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A Road To Tomorrow

THE last link of the new motor highway from Laredo, Texas, to Mexico City will be completed sometime this summer; and if you think that item is of interest only to ambitious motorists you may have a second guess. It may turn out to be one of the important events of the century, as far as the new world is concerned.

For it symbolizes more than appears on the surface. It marks the beginning of a new epoch, the beginning of something that will be potent for many years to come.

We are fond of talking of the "American empire." This highway, if you please, is an out-ride of it.

It opens a new kingdom to the all-conquering automobile; to the automobile, with all the changes it brings. The things that the automobile has done to the United States will be done, presently, to Mexico.

For generations Mexico has been a land apart. The conquistadors who toppled Montezuma off his throne and razed his palaces to make way for the colonial regime of Spain set up a dominion that was static.

North of the Rio Grande, however, things went otherwise. Change followed change, so that the poorest man is born with the desire to live, in some way, better than his forefathers lived.

This never-ending change, this constant wiping out of old barriers, this steady progression toward an indelible goal, have not yet reached down into Mexico.

That is why one can say that the opening of this road is one of the important events of the century. It announces the beginning of a new day.

Uplifters should remember that the admonition is to watch and pray. They can't reform sinners just by watching.

The war taught us charity, and the war debt engaged us all in settlement work.

A man may set the world afire, but to the old home town he remains the ornery kid who set a barn afire.

A Mexican candidate knows how the election came out. If he was elected, those who are shooting at him aren't regular troops.

Timely Quotations From People in the Public Eye

"Our life is full of sound and fury, signifying nothing."—Will Durant, author.

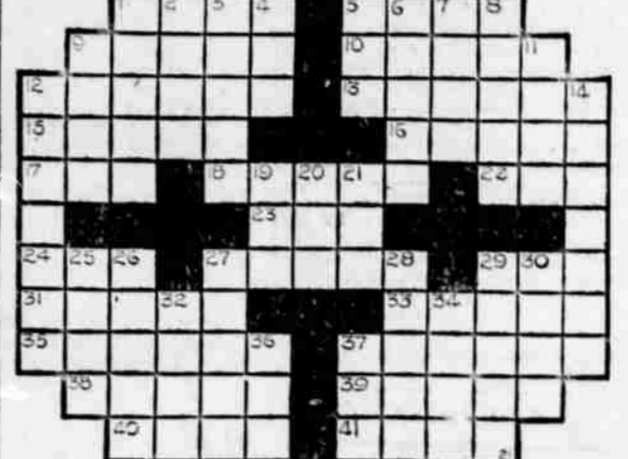
"He best keeps from anger who remembers that God is always looking upon him."—Plato.

"There are people whose minds are so blank you can't even write on them."—Ray Lyman Wilbur, secretary of the interior.

"Society is founded on hero-worship."—Carlyle.

"It takes a clever man to turn cynic and a wise man to be clever enough not to."—Fannie Hurst, novelist.

Looks Easy, But Isn't



HORIZONTAL
1 Ponderous volume.
5 Jargon.
9 Pink.
10 Aside.
12 Inducement.
13 Nocturnal animals.
15 To elude.
16 To renovate.
17 Snaky fish.
18 Thread-like line.
22 Orb.
23 Organ of hearing.
24 Distinctive theory.
27 Edge of a river.
29 Quantity.
31 Snare.

VERTICAL
1 Sum.
2 Fetid.
3 Stirs.
4 Sooner than.
5 Pussy.
6 Armadillo.
7 Back of a neck.
8 Threefold.
9 Retired nook.
11 Three in cards.
12 Conference.
13 More melodious.
16 Beverage.
20 Hairbreadth.
21 To annoy.
25 Cleansing agent.
26 Ethical.
27 Starred.
28 Fragment.
29 To load.
30 Kila.
32 Wise man.
34 Garden tool.
36 To finish.
37 One and one.

Thoughts We've Been Thinking

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city's business district. It will house one of the very best healthy businesses of the city.

And aside from that there is a personal phase of this building and the Balsiger Motor Co. Elmer Balsiger is a man among men. He is public spirited; he does a great deal in civic matters, and his work is appreciated probably more than he realizes.

INTERNATIONAL HIGHWAY NEXT BIG MOVEMENT

PORTLAND, March 21, (AP)—W. G. Ide, manager of the Oregon state chamber of commerce, announced today that all persons interested in the proposed International highway which would traverse the western coast area of Alaska, British Columbia, Washington, Oregon and California and countries bordering the Pacific in Central and South America will be invited to attend a meeting here April 14.

Invitations, he said, would be sent to chambers of commerce, highway bodies, travel agencies, motor associations, individuals and other organizations.

Principal subjects of discussion will be adoption of the highway by the federal government and support of a bill introduced in congress by Senator Charles L. McNary, republican, Oregon, providing for a \$25,000 appropriation for a survey of the route through Alaska.

ERRORGRAMS



THIS IS SCRAMBLEGRAM
VEBIEBADART
It won't be long now.

There are at least four mistakes in the above picture. They pertain to grammar, history, etiquette, drawing or whatnot. See if you can find them. Then look at the scrambled word below—and unscramble it, by switching the letters around. Grade yourself 20 for each of the mistakes you find, and 20 for the word if you unscramble it. Turn to the back page and we'll explain the mistakes and tell you the word. Then you can see how near a hundred you are.

DAILY LETTER ON AFFAIRS AT U. S. CAPITAL

Advance Campaign Dope Indicates Probable Re-Election for Senate's Outstanding Members, Though Hefflin's Prospects Are Dark—Tom Walsh Faces a Fight.

BY RODNEY DUTCHER
NEA Service Writer

WASHINGTON, March 21—As soon as the tariff bill gets out of Congress—and the Senate is now putting on its own finishing touches before the bill goes to conference—Washington will become a dumping ground for all the political dope from the campaigns leading up to the Congressional primaries and elections.

Already some of this dope is trickling in and, for what it may be worth, tends to favor some of the more outstanding senators among those who are up for reelection this year for another six-year term.

Prohibition Issue Rises
The wet and dry issue apparently is going to figure as importantly in Congressional elections as it has in any non-presidential election year since prohibition, if not more so.

Out in Nebraska, George W. Norris, the notorious independent progressive, Republican, now faces the pleasant prospect of a divided field of opponents. The candidates definitely entered against him for the nomination in the August primaries are State Treasurer W. M. Stebbins and Lieut.-Gov. George A. Williams who insists that they will stay in the primary fight to the bitter end but there have been recent reports that former Governor Samuel R. McKelvie, a member of the Federal Farm Board, may after all decide to enter the race.

In that case sufficient pressure might be brought on Stebbins and Williams to cause them to withdraw and leave the situation a two-man fight between Norris and McKelvie. The recent drop in wheat prices, however, was calculated to dampen McKelvie's hopes.

The anti-Norris candidate or candidates will have the support of Anti-Saloon League officials who want Norris punished for supporting Al Smith in 1928, and the support of public utility and other corporations and standpat Republicans who resent the incumbent senator's failure to take orders from President Hoover. Other members of the Nebraska Congressional delegation believe Norris is reasonably sure to be returned, but think the contest may develop into an interesting fight.

Governor Bert Green of Michigan threatens to oppose Senator James Couzens for renomination, but has made no announcement. There is a more or less popular theory in the state that Couzens is unbeatable; his constituents seem to like his independence, although he has no real political machine and spends little money in campaigns despite his wealth. Green would have the state G. O. P. machine. He has always run as a dry.

There seems to be a feeling among Montana politicians that Tom Walsh will come back to the Senate. He may not be opposed for renomination. On the Republican side, O. H. P. Shelley, a dry, former Bull Moose and once state prohibition administrator, has filed for the nomination, and Supreme Court Judge Albert Galen may go in as a wet. If Galen were nominated against Walsh he might hope to capture some of the wet Democratic vote and the main menace to Walsh

seems to lie in the possibility of such a wet-dry fight.

In Massachusetts someone must be elected to succeed the retiring Senator Gillett. The primaries are Sept. 16. Calvin Coolidge's old friend, former Senator William M. Butler, has filed for the "publican nomination and so has former State Senator Eben S. Draper. Draper is a wet and Butler hasn't yet announced what he is going to be.

Draper came very near winning the nomination in the Bay State's senatorial primaries two years ago. Former Governor Alvan T. Fuller will be the strongest candidate if he enters the primaries, and probably the strongest man his party could name. His intentions are still unknown. The Massachusetts Democrats will nominate a wet, but no one knows whom.

Vare May Drop Out
Reports from Pennsylvania that Boss Vare of Philadelphia would keep out of the Republican primaries May 29 in favor of Secretary of Labor James J. Davis seem to favor Senator Joe Grundy's chances of renomination and election. Davis would have the labor vote, now lying up against Grundy and the Vare machine, but his strength as a candidate might be somewhat less than Vare's.

Former Senator Joe Frelinghuysen of New Jersey, a perennial candidate for re-election, is campaigning early and extensively against Dwight Morrow, the organization candidate and now a delegate to the London conference, for renomination to the seat vacated by Walter Edge and temporarily held in trust by Senator Baird. The Democrats will nominate whomever Boss Hague of Jersey City selects and he will run as a wet.

Rumanian Jews to Hold Balfour Week

LONDON, March 21, (AP)—Reports in Jewish quarters from Bucharest today said that all Jewish boys who are born in Roumania next week will be named Balfour.



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EDITORIALS FROM OVER THE NATION

A SHELTER, FASHIONED OF A SONG
A little rain, a little snow—
How swiftly summer's fortunes go!
I built me there a shelter strong,
Its roof a dream, its hearth a song,
And all about my house I made
Sweet garden where the sunshine played.
O, could a builder wisely know
How soon a summer turns to snow!

A little love, a little care—
The only joy is that we share.
I built an altar, white and gold,
Where adoration's prayers were told,
Where deity seemed ne'er so fair;
In rose time's hours I worshipped there.
Turned then idolatry to woe,
And roses buried 'neath the snow.

A little work, a lot of play—
Dear wonderland of yesterday!
Yet now, one only dream I keep
When autumn's shadows round me creep—
A shelter, fashioned of a song,
Whose days were sweet, whose rest was long.

I keep it lighted, as of old,
Beside an altar, white and gold.
—Gene Morgan in the Chicago News.

CIRCUS MERGERS, BEWARE
When banks and things began to merge,
The process failed toirk us.

But now we hear a mournful dirge—
They've started on the circus.
We see three rings merged into one,
That dismal day will dawn, too,
When elephants are singleton,
With no tails to hang on to.

An acrobat can't thrill the least,
With one trapeze assigned him,
Nor tamer hold with one wild beast
And none to sneak behind him.

The clown whose tricks are all displayed
At once is simply fated,
Ah, save us from pink lemonade
That's really concentrated!

Or should the swallower of swords
In feasts grow economic,
He would be billed upon the boards
As taking iron tonic.

So merge your banks and merge
your stocks,
Small harm will such stunts
work us.
But fear our brickbats and our
rocks
If you combine our circus,
—Fairfax Downey in Judge.

A DEADLY TRADE
Time: A Swiss who can make
statistics shout is Attorney General
Bugammen. His last week's
shout:
Pounds of heroin annually man-
ufactured in Switzerland...6520
Pounds of heroin annually