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Make Him Content.

One of the principal duties entailed upon the housewife is insuring the comfort of the husband. Every man is contented so long as the solid comforts of life are his—so long as his meals are to his liking and his home always ready for his occupancy.



Teach Concentration.

The greatest thing that parents can do for their children is to teach them concentration of the mind as soon as their intelligence begins to bud—and that is very early. The mind of a child generally takes its bent long before the school days begin. The proper education of children begins from the cradle, and if it were pursued as it ought to be the mental force of mankind might be quadrupled in a single generation.

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Carry Fruit.

The Norfolk peasants always regard pointed flints as thunderbolts. So consistent are the simple folks that they will often assure you that they picked them up red hot. They carry flints and stone arrow heads about with them in the belief that this custom will prevent them being struck by lightning.

Liquid Blue is a Weak Solution. A Cold It. Buy Red Cross Blue Bile, the blue that's all blue. Ask your grocer.

Daily Thought.

Those who want much are always much in need.—Horace.

Very Few.

Very few girls can look queenly in a wrapper.

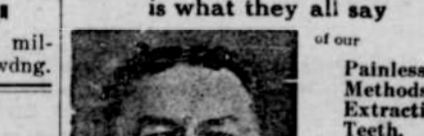
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FIFTY PERISH IN FACTORY FIRE

Women and Girls Trapped By Rush of Flames.

Many Escape by Jumping—Injured Rushed to Hospitals—Bodies Burn in Ruins.

Binghamton, N. Y.—Fifty persons were killed, according to late estimates, and many injured, a dozen mortally, in a fire which swept the four-story factory building of the Binghamton Clothing company Wednesday afternoon. The victims chiefly were women and girls.

At midnight 26 bodies had been recovered. In the city hospital and in private institutions are 30 injured. Some two score persons are known to have escaped as by a miracle from the building, which burst into flames like a tinder box and became a roaring furnace almost immediately after the first alarm was sounded.

About 125 persons were in the factory when the fire broke out. Those unaccounted for or most of them are believed still to be in the red-hot ruins of the structure.

Around the scene of the fire district, the greatest city has ever known, thousands watched the workers in the glare of big searchlights, many in the throng being restrained only by the closely drawn police lines from rushing into the ruins to seek the bodies of relatives or friends.

Water in many streams was poured into the fiery pit that a few hours before was the cellar of the burned establishment. As the coals were cooled slightly from time to time in a spot upon which the streams were centered, men went forward to dig as long as human endurance would allow them to work. Occasionally a body was found and taken quickly away. It will take at least two days, the authorities believe, before the cellar can be cleared, and the whole truth be known.

OPPOSE NEW POSTAGE RATES

Congress Questions Latest Move of Postmaster General.

Washington, D. C.—Concerted opposition has developed in congress to Postmaster General Burleson's order reducing parcel post rates and increasing the maximum size of packages to be handled in the service. The order was issued Saturday, to become effective August 15, and Wednesday the senate postoffice committee requested Mr. Burleson to appear before the committee with an explanation of the authority for his act.

This is the first step in what promises to be a bitter contest. When the postmaster general has been heard the committee is expected to undertake to have withdrawn before August 15 any authority he may claim congress has given him to change rates and sizes.

It was contended in the committee that the proposed changes would entail an enormous loss to the government. Apparently there was no pretense of opposition in the committee as to whether the general should change rates, Democrats and Republicans agreeing that only congress ought to have this power.

\$625,000,000 IS NOT SUFFICIENT

Irish Secretary Says \$300,000,000 More Needed for Land Purchase.

London—Three hundred million dollars in addition to the \$625,000,000 already expended was the estimate given by Augustine Birrell, chief secretary for Ireland, of the sum necessary to complete the operation of land purchase in Ireland in accordance with the provisions of the land purchase acts of 1903 and 1909. These acts make it compulsory for a landlord to permit his tenant to purchase the land he cultivates.

Of the \$300,000,000 Mr. Birrell said it would be necessary to borrow only \$120,000,000 through the public issue of land stock. The rest will be financed by the National debt commission under a new bill, which will give compulsory powers to the government to make the vendors receive half the purchase price in 3 per cent stock.

Gould Lines to Extend.

San Francisco—Branch lines will be constructed within six months in California and Idaho, say officials of the Western Pacific railway, following a tentative discussion by the new men at the head of the Gould line. C. L. Stone, general passenger traffic manager, said on behalf of President B. F. Bush: "The Western Pacific has succeeded in obtaining a large amount of money which will be spent immediately in the construction of feeders. Definite location of the lines has not yet been decided upon."

Fox Shipment Is Unique.

Vancouver, B. C.—One of the most remarkable shipments that has been sent down from the North for some time is \$100,000 worth of foxes, included in the cargo of the steamer Princess May, which has just arrived here. There are 128 animals of the finest specimens, including black, silver tip and red foxes. All are cubs and one pair of fine black foxes alone, it is estimated, will be worth \$10,000 when fully grown. The shipment is consigned to St. Johns, N. B., where there are large fox farms.

Lad of 17 Steals \$22,000.

Lake Charles, La.—Herschel Pierce, a 17-year-old express wagon driver, confessed that he stole \$22,000 in currency from a Wells-Fargo chest in a railroad station here, last November, according to the police. His arrest followed the apprehension of his uncle, A. E. Amy, on Saturday. The police said Pierce told them he had no assistance in planning or executing the robbery, and that voluntarily he divided the currency with his uncle.

APPLE GROWERS ORGANIZE

Will Establish Agencies in All Large Business Centers.

Spokane, Wash.—Out of a conference of apple growers in Spokane last November has been evolved a cooperative marketing organization which will be launched immediately on a continent-wide basis, having exclusive agencies in 150 leading centers of North America, extending from Montreal to Texas, and from Florida to Eastern Montana.

Through these agencies most of the great apple crop of the states of Washington, Oregon, Idaho and Montana will be marketed cooperatively under one central selling agency. The organization of Pacific Northwest fruit growers is considered by bankers and business men to be the most important economic development of the present decade, and they are freely asserting that this cooperative movement will mean the salvation of the apple industry of these states, which last year produced 16,000 carloads.

Carload shipments will commence next week under direction of General Manager J. H. Robbins at the Spokane headquarters of the distributors. While apples perhaps will constitute the bulk of the corporation's shipments, all delicious fruits of the four states will be distributed.

In addition to 150 exclusive agents, the North Pacific Fruit Distributors will have representatives covering the Middle Western gateways at Omaha and Minneapolis, as well as at Chicago and New York headquarters, two in the territory of Montana and the Dakota and three in the provinces of Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba. H. F. Davidson, a large grower of Hood River, Or., president of the distributors, will go to New York August 1, and H. E. Smith, sales manager from Southern Idaho, to Chicago, to perfect organizations at these headquarters.

\$5,000,000 Melon Is Divided.

New York—The directors of the American Express company have decided to distribute among the stockholders of the company 5,000 shares of stock of Wells-Fargo & Co., with a market value of nearly \$5,000,000, which has been held by the company for several years. As there are 180,000 shares of American Express stock, one share of Wells-Fargo will be allotted for each four shares of the American company's stock.

The American Express company obtained the stock several years ago when it was bought as a result of an agreement whereby it contracted with the Union Pacific railroad for extension of its service over that line. The purchase was made, the directors said, with the intention ultimately of distributing the Wells-Fargo stock thus obtained.

Will Allow Mail Deposits.

Washington, D. C.—Banking by mail is the latest innovation entered into by the government in connection with the postal savings system. Hereafter deposits may be made by mail and withdrawals likewise effected through the same agency. When the postal savings system was first put into operation, postmasters were forbidden to permit deposits by such persons as were not patrons of the postoffice in which they sought to bank. This was found to work a real hardship on a certain class of would-be depositors, and Postmaster General Burleson accordingly abrogated the rule.

Roumanians Are Near Sofia.

London—Roumanian troops are at Plevna and Meserdia, the latter within 30 miles of Sofia, and King Ferdinand of Bulgaria is suppliant to King Charles of Rumania for terms of peace. It is understood that the powers are striving to induce Rumania not to occupy Sofia and are urging Bulgaria to appoint a delegate to confer with the Serbian and Greek premiers. The facts of the situation are being becoming known in Sofia and are causing dismay among the people. M. Malinoff's efforts to form a cabinet appear to have failed.

Chinese Rebels Defeated.

Kiu Kiang, China—The northern troops have taken possession of Kiu Kiang and the forts. The southern rebel forces have been defeated and are fleeing to Lu Ling, about 15 miles to the south. Heavy fighting has been in progress for several days all around Kiu Kiang as the result of the dispatch of northern troops to drive out the Kiang troops, numbering 9000. Reinforcements now are on the way to aid in putting down the revolt, which has spread all along the Yangtze Kiang.

Stefansson Loads Boats.

Nome, Alaska—The gasoline boat Alaska, bought by Vilhjalmir Stefansson to carry Dr. R. M. Anderson and party of the Canadian polar expedition to Victoria, arrived here Saturday and was taken over by the explorer. The work of loading stores and equipment was begun at once. Captain Robert Bartlett, master of the Karuk, which is at Port Clarence, near Bering Strait, notified Stefansson that the Karuk was ready to sail. Stefansson is negotiating for another power boat to carry supplies.

Telephones Save Lives.

Wheeling, W. Va.—Prompt action on the part of the telephone operators is believed to have prevented heavy loss of life in the region 12 miles east of here Saturday when a cloudburst flooded the entire section. Water rolled in a wall out of Wheeling creek, and Little Wheeling creek also was flooded, ruining crops and washing houses from their foundations. So far as is known no one was drowned, people at Viola and Majorville fleeing to the nearby hills when warned of the onrushing torrent.

Wreck of Dirigible Is Fatal.

Schneidmuelh, Germany—The military dirigible balloon Schuetze-Lanz was torn from her moorings in a wind squall and wrecked. She carried up in her cargo two sentries, one of whom was killed by falling 600 feet into the water, and another injured by a jump of 30 feet. The dirigible landed an hour later near the village of Erpel.

PARCEL POST RATE REDUCED

Weight Limit Increased From 11 to 20 Pounds.

Change Will Benefit One-Third of Patrons—Further Reduction Thought Likely.

Washington, D. C.—Plans for the extension, improvement and reduction in rates of the parcel post are announced by Postmaster General Burleson.

The changes, which are to become effective August 15, include an increase from 11 pounds to 20 pounds in the maximum weight of parcels; a partial reduction in the postage rates in the first and second zones and the abandonment of the parcel post map as a means of computing rates and the substitution for it of a rate chart individualized to every postoffice in the United States.

The plans contemplate the purchase of a large number of automobiles to be used exclusively for the delivery of parcel post matter. While for the present the maximum weight limit of 20 pounds and the reduction in rates will apply only to the first and second zones, from any given postoffice—a distance directed of about 150 miles—the changes directed constitute the first long step toward a universal extension of the system and a general reduction in the rates of postage on parcel matter.

"It is my expectation and belief," said Postmaster General Burleson, "that eventually—and it may be 15 or 20 years—the postal service will handle practically all of the small package transportation business in the United States. The maximum weight limit, extended now from 11 to 20 pounds, I expect to see increased to 100 pounds, and experience may demonstrate the practicability of handling parcels of much greater weight than we now propose. I appreciate fully the sentiment for an increase in the weight limit and a reduction in rates to all zones, but it is necessary for us in a sense to feel our way. For that reason we have made the changes proposed apply only to the first and second zones."

Mr. Burleson announced the changes as follows: "The first zone shall include the territory within the local delivery of any office and the first zone rate of postage will apply to all parcel post mail deposited at any office for local delivery or for delivery by city carrier or on rural routes, emanating from that postoffice.

"The second zone shall include the remainder of what is now the first zone together with the present second zone, and shall include all the units of area located in whole or in part within a radius of approximately 150 miles from any given postoffice.

"The rate of postage on parcels weighing in excess of four ounces in the proposed first zone will be reduced from 5 cents for the first pound and 1 cent for each additional pound or fraction thereof, to 5 cents for the first pound and 1 cent for each additional two pounds or fraction thereof; and the rate for the second zone will be reduced from 5 cents for the first pound and 3 cents for each additional pound, to 5 cents for the first pound and 1 cent for each additional pound or fraction thereof.

"The maximum weight of parcel post packages will be increased from 11 pounds to 20 pounds, the increase of weight to apply only to the first and second zones. No change has been made in the size or form of package."

Friedmann Patient Dies.

Topfield, Mass.—Alford Warner Cooley, ex-United States assistant attorney general and an ex-judge of the New Mexico Supreme court, the most prominent patient to receive Dr. Friedmann's "cure" for tuberculosis, succumbed to the disease here.

His dramatic 3000-mile dash across the continent from Silver City, N. M., to Providence, R. I., where Dr. Friedmann was then holding his only New England clinic, was sensational.

Widespread belief that Dr. Friedmann had discovered a cure for consumption renewed Judge Cooley's hope and it was through the offices of Colonel Roosevelt, it is said, that an appointment was made with Dr. Friedmann.

Bombs Thrown in Lisbon.

Lisbon—An organized attempt at bomb-throwing in various parts of the city early Sunday was frustrated by the police, who were warned and were on the lookout. They captured several automobiles in which they found baskets of bombs, and arrested many persons who had gathered in the streets. While the police were engaged in these operations, shots were fired, and several persons were wounded. One bomb, thrown from an automobile, killed a policeman and injured others.

Must Tend Bar to Win Fortune.

Philadelphia—Edward Masse, an American-born German of this city, who is summing as a bartender at a prominent Delaware Water Gap hotel, has just fallen heir to \$250,000 from an eccentric German uncle who imposes on him the most tantalizing conditions.

Dyke to Be Blown October 10.

Panama—Colonel G. W. Goethals, chief engineer of the Panama canal, announces that steamshovel work in the Culebra cut section hereafter will be conducted on the assumption that Gamboa dyke will be dynamited October 10. The Gatun lake will flood the cut, thereby connecting the Atlantic and Pacific, although navigation of the canal properly will not be attempted for some time thereafter.

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Wanted to Help.

One little lady Laura came into the kitchen and found her grandmother shelling peas. After watching her a moment, Laura said: "Oh, grandma, please let me help you unbutton the beans."

Daily Thought.

The purest and most lasting human friendships are permeated with an element of reverence.—Austin Phelps.

Pimples Should Be Watched

May Be Means of Absorbing Disease Germs in Most Unexpected Manner.

The research laboratory of The Swift Specific Company has collected a vast amount of information regarding the spread of blood diseases. In thousands of instances the most virulent types have been the result of coming in contact with disease germs in pimples, and the apparently insignificant pimple has been the cause. It spreads with astonishing rapidity, often infecting the entire system in a few days.

It is fortunate, however, that there is a remedy to cope quickly and thoroughly with such a condition, and thanks to the energy of its producers the famous S. S. S. may now be had at almost any drug store in the civilized world.

This preparation stands alone as a blood purifier. It is somewhat revolutionary in its composition, since it accomplishes all that was ever claimed for mercury, iodine, arsenic, and other destructive mineral drugs, and yet it is absolutely a purely vegetable product. There are more cases of articular rheumatism, locomotor ataxia, paresis, neuritis, and similar diseases resultant from the use of minerals than most people are aware of. These facts are brought out in a highly interesting book compiled by the medical department of The Swift Specific Co., 160 Swift Bldg., Atlanta, Ga. It is mailed free, together with a special letter of advice, to all who are struggling with a blood disease.

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