

What Irvin S. Cobb Thinks about

The Gabble of Tourists.

GRAND CANYON, ARIZ.— It gets on your nerves to stand on the rim of this scenic wonder and hear each successive tourist say, "Well, if any artist painted it just as it is nobody would believe it!"

After I heard 174 separate and distinct tourists repeat the above it got on my nerves and I sought success far from the maddening round-tripper, hoping to escape the commonplace babbling of eastern sight-seers and revel in the salty humor of the unspoiled West. And I ran into a native who said, with the cute air of having just thought it up, "Yes, sir, I never felt better or had less."



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And I encountered a gentleman who in parting called out, "Say, kid, don't take in any wooden nickels." And then, speaking of someone else, remarked, "If I never see that guy again it'll be too soon."

Renaming Hors d'Oeuvres.

THE controversy over giving a more American name to hors d'oeuvres—which some cannot pronounce and none can digest—rages up and down the land. What Sam Blythe, that sterling eater, calls these alleged appetizers you couldn't print in a family newspaper, Sam's idea of a before-dinner nicknack being a baked him. A sturdy Texas congressman calls them doo-dabs.

But if I were living abroad again, I know what I'd call them. When you behold the array of this and that, as served at the beginning of luncheon in the average table d'hote restaurant over there, and especially in France, you are gazing upon what discriminating customers left on their plates at supper the night before.

Scrambled Cooking.

DOWN below Flagstaff, Ariz., but somewhat to the eastward, in a picturesque city which saddles the international boundary, I found a unique condition.

The best American food available is across the Mexican line at a restaurant owned by a Greek gentleman with a Chinese cook in the kitchen. But the best Mexican cookery is done well over on the American side by a German woman whose husband is an Italian.

So our own native-born citizens, when hungry for the typical dishes of New England or Dixie, journey beyond the border patrols, passing on their way many of their Spanish-speaking neighbors bound four miles northward for a bit of superior tamales and the more inflammatory brands of chili.

Dueling a la Europe

UNTIL Dr. Franz Sarga, the dueling husband of Budapest, really serves one of his enemies en brochette, as it were, instead of just trimming off hangnails and side whiskers, I decline to get worked up. You remember the Doc? He set out to carve everybody in Hungary who'd snooted his lady wife and found himself booked to take on quite a large club membership. But so far he hasn't done much more damage than a careless chiropractor could.

Once, in Paris, I was invited to a duel. I couldn't go, having a prior engagement to attend the World war, which was going on at that time, so I sent a substitute.

He reported that after the principals exchanged shots without peril, except to some sparrows passing overhead, all hands rushed together, entwining in a sort of true-love knot.

The Forgotten Man.

THOSE whose memories stretch that far back into political antiquity may recall the ancient days that seem so whimsically old-fashioned now, when our present President was running the first time on a platform which, by general consent, was laughed off immediately following election. He promised then to do something for the forgotten man. Remarks were also passed about balancing the budget right away. We needn't go into that.

But the forgotten man figured extensively in the campaign. Then, for awhile, popular interest in him seemed to languish. So many new issues came up suddenly, some, like dyspepsia symptoms, being but temporary annoyances, and some which lingered on and abide with us yet, including Mr. John L. Lewis, the well-known settee.

And now, after these five changeable, crowded years, we have solved the mystery—we know who the forgotten man is. The name is Tugwell, spelled as spoken, but you can pronounce it "Landon" and get practically the same general results.

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NEWS NOTES OF THE NORTHWEST

A Brief Summary of Events of Special Interest to Oregon, Washington and Idaho Communities.

STITES, Ida.—Construction has begun on a new steel bridge to replace the one across the river at this point. Sam Boudry of Lewiston is the contractor.

WENATCHEE, Wash.—A complete clean-up of the Wenatchee district's apple holdings is expected by the end of May. Shipments are running 40 cars daily.

SOUTH BEND, Wash.—Bettered local log markets for all species of timber, particularly alder and hemlock, are creating considerable activity among small logging firms of Willapa harbor.

ASTORIA, Ore.—The annual convention of Oregon chapter No. 11, National Association of Postmasters, will be this year at Astoria, on June 10, 11 and 12. Convention headquarters will be at Astoria hotel.

PENDLETON, Ore.—Not later than May 22 some 25,000 acres of Umatilla county's best land will have been seeded in peas, after a late start due to heavy rainfall. Harvesting of peas will be started about June 10.

TWIN FALLS, Ida.—Permit for an \$11,000 apartment house at Twin Falls brings the 1937 list of permits to date, up to 43 for new structures, estimated cost exceeding \$95,000, and to 53 for repair jobs, totaling about \$190,000 for 96 building jobs.

SHELTON, Wash.—Auto drivers kill more deer along Hood canal than hunters, according to Game Protector Paul Hughey, who is appealing to drivers to go slowly through the Twa-noh state park reserve between Belfair and Union on the navy yard highway.

WOODBURN, Ore.—Woodburn school district has approximately \$46,000 cash on hand and warrants that are being called total about \$2600. It is reported as probable that the school year will be completed with little or no outstanding warrant debt.

OLYMPIA, Wash.—Almost 40,000 cattle in Washington have been found to be infected with Bangs disease, Director of Agriculture Walter J. Robinson said recently. The state department has under way an inclusive campaign under a 1937 law, to free Washington herds from the disease.

ONTARIO, Ore.—E. M. Greig, veteran melon grower of this section has just completed setting out 36,000 watermelons and cantaloupe plants on his ranch near here. They had been started in the Blyer greenhouse for him. "If nothing adverse happens," Greig said, "those vines should yield 50 carloads of melons." Greig holds the local record for getting melons on the market first each year.

EUGENE, Ore.—Phi Beta Kappa, national honorary scholastic society and the oldest Greek letter organization in existence, this week announced the election of 13 seniors. Those chosen were Phyllis Jayne Bowerman, Isabella Mae Chandler and Carl N. Jones, all of Portland; Dan E. Clark II, Fred W. Colvig, Orval H. Etter and Arno L. Pelterson, all of Eugene; Avery A. Coombs, Culver; Louise Latham, Silverton; Dallas Norton, The Dalles; Helen Marie Rasmussen, Ontario; Marceline E. Seavey, Springfield, and Minoru Yasui, Hood River.

WANT POST PRESERVED

WHITE BLUFFS, Wash.—Renovation of the old Hudson Bay trading post is being urged by residents. It is believed to be the only one still standing in Washington. The building is now occupied by M. M. Wheel, ferryman.

Dr. Herman Deutch of the department of history, Washington State college, is attempting to get some group to sponsor the renovation.

SURVEY CREW OUT

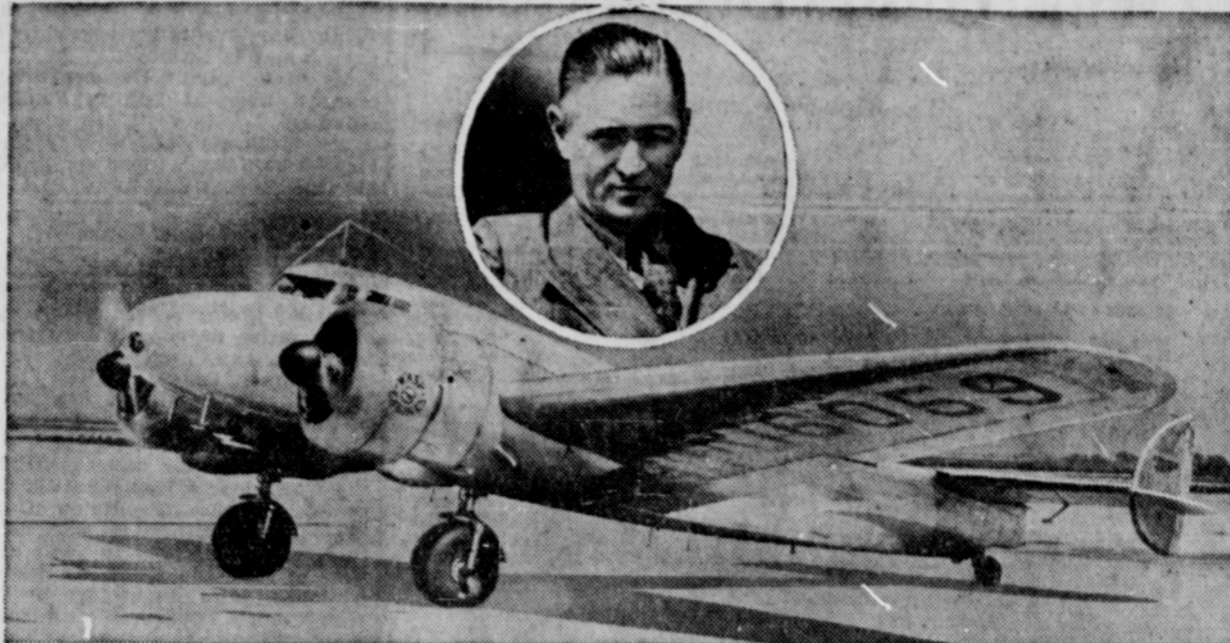
COEUR D'ALENE, Ida.—Two crews from the general land office of the department of interior, Boise, are making surveys of townships in the Coeur d'Alene national forest, S. C. Sanderson, assistant forest supervisor, said. One crew is camped on Marie creek in the Wolf Lodge district and the other crew near Lakeview.

They will work on the surveys throughout the summer and will nearly complete the plotting of townships, a work that was started about 40 years ago.

EUGENE, Ore.—Formation of a large Lane county power district, which may eventually take advantage of low Bonneville power rates, is urged in petitions approved by the Lane county Pomona grange executive committee.

SPOKANE, Wash.—Major Mott Sawyer, WPA administrator at Spokane, announces that work-relief rolls have fallen from a peak of about 5870 to about 3500 as present, and that there is "no question that they have gone to private industry."

Two-Way Atlantic Flight Takes 45 Hours



Henry T. (Dick) Merrill, inset, and the Lockheed Electra plane in which the flyer and his co-pilot John S. (Jack) Lambie completed the first commercial round trip flight across the Atlantic and the fastest two-way journey ever completed over that ocean. The total flying time was 45 hours and 24 minutes from New York to London and return. The eastward passage took 21 hours and two minutes and the westward flight took 24 hours and 22 minutes. The flyers visited London for the coronation and brought back photographs and films of the coronation ceremonies. The flyers landed in New York 35 seconds less than five days after they took off from Floyd Bennett field on the eastward flight.

Speed Mt. Rushmore Memorial



The heads and shoulders of President Washington and President Jefferson, sculptured in the solid granite of South Dakota's Black Hills, receive the finishing touches as workmen begin work on the last figure, that of President Lincoln. Gutzon Borglum, the sculptor, recently announced that he expected to have the major work on Mount Rushmore, near Rapid City, completed by next year, leaving the finishing touches for 1939.

CALLED SPANISH SPY



Jose de Gregorio, former secretary at the Spanish embassy in Washington whose name was mentioned by Senator Gerald P. Nye of North Dakota when he said that Spanish spies in this country are seeking to "violate American neutrality."

GETS WHITE HOUSE JOB



Miss Katherine Gilligan, twenty-six, of Lawrence, Mass., who has been named as new secretary for James Roosevelt, eldest son of the President, now serving as secretary to his father.

Pole Vault Aces Set New Record



The pole vault twins of the University of Southern California at Palo Alto who recently set a new world mark of 14 feet 8 1/2 inches in the vault event in a dual meet with Stanford. Left: Earl Meadows; right: Bill Sefton, captain of the U. S. C. team.

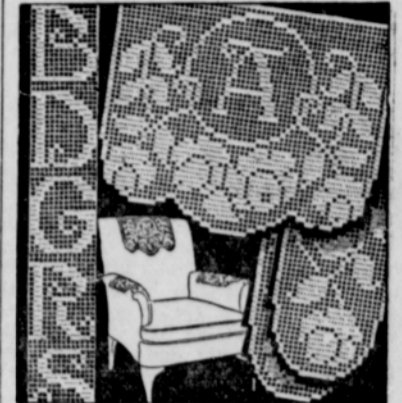
Mt. Holyoke Honors Women College Heads



Dr. Katherine Blunt of Connecticut College for Women; Dr. Mildred McAfee of Wellesley; Dr. Virginia C. Gildersleeve of Barnard college; Dr. Margaret S. Morriss of Pembroke college and Dr. Aurelia H. Reinhardt of Mills college (left to right) who received honorary LL. D. degrees at the centennial celebration of Mount Holyoke college at South Hadley, Mass., recently. The college was founded by Mary Lyon as Mount Holyoke Female Seminary in 1837, rechartered as Mount Holyoke Seminary and College in 1888 and under its present title in 1893. Leading alumnae from all parts of the United States returned for the centennial celebration. The college is non-sectarian.

Filet Chair Set With an Initial

Grand, isn't it—that big, stunning initial adding that definitely personal touch to a chair-set of string! Select your initial from the alphabet that comes with the pattern, paste it in place on the chart, and crochet it right in with



Pattern 1399

(the design (it's as easy as that!)). You can, of course, crochet the initials separately as insets on linens, too. Pattern 1399 contains charts and directions for making a chair back 12 by 15 inches, two arm rests 6 by 12 inches and a complete alphabet, the initials measuring 3 1/2 by 4 inches; material requirements; an illustration of all stitches used.

Send 15 cents in stamps or coins (coins referred to) for this pattern to The Sewing Circle Needlecraft Dept., 82 Eighth Ave., New York, N. Y.

Please write your name, pattern number and address plainly.

Come to Your Task

COME to your task with purpose high,
And uncomplaining mind;
Look to the days that onward lie,
And surely you shall find
Your just reward—a rest well won,
A quiet heart, and Heaven's
"Well done!"

Come to your task, what'er it be.
And bring the best you know,
A will unbound, a nature free,
And so in stature grow,
Until, as all God's laborers can,
You reach the measure of a
Man. —A. B. Cooper.

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Architecture's Aim
Architecture aims at eternity; and therefore is the only thing incapable of modes and fashions in its principles. — Sir Christopher Wren.

Stomach Gas So Bad Seems To Hurt Heart

"The gas on my stomach was so bad I could not eat or sleep. Even my heart seemed to hurt. A friend suggested Aderika! The first dose I took brought me relief. Now I eat as I wish, sleep fine and never feel better."
—Mrs. Jas. Filler.
Aderika acts on BOTH upper and lower bowels while ordinary laxatives act on the lower bowel only. Aderika gives your system a thorough cleansing, bringing out old, poisonous matter that you would not believe was in your system and that has been causing gas pains, sour stomach, nervousness and headaches for months.
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By bill collectors stealthy
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