

GIRLS IN AUTO CROSS NATION

The Car, the Girl and the Wide, Wide World—Reach San Francisco in the "Lady Overland" Across the Continent From New York 41 Days

SAN FRANCISCO, July 24.—Two sunbaked and freckled society girls, Miss Blanche Stuart and Miss Gertrude Phillips of New York, arrived here today on their "Lady Overland" automobile after a journey of 41 days across the continent, during which they covered 5322 miles. Miss Stuart drove the car most of the way.

This morning, accompanied by a large number of auto enthusiasts, from this city they boarded the ferry at Oakland and rolled out on this side, their journey's end at 10:30.

The parade up Market street was a triumph. Every automobile owner in the city, who could do so, joined in the procession. The little car with the inscription, "The Girl and the Wide, Wide World," was the center of interest.

"We had a delightful trip," said Miss Stuart. "We fixed many punctures and break-downs ourselves when no garages were available. We will spend some time in San Francisco, and then go to Los Angeles. We have demonstrated that a woman can cross the continent in a motor car as well as a man."

**LANG FORD TO FIGHT
BURNS IN LONDON**

BOSTON, Mass., July 23.—Sam Langford, the Boston colored bruiser, will sail from New York August 7 for London, where he will fight Tommy Burns late in September. The bout will be put on by the Olympic club by Hugh McIntosh, the Australian promoter.

The fight will take place soon after Langford meets Al Kaufman in this country. After he has had a go with Burns fight critics say they will then be able to tell what chance the Boston scrapper has for Jack Johnson's title.

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WOULD UNIFY DIVORCE LAWS

David Starr Jordan Says This Is the Only Practical Way to Improve the Human Race—Would Bar Unfit From Marriage.

NEW YORK, July 23.—The only sensible way to improve the human race, according to Dr. David Starr Jordan, president of Stanford university, is to unify the divorce laws of the various states and enact stricter marriage laws.

Dr. Jordan is chairman of a committee of ten educators who are elaborating an hypothesis of human betterment by the laws of natural selection.

Concerning future human evolution he said:

"The quickest and most direct way of improving the race is by barring the unfit from marriage. This is the only way the evils of heredity can be eliminated. Working along these lines, the divorce laws must be made uniform and the marriage relation placed in a different light. This will take time, but it is the only solution of an enormous problem."

Dr. Jordan also expressed an emphatic opinion of woman suffrage.

"I can't see that where women have the ballot their condition or public conditions have improved," he said.

**JEFFRIES RETURNS FROM
CATALINA FISHING TRIP**

AVALON, Catalina Island, Cal., July 23.—Jim Jeffries and his party are back in Avalon today after a three days' trip to San Clement Island. They brought with them nearly half a ton of fish, victims of their prowess. Tex Rickard carried off the honors for the trip. He landed 17 gigantic yellowtail and innumerable smaller fry. Jeffries was a close second. Jack Kipper was the goat. He snagged a discouraged rock bass which Jeffries asserted with upraised hand was placed on his hook by the boatman.

Jeffries was in excellent spirits and every member of the party appeared happy. Jeffries refused to talk of his possible second meeting with Jack Johnson.

LITTLE EVA IS SHOP LIFTER

Actress Who Played the Part of Uncle Tom's Protector Accused of Robbing Store and Has to Spend the Night in Jail.

NORTH YAKIMA, Wn., July 24.—"Little Eva," that innocent and loving child of southern parentage, whom millions have seen ascend to heaven, with the aid of a slender wire and a husky stage hand, spent a portion of last night in the county jail charged with shop-lifting.

This time "Little Eva," was an actress who does "juveniles" in a one night stand troupe which played here last night. Her arrest came shortly before "making up time". Chief of Police Kinnaman discovered four women's back combs, valued at \$25, which "Little Eva" was accused of purloining from a local store, in her handbag. She was locked up, but released later when the merchant refused to prosecute her.

But in the meantime the play had gone on and "Little Eva" had been portrayed by a male member, whose voice squeaked exasperatingly and whose chin showed suspicious signs of needing the service of a safety razor.

**COLONEL BOWER SHOWED
DISRESPECT FOR SUPERIOR**

MANILA, July 23.—Convicted of showing disrespect to his commanding officer, Colonel William H. Bowen of the Twelfth infantry today was reprimanded and relieved of his command for three months.

Secretary of War Dickinson, who will arrive here next Monday, according to wireless reports from his ship, probably will investigate personally the reports of friction said to exist between regimental officers and General Duvall, commanding the Philippine division.

Aged Man Shoots Woman.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., July 23.—George Creley, 71, today shot and killed Mrs. William H. Shepherd, wife of the passenger agent of the Boston and Maine railroad. Creley is the father of Shepherd's first wife. It is believed Creley is insane.

THE ONLY MILLION DOLLAR BANK IN SOUTHERN OREGON IS

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF MEDFORD, OREGON

Wm. Crowell, President
F. K. Duel, Vice President

M. L. Alford, Cashier
Oris Crawford, Asst. Cashier

MEDFORD MAY GET POSTALS BANK

Business Men Are Considering Asking for Location of Bank Here If They Decide That One Will in Any Way Benefit City.

A number of business men in the city have been working for the past few days determining whether it will be expedient to endeavor and secure a postal saving bank in this city. Medford, they say, is blessed with good banking institutions, but local people wish to overlook nothing which might be secured for the benefit of the city. However, preliminaries in the way of putting into effect the postal saving banks, as provided for in the bill under this heading, passed by the last congress, are as yet incomplete, but the postoffice department, through the board of trustees, having charge of the proposition, is now working on them, and as soon as everything is in readiness

for opening the postal banks in different offices throughout the country, it is expected that the postal saving bank deposit will be received at the local office.

The bill specifies that the board of trustees shall consist of the postmaster general, the secretary of the treasury and the attorney general of the United States. It may require three or four months more time before the preliminaries looking to the establishment of the postal bank are gotten through with. The bill itself does not provide all the rules and regulations that will govern the making of deposits under the new system. That is left to the board, which is now formulating these rules and regulations. No postal bank can be put in operation until work is complete. Some cities already have their applications in, but their requests for postal banks will not be granted until the preliminaries above are completed. Below are some of the provisions of the bill, showing what steps the depositors will go through, and what they must expect after the banks are in operation.

"That the accounts may be opened deposits made in any of the postal saving depository established under this act by any person of the age of 10 years or over, in his or her own

name, and by a woman in her own name, and free from control of interference by her husband; but no person shall at the same time have more than one postal saving account in his or her own name.

"That at least \$1 or a larger sum in multiples thereof, must be deposited before an account is opened with the person depositing the same, and . . . 1. of multiples thereof, may be deposited, after such account has been opened, but no one shall be permitted to deposit more than \$100 in any one calendar month; providing, that in order that smaller accounts may be accumulated for deposit, any person may purchase for 10 cents from any depository office a postal saving card to which may be attached specially prepared adhesive stamps, to be known as the "postal saving stamps" and when the stamps so attached amount to one dollar, or a larger sum in multiples thereof, including the 10 cent postal saving card, the same may be presented as a deposit for opening an account. Additions may be made on any account by means of such cards and stamps in the amount of \$1 or multiples thereof, and when a card and stamp are accepted as a deposit the postmaster shall immediately cancel the same.

"That interest at the rate of 2 per cent per annum shall be allowed and

entered to the credit of each deposit, once in each year, the same to be computed on such basis and under such rules and regulations as the board of trustees may prescribe; but interest shall not be computed or allowed on fractions of a dollar, provided that the balance to the credit of any person shall never be allowed to exceed \$500, exclusive of accumulated interest.

"That any person may withdraw the whole or any amount of the funds deposited to his or her credit, with accrued interest, upon demand, and under such regulations as the board of trustees may prescribe."

STEAMER IS ABLAZE, BUT CREW IS SAVED

CHARLESTON, S. C., July 23.—With hold on fire and passengers being transferred to safety in a high sea, the steamer Momus is anchored off Cape Canaveral, Florida, according to wireless dispatches received here today.

The sister ship Comus of the same line is standing by the Momus receiving the latter's passengers. Crews of both vessels are fighting the flames.

Haskins for Health

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