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PERSHING'S TRIP TO ROME PROVES COSTLY

ROME, Italy, Sept. 25.—"Itching palms" were extended to the enlisted personnel attached to General Pershing's staff during the American commander-in-chief's visit to Rome. Cab drivers, professional guides, professional beggars, novelty vendors and guidebook sellers preyed upon the American doughboys with avidity. One soldier paid \$5 to be driven from the station to St. Peter's—the trip ordinarily costing 40 cents or, by trolley, 4 cents.

Professional guides reaped a harvest at the Coliseum and at St. Peter's, where they played the part of confidence men by offering to take the soldiers to parts of these monuments not ordinarily open to the public. A guide at the Coliseum exacted \$4 for taking three privates and a sergeant through the upper tiers, while another guide at St. Peter's demanded \$7 for taking two boys through the Vatican museum, both of which are free to the public.

A cab driver agreed to take three privates over the ancient Apian Way for \$6. He took them on a trip of the city of Rome for about an hour, told them they had seen all and demanded his fares, which they paid.

WILSON WANTS CAST OF FACES AT CONFERENCE

PARIS, Sept. 25.—The report from New York that President Wilson has expressed a desire to have casts of the features of all the principal delegates at the Peace Conference is causing much speculation in the Parisian artistic world as to the probable reception which Premier Clemenceau will make to the request.

Ten years ago when the late Rodin was working on his famous bust of the "Tiger," which Clemenceau says looks as much like him as he looks like Joan of Arc, Rodin asked and obtained permission to make a cast of Clemenceau's features.

Clemenceau submitted to the application of layers of paraffine oil soap and plaster to his face, fiddled nervously for ten minutes while Rodin was massaging his features, then suddenly asked: "How much longer are you going to man handle me in this way?"

"Another half hour," replied Rodin endlessly. Clemenceau leaped from the chair, rushed to the nearest wash stand and proceeded to erase all traces of the cast from his face. He then gave Rodin his photograph.

WILL STUDY MISSIONS THRUOUT FAR EAST

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 25.—To study the protestant missions in Japan, Korea, China and the Philippine Islands a party of men and women from California and middle western states left here recently for the Orient under the direction of Dr. John Cobb Worley, of San Francisco, associate secretary of the Interchurch World Movement.

Caruso, His Son and American Wife, When They Arrived Recently From Hungry Italy



Enrico Caruso, His American Wife and His Son

Enrico Caruso's silvery tenor had a tinge of brass when he arrived recently in New York from his country place near Florence, Italy. It was all because his neighbors, with credentials showing that they formed the "Public Commissary," ate up all his ham and cheese and drank his wine and were about to make inroads on his chicken coop when his American wife interfered. She is the daughter of Mrs. Park Benjamin of New York. Enrico, junior, 15 years old, who was getting his first glimpse of America when this photograph was taken on board the liner Giuseppe Verdi, cannot see any future in singing. He is going to study electrical engineering and Harvard is his goal.

GAMBLING RIG OF FAMOUS OLD CENTER BURNED

LEADVILLE, Colo., Sept. 25.—That the gambling days of Leadville are a thing of the past, at least insofar as the legal phases of wooing of the goddess of chance are concerned, was demonstrated here this week when gambling paraphernalia, consisting principally of roulette wheels, and valued conservatively at \$7,000, was carted to the city dump grounds by deputy sheriffs and there burned. The destruction of the big pile of gambling apparatus came about as the result of a court order issued following the spectacular raid conducted here on August 16.

One roulette wheel destroyed by the officers was valued at about \$2,500. It was originally a single table but had been converted into a double one. The numbers on the original table were inlaid with mother of pearl, ebony, ironwood, mahogany, teakwood and rosewood. The wheel was made of mahogany and ebony and all points and metal parts of solid silver. The ball used on this wheel was solid ivory. The addition consisted of an ordinary, cheaply-constructed table with the numbers painted on heavy oil-cloth. An interesting feature in connection with this particular layout was that it could be controlled by the house. The control was of the double type—that is, it could be manipulated either by the croupier or operator or by someone located in an adjacent room. Whether this feature was ever used could not be determined.

Other articles destroyed in the fire included card tables, faro tables, playing cards, poker chips and faro boxes.

BIG IRRIGATION PROJECT IS DONE

KALISPELL, Mont. Sept. 25.—Completion of the irrigation district at Shelby, which will include 285,000 acres, is reported by C. H. Paot, attorney for the association. This, it is said, is one of the largest projects in the northwest.

Water is to be taken from the Marias and Cutbank rivers and Beaver creek, to form large storage reservoirs where the water will be impounded and held until needed during the dry months of the summer. The contract for the work already has been let.

AIR FOREST PATROL STARTS NEXT MONTH

ROSEBURG, Sept. 25.—Major Albert Smith in charge of the forest patrol work in the northwest, beginning October 1, will undertake a flight covering Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana and Wyoming for the purpose of locating suitable bases for aerial fleets, and determining upon landing places where aircraft may make safe descent and find supplies.

Major Smith, who has been in Roseburg for a couple of weeks, has been selected by the war department to make this long flight which means penetration of vast new territory for the flying machine, the covering of thousands of miles, and will occupy a month or more to complete. He will make maps of the country traversed and all the data will be submitted to the department with a view of perfecting the forest patrol system for the coming year.

Since Oregon has approximately one-fourth of the standing timber in the United States, and Douglas county about one-seventh of merchantable timber of the state, the government recognizes the necessity of putting forth great efforts here for protecting this wealth, and bases will be established throughout the timbered areas of this section, according to Major Smith, who told of his plans today.

As soon as the proposed flight is finished Major and Mrs. Smith will go to Sacramento, and expect to return to Roseburg in the spring.

TALKS WITH MARS NOW ARE PLANNED

OMAHA, Neb., Sept. 25.—Leo Stevens, balloon instructor at Fort Omaha, has announced that Professor David Todd of Amherst College will attempt to communicate with the planet Mars this fall in a balloon to be constructed and piloted by Mr. Stevens. The balloon, to be the largest ever made, will ascend 50,000 feet, Stevens said.

The balloon will be enabled to rise to the expected height, Stevens said, by use of an invention which divides the balloon into two compartments, the upper containing hydrogen gas and the lower fresh air.

Professor Todd has perfected a signalling apparatus for the experiments, Stevens said.

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MANY CARS ARE UNDER PLASTER

SALEM, Ore., Sept. 25.—Since May 21, when the law became effective requiring that a certificate of the county clerk be filed with the secretary of state when chattel mortgages cover motor vehicles or migratory chattels, notices have been received at the offices of the secretary of state of the filing of approximately 3,840 chattel mortgages in the various counties of Oregon.

The purpose of the law is to provide a central clearing house for chattel mortgages on motor vehicles, and provides that upon the filing of a chattel mortgage by the county clerk he shall certify to the secretary of state the names of the parties to the instrument, with a description of the property mortgaged, and pay a fee of 50 cents therefor.

Since the law went into effect the secretary of state has collected \$1,920 in fees.

The number of mortgages filed in various counties is shown as follows: Baker 64, Benton 63, Clackamas 93, Clatsop 31, Columbia 28, Coos 41, Crook 22, Curry 2, Deschutes 107, Douglas 155, Gilliam 16, Grant 14, Harney 19, Hood River 25, Jackson 219, Jefferson —, Josephine 23, Klamath 45, Lake 30, Lane 86, Lincoln —, Linn 64, Malheur 11, Marion 89, Morrow 62, Multnomah 1644, Polk 43, Sherman 57, Tillamook 38, Umatilla 159, Union 185, Wallowa 169, Wasco 44, Washington 56, Wheeler 11 and Yamhill 63.

ATTENTION I. O. O. F. Merrill Lodge 187.

There will be work in the Third Degree Saturday, Sept. 27th, 8 p. m. at the Odd Fellow's Hall; afterwards a banquet will be served to which all Odd Fellows and their wives and all Rebekahs are cordially invited.

W. F. Hill, J. A. Brown, Committee G. H. Carleton

NOTICE OF MEETING.

There will be a called meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church, Thursday at 2:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. B. M. Hall, corner of Sixth and Walnut Streets.

LONDON WOMEN START SMOKING REAL CIGARS

LONDON, Aug. 25.—Cigarette smoking among London women is now being varied by the occasional sight of a woman in a restaurant smoking a cigar. It is not a big, fat cigar, for big, fat cigars in London are very expensive.

Another development of smoking by women is street smoking, and frequently one may see a girl at the lunch hour in the city sauntering along enjoying her cigarette while during the evening young women may often be seen in the West End streets, smoking.

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AUTO SMASH NEARLY FATAL

CANYONVILLE, Ore., Sept. 25.—Deputy Sheriffs Hopkins and O'Connor, who were taking back to Roseburg two youths who broke jail at that place Monday night, were in an automobile accident near Myrtle Creek last night, when a large car from Portland crashed into the automobile of the sheriff's party. The accident occurred on a narrow grade, wrecking both machines.

O'Connor was out on the head but none of the others was much hurt. The prisoners were handcuffed together and had no chance to escape.

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