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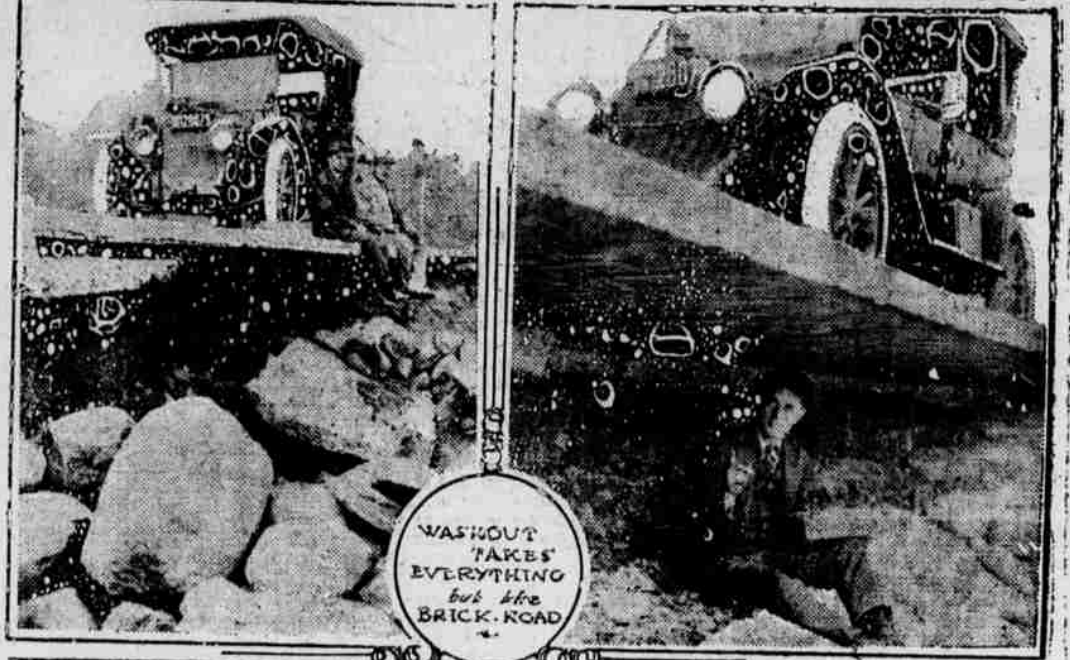
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SHELF OF PAVING BRICK, LACKING ROADBED, SUPPORTS AUTO



As the result of a spring freshet in Killbuck creek, some sixty square yards of brick paving are doing duty near Wooster, O., undisturbed by the fact that the roadbed beneath is missing.

This shelf of grouted brick, in one place six feet in width, supports a loaded automobile without the slightest sign of yielding. The concrete base has fallen away and the strength of the remaining structure is derived wholly from the lateral cementing of the brick. Engineers pronounce it a remarkable demonstration of the beam strength to be attained by properly grouted brick.

The freshet that caused the damage overflowed the road for many hours. When the water receded, the embankment had been washed away for several hundred feet. For a distance of sixty feet the road was undisturbed and the concrete base missing. Not a brick, however, had been disturbed. Traffic was cautious, at first, about using a pavement that had no roadbed beneath it, but confidence was gained with each succeeding trial and so far no warning sign of any sort has been placed upon the road and it is in use exactly as before the accident. Engineer Randall Barrett, of Wayne county, faces the unusual task of putting a roadbed under a pavement, instead of a pavement upon a road.

Between 225 and 250 miles of brick pavement is now under contract or proposed to be built in Ohio this year.

Murdock Refuses to Talk Politics

Portland, Ore., July 8.—"I won't talk politics. Don't ask me anything about politics," protested Victor Murdock, the famous Kansas progressive, when asked whether he would support Hughes or Wilson for president.

"I am going to take my time before I speak," said Murdock. "In the present situation I think I am entitled to due deliberation. I am telling nobody what I am going to do, although I am flooded with letters and telegrams every day asking where I stand."

Murdock is slated to speak tonight on "Uncle Sam's Tomorrow," at the Gladstone Chautauqua.

Aeroplane No Good.

By Webb C. Miller.
(United Press staff correspondent.)
Columbus, N. M., July 8.—General Pershing today was again forced to rely upon cavalry patrols for reconnaissance around his advanced base. Yesterday the single aeroplane with the expedition was put out of commission. A propeller blade went to pieces during

a scouting flight by Lieutenant Christy and an observer, but the two men brought the machine down safely.

At the Columbus base camp 12 aeroplanes have been lying idle for two months for lack of propellers. A rush shipment of the special blades required are en route here.

The discovery that military information was reaching the Mexicans through indiscriminate photographing here caused the placing of a strict censorship on pictures.

Forecast of a long stay by militiamen on the border was seen today in preparations at the camp of the Second Massachusetts infantry here. Engineers started drilling wells to furnish the camp with a water supply. Formal guard mount exercises have been inaugurated with the introduction of the militiamen to outpost duty.

Good Coffee Roasted daily and by open flame process makes the camp and picnic complete. W. Gahlsdorf, the Store of Housewares.

ONE THOUSAND WILL QUIT

Eagle Pass, Texas, July 8.—Fully 1,000 men in the four national guard regiments stationed here will take advantage of the new war department order permitting the discharge of militiamen with dependent families. The depleted ranks will be filled by recruits from the home states.

DIVIDING THE PORK

Washington, July 8.—An omnibus public buildings bill to be introduced in a few days by the house committee carrying a total of \$25,000,000 or \$30,000,000 will contain appropriations for a postoffice site in Chicago and for a building and site in New York City; \$650,000 additional for a post-office project at Oakland, Cal., and \$800,000 for a marine hospital in San Francisco.

The Singing Kaffir Boys

Have appeared in over three thousand great cities of America and Europe and have scored tremendous successes. The Kaffir Boy Choir has been secured for Chautauqua at great expense and is but one of the many feature attractions that will be on the program given in the big brown Chautauqua tent.

Illustrated folders giving the program for each day will be given you by your merchant and banker. Look over this program and you will see that it is full of "better than usual" attractions for the big week.

Season tickets are the passports to the Chautauqua week entertainments. Secure yours now. The price will advance to three dollars on opening day. And don't forget the "kiddies."

Salem Chautauqua

July 12th and 18th

EIGHTEEN DEATHS

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Brooklyn, 13 deaths, 74 new cases.
Manhattan, two deaths, 12 new cases.
Queens, three deaths, one new case.
Bronx, no deaths, three new cases.
Richmond, no deaths, six new cases.

Federal Aid Given.

New York, July 8.—Six federal epidemic experts were on the ground here today fighting to stem the scourge of infantile paralysis. Deputy Surgeon General W. C. Rucker of the U. S. public health service was in charge of the mobilized forces of science arrayed against the disease. A day of blazing heat—just the kind of weather in which the germ of the malady grows and spreads best—gave fear to officials here that the total cases would again mount.

The total of new cases in the past 24 hours is 87. Appeal for aid was sent today to the Red Cross. Physicians and nurses are scarce and trained workers could aid greatly in "patrol duty" as well as actual care of the victims.

Acting on request of Health Commissioner Emerson all libraries in Greater New York announced reading rooms would no longer be opened to children under 16 years of age. The city au-

thorities have now closed every playground and play spot in Greater New York to the children, except the recreation piers. Officials hesitate to close these because it would deprive thousands of their only fresh air breathing spaces.

On Long Island several resort cities announced today that no furs must be worn for the present.

Not only will the federal disease experts aid the city in its fight against infantile paralysis, but they are greatly concerned over spread of the disease to other states and cities.

One Suspected Case.

San Francisco, July 8.—A case of suspected infantile paralysis has been discovered in San Francisco. Dr. William C. Hassler, health officer, announced today.

The victim is Mildred Davis, four months old. She was brought here from New York by her mother and sister to escape the malady. The child was taken ill on the train and is now under quarantine here, said Hassler.

He appealed to the park commission, police and board of education to cooperate in preventing a spread of the disease. He asked that sawdust cupolas in public places be removed and that streets where children play be flushed.

He also sent a communication to the state board of health asking that in-

spectors be placed at the state line to halt all incoming trains and examine adults and children, requiring them to produce health certificates when they come from infected districts in the east.

Two More in Illinois.

Springfield, Ill., July 8.—Though two additional cases of infantile paralysis, both at Blue Island, Cook county, were reported to the state board of health today, Dr. C. St. Clair Drake, secretary of the board, believes the outbreak has been halted.

Red Cross to Aid.

Washington, July 8.—Government and municipal forces, fighting the infantile paralysis epidemic in New York were reinforced today by the American Red Cross. Responding to an appeal by New York health officials, Miss Jane A. Delano, head of the nurses department, started mobilizing Red Cross nurses to prevent a possible nationwide epidemic and to check the disease in New York.

Miss Delano will leave tomorrow morning for New York.

ABOVE IT

The tramp leaned against the door jamb, while Miss Annabel Sheldon peered out at him through the screen.

Program for Band Concert Sunday

Following is the program for the band concert Sunday afternoon, July 9, 3 p. m., Marion Square:

1. March (request) "All American," Zameenie.
2. Overture (request) "William Tell," Rossini.
3. Waltz (request) "Annette," Baxter.
4. Comic Opera Selection, "Sweethearts," Herbert.
5. Tone Poem (new) "Simplicity," Dorothy Lee.
6. Grand Selection from "Faust," Gounod.
7. Sextette from "Lucia," Donizetti.
8. "Hungarian Fantasia," Tobani.
9. March, "Co-ed," Zameenie.

H. N. STODENMEYER, Director.

and he gazed past her at the kitchen table.

"You look strong," said Miss Annabel. "Are you equal to the task of sawing and splitting half a cord of wood?"

"Equal to it, madam!" said the tramp. "The word is inadequate. I am superior to it."—Youth's Companion.

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