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No Co-Operation

It is not much to ask of motorists to refrain from violating the five-minute double parking rule; and yet, according to Mayor Watters, drivers are persistently imposing on the city by leaving their autos two car widths from the curb long after the prescribed time limit. Double parking for a long period not only blocks regular traffic but pens up the unfortunate motorist who left his car alongside the curb. Realizing that parallel parking reduced space, the city administration decided to allow cars to double park for a few minutes—just long enough for the driver to accomplish some quick shopping. It was a concession that many cities have tried some time or other but which they have been forced eventually to abandon because of the public's refusal to cooperate. It's just the old story of "give the average motorist an inch and he will take a mile." We would not blame the city council a bit if it would take away the mile and the inch, too.

Scooped

SOME dozen or so reporters wear a "hang dog" look today as their city editors apply the verbal lash. And why? Because these vigilant news hounds allowed Colonel Lindbergh and his bride to scoop them three hours on the biggest news break of the week, the marriage of the famous air hero to Miss Anne Morrow, daughter of Ambassador Dwight Morrow. To allow that event to take place without their knowledge and to allow the newly married pair slip away on their honeymoon without determining where they were going was nothing short of journalistic catastrophe. We feel sorry for these news hounds whom Lindbergh outwitted even as he did the perils of the Atlantic. As a matter of fact, we often wonder at Colonel Lindbergh's attitude towards the press in particular and the public in general. Whether he likes it or not the famous flyer is the idol of America—in fact, no man has ever received such unanimous and whole hearted adulation as the "Flying Colonel." He exemplifies the perfect hero, the spirit of aviation and the modesty of youth. Figuratively speaking, his trans-Atlantic flight made him public property. In view of the fact that the American people worship him as no other American hero has ever been worshipped, it occurs to us that "Lindy" might unbend occasionally; he might, in fact, allow a few pictures to be taken and a few newspaper interviews so that the ideal of the perfect hero which is nurtured in the breasts of every man and woman in the nation, may be sustained and perpetuated.

EDITORIALS
From Over the Nation

A CHALLENGE TO NATIONAL PRIDE
New York Times: Palm Beach, we may be certain, will not lightly put aside the Associated Press dispatch from Cannes reporting the methods followed by fashionable women there in order to be remarked and written about. While many foreigners have begun annually to join the Palm Beach winter colony, it remains distinctly an American institution. As the prices of rubber, dry goods, jobbing supplies and stocks advance or fall back in America, the Palm Beach season waxes and wanes in gayety and the expenditure of money for pleasure. In this contest the Riviera has been losing a little ground. The dispatch indicates that the situation is being carefully studied, and some of the brilliant devices to attract attention to the Cote d'Azur are described: One young woman was to walk across the stage of the theater during a performance. Only a sudden attack of the flu prevented. * * * Another threw a handful of unmounted diamonds on the gaming table, saying: "This is the bank." * * * A young countess parades the Croisette smoking a merrschau pipe. * * * Another woman drives a tandem of white horses everywhere. * * * Such brilliant ideas might stagger the imagination of any but those who spend their winters at Palm Beach. But next season will doubtless prove that wealthy America has not even begun to think of original things to do while at play. We can hardly await the daily society notes from Florida next winter. But in one custom Cannes will continue to triumph. Monthly an Arabian Nights dinner is given there, each guest being obliged to bring to the party the first needy person he meets. At Palm Beach there aren't enough of these to go round.

PESTIFEROUS TINKHAM
Newark Star-Engle: Congressman George H. Tinkham of Massachusetts is a pestiferous cuss. In season and out of season for many years he has been out-

QUIPS AND QUIRKS OF AMERICANS
Robert Quillen's Pointed Satire and Broad Humor Gives Refreshing View of Human Traits.
By ROBERT QUILLEN
Even crooks avoid acts that merit universal scorn. Ergo, crime will end when everybody scorns criminals.
A night club hostess isn't like a wife. She cleans out your pockets before you fall asleep.
It's always safer to park a-

LETTER GOLF

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C R I M E
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CRIME WAVES make an interesting letter golf study. Par is nine, but perhaps you can beat the solution on page 8.
THE RULES
1—The idea of Letter Golf is to change one word to another and do it in par, a given number of strokes. Thus to change COW to HEN, in three strokes, COW, HOW, HEW, HEN.
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3—You must have a complete word, of common usage, for each jump. Slang words and abbreviations don't count.
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TIMELY QUOTATIONS OF POPULAR PERSONAGES

"A WOMAN is like a mirror to a man; she reflects whatever he desires that she shall represent."—Premier Benito Mussolini.
"MEXICAN labor has supplanted native American labor to such an extent that today fully 75 per cent of the common or unskilled labor in my state is performed by Mexicans."—Mr. McKemy, commissioner of labor in Texas.
"I've read the statements of a lot of old fogies that a woman should enjoy personally preparing the food her husband eats. They are like a flock of wet hens. I doubt if my husband could eat food I prepared."—Vaughn de Leath, radio singer.
"ONE of the most important matters in any hearing is that it should be open to the press."—Senator Simmons, North Carolina.
"I BURST out laughing the other day when it was said of a certain man that he has devoted his life to his country; for he has devoted his life to politics."—Ed Howe, Atchison, Kas., editor and writer.
"THE American male is notoriously adept and incompetent as a lover, and the laws of his country sternly forbid any effort to improve him."—H. L. Mencken. (American Mercury).

A GLIMPSE OF ERIN

HORIZONTAL
1. To stroke lightly.
2. Excessively zealous.
3. Feminine pronoun.
11. Worships.
13. To measure by sounding.
15. Short sleep.
17. Fifth month.
18. Second note in scale.
20. To skip.
22. Correlative of either.
23. To annoy.
25. Opposite of winner.
26. Inlet.
27. Who killed Abel? (Bib.)
29. Embryo bird.
30. Utmost extent.
31. Period.
33. Cavity.
35. One who argues.
39. Exclamation of surprise.
41. At no time.
42. Long bench in a church.
44. Place for storing green fodder.
46. Laid.
47. Crippled.
48. What reptiles were banished from Ireland by the Patron Saint?

VERTICAL
1. Who is the Patron Saint of Ireland?
2. Paid publicity.
3. Two thousand pounds.
4. Corded cloth.
5. Like.
6. Provided.
7. Obstruction in a stream.
8. Rashful.
9. Stop.
10. What is the nickname for the Irish Isle?
12. Rodent.
14. Label.
15. Who is the President of the Executive Council of the Irish Free State?
19. Eon.
20. Garden tool.
21. Pin.
22. Lubricant.
24. Young goat.
26. Wagon track.
28. To bow.
29. Pine tree.
32. Two fives.
33. For each.
34. The lower part of the leg.
36. Bunks.
37. To be for.
38. Signifying half.
39. Animal similar to a donkey.
40. Wing part of a seed.
42. Chum.
43. Skin tumor.

DAILY LETTER ON AFFAIRS AT U. S. CAPITAL
U. S. Prosperity Largely Due to Increased Leisure of Working Class Says Committee.

By RODNEY DUTCHER
NEA Service Writer
WASHINGTON, May 28.—There used to be a theory that leisure was bad for working people and that if they had too much of it they would become lazy and squander their substance, which would be a very bad thing. That theory appears to have been knocked out for good and all by the recent report of the Committee on Recent Economic Changes, of which President Hoover, as head of the Harding conference on unemployment from which the committee was formed, was chairman. The committee paid a perfectly beautiful tribute to leisure in a section of the report which seems to have gone generally unnoticed. Increasing leisure and its utilization, the committee found, was one of the major factors in the last few years of prosperity. The committee paid a perfectly beautiful tribute to leisure in a section of the report which seems to have gone generally unnoticed. Increasing leisure and its utilization, the committee found, was one of the major factors in the last few years of prosperity. The committee paid a perfectly beautiful tribute to leisure in a section of the report which seems to have gone generally unnoticed. Increasing leisure and its utilization, the committee found, was one of the major factors in the last few years of prosperity.

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TENNIS STARS OF UNIVERSITY EN ROUTE EAST
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Working Hours Decrease
Latest figures showing the trend of working hours come from the U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, which has reported on its survey as of 1928 of union wage scales and hours for 944,000 members of organized trades in 67 important industrial cities. The bureau reports a continuation of "the steady downward trend."
The average decrease between 1927 and 1928 was half of one per cent. This applied to bakers, building trades workers, chauffeurs and drivers, granite and stone workers, laundry workers, longshoremen, street railway workers, barbers and printers. Their hourly wage rate, in the same period, increased four-tenths of one per cent.

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