

LOOK AT AMERICA FIRST IS SLOGAN

Nearly a Third of a Million Folks Have Gone Abroad in Past Year, and Spent \$200,000,000—Would Keep This Money Here

BALTIMORE, Oct. 26.—About 290,000 Americans went abroad during the last fiscal year, and spent fully \$200,000,000 on passage across the Atlantic, hotel bills, railway transportation, amusements and for miscellaneous purposes, according to a statement specially prepared for Secretary Norman M. Parrott of the Greater Baltimore committee, by John Ball Osborne, chief of the bureau of trade relations, department of state, Washington. Of course this number of 290,000 were about equally divided between first and second cabin passengers, with an average expenditure of \$800, and the balance were steerage. These figures do not include the large sum annually spent for jewelry, clothing and other articles.

The cost of running the municipal governments of sixteen of the larger cities during the calendar year 1908 was \$274,000,000, according to a special report of the United States census, and it is safe to say, with figures available, they would show little difference in the comparative standing of the same cities at the present time. This included outlays for general and special service expenses such as police and fire protection, health, highways, charities, hospitals, education, recreation, etc., but does not take in public improvements. For general and special service expenses and in round numbers, according to the census figures, New York city spends \$108,000,000, Chicago \$36,000,000, Philadelphia \$24,000,000, Boston \$17,000,000, St. Louis \$12,000,000, Pittsburgh \$10,500,000, San Francisco \$8,500,000, Washington \$8,000,000, Baltimore \$7,500,000, Cleveland \$7,500,000, Buffalo \$7,000,000, Detroit, \$6,000,000, Cincinnati \$6,000,000, Newark, N. J., \$6,000,000, Milwaukee \$5,000,000, New Orleans \$4,500,000.

"A large part of this vast amount is undoubtedly spent in France particularly in Paris," said Mr. Osborne. While I was in that city last summer I discussed this topic with an American citizen who is a keen observer, and has lived in Paris continuously many years. I suggested that American tourists spend annually at least \$100,000,000 in France. He replied that he believed that sum was dropped by our compatriots in the little Rue de la Paix for jewelry on one side of the street and gowns on the other."

Just pause a minute and think if that \$200,000,000 dollars was kept in this country it would buy 44 5-cent loaves of bread for each one of the 50,000,000 of men, women and children, or supply at least a half dozen shirts to every man over 18 years old.

While the primary object of the Greater Baltimore committee in launching the "See America First" movement and the committee of prominent Baltimoreans now in charge of it is educational, the ultimate result will be that many of the good American dollars that otherwise would be spent abroad will find their way into the various avenues of American trade. The convention will be held in Baltimore in May, 1912. "We want every American to know this country as well as the bright school boy knows his daily lesson," said Mr. Charles H. Dickey, chairman of the Greater Baltimore committee. "Let them realize that Christopher Columbus' discovery of America was the greatest thing that ever happened, and that we want them to just the very same thing that Columbus did. What will be the result? When any of our people go abroad they will put America on the 'talk map' of every foreign country they visit, and it will not be long until this country is filled with European touring parties."

Mayor Preston has appointed a committee of fifteen to have general charge of the arrangements for the "See America First" convention and Governor Crothers has named a committee to arrange for a state exhibit. Both committees are made up of prominent men, and soon they intend to have the slogan "See America First in Baltimore Next May" on the tongues of everybody from ocean to ocean and from Maine to the Gulf for the benefit of the whole country. President Taft will open the convention, and governors of most of the states have already appointed delegates to arrange for their state exhibits.

BINGO KICKS UP.

GIVEN NEW JOB
Bingo, a lively horse driven to a light rig of the Big Basin Lumber company, kicked up a fuss on Main street last Saturday, which disintegrated the vehicle so that it resembled a sum of money but slightly above a quarter of a dollar. Manager William S. Fish was so disappointed over Bingo's cavorting that he sold him on the spot at a very reasonable sum.

Mrs. W. H. Dulaney leaves in the morning for a visit with friends and relatives at Chehalis, Wash.

BANQUET GIVEN BY THE ODD FELLOWS

At the regular meeting of Klamath Lodge No. 137, I. O. F., a week ago last night Noble Grand Lee appointed Percy Sholl, Jasper Bennett and Ralph Sheets as a committee to furnish the balance of the faithful with something entertaining in the gastronomic line. The matter was left entirely in the hands of the committee, with power to appoint sub-committees at their pleasure, and the result was something to be remembered by those fortunate enough to be present at Friday night's meeting.

Without delay the committee hustled around to all nirrods who belong to the order, and sent them in quest of the savory duck that so plentifully inhabit Klamath waters and marshes, and the various hunters nobly responded to the call upon their prowess.

Ducks of all kinds were delivered to the committee in charge (no coots, though), and under the culinary supervision of the committee, with Jasper Bennett wearing the long apron and handling the big fork, a banquet was spread at the close of the meeting that was a dream, a delight, a—oh any superlative that denotes perfect satisfaction.

With the ducks were served some good old "yams," cooked to a delicious finish, and with coffee that was a bachelor's symposium, "apud from Klamath" (which you know can't be beat in the world), various fruits and cakes, and—well everything that goes to make a man sit up and loosen his belt before starting.

The only wonder expressed by any of the members was how in thunder Jasper has escaped for so long.

RECOVER MONEY, OBJECT OF SUIT

CASE ENTERED IN BEHALF OF ALEX MARTIN JR. AGAINST THE CHILDERS BROTHERS FOR FIFTEEN HUNDRED DOLLARS

Suit has been entered by Attorney J. C. Rutenic, representing Alexander Martin Jr., against L. Childers and brother, formerly in the contracting business, under the firm name of Childers Brothers, for \$1,500 and interest, representing money alleged to be due on three promissory notes.

SUIT ON INJUNCTION BOND BROUGHT BY THE LEWISES

Suit has been instituted against D. B. Campbell, Klamath Development company and C. E. Worden for \$500 and interest since July 30, 1907, by Iva S. Lewis and Arthur C. Lewis, on a bond given to secure the issuance of an injunction against the Lewises in 1906.

After trial, on July 30, 1907, the injunction suit was dismissed and the Lewises are now claiming the amount of the bond, on the plea that by reason of the injunction they were wrongfully restrained from irrigating their crops from July 13, 1906, until July 30, 1907, on the 250-acre farm which they then owned, that by reason thereof their crops parched and were a failure, and they were damaged in the full amount of the bond, \$500.

The ranch concerned is the one recently sold to the Suttons for \$11,000, one of the best agricultural tracts in the county, owning its water right to take water from Klamath River, which naturally would flow over it but for the dyke maintained on the land. It was in connection with this dyke that the original suit was brought, the claim being made that the Lewises had no right to take water through this dyke, and, being restrained by the order of the court pending suit from taking water through the dyke, they were unable to irrigate.

In its decree, in July, 1907, the court found that the water right ran with the ranch, and the dyke being on the place, the owners had been wrongfully restrained.

COURT REBUKES DARROW IN FAMOUS LABOR MEN'S CASE

United Press Service
LOS ANGELES, Oct. 30.—After rebuking Clarence Darrow, leading counsel for the McNamara's, who protested bitterly, Judge Bordwell overruled the defence's challenges of Talesmen Frampton and Winter.

They can now be only removed by peremptory challenge or impeachment.

Darrow asked permission to enter formal objection.

He did so in bitter terms, characterizing parts of the court's opinion as not borne out by the record.

Arthur W. Reum, wife and daughter, from Minneapolis, have removed to this city for permanent residence. Mr. Reum has taken a position with the Whitman Drug company store on Main street, near the postoffice.

Hugh Clifton, postmaster at Bonanza, is in the city.

STEEL TRUST WILL FIGHT TO REMAIN

IN LIBRARY OF J. PIERPONT MORGAN—NEW JERSEY FEDERAL OFFICER TRYING TO SERVE CAPITALISTS

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—Steel kings are determined not to be ousted by the department of justice without a fight.

They met last night in J. Pierpont Morgan's library, and adjourned at 1 o'clock.

No official statement was forthcoming, but indications are that the magnates will fight desperately.

Francis Lynde Stetson, the trust's general counsel, discussing the dissolution suit, said:

"When we know just where we stand and with what we are charged, we can act accordingly."

He refused to discuss the matter further.

Federal Marshal Snowden of Trenton is here trying to serve John D. Rockefeller, Morgan, Daniel Reid, Norman Ream, Henry Frick, Carnegie and "Judge" William Moore.

RECLAMATION IS MOST COMPLETED

In the last monthly report to the secretary of the interior on the progress of work being done by the reclamation service on the Oregon-California Klamath project, the announcement is made that the work is about 67 per cent completed, or approximately 10 per cent more than was done when the previous report was filed. The report, among other things, says, in substance:

"The irrigation season was practically closed, and most of the crops were harvested. The grain was not all threshed, so that returns were not complete, but indications are that very satisfactory results will be had both for grain and hay. Water service was maintained throughout the period save in the Ankeny canal, which was condemned and closed by the city of Klamath Falls.

"The working force on the Lost River diversion dam averaged about 100 men and 30 horses, and this work was about 70 per cent completed. Most of the concreting below ordinary water level in the river was completed, and work was well under way on the arches and inclined face slab. Work was suspended on September 6th on the contract for the excavation of about three miles of Lost River diversion channel, owing to the contractor's inability to prosecute the work at the required rate of progress. The completion of this work has since been put under way with a government force. The contractor increased his working force to about 120 head of stock on the remainder of his contract, and will probably complete that portion in the time agreed upon. The excavations of schedules was fairly well under way.

Work on the miscellaneous structures along the diversion channel was well advanced, and there remained only the bridges over the channel to be completed. The Lidgerwood excavator made good progress on the main drain, having excavated at times as much as 2,000 linear feet per week. Valuations of right of way in North and South Poe Valley were made, and negotiations were instituted with the owners for acquiring the necessary land."

Laymen who have seen the magnitude of the work on the Lost River dam wonder at its size as compared with the seemingly innocent character of the river. It is claimed that this view of the undertaking does not take into account of the obstreperous character of the stream in the springtime, when it gets beyond all reasonable bounds. The dam, according to the contract made by George C. Clark & Co., who are building it, is to be completed December 31st. It will cost approximately \$150,000, and is for the purpose of draining Tule Lake and reclaiming thousands of acres of land now submerged or in tules.

LADY GORDON HAS NEW LOVE PHILOSOPHY, NOW ON MARKET

United Press Service
LONDON, Oct. 30.—Lady Duff Gordon, the noble Bond street dress-maker, who trades in the name of "Lucille," has a philosophy on love which she calls the "Philosophy of New Thought."

"Fate makes no mistakes," says Lady Gordon. "It will help you, but you must watch for the sign it makes."

Her philosophy is akin to the absent treatment theories and those theories that have to do with the superiority of mind over matter.

NIGHT RIDERS MAY RIDE TO IDAHO STATE PENITENTIARY

United Press Service
BOISE, Idaho, Oct. 30.—Veniremen are being examined here in Judge Dietrich's court, where six prominent ranchmen are to be tried for "night-riding." In an effort to drive settlers from the valley in order to get their lands.

FULL ESPEE SHOP FOR MONDAY

Strikers Say Railroad at Sacramento Will Fill Plant, Ready With Living Quarters, With Men Imported From the East

United Press Service
SACRAMENTO, Oct. 27.—Arrangements are made here by the Southern Pacific officials, say the strikers, to put a full shop force to work in the local plant next Monday. Eastern men are coming.

Company officials refuse to discuss the coming of strikebreakers, but it is known that one of the large car shops is equipped as a living quarters for 500 men. A guard of 150 watchmen is now on duty.

WELFARE OF CHILDREN IS PROBLEM BEFORE MEETING

PORTLAND, Oct. 30.—A child welfare conference and exhibit, the first such event ever held west of Chicago, will take place at the national guard armory in Portland on November 1, 2, 3 and 4. It will be held under the auspices of the Oregon Congress of Mothers.

Following the plan of similar exhibits throughout the Eastern states, the purpose will be to show what has been done, what is being done and what should be done for the welfare of childhood. Leading educational institutions of the city will be represented, and all phases of child life will be touched upon.

The conference will combine organizations which have for their purpose educational work and mental development. The conference will be free to all, and everyone interested in the development of children is invited to attend. Special rates of one and one-third fare are offered by the railroads from points in Oregon, Washington, Idaho and British Columbia.

The Oregon Congress of Mothers has been energetically at work in the effort to make the first Western exhibit a success, and it is hoped that every district in the state will have delegates in attendance.

Among those especially interested in the work who are taking an active part in arranging the exhibit are: Dr. L. W. Hyde, Portland; Arthur Evan Wood of Reed Institute; R. L. Alderman, superintendent of public instruction; Dr. Bertha Stuart, University of Oregon; Mrs. Robert Tate, president Oregon Congress of Mothers; Mrs. Lora C. Little, Mrs. Millie Trumbull of the child labor department; Wm. Thurston Brown of the modern school and Dr. Philip Vauer of the state training school.

RESTAURANT MAN AT OLD STAND

FORMER OWNER OF RESTAURANT, WHO SOLD, AND THEN BOUGHT BURS COUGH OUT, IS ONCE MORE IN CONTROL

George Costello, who sold the Palace Grill restaurant two weeks ago to Peter Adams of Oakland, Calif., for a price said to be \$1,500, and bought the Northern Cafe from Fred Burscough, has engineered matters so that he once more owns the former refreshment establishment, while his brother, Peter Costello, is in charge of the Northern cafe.

AMATEUR DRAMATIC SHOW BY PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

LAKEVIEW, Oct. 28.—The ladies of the Presbyterian congregation gave a dramatic performance at the opera house last Friday evening that was novel and entertaining. Twenty-four characters were represented, and some were above the average of such things where home talent is drawn upon. One of the features of the entertainment was the awarding of a prize to the character that made the best impression from a dramatic standpoint. Judge Henry L. Benson, W. Lair Thompson and W. H. Shirk were the committee that awarded the prize. The entertainment was well attended, and quite a large sum of money was raised for the benefit of the church, which has recently been formed here.

FRUIT TREES INFESTED WITH MOTH, ALSO SCALE

LAKEVIEW, Oct. 30.—Numerous fruit trees in this county have become infested with aphids, codling moth and black scale. Previous to this year a person could have eaten a Lake county apple in the dark, as far as worms or pests were concerned, but the bringing into the county of large quantities of young trees and neglect to inspect and rid them of danger has resulted in such a spread of the pests that strenuous measures will have to be taken to get the trees back to their former condition.

"Not a worm in a million apples" has been the slogan here, but it's a thing of the past just now.

Temple theater, Matinee daily, 2:30 p. m. Evening, first performance, 7:15, continuous.

ROYAL TORCH BURNS HANKOW SHIP'S WIRELESS RELATES

United Press Service
SHANGHAI, Oct. 29.—Imperialists are burning Hankow, according to a wireless message from warships off that city. They say that after the imperialists entered the city there was a slaughter of hundreds of unarmed non-combatants.

Rev. A. H. Kepler, an American, who was wounded Friday, is in a critical condition.

He was struck in the neck by a bullet while watching the fight.

REAL ESTATE MAN ARRESTED ON THREE SERIOUS CHARGES

LAKEVIEW, Oct. 28.—The preliminary trial of Bernard Sitz, a former real estate speculator here, later of Willow Ranch, Calif., is to take place at Bakersfield, Calif., November 10th. Sitz was doing business under the name of the "Tri-State Land Company," and got an agent to selling lands for him at Bakersfield. They are alleged to have sold land that did not belong to Sitz, and it is stated that Sitz gave deeds to the property which were forged.

It is stated that he would deliver the deed immediately, as few would purchase an abstract and have their title examined by an attorney. Rumor has it that he cleaned up \$50,000 before he was caught.

He now faces trial on three charges, forgery, obtaining money under false pretenses and using the mails to defraud. Mrs. Sitz is living at the Willow Ranch property, which Sitz recently purchased from a concern with whom he was formerly engaged in business, and had some fine improvements placed upon before being arrested.

PAMPHLET LAWS OFF STATE PRESS

SECRETARY OF STATE OLCOTT IS IN RECEIPT OF SPECIALLY PREPARED STATUTE BOOKS ON PARTICULAR SUBJECTS

Secretary of State Ben W. Olcott is in receipt at his office in Salem from State Printer Willis S. Dunway of copies of the Oregon statutes relating to elections, as well as pamphlet copies of the laws on corporation, fish and game, automobile, roads and bridges, tax, forest fire, water, banking and blue book.

STILTS FUNERAL HELD YESTERDAY

Sunday afternoon the funeral of the late John R. Stilts was held under the auspices of the Klamath Lodge of Elks, No. 1,247, it being the first of the kind ever held in this city.

Services were conducted at the rooms of the order at Fourth street and Klamath avenue, and were according to the ritual of the fraternity.

The attendance was so large that a number of people were unable to gain admittance to the rooms of the lodge.

Officers of the order who participated in the obsequies were the following: Exalted Ruler E. B. Hall, Esteemed Leading Knight W. H. Dolbeer, Esteemed Loyal Knight Hunter Saxage, Esteemed Lecturing Knight C. I. Roberts, Esquire H. P. Gaierneux, Chaplain Perry DeLap, Secretary G. F. Krause.

A eulogy of the deceased was offered by Attorney Charles J. Ferguson, while a male quartet sang "Our Absent Brother." This body of singers was composed of George T. Wilson, first tenor; E. M. Chilcote, second tenor; C. A. Rambo, first bass; B. D. Proctor, second bass. Mrs. Don J. Zumwalt sang a solo, "Lead, Kindly Light."

A brief address and prayer were made by Rev. J. S. Stubblefield, the Presbyterian minister. The pall-bearers were Fred H. Schallock, L. F. Whitlits, Marlon Hanks, John Parker, C. B. Crisler and Tom Conner.

The floral offerings were numerous and beautiful, including a basket representing the dove of peace, a pillow of white carnations studded with blue violets, making the words "B. P. O. E. 1247," and a star from the order of the Eastern Star, an organization of women auxiliary to the Masons, Mr. Stilts having been a member of the Elks and Masons. A large procession of mourners followed the dead to the I. O. F. cemetery, where the burial was made.

MURDERED WOMAN SISTER OF LAKEVIEW REAL ESTATE MAN

LAKEVIEW, Oct. 28.—One family in Lakeview is in sorrow over the terrible end of Mrs. Bethel McCoy Patch Millichamp, who was killed by her husband in Portland last week. He was suffering under a temporary attack of insanity brought on by ill-health, and committed suicide after the killing.

Mrs. Millichamp was the sister of Edward R. Patch of Lakeview, who left for Portland upon receipt of the news. The unfortunate couple were very happy, and the husband an industrious salesman for one of the large concerns there. His wife had had a foreboding that something was going to happen, and had called in a married couple that were great friends of theirs to visit them the night that the deed was done. After a pleasant visit the couple returned to their home, only to learn a couple of days later that shortly after leaving the terrible deed had been committed.

E. R. Patch, a real estate man, lives here with his family of three children. The father of the unfortunate young woman resides in St. Joseph, Mo.

WHITE SOX TO TOUR THE WORLD

Year Hence Famous Chicago Ball Team Will Roam Both Hemispheres With All Star Bunch as Company

United Press Service
CHICAGO, Oct. 27.—A tour of the world by the Chicago White Sox next fall is announced by President Comiskey. An all-star team will accompany the Sox, the full company being one of the most noteworthy aggregations of athletes ever organized.

BATTLESHIP FLORIDA TO HAVE SERVICE OF SILVER

United Press Service
WASHINGTON, Oct. 30.—In accordance with the usual custom of states, when a United States battleship is named after their commonwealth, the people of Florida are going to present the officers of the new dreadnaught with a silver service. The navy department has appointed Rear Admiral Lucien Young to receive the service at Pensacola, Fla., on December 18th next.

THANKSGIVING DAY NAMED BY PRESIDENTIAL CHOICE

United Press Service
CHICAGO, Oct. 30.—President Taft today issued his Thanksgiving proclamation, setting the date as November 30th.

He visited the National Dairy show in the stock yards, and opened the program today. Later he laid the cornerstone of the new Hamilton clubhouse, where he lunched.

He starts east this afternoon. Expressing the hope that the people would continue the republicans in power in 1912, President Taft told the Hamilton club that even if beaten next year there was hope for the future.

A thousand members of the club then cheered.



BEN W. OLCOTT, Secretary of State