

### MORE KILLED BY ACCIDENTS THAN BY BULLETS IN WAR

All the railroads comprising the Northwestern and Central Western Regions, consisting of 115 railroads with nearly 150,000 miles of track, are staging what is known as a "No Accident Week" from June 22d to 28th inclusive.

The United States railroad administration will endeavor to operate these railroad systems during that week without any accident of any kind.

The employees will cooperate and do all they can to avoid injuring anyone, but in turn they ask for the cooperation of the public.

Don't try to steal a ride on a train, you may fall under or between cars, and be ground to death.

If you are a passenger in a train don't put heavy articles in the overhead racks above you, or above other passengers as vibration of the car may cause it to fall and injure party underneath. Avoid putting them in the aisles. When you walk through the aisle don't stumble on to oil supply, or ladder which may be in the aisle.

Be careful in closing doors so they won't mash your hand or finger.

Do not try to raise or lower a window, you may get a mashed finger. Ask the trainmen to do this for you.

In getting on or off a train, first wait till it comes to a full stop, then be sure you won't make a misstep and sprain your ankle by fall or otherwise.

Do not at any time stand on or near the track at stations or elsewhere. Do not stand in vestibules between cars when train is moving.

In driving over a crossing, be sure your way is clear. One miscalculation may cause your death. Stop, look and listen, be safe, don't take a chance as the cemetaries now have a much greater population of chance takers by about 100 per cent than they should have. Be sure your car is in good condition as to oil supply, steering gear, running gear and brakes, so you will not stall on the track at a critical time.

#### Casualties From Accidents

Statistics reveal that while during the nineteen months of war there were 56,227 Americans killed and 200,000 injured in the war, while here in the United States of America in peaceful occupations during that same period in factories, manufacturing plants, on the streets, on buildings, on railroads, etc., there were 126,654 men, women and children killed and 2,000,000 injured. The casualty list therefore reveals that during the period stated one man, woman and child was either killed or injured in peaceful occupation every time the clock ticked off 23 seconds. The killed if laid shoulder to shoulder would require a trench 48 miles long.

### GOVERNMENT GIVES O. A. C. RECOGNITION

CORVALLIS, Ore., June 17.—"Distinguished college" is the title given the Oregon Agricultural college by the war department for the third time because of the type of military work done in the institution, it was announced today. Only 10 colleges and universities of the country receive this distinction.

It is for this reason, it is pointed out that the war department already has decided to place the infantry, field artillery engineer corps and signal corps units at the college. It is now considering establishing a cavalry unit, according to report. More than \$500,000 worth of equipment will be supplied for the work next year.

### PORTLAND CHURCHES FORM FEDERATION

PORTLAND, June 17.—By unanimous vote, pastors and laymen of Portland churches last night went on record as approving the organization of a federation of Portland churches to promote the general welfare of the churches and foster religious movements and community betterment. Nearly 200 representatives of Portland churches attended. Fully \$500 was pledged. This amount alone insures the minimum held necessary for the federation.

#### IT IS ALL GONE NOW

Samuel L. Kramer, Box 95, Sellersville, Pa., writes: "I had kidney trouble for two years and had a terrible backache. This is all gone now after using Foley Kidney Pills and I feel well again." When the kidneys are overworked, weak or diseased, the waste matter remains in the system and causes pains in side or back, rheumatism, lumbago, stiff joints, sore muscles, backache. Foley Kidney Pills get results quickly and are tonic in their healing and soothing effect. Good for bladder trouble, too. For sale by Medford Pharmacy.

### MONTENEGRO IS ANXIOUS RETURN OF THEIR KING

NIKSIICH, Montenegro, April 15, via Athens, May 5.—(By Mail.)—This town and the hills about are full of revolutionists who are scheming to put King Nicholas back on the throne of Montenegro. The Royalists and Nationalists of Montenegro do not take kindly to the idea of their little country's inclusion in the Jugoslav state.

The American doughboys who are bringing American food into Montenegro for the food mission and the American Red Cross Balkan commission are well liked and trusted by the Montenegrins who suspect the motives of the troops of other nations in the country.

The Montenegrin, however, is much like the Kentucky mountaineer of old. He dislikes intrusion of any sort and shots have been fired at the numerous power stations which operate the cable tramway by which the American food is swung through the air from Cattaro to Cetinje. The instinct of the Montenegrins is to preserve their aloofness from the world dies hard.

Hitherto American flour brought in by the food mission and the Red Cross had to be laboriously carried over the Loochen road in ox-carts. Recently, however, the Americans put the line from Cattaro up to the top of the first pass in road order so that it is now used by the Red Cross for the transport of its goods over the first and worst stage of the journey.

Cetinje recently was the scene of a revolution to put Nicholas back on the throne and thereby prevent Montenegro from becoming part of the Jugoslav state. It was a failure because some of Uncle Sam's doughboys marched up from Cattaro and neither side cared to tackle the Americans.

The revolutionary force of two hundred and forty men and their women laid down their arms and were sent to work by the American Red Cross.

The revolutionists including the women are now unloading flour and food for their starving relatives in the mountains. The women are even harder workers than the men. During the war they operated machine guns, carried an ammunition and cooked for their fighters. Now that peace has come they have reverted to their old duties of burden carriers.

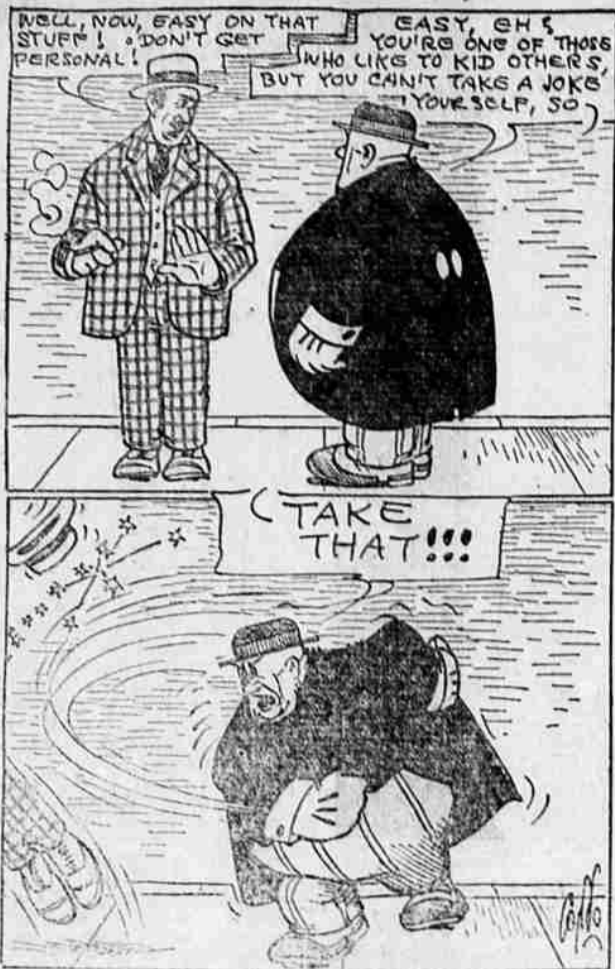
### ENGLAND TO DEPORT COLORED ALIENS

LONDON, June 17.—In consequence of riots at Liverpool, Cardiff and elsewhere, in which colored men have been participating, the British government has decided to repatriate at the earliest possible moment all aliens who came to England during the war, according to the Daily Mail. The bulk of these are Chinese.

Many negroes who are in England are British subjects and cannot be deported against their will, but an attempt will be made to induce them to go by offering free passage and money.

### The Outbursts of Everett True

By CONDO



### PLANES TO FLY FROM NEW YORK TO PUGET SOUND

WASHINGTON, June 17.—The army air service announced today that four planes of the Curtiss JN-4 type soon would start on a transcontinental flight from Hazelhurst field, Mineola, N. Y., to Seattle, Wash. The flight will be for the purpose of mapping out an aerial route between the Atlantic and the Pacific coasts.

The personnel of the squadron, which will be accompanied by an observation balloon and motor trucks will consist of 18 officers and 36 enlisted men. Stops will be made at Philadelphia, Pittsburg, Columbus, Indianapolis, Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Fargo, Bismarck, and several other cities.

#### Mexico Has Smaller Deficit.

MEXICO CITY, May 22.—The Mexico City newspapers estimate that the government's deficit this year will

### MRS. GALEY WINS HEATED SCHOOL ELECTION, ASHLAND

ASHLAND, June 17.—(Special)—Lucky Mrs. H. C. Gailey won the directorship in the school election here yesterday by the traditional "unlucky 13" in the way of a majority. The total vote cast was 537, of which Mrs. Gailey received 274, and W. M. Poley 261, there having been two scattering votes. When it is a matter of record that the votes cast at the ordinary school election range from 30 to 50, it is readily seen that unusual interest centered in the struggle on Monday. The parent-teacher element was determined to be represented on the school board and won out, but it took a lively campaign on their part to secure this result.

be less than 10,000,000 pesos and that the financial situation is improving daily. The government has authorized expenditures of 7,438,269 for the war department and 11,340,109 for military supplies.

### TRIBUNE - FORD TRIAL BRINGS LAWYER CLASH

MT. CLEMENS, Mich., June 17.—The Chicago Tribune's defense to the suit brought against it by Henry Ford continues to follow along the line marked out at the beginning. Conditions on the Mexican border form the burden of all the testimony given thus far. The details of minor robberies and raids are given at considerable length. It is understood that Judge Tucker is permitting the present line of testimony to be taken, subject to the Tribune's success in connecting it with the issue in the case. If this fails, the testimony may be stricken out.

Norman Walker, Associated Press bureau chief at El Paso, Texas, who had all northern Mexico for his "beat," was recalled for further cross examination recently.

During Walker's re-direct examination, a lengthy note from Secretary of State Lansing to Gen. Carranza was read. There developed a legal aside in which Attorney Elliott G. Stevenson, of counsel for the Tribune, shouted that:

"If it was not serious, it would be ludicrous—that Henry Ford has ever been a defender of the government of the United States."

Mr. Lacking—"He has done a million times more than your client ever has."

Mr. Stevenson—"We expect to show how much Henry Ford has done. When it is to his advantage, when it is profitable to him, he supports the United States; but when he is evincing his true feelings, his true spirit, he is an anti-American as any professed in the whole country, or any pro-Mexican in the whole of Mexico."

Oscar G. Compton, now of San Antonio, formerly of Glen Springs, Texas, continued the tale of the border raids. Glen Springs was a collection of five adobe houses, a "soldier house," a blacksmith shop, and a store. Nine U. S. soldiers were stationed at the place, their duty being to patrol about 35 miles of border.

At 11 o'clock on the night of May 3, 1916, Compton said he was awakened by the arrival of 125 Mexicans who immediately began to shoot up the settlement and set fire to the "soldier house." The marauders did not come from the direction of the border, but from the north—or from farther into the interior of Texas.

Compton was alone with his three children, his wife being away for medical treatment. The Mexicans were shouting "Long live Carranza," and "Kill the soldiers!" The noise awakened his little girl, 7 1/2 years old, and his little boy 4 1/2 years old. The other boy, 6 years old and deaf and dumb, slept through the noise.

About 1 o'clock, the fight continuing, Compton's little daughter was screaming so much that he took her to a nearby house, where some women were; but was thereafter unable to re-enter his house. The fight lasted until 8 o'clock the next morning, three United States soldiers and Compton's 4 1/2 year old boy being killed. The deaf and dumb child was saved by remaining oblivious to the noise.



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