering for the shoulders. It required considerable dexterity for a Highlander to attire himself in a belted plaid. The method usually employed was to lay it on the floor and, after the folds had been carefully arranged, to lie down upon it and buckle it on.—Vanocover Proverbe.

Birth of the Ego

It is easy to see that great economic advantage accrued to the individual, and hence to the race, through the acquisition of self-consciousness. It enabled each man to economize enormously his expenditure of energy by concentrating upon definite desirable accomplishments. Instinctive impulses and urges now had something to anchor and control them, instead of being switched about by every new and passing sense impression. Man had acquired the capability of thinking consciously "I want, I will." And so was born egoism.—From "Concerning Irascible Strong," by William H. Smyth.

Swiss Religious Founder

The Mennonites take their name from that of their founder, Menno Simons, a Swiss religious enthusiast of the sixteenth century, and they maintain, according to the Encyclopaedia Britannica, "a form of Christianity which, discarding the sacerdotal idea, owns no authority outside the Bible and the enlightened conscience, limits baptism to the believer, and lays stress on those precepts which vindicate the equality of human life and a man's word."

Portents of Sneezing

In the ancient days of Greece and Rome a sneeze was supposed to bear in its train far greater portents than a mere cold. To sneeze while rising from the table or bed was said to indicate approaching death.

Yet, to sneeze between midday and midnight under favorable planetary conditions, was an omen of happiness. Again, if the Greek or Roman turned to the right while sneezing, it was regarded as a happy omen.

Ridiculous Sentences

Imprisonment for 350 years at hard labor—believed to be the longest sentence on record in the Balkans—and 19 other sentences of 250 years each have been given a leader of a band of Albanian brigands and some of his followers for the murder in 1915 of 14 Siberian soldiers in a convent near Pribrud.

Church News

Notes of Interest to All Local Denominations.

The National Councils of the Congregationalist and Universalist Churches will vote on the question of the organic union of the two communions. The Council of Congregational churches meets in May, the Universalist body in October.

The latest statistics give the membership of the Congregational churches is 907,000 and of the Universalists 58,000.

The World Almanac, the total membership of Disciples churches is 1,759,000.

An interesting feature of the prayer service at the Ione Baptist church is the participation of the young children.

The Crucible

The passing over from one year to the next offers opportunity for stock-taking or inventory-making in life. What interest in service has my life yielded? Life has been controlled by some one as doing business under the firm name of "Soul & Company." Soul is the senior partner. Body is the associate. January first is the time to set down the income and the outgo of the character, to consider how life's business prospers; to determine whether "Soul & Company" are rich in the coin of heaven or are facing moral insolvency.—Cheesman A. Herrick.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed his final account as administrator of the estate of John G. Nelson, deceased, in the County Court of the State of Oregon for Morrow County, and that the said court has fixed Friday, the 15th day of April, 1927, at the hour of 2:00 o'clock P. M. of said day, as the time, and the County Court room in the Court house at Heppner, Morrow County, Oregon, as the place, of hearing said account, and any objections hereto, and for the settlement of said estate.

Date of the first publication of this notice, March 18th, 1927, and the date of last publication hereof, April 15th, 1927.

Ivar E. Nelson,
Administrator of the estate of John G. Nelson deceased.

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