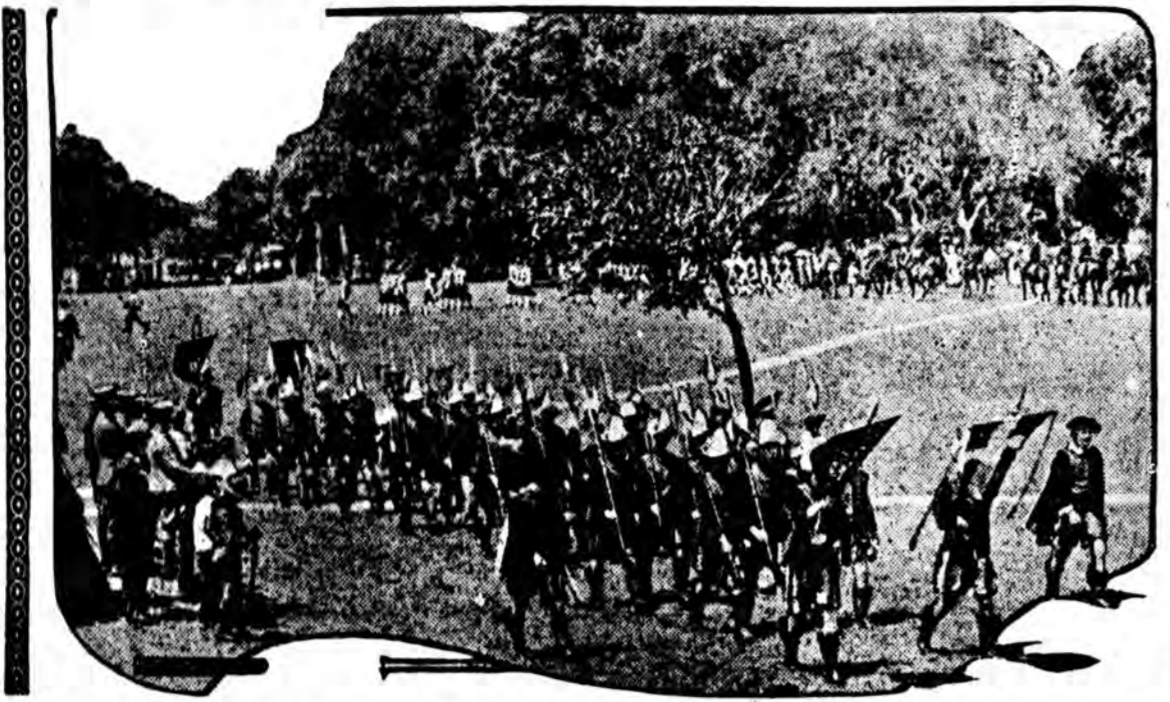
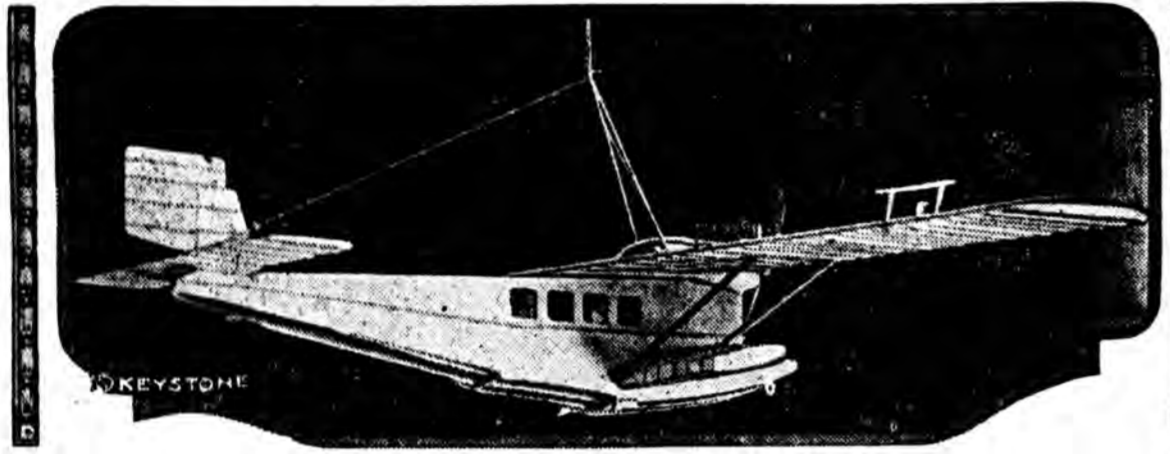


Rehearsing for the Ponce de Leon Pageant



Every year down in St. Augustine, Fla., Ponce de Leon repeats his search for the Fountain of Youth. The people of that lovely old town are getting ready now for the pageant which will be held in April and in which more than two thousand persons will take part.

Airplane for Amundsen's Flight to North Pole



This is an exact model of the new Dornier airplane, two of which have been ordered by Raoul Amundsen, well-known explorer, for his contemplated flight to the North pole.

Spanish Prince May Wed Mrs. Corey



Mrs. Maybelle Gilman Corey, former wife of the American steel magnate, and Prince Luis Fernando of Spain, cousin of King Alfonso, who are said to be engaged to marry.

Win Prizes for Broadcast Beauties



At the left in this group is Miss Hilda Brooks, eighteen years old, a Cincinnati bookkeeper, the first girl to have the distinction of winning a radio beauty contest, which was conducted by means of broadcasting descriptions.

SUING FOR \$11,000,000



Edward S. Huff, formerly an engineer of the Ford Motor company, who is suing for \$11,000,000 which he claims is due him as royalties on his invention of the magneto fly wheel now used on all Ford cars.

PRESENTED TO CHICAGO



The death mask of Napoleon, one of five in existence, which was presented to the Historical Society of Chicago by Joy Morton.

NATIONAL CAPITAL AFFAIRS

57 Get \$1,000,000 in Lusitania Awards

WASHINGTON. — Fifty-seven Americans will receive approximately \$1,000,000 under the first group of awards by the mixed claims commission on claims growing out of the sinking of the Lusitania. The decision covers claims for losses resulting from deaths or from personal injuries or from loss of or damage to property.

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Bill to Prevent Excessive Immigration

CHAIRMAN JOHNSON of the immigration committee has filed a report on the proposed immigration measure signed by 14 committee members. Dissenting views will be presented by three other members.

The restriction of immigration. The public demand is not only for restriction but for more rapid and more effective restriction than that proposed at present.

Annual Naval Bill Shows Big Increase

THE annual naval bill carrying \$271,942,867, of which \$30,000,000 would be available for completing more than a score of vessels now under construction, has been reported by the house appropriations committee.

costs would approximate \$183,000 and that since most of this amount would be met with current appropriations, the committee had not seen fit to interfere in any way with plans for the expedition.

McFadden Sponsors New Banking Bill

A BILL designed to strengthen the national banking system is proposed by Representative McFadden of Pennsylvania, chairman of the committee on banking and currency.

This provision is designed primarily to afford relief to the smaller national banks. Another provision permits national banks to hold their charters in perpetuity, thus enabling institutions exercising trust powers to administer perpetual trusts without encountering legal complications.

WESTERN PIONEER TELLS INTERESTING EXPERIENCE

Frank Rikert, Who Left Illinois for California in Covered Wagon in 1864, Wouldn't Take \$100 for Bottle of Tanlac.

Frank Rikert, well-known resident of North Sacramento, Cal., who came to the state from Illinois in a covered wagon in 1864, along with other hardy pioneers, recently exhibited a bottle of Tanlac, which he had just purchased, to a friend at his home and remarked:

he places on the famous treatment. "I believe Tanlac really saved my life when I took it after the flu about a year ago," continued Mr. Rikert, "for the attack left me 20 pounds off in weight, and unable to turn over in my bed without assistance. I tell you, I thought my time had surely come.

Meaning of Keel Hauling Keel hauling was a form of punishment inflicted in the navies of the British empire and the Netherlands. By means of tackles usually on the forward arms of the ship to the other underneath the keel. Weights attached to the feet insured the sinking of the culprit.

So Realistic After the young thing at the party had concluded her second encore the old lady leaned toward her and said: "Thank you so much for your songs, my dear. They took me back to childhood days on my father's farm. There were times when you sang, that I could shut my eyes and fairly hear the old front gate creaking in the wind."

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It will be the earnest endeavor of The Santa Cruz Patagonian never intentionally to wound the feelings of any one. Should an erroneous statement appear in the columns of this paper, call our attention to it, and if an error, due correction will be made and ample justice cheerfully accorded.

BE PROUD OF MINING INDUSTRY

Lack of familiarity with the mining industry leads the average citizen or banker to feel that it is a business of great hazards. This attitude blinds the public to the fact that to a very great extent the prosperity of the west depends upon the active operation of our present mines and the development of many new ones.

As a matter of fact, the money spent by the mining industry for development enterprises alone in their effort to find new mines runs into many millions of dollars annually, employs thousands of men and buys trainloads of machinery, supplies, lumber and other equipment.

Every westerner should realize that encouragement of the mining industry means increased business all down the line. The agitator who attacks the mining industry through the avenue of labor, taxation or discouraging legislation, automatically cuts off one of the west's greatest agencies of employment.

It is well to remember these facts and be proud of our mining industry rather than skeptical of legitimate and honest mining undertakings.

TEACHING KINDNESS TO CHILDREN

The enactment of a state law in Oregon requiring that kindness to animals be taught in all public schools from 15 minutes to half an hour each week is attracting nation-wide attention.

F. Rivers Barnwell, field worker of the American Education Society, enclosed a statement from S. M. N. Marrs, state superintendent of education, Austin, Texas, to the school children of Texas, as follows:

"I take pleasure in directing your attention to the fact that education in its broadest sense includes the training of the individuals in order that good character may be the main result. We cannot have good character unless we observe the 'Golden Rule' and the observance of the 'Golden Rule' should be made broad enough in its application to include animals as well as people.

"To this end I wish to endorse the teaching of human treatment of animals as a means of instilling into the minds of children the proper regard for the feelings of others. If we can have the conception that the word 'others' includes all animal life we will have taken a long step toward world peace, for the individual who has this feeling and will apply the 'Golden Rule' will not be found advocating harsh treatment of individuals. It is the function of the schools to make this contribution to education, and the organization of local societies which have for their purpose the protection of animals and children will contribute very largely to the uplift of social conditions."

An Expert

"Your duty as a butler will consist of taking the coats and wraps of the guests. Have you had any experience?"
"Sure; I usta make the rounds of the restaurants every night."



Why Not Cut This One, Too?

Public approval has greeted each step in wartime tax reduction. Repeal of the special wartime excise taxes on motor vehicles would be a 5% saving to every buyer of an automobile, or repair part, and would lower distribution costs in shipment of persons or

goods by motor transportation. There is no doubt of the popularity of the removal of the "nuisance taxes", the railroad transportation taxes, and the proposed cutting of the income taxes. Why not cut this one, too?

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Auto Stage leaves on Schedule Time at Montezuma Hotel, Nogales, and from the Patagonia Drug Company, Patagonia.

THE FARMER, TAXATION AND FREIGHT RATES

The farmer is waking up to the fact that the tax-gatherer is a greater enemy than the middleman or the railroad.

Offers to reduce freight rates and market his crops are made by the same politicians who have piled up confiscatory taxes.

The average taxes on farm lands in 1922 were 126 per cent greater than in 1914—and that is for the whole United States.

Railroad rates are not much higher than in 1914, and the middleman is not more exacting or vicious than he was eight years ago.

In South Dakota tax on farm lands has jumped in eight years from 27 cents an acre to 80 cents an acre. In Iowa from 69 cents to \$1.49; in Idaho from 59 cents to \$1.40. In Kansas, North Dakota, Montana, Washington, and Minnesota the burdens of state taxes have risen from 100 to 300 per cent in ten years.

It cost two million dollars to run the Wisconsin state government in 1909, and in 1922 it cost \$28,000,000. In 1910 first class railroads paid \$110,000,000 taxes, and in 1923 \$334,000,000.

The last 30 days of 1923 the railroads were paying at the rate of a million dollars a day, and from 70 to 80 per cent of this went to defray the expense of state governments.

In his annual report for 1923 Secretary of Agriculture Wallace said that in some states, chiefly western, farmers have paid out one-third of their incomes to tax collectors.

"Yet," said the Secretary, "the smugger increases while farm production decreases."

The cost of extraction of oil and federal income tax is increasing and it is going up in the cities, towns, counties and townships.

Are not enough thoughtful patriotic citizens willing to stop the increasing waste and combine in running down the spendthrifts?

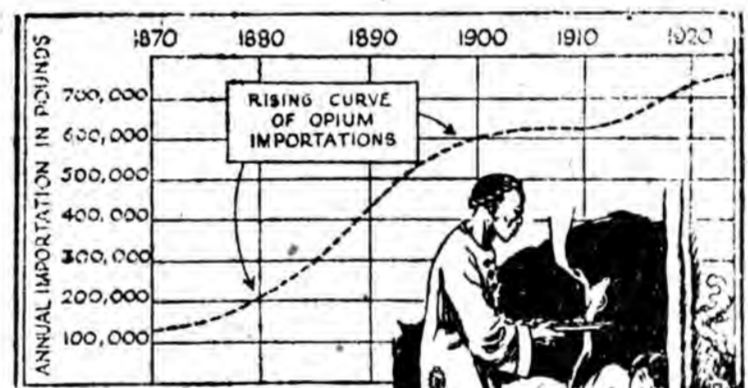
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They say a New York lawyer lost a case the other day and doesn't dare report it to the police.—Three Minutes.

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CURE FOR DRUG EVIL LIES IN LIMITATION OF PRODUCTION



CLOSE cooperation of social and official forces marks the latest offensive in the campaign against the narcotic drug evil. Years of unceasing warfare have not sufficed to even check it in the United States. Leaders in the movement are now united in an effort to bring about limitation of poppy growing and opium production. These things may be done only by other nations, particularly Great Britain, Persia and Turkey.

That the United States is not longed for by the lure of stimulants is shown by a survey of the most vicious drug and stimulant sold. It is alcohol as expressed in whiskey, beer and wine drinking has decreased. Opium, caffeine, a drug having definite pharmacological properties as expressed in coffee drinking has decreased in the last three years for which government figures are available. The drug caffeine constitutes 15 per cent of coffee by weight. Taking this as a basis of computation, coffee importations have dropped sufficiently to decrease caffeine consumption from 21,355,952 pounds in 1920 to 18,629,816 pounds at the end of 1922. Tea has shown a large decline in popularity, dropping to a per capita consumption lower than at any time since 1830.

This tea situation is disturbing the foreign tea interests and was one cause for the recent visit here of Sir Charles Higham, representing tea interests.

Recorded importations of opium for legitimate medical and scientific use were a little more than 100,000 pounds a year shortly after the Civil War. They have now increased to a more than seven-fold. Ninety per cent of these importations are said to reach addicts indirectly. The chart does not cover the operation of smugglers. It is authoritatively stated that the opium smuggled into American seaports and across the Mexican and Canadian borders have

20 PER CENT OF FARMS CHANGED OWNERS IN 1922

WASHINGTON.—Almost one-fifth of the country's farms had new occupants in 1922. Nine southern states showed changes in more than a quarter of their farms, the department of agriculture announced after a survey of the situation, and only six states, all in New England, showed less than 10 per cent change in their farm occupants. In most of the corn belt and western states changes ranged from 10 to 15 per cent.

The chief cause of the turnover is believed by agricultural experts to be the attractiveness of new land

SENTENCED AS SMUGGLERS

LOS ANGELES.—Raymond Gonzalez, Jesus Gonzales and Francisco Garcia have begun serving jail sentences of eight, two and four months, respectively, for using an El Paso-Los Angeles stage line operated by them as a means of smuggling aliens into the United States. The men pleaded guilty.

First half-year of the 8-hour day in the steel industry shows results of greater efficiency in mills, better relations between employer and employe and higher standard of living among workmen and their families.

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