

Truth or Heroics About

Story of Joan of Arc?

Although investigators have fairly

well proven that Joan of Arc was

never burned at the stake, but was

told to take off her male attire, go

home and never fight again, there are

many people who want the world to

stick to her story because it is heroic

and inspirational, declares the Wom-

man's Home Companion. The magazine

adds, editorially, that it is far better

to accept the findings of thorough re

According to the article, investiga-

tors found records of Joan's visit to

Metz in 1436, five years after her

death was believed to have taken

place, and subsequent papers record-

ing her marriage and a costly gift to

her by the city of Orleans in memory

of the good she had done during the

siege of the city. This was eight

years after Joan's ashes were sup-

posed to have been scattered in the

"For our part," concludes the arti-

cle," we prefer to know the truth

even when it hurts. In the long run,

there is nothing so inspiring as true

Knew Telephone's Uses

Evidently Dynamite is well named--

not the explosive, but the six months'

old terrier in Denver which was cred-

ited with telephoning the police to

liberate him from a jewelry store

where he had been inadvertently

It seems that Dynamite fell asleep

under a counter when his master was

making a purchase. He failed to wake

up until after the store was locked

for the night. When he did awake, it

was to find the place in darkness, and

barks and howls proved of no avail.

Finally he jerked the telephone to the

floor, thus releasing the receiver from

the hook and signaling the operator.

She heard the dog's bark and notified

the police, with the result that the

riot squad hastened to the scene.

Whether or not the dog knew what

he was doing when he "telephoned"

for help the police are at a loss to

determine, but the owners of smart

dogs will believe that he did know

Fighting Forest Fires

The majority of people believe for

est fire fighting to be just a laborer's

job, but nothing could be further from

the truth. It is on a strictly scientific

basis and nothing is done at random.

There is a definite system of organi-

zation which designates to each man

a certain tool to use and a certain

position in the crew The crews usu-

ally consist of from 6 to 12 men. un-

der supervision of a warden or a

what he was doing.

Of Course Smart Dog

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Savants Put High Value on **Aerial Explorations** of Aviator.

Washington .- Aerial expeditions of Charles A. Lindbergh and wife, the former Ann Morrow, into southwestorn United States and the Yucatan peninsula of Mexico have demonstrated conclusively the value of the sirplane in archeological research, offcials of the Carnegie institution be-Meve.

In a pamphlet just issued describing the two scientific ventures of the Lindberghs, it was said on behalf of the institution's archeological staff:

"The expeditions have not only relded a series of splendid photographs, which will greatly aid archedogists, but they also have indicated many new lines of approach to study the very complex problems of abor-Idnal American history.

Plane of Great Aid. "We proved to our satisfaction that * (the airplane) is of unique usefulness in enabling scientists to study such a country as a whole, to record its geographical features, to note the nature, distribution, and extent of its forest types, and to plan routes and

fix landmarks for group exploration. "It is certain that in many regions the plane can be used to transport. set down on lakes or savannas, and pick up again, small parties of scientific workers, thereby enabling them safely and easily to cover in weeks territory which would require months and whole seasons of difficult and dangerous ground travel."

The pamphlet reveals that Linabergh first became interested in archodlogy last year while pioneering an air route to Central America for the commercial air transport company by which he is employed. While returning from this trip he flew inland over the Yucatan peninsula and sighted ruins of a temple in the jungle.

Explore in Arizona.

Upon reaching Washington the aviator asked the Smithsonian institution for books which would supply information about the ruins he had seen and was referred to the Carnegie institution, which was already engaged in the excavation of Maya ruins in Yucatan. In an interview with Carnegie officials Lindbergh suggested an attempt to locate new ruins from the air:

'His first expedition was in territory surrounding the Canon del Muerto and Canon de Chelly in Arizona, near the New Mexico state line, where he and Mrs. Lindbrgh spent several days ex-

ESKIMOS EXECUTE "PURIFIER OF RACE"

Drown Yo h Who Set C it to Kilı His People.

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Winnipeg .- Believed by the Northwest Mounted Police authorities to have been a victim of a recurrence of the wave of religious mania which swept over this lonely land about ten years ago, a young Eskimo inhabitant of the interior of the southern portion of Baffin land became demented and shot and killed his parents and a young woman relation.

He shot at but missed his brother. The Eskimo tribe of which he was formerly a law abiding member kept him in close confinement through a long winter, but in the spring, after he had twice escaped their vigilance, they pushed him through a hole and drowned him beneath the ice of the subarctic.

Sergt. J. E. F. Wight, in charge of the detachment at Lake Harbor, reported that last winter, accompanied by Constable P. Dersch, he made a long patrol through a section of southern Baffin island, where white men were unknown before the great war. He learned the story from the tribe in which the tragedy occurred.

The report stated that Mako Gliak, a young man, became obsessed with the idea he was a purifier of his race. He told his relatives he had heard a voice from heaven telling him to kill all his people. He promptly proceeded to put his mission into operation.

As Mako was obviously under a spell the Eskimos did not know what to do with him. The nearest post, Lake Harbor, was 500 miles away, and they had no means of making such a long journey with a madman.

They bound him up with thongs of sealskin and kept him under guard in an igloo all winter. About March of the following year members of the tribe decided that they could not keep him any longer. They told police that the men of the tribe were all worn out by this time in maintaining a sharp vigilance lest Mako should escape and continue his crazy plan

They summoned him before a meeting of the whole family one day and told him he had to die. They gave him his choice of the manner of death. He could be shot, stabbed or drowned-whichever he preferred.

But Mako did not wish to die, they told police. However, his end was decided upon, and a hole was made in the ice. He was pushed through this and river currents carried him to his death.

Wyoming City 100 Miles

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Collies Once Made Part

of Kirk Congregation In Scotland, half a century ago, it was the general custom for the shepherds to take their faithful collies with them to church. In some districts, where the population was scanty, the congregation on Sunday mornings would frequently be made up half of humans and half of dogs. The collies sat out the service with commendable patience until the announcement of the last psalm. when there was a general stretching and yawning preparatory to scattapering out as soon as the benediction had been pronounce. In one kirk the congregation determined that the service should close in more decorous fashion. When a strange minister officiated one Sunday he found all the folk sitting when he was about to pronounce the blessing, and paused for them to rise. "Say awa', sir," whispered one old shepherd near the pulpit. "we're a' sitting to cheat the dogs."-Montreal Family Herald.

Changes Brought About in Food Associations

Nowhere else, save in these United States, is there such a blend of food resources and contrasting food tastes of different racial strains, writes Muriel Allen King in the New York Herald Tribune. In pre-war, pre-prohibition days, there was great pride in local cookery. Certain dishes were indelibly associated with certain sections of the United States. One went to New England to eat clam chowder. brown bread and baked beans; to Texas to get tamales; to Virginia to luxuriate on spicy baked ham and crisp corn pone. There were, possibly, tea rooms in Boston, Kansas City, or in Greenwich village, which nobody knows today, that advertised "real southern waffles," but the Greek lunch counter had not quite erased the idea that certain dishes were appropriate to certain feasts, that certain foods were traditional mates and compan ions to other foods.

Interesting Church

The Worsted church at Canterbury, New Hampshire, was completed in 1839 by the Free Will Baptists and Congregationalists. It suffered much financial distress and Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth (Harper) Monmouth, undertook to raise funds for the benefit of the church. She acted as associate pastor and officiated for nearly eight She personally made the years. worsted decorations which consist principally of religious mottoes. There was an extraordinarily large number of such decorations completed in 1878. when Mrs. Monmouth her labors. An interesting ceased fact is that Mrs. Monmouth suffered severe financial reverses and published and sold a booklet for 25 cents

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ploring the rugged country and taking pictures of Pueblo ruins. Their base was the Pecos, N. M., camp of Dr. A. V. Kidder, one of the Carnegie institution's staff.

The success of this expedition lea to an aerial survey of the Mexican territory rich in Mayan ruins, particularly Yucatan. Accompanied this time by members of the Carnegie staff, the Lindberghs spent five days flying over the jungles, charting the country and photographing prehistoric remains visible from the air.

Carnegie officials believe they discovered several new Mayan city sites, although this has been questioned by Mexican archeologists.

Wood-Burning Auto Developed in Sweden

Stockholm.-An automobile that uses ordinary kindling wood for fuel instead of gasoline has just been tried out by the Swedish army with satisfactory results. The motor, equipped with a new style gas generator, developed by two brothers, Widegren, Swedish engineers, was mounted on a two and a half ton truck, manufactured by the Scania-Vabis Automobile Works at Soedertelje. On a test trip of 143 miles about 298 pounds of firewood was used, as against the 13 gallon's of gasoline required for the same distance.

Boys Adopt Rule to

Gag Chattering Girls East Orange N. J .- Disturbed by the chatter of their coed classmates, East Orange high school boys will put into effect a gag rule for girls during the 40-minute study periods. Girls guilty of communicating by any means whatever during these periods will be haled before a tribunal of boys and fined from one to five hours' extra time in school hours. The boys recenly complained the girls chatter prevented them from concentrating.

Blacksmith Quits;

Finds Gold in Tools Brooksville, Maine.-When the automobile knocked the blacksmith business to smithereens Everett A. Snowman, who had operated such a shop for years, did not quit. Instead he turned his skill as a manipulator of iron and steel to a different line, with the result that he has built up a business which brings him more dollars each year than the shoeing of horses and repairing of wagons, buggies, sleighs and sleds ever did. Now he is making butcher knives and hunting knives, all hand-forged from steel.

ranger. On a small fire, ten acres or less in area, one crew is usually enough, but on large fires, anywhere from 50 to 300 men, are employed. The implements used are axes, brushhooks, shovels, rakes, water tanks and torches for setting backfires. The proper use of the latter is the best

means of controlling forest fires.

Variation in Stars

These words "giant" and "dwarf" stars have reference to intensive brightness rather than to mass, though differences in volume are involved. One theory of star evolution is that in the beginning all stars were of gas of extraordinarily low density and of low temperature and surface brightness. Such are the red stars. They contract, grow continually hotter, and pass through successive stages toward the white-hot state, although not all stars reach that state. The stars undergoing these changes in the ascending branch are chiefly giants. Afterward the stars begin to fall off in temperature and luminosity and gradually pass to the red stage and then to invisibility. The stars on this descend

Whose Lead Is It?

ing branch are termed dwarfs.

A friend of mine got into an argument with a friend of hers over a much-discussed point in bridge. Finally, she said, "I'll ask So-and-so"-a well-known authority on bridge-"to decide."

She wrote So-and-so a nice letter. in due time she received an equally nice reply and with it a bill for \$25-"for professional services." Shocked and surprised, she consulted her lawyer. "Pay the bill,' he said. Two days later he sent her a bill for \$25-"for professional services."-Advertis. ing and Selling.

English Game Protection In English law the term "ground

game" applies to hares and rabbits, which are subject to extinction by the occupants of lands to protect their crops from injury and loss. This removes these animals from the protection . which, in the interest of the sporting classes, the English law throws about wild animals which are hunted for sport. Ordinarily the possession of land confers no right to kill or snare game found thereon, but it is not uncommon in England to provide in a lease for the keeping down of ground game.

Every Ten Years

mbabitants !"

Bill, the neighborhood cutup, remarked: "I'm going to give my dog a census bath tomorrow." Charles. always curious, asked : What's a census bath?" giving Bill his desired chance to explain, "It's ne taken every ten years, and count

and uncertain destiny, Pinedale, alone in its nook of vastness, has refused to be longer without proper telephone facilities.

A hundred miles away steel tracks reach out to either coast. Mighty steel trains roll along the way. The whistles of locomotives announce their movement upon the plains. The sound dies away. Pinedale never hears ita hundred miles away.

So blissfully detached this tiny in corporated town could not remain; for. the residents ask, how would they know if the President died?

Connections from the old telephone line had been poor, and long distance calls were all but impossible. The telephone company recently completed a new copper circuit line. Communication with all long distance points will be immediate and clear.

In another desperate effort to link it to the world officials of Pinedale have announced the completion of a high way from Pinedale to points both north and south.

Chile Sets 5-Year Closed Season on Chinchillas

Santiago, Chile.-Hunting of chinchillas for a period of five years has been forbidden by the Chilean government in an effort to prevent complete extermination of the fur-bearing rodent.

The high price obtained for the fur during the last few years has resulted in a veritable war on the animals. The chinchilla is hunted principally by Indians living in the Andes highlands, who capture the animal with weasels

At the same time the government forbade the killing of chinchillas, a governmental decree was issued establishing an annual bonus of \$12 for every chinchilla raised domestically. Breeding farms for the animals will be established by the government to conserve and propagate the species.

Passes Up Chevrons

to Return to Horses Fort Bliss, Texas .-- "Once a cavalryman, always a cavalryman," is the explanation Henry M. McCloskey gives of his desire for a transfer which meant the loss of his sergeant's ranking and some \$40 a month.

The sergeant of the armored car brigade said as much in requesting the change of his superior officers. He had served in the horse troop for six years. A year ago, when the armored cars were brought to Fort Bliss, he was transferred to them. "I've always had a hankering to get

back to horses," McCloskey admitted. "You can't get the same satisfaction riding a bumping machine of iron and cubber."

Now he is with troop F, Eighth cay. alry, buck private, and happy.

in the town, entitled "Living on Half a Dime a Day," which she claimed was an actual experience of her own.

Virginia Home of Culture

Localism alone can produce, in the case of America, a thoroughly authentic type of man; this type alone can be the germ cell of an authentic American nation. Again, localism alone can lead to culture; it must start as a singular and single and, therefore, small thing. It will grow and spread as time goes on. The only really cultural atmosphere one finds today in America is that of Virginia. The cultured men who were born in its field of force are responsible for most that is of cultural value in America. But how different Virginia is from all other states! Its culture is a particular one; it is not only a matter of age but of kind as well.-Hermann Keyserling in Atlantic Monthly.

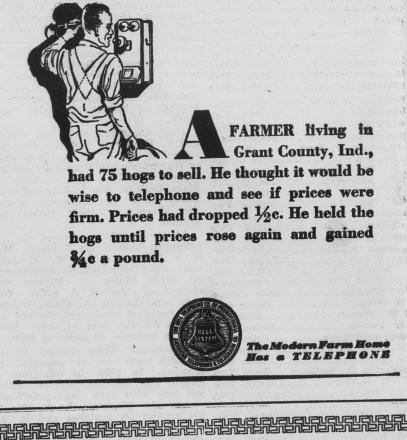
Adjustable Racquet Strings Mainsprings of timepleces, violin strings and the strings of tennis racquets have a way of breaking without any explainable reason. To overcome this trick of the atmosphere, for the atmosphere has had to bear the blame, the violinist loosens the strings of the instrument during the interval of disuse. This idea has been recently made use of in the design of the tennis racquets. By means of a threaded contraption extending through the handle, it is possible to lousen the strings when not in use. It is said that the implement is in much better condition for play when tightened after a short repose of this kind.

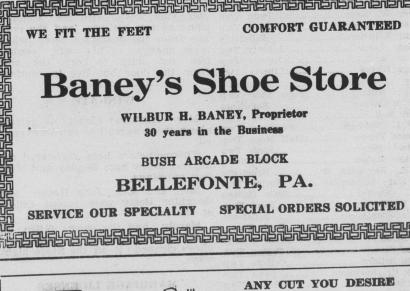
St. Paul's Cathedral

St. Paul's cathedral, London, England, the masterpiece of Sir Christopher Wren, commenced in the year 1675 and completed in 1710, cost £747,-660. The cross on the dome is 365 feet above the ground level and the inner cupola is 218 feet above the floor. The bell, "Great Paul," in the southwest tower, weighs 17 tons. To the south of the cathedral are remains of the chapter house and cloisters of "Old St. Paul's," destroyed by the fire of London in 1666.

Unchanging Time

Today the Arab woman cooks her bread outside the shelter of reed mats and mud, which is her "house," and boils her water over a fire lit in a hole which she scoops out in front of the door. The continuity in the essentials of life is unbroken; we know that as she cooks now. so did her forebears cook 3,500 years ago, and in all likelihood when we come to dig the pre-flood levels we shall find that the same customs and the same devices go back even farther into the past.







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