

STOKER NO LONGER NEEDED

Use of Oil Instead of Coal Has Rendered Picturesque Character on Shipboard Unnecessary.

"The Passing of the Fiery Furnace" might some day appear as the title of a book telling of modern methods of traveling by sea, with emphasis on the bunkering of ships with fuel oil instead of coal, thus eliminating the stoker who, day and night, shovelled that coal into the ever-yawning depths of flame.

MOSTLY OF INDIAN ORIGIN

Twenty-Five of the Forty-Eight States of the Country Have Practically Native Names.

Of our 48 states we find that 25 bear names of Indian origin, while 12 are English, six Spanish and three French.

When we review Indian state names, we must remember that there was no one Indian tongue. Instead, there were several separate and distinct languages, and each of these was divided into many dialects.

Wisconsin, written by early French explorers of the region as Ouisconsin and named for its chief stream, is thought to have come from a Sac Indian word translated as Wild Rushing Channel, and also as having reference to holes in the banks of streams where birds nest.

Seeks Invigorating Influence.

Life's greatest need is to expose itself to enlightening and invigorating influences. The world is impatient to impress itself on the individual.

Handle Gasoline Carefully.

Those who handle gasoline as a matter of ordinary custom are often quite oblivious to its potential dangers.

At the first attempt to use the horn the result was startling, for there was a terrific explosion and the cover crashed into the rider's ribs.

To Spell at Pleasure.

An Iowa professor urges that every one should be allowed to spell as he pleases, to save all the time spent in learning the prevailing fashion.

Alike.

Mother was washing her hair, which was fluffy at all times but when wet decidedly curly. Five-year-old John watched the process with great concern.

NOW EAT LIGHT BREAKFASTS

English People, Since the War, Are Said to Have Abandoned Heavy Morning Meal.

The hearty breakfast which everybody in England ate for centuries has gone out of fashion, a correspondent of the New York World writes.

The clubs and restaurants now provide big luncheons. Many serve a luncheon of four or five courses—soup, fish, joints, sweets and cheese—and at a comparatively moderate price.

NEW SPORT ON SUBMARINES

Fishing With Baited Lines Is Now Employed to Relieve the Tedium of the Life.

Fishing with inverted lines from the decks of American submarines is the newest pastime among members of their crews operating in the Pacific ocean from the Los Angeles submarine base, says the Popular Mechanics Magazine.

The boats make frequent practice trips between Los Angeles and Santa Catalina Island. The water in this area averages about 90 feet in depth, and is one of the finest fishing grounds of the Pacific coast.

Frequently the boats dive to the bottom, and lie there with their motors shut off while practicing submarine signaling, torpedo-tube routine and the like.

The upside-down fishing is done in a very simple manner. Prior to making a dive the men arrange their lines on the deck rails of the submarine.

Since any fish that takes the bait can not be removed until the boat comes to the surface, the lines are fastened to the deck rail by coil springs. This practically eliminates the chance of losing the fish by its breaking the line, or tearing the hook out of its mouth.

Franklin Medal to Sir Charles Parsons.

The Franklin medal has been awarded to Sir Charles Parsons "in recognition of his epoch-making success in the development and the construction of the steam turbine which has revolutionized the art of steam engineering, particularly in regard to the propulsion of mercantile and naval vessels, and the driving of electrical generators."

Capsules and Fly Screens.

Among modern inventions that make for comfort a subscriber lists two of the most important the capsules now used for disagreeable medicines, and the wire screen used to protect our houses from disagreeable insects.

Russia's Iron Ore Deposits.

The greatest iron ore deposits known are thought to have been located near Koursk, Russia, by magnetic disturbances of intensity unequalled elsewhere.

British Ship Gets Record.

The Empress of Britain, the first transatlantic oil-burning vessel to pass up the St. Lawrence, arrived recently at Quebec from Liverpool, in five days and twenty-two hours, breaking all previous records between those ports.

HAS SEIZED GERMAN TRADE

Japan Said to Be Furnishing Practically All of the Buttons Now Used in China.

The style has changed in Manchuria that, just after the establishment of the republic, set many Chinese wearing the garments of the West, and needing naturally western buttons.

FIND MAKES SCIENTISTS GLAD

Discoveries Recently Made on Scottish Island Are Declared to Settle an Old Dispute.

Discoveries of great interest to archaeologists have been made on the Island of Risga, in Loch Sunart, Argyleshire, Scotland, where a band of scientists has been searching in huge shell mounds.

The director of the party is of the opinion that the discoveries made in this rocky and uninhabited island have gone far to settle the dispute among archaeologists as to whether a break intervened in the human occupation of the British Isles between Palaeolithic and Neolithic periods.

The River excavations disclosed remains of the Oransay man's dwelling places, with his food, refuse and rude tools, made of flint, jasper, quartz and quartzite, horn and bone, and many large implements made from the antlers of the red deer.

Windows of Life.

Every call and challenge of life has its appropriate window. Some are of the stained-glass variety, heavy leaded, but permitting no vision.

Says Swans Are Useful.

A pair of swans, to replace others which escaped during the war, has been presented by the lord chamberlain to the Royal Botanic society of London.

Lightning's Deadly Work.

A jarring crash of lightning interrupted the rest of two herdsmen recently as they slept near their flock of 1,250 sheep on the range above the American Fork canyon, in north central Utah.

Record Parachute Drop.

The official record for a parachute drop has been accredited to Lient. John H. Wilson, U. S. A., of the Ninety-sixth Aero squadron, Kelley Field, Texas.

CAN'T RUSH TO SAGHALIEN

Japanese Government Bars All but Business Firms Approved by War Office.

There will be no rush of adventurers to the new fields for exploitation opened up by the Japanese occupation of Russian Saghalien, according to Mr. Murakami, chief of the fishery bureau of the department of agriculture and commerce, who is quoted in the Yomiuri:

"None except those who really mean business and are in a position to seriously transact business will find any place for them in Saghalien," said M. Murakami. "All rights there are in the hands of the military command, and anyone that wants to go there, now must obtain a permit from the war office."

Speaking of the fishing rights in Saghalien, Mr. Murakami said that after consultation with the army command an auction was conducted at Nikolalevsk for those rights over which the army command is able to furnish protection.

The Yomiuri says that many reputable business establishments have been holding back from enterprises in Saghalien for fear of the competition of adventurers and the hurt their reputations might suffer in a mad scramble for rights and concessions.—Japan Advertiser.

HOLDING CHEMICAL TRADE

Statistics Show That United States Has Been Able to Hold High Mark Set During War.

Official statistics for the fiscal year 1920 demonstrate that this country has been able to keep its trade in chemical and allied products very near the high mark set during the war, despite the loss of markets for purely war supplies and despite the pressing demands that must be met in the domestic market.

Such is the conclusion reached by O. P. Hopkins, a well-known statistician, writing in the Journal of Industrial and Engineering Chemistry.

"In almost all lines exports multiplied," he writes, "the exports in 1920 exceeded in value those of 1918, a fact that can be explained in some cases, perhaps, by rising prices, but which nevertheless warrants the assertion that the position has not been weakened. These exports, which very greatly exceed those of the last normal pre-war year, are made up almost entirely of manufactured products."

"Imports have more than held their own and comprise raw and partly manufactured products required for further advancement by American chemical manufacturers."

Sea Lion Leather.

Large numbers of sea lions on the British Columbia coast which destroy annually vast quantities of fish food may be slaughtered and their hides placed on the world's leather market, if a proposition which comes from Premier Oliver and has the approval of many experienced fishermen, is carried out.

"Lotus Eaters."

Few flowers have been more identified with the world's history than the mysterious lotus of Egypt. The phrase "lotus eaters" is a common one in literature, and is used to describe those who live in a dream world.

Davy Jones' Rich Cargo.

A diver was sent down recently at New York to locate a case of machinery that had fallen into the river. As soon as he reached the bottom he signaled that he wished to come up.

Mosquitoes Dislike Swamps.

Recent experiments prove that, contrary to the general belief, mosquitoes do not thrive and multiply in foul, stagnant water. In fact, mosquito larvae actually lose vigor and die when surrounded by decomposed vegetation.

Shoes.

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A RECORD-BREAKER Our January Sale has Taken the Country by Storm

We have received large quantities of merchandise at less than late prices, and quite a bit less than many 1920 prices quoted.

We ask a comparison of the Quality, Style, Freshness and Prices of the goods in this January Sale with the goods in any other store.

Lack of space will not allow us to enumerate all of the wonderful values we are giving in this sale. We list a few below for your consideration.

Ladies' Hosiery

Mercerized Lisle, with seamed back, first quality; 35c per pair, 3 pairs for \$1.00. Black only. Seamless Cotton, "Durham" make. 17c per pair; 6 pairs for \$1.00. Black and white. Silk Hosiery ranging from \$1.50 to \$4.00, now from 75c to \$3.00. An inspection of these will more than convince you.

Dress Gingham

All of the beautiful colored Dress Gingham which formerly sold for 35c, 50c, and 75c, now 25c, 35c, and 40c.

Dry Goods

You'll make no mistake buying Dry Goods now. Sound, substantial fabrics from the word "Go." Woven to give service and satisfactory wear. They'll last—and you'll remember the quality long after you've forgotten the low price you paid for your bargain.

Coats and Suits

Ladies' and Misses' Coats and Suits at cost and less must be sold now.

Shoes, Rubbers, Boots and Arctics

All high grade makes at prices that will suit every purse. We trust you will favor us with a visit.

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