

PLANS TO CROSS ATLANTIC OCEAN IN BIG BOTTLE

PARIS, Sept. 22.—From Paris to New York in a bottle—such is the latest sensation. Under one of the archways of the Pont St. Michel, on the Seine, two men are working in the greatest mystery on the construction of a cylindrical, bottle-like craft which is to take them across the Atlantic. The craft is of wood and tarred cardboard, with strong hoops of iron. It is about 30 feet long and 7 1/2 feet across. There is a manhole at each end.

The master of this curious craft is turned seventy, and wears a blue suit with no shirt underneath, and no shoes. His long curls have evidently known no barber's shears for many a long year, for they reach to his shoulders and mingle with his patriarchal beard of snow white. The old man is a Greek, Constantine Panefjotti by name. His father was a business man and left a comfortable little fortune, which the son devoted to alleviating the sufferings of his less favored compatriots. M. Panefjotti's wants are few. He lives on crusts, dried vegetables, and boiled water, with no salt or butter. He spends most of his spare moments in prayer. His only assistant in his work on the Seine is a young workman.

"The new craft in the slip," declares Panefjotti "is only a model. Later on I propose to build another measuring 325 feet and driven by three 15 horsepower motors which will develop a speed of 100 miles an hour.

"The secret of my invention lies in the action of the propellers, which will enable my bottle to revolve on its own axis at a dizzy rate. The persons inside will be on a floor fitted with rollers, which will remain completely stable. My pupil and I intend to go from Paris to Havre, and thence to New York.

"My boat," he added, "has no keel. If by a shock or any other cause a leak is sprung, a stroke of the propellers causes it to turn upside down, and a leak can be repaired without the least danger."

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BALD JACK ROSE LECTURES IN CHURCH UPON UNDERWORLD

NEW YORK, Sept. 22.—Popularity rests on astonishing foundations in these bizarre days when all roads of crime, misfortune and adventure seem to lead to the vaudeville stage or the lecture platform, which are first cousins.

The other night they had a lecture in the Episcopal church at South Norwalk, and policemen guarded all the entrances, though the affair was under the auspices of clergymen. The reason? "Bald Jack" Rose, the New York gambler, chief "squealer" of the Herman Rosenthal murder case, was the lecturer and he professed to be afraid that some of the New York gamblers would try to "get him" as he occupied the church pulpit.

"What Makes Up the Underworld" was the shiny pated crook's topic, and the lecture was listened to by 500 of the churchmen, their wives daughters and sons. The lecture was to raise money to pay off the church debt, and "Bald Jack" Rose donated his services.

Rose went scot free and has been a hero ever since. He has lectured in New York and surrounding towns. A serial story by him, telling of his sordid life as a gambler and thug of the underworld, took up two whole pages every Sunday for four weeks in one of the New York newspapers. It was Jack Rose's own refusal and not the fault of the sensational managers that the "squealer" did not go on the vaudeville stage.

Another scintillating example of amazing popularity is Mrs. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw, whose husband's thrilling fight for liberty in Canada and New England has been of intense public interest more than a month. For weeks Mrs. Thaw has been the headliner at Hammerstein's vaudeville roof garden, in a dancing turn, and her popularity is entirely due to Thaw's doings.

A startling combination of the oriental and the biblical was worn recently by Lady Constance Stewart-Richardson, who sailed on the Olympic for New York.

SLIGHT DAMAGE BY FOREST FIRES IN PAST SEASON

With the middle of September the fire season on the national forests has come practically to an end with less damage than ever recorded. There is always some danger from carelessness of campers or of settlers burning brush and clearing land, but the real danger season extends only from the middle of June until the middle of September.

Forest officers throughout the west are congratulating themselves on a season so markedly free from heavy losses. They feel that the immunity from loss has been due to two principal causes, partly to a favorable season, but largely to a much better organization for fire prevention than has been attained heretofore. The effectiveness of the organization is shown particularly by the fact that while there were in all approximately 2260 fires, as against 2476 last year, yet the area burned so far this year is only about 60,000 acres as against 230,000 acres in 1912, and 780,000 in 1911.

California, Arizona and New Mexico have suffered most during the past season.

The various causes of fires have not changed greatly in their relative proportions. Railroads and lightning head the list with campers next. There has been, however, a marked decrease in the number of fires caused by burning brush, which, according to the forest officers, indicates a closer co-operation with the settlers in and near the forests and with timberland owners in fire prevention and control.

POWERS COME TO AID OF CHINA

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 22.—Great Britain, Germany and France have notified Japan, in a joint note, that if she lands troops at Nanking the powers will do likewise, according to today's St. Petersburg papers.

ROOSEVELT SAILS OCTOBER 4 FOR SOUTH AMERICA

NEW YORK, Sept. 22.—Ex-President Roosevelt gave out today in some detail, for the first time, his plans for his forthcoming trip to Southern America.

The colonel, his wife and a party of friends will leave October 4, arriving in Rio Janeiro October 22. Mrs. Roosevelt will not stay, but will start for home when her husband goes to the interior.

The colonel will lecture in Rio Janeiro, Sao Paulo, Buenos Ayres and later in several Chilean cities. November 1 he will go on river into the interior. Accompanying him will be his son, Kermit, Secretary Harper, Naturalists Cherrie and Miller, and three prominent men whose names have not yet been announced. The party's mission will be the gathering of scientific facts for the American Museum of Natural History. It probably will return in the spring.

BREWER'S NEPHEW ACCUSED OF BIGAMY

SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 22.—Warrants have been issued for the arrest of George Busch, who claims to be an heir to a portion of the millions of Adolphus Busch, the St. Louis brewery owner, charging him with bigamy in having married Dorothy Meyers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Meyers of this city. It is alleged that when he married the Seattle girl in Victoria in June, and later in Seattle at the request of the bride's parents, he already had in San Francisco a wife in the person of Claude Windsor Busch.

The two warrants for Busch's arrest were issued at the request of the San Francisco wife and if the parents of the Seattle wife, Busch and his Seattle bride are now believed to be in Argentina.

The king now not only refuses to allow her to accept a tenant, but declined her offer to sell him her rights for \$25,000.

PRESIDENT HOPES SIGN TARIFF BILL ON THURSDAY NEXT

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22.—Following a conference here today with Senators Simmons of North Carolina and Hoke Smith of Georgia, it was announced at the white house that President Wilson hopes to sign the tariff bill not later than Thursday. The house and senate conferees, it was stated, have practically settled all disputed points, and only certain administrative features, the income tax and the amendment taxing cotton futures remain to be adjusted.

FLOCK SURPRISES REV. BOYLE ON 55TH BIRTHDAY

The Rev. D. D. Boyle of the Christian church was fifty-five years old Saturday, and 75 members of his congregation surprised him at the home of George Laidley on West Eleventh street, where Mr. Boyle had gone to call. A frosted cake, with 55 candles burning thereon to signify the number of years was presented.

A gold-headed, ivory-handled umbrella was given to the Rev. Boyle by the congregation, and presented by Mr. Schuler in a neat speech. Many other remembrances of the day were presented.

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