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## 1,000 MILES AN HOUR

Certain aviation engineers predict that airplanes may eventually attain a speed of 1,000 miles an hour; also that non-stop flights around the world will be made.

As the apparent movement of the sun, due to the earth's rotation, is less than 1,000 miles an hour in latitudes above and below the equator, such a speed would present some interesting collateral experiences.

For example: Traveling west, one might circle the globe in daylight, as the plane would keep pace with the sun. Traveling east, the plane would meet the sun twice so that it would apparently experience two days in 24 hours.

Strangest of all, if the plane were flying somewhat faster than the visible movement of the sun, it might start out shortly after sunset and fly west to overtake the sun, which would appear to rise in the west. Continuing its flight, it would finally leave the sun so far behind that it would appear to set in the east.

A watch carried under either of these conditions might tell how long the plane had been in the air, but would be of little use in determining the time of day at any given point during the flight.

The old fashioned thrifty man who used to save his money for a rainy day has a son who spends it on wet nights.

A more powerful blend of gasoline has been discovered. This may make it necessary to have six wheel brakes instead of four.

Congress has passed a resolution discarding the use of dial telephones in the capital. But the wire pullings will go on just the same.

Possibly no other man ever got back from a vacation with half the satisfaction felt by Jonah.

## BUTTER SUPPLY LOWER THIS YEAR

Butter production is being curtailed, while consumption is on the increase, according to the latest report on commodity situation and market outlook issued by the Oregon State college extension service. The butter output of the country in March was 3 per cent below that of March 1929 and somewhat more in April.

With consumption increasing at present price levels, the supply-demand situation is improved, the report says, but some surplus remains in storage and foreign supplies threaten to come in if prices advance further in this country over foreign markets. Severe depression exists in European butter markets, especially in Germany and Great Britain.

Meanwhile the campaign to increase the use of butter in Oregon has progressed with surprising vigor. In one city the use of butter has been boosted so much that sale of substitutes has fallen off 35 per cent. An educational campaign, showing the comparative food value of butter with other foods, is doing much to improve the situation.

## A WOMAN CRIME DOCTOR

A new crime prevention bureau created in New York City's police department about four months ago has attracted wide attention, through its efforts to curb crime by eliminating its causes, especially among juvenile delinquents. For 50 per cent of the city's delinquents are under 21, and 60 per cent of those convicted of robbery last year were under 21.

Miss Virginia Murray, who has studied juvenile conditions for two decades, is director of the women's

division, and she has already made great progress in cleaning up cheap dance halls and cheap movies where vice flourishes. Her views are expressed thus:

"Crime thrives on bad contact and bad environment—that much we know. How often have we seen living examples where temperament of father and mother reflect themselves in the offspring?"

"Alcoholic beverages, tea and coffee retard the proper development of youth. Habitual use of alcohol dehydrates body tissues and destroys body cells. Coffee, a temporary stimulant, is simply an added irritation to persons with already nervous and highly emotional temperaments, and it would be well to eliminate it entirely from the diet of adolescent boys and girls. Even among adults, if taken at all, it would be better to use it in decaffeinated form.

"Growing boys and girls must have proper nourishment, proper environment and proper outlets for recreation. Supplying these will go far toward eliminating the tendency to crime."

Other cities might well emulate New York in her worthwhile efforts to recruit the forces of youth into an army of proper thinking and proper living men and women.

## WHAT' NEW?

A gigantic electric magnet weighing four tons has been developed to lift a load of 50 tons.

A full size umbrella which may be folded and carried in one's pocket has been invented.

Paper boats, lighter and stronger than those of wood, have been built in Germany.

Artificial silk is now being made from the bark of the giant redwood tree.

A new machine gun can fire 800 bullets a minute and has a range of nine miles.

The New York fire department has a new water tower which is capable of discharging 28,000 gallons of water a minute from four nozzles.

## INTERESTING NOTES

Federal, state and local taxes combined now reach more than nine billion dollars a year in the United States. For every 280 million passenger carried by electric railways during the past year only one was killed.

Another "highest" skyscraper is being planned for New York, to be 105 stories and cover an entire block.

Race horses ridden by Frankie Coltiletto have won nearly a million and a quarter dollars in prize money since 1919.

Italian families with two or more children are exempt from inheritance taxes.

In Afghanistan the usual marriage ages are 14 for boys and 10 to 11 for girls.

Three Lennox brothers, aged respectively 96, 85 and 81 years, recently attended a family party in Weston, Ont. Aluminum which costs \$90 a pound 75 years ago now sells for a few cents.

About 6,000 persons in the Philippine Islands are afflicted with leprosy.

Only about one-third of the people of Paris, France, were born in that city.

In Turkey the manufacture of alcoholic liquors is conducted as a government monopoly.

Mexico City's Y. M. C. A. has 3,721 members, representing 25 nationalities.

At the funeral of Sir Edwin Sherwin in Stibbington, Eng., the family servants by his final directions were placed ahead of all peers in the funeral procession.

Remains of an interrupted dinner party of some 1,600 years ago were found by German explorers in Ecuador. While natives of that far-off day were seated at their meal, a clay bank above gave way, burying diners, pottery and feast mastodome meat. From the bones and other objects found, scientists have gained much information concerning early conditions in Ecuador.

Most towns complain because the census shows them to have fewer inhabitants than they claim. An interesting exception is Fairbury, Ill., which wants its figure of 2,532 cut down. The reason is that towns under 2,500 population in Illinois are exempt from certain road taxes.

A city of the fourth class is one that has everything a civilized community needs except a few good pitchers.

A New York woman seeks an end to her matrimonial ties on grounds of cruelty—three slaps she says hubby gave her. It is understood he will demand a recount.

The small boy who used to balk at the garden in the spring has grown up now to be a tired business man who can't walk more than 20 miles a day over the golf course.

Sympathy is more plentiful than you may suppose. For instance, a woman with a baby and a woman with a pet dog feel sorry for each other.

Think twice before you speak, but don't speak twice as much because of the delay.

In some circles the big news of the day is what Amos and Andy said to the Kingfish.

It appears that drinking bouts on the screen are not immoral if the scene is laid in Mexico.

Those new cables which transmit 2,500 words a minute will just about accommodate Floyd Gibbons.

Fortunately for the Prince of Wales, he doesn't have to speak the Welsh language in order to hold his job.

Many cities have a commission form of government, and the United States seems headed in that direction.

Mrs. McCormick is reported to have sold a bull for \$3,000. Most politicians make no charge for theirs.

Who remembers the good old show whose plot hinged upon the mortgage on the farm instead of a job in the follies?

Because a Baltimore man unfortunately talked about a certain Viola in his sleep, his wife Mary got a divorce.

Gandhi's diet consists principally of goat's milk. Which may account for his apparent designs on John Bull's nanny.

Americanism: Senators who issue campaign literature at government expense investigating candidates who pay for theirs.

Money spent here for printing buys Quality Work

Blind Fate  
Love is blind. Look about at the married couples and see for yourself.  
—Florida Times-Union.  
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