



1-Votive temple being erected in Venice in fulfillment of a vow by the people made to the Madonna if she would spare their art treasures from aerial bombardments during the war. 2-Airplane Greater Rockford in which Bert Hassell and Parker Cramer will attempt to fly from Rockford, Ill., to Stockholm. 3-Pilots Hassell and Cramer.

NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

Two Italians Fly From Rome to Brazil, Establishing New Distance Record.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

TWO Italian aviators, Captain Ferrarin and Major Del Prete, starting from Rome in a Fiat-motored Savoia monoplane, headed for South America on a nonstop flight, reached Brazil in safety, establishing a new record. When they landed near Port Natal they had flown about 4,485 miles, bettering the distance record of 3,900 miles made by Chamberlin and Levine by about 575 miles. These aviators already held the duration flight record of 55 hours, 38 minutes and 26 seconds. When the flyers passed over St. Vincent, Cape Verde Islands, approximately 3,000 miles from home, they had been up 22 hours with the remarkable average of more than 135 miles an hour. They made the 1,600 miles from there across the south Atlantic ocean at almost equal speed. On the way they were in radio communication with the steamship Philarus and said all was well with them. The flight was made under the auspices of the Italian military aviation service.

ONE of the extraordinary tragedies of aviation occurred last week over the North sea. Capt. Alfred Loewenstein, world-famous Belgian financier and rated as one of the wealthiest men in the world, disappeared from his Fokker plane in which he was crossing from Croydon, England, to Brussels. It was believed that he had mistaken the door by which passengers left the plane for the one to the washroom, and, opening the former, stepped off into space and fell into the sea.

Loewenstein's wealth was estimated to be only less than that of Henry Ford and the Rockefellers.

He controlled steamship lines, was one of the chief stockholders in the Belgian railway system, owned manganese iron mines in Silesia, steel furnaces in the north of Spain, coal properties in the Saar basin and in the Ruhr, and immense rubber plantations in the Congo. Two years ago he startled the world by offering the Belgian government a loan of \$50,000,000 for two years without interest in order that the Belgian franc might be stabilized. The offer was refused. Shortly after this he offered to lend France a like amount at interest of 2 per cent. Quite recently Captain Loewenstein spent several weeks in the United States and Canada on business, traveling most of the time by airplane. He was an enthusiast on aviation and owned a number of big planes which were equipped with office desks and carried a staff of secretaries so he could work while flying.

Immediately after the capitalist's disappearance was reported there were rumors that he had committed suicide because of financial embarrassment following his recent failures to obtain large loans. These stories were denied and were succeeded by reports that he was secretly landed in France from his plane and had been met by an automobile which took him to a place of retreat. On European stock exchanges the Loewenstein shares fell rapidly.

SECRETARY OF COMMERCE HOOVER spent Independence day in rest and quiet recreation, but gave up the rest of the week to preparations for his departure from Washington, winding up with a conference on Saturday with prominent eastern Republicans for the purpose of establishing a campaign organization in that section of the country. It was announced that Mr. Hoover would deliver his resignation from the cabinet to President Coolidge at the summer White House on the Brule river. Further than that his plans were not made public. His notification and speech of acceptance will be made in California, the first week in August. Governor Smith made two speeches on the Fourth of July, one at Tammany hall and the other from the steps of the city hall in New York

city, but in both of them he avoided partisan politics, making only passing allusion to his nomination for the Presidency. Then he went to Albany to attend to state business. His plans called for a campaign conference with Senator Robinson, his running mate, and the Democratic national committee this week. Governor Smith also will be notified of his nomination early in August, and it is asserted that in his speech of acceptance he will make a further pronouncement on his position in the matter of prohibition. Until then he declined to reply to Joseph Daniels, who, while calling on all Democrats to support Smith, said Al had not been given any leadership by the Democratic party to seek to change the Volstead act and that any attempts to weaken the prohibition laws must be fought in congress.

Ernest H. Cherrington, general secretary of the World League Against Alcohol and a leader in the Anti-Saloon league, issued a summons to all friends of prohibition to unite against Smith, asserting that the country faces "what promises to be the greatest 'wet and dry' battle that the nation has ever seen." National Prohibition party chiefs seemed to be at outs as to the party's national convention called for July 10 and 11 in Chicago. Some desired to nominate some prominent dry Democrat, preferably from the South, while others believed it would be best to endorse Hoover. The Anti-Saloon league, scheduled to hold a convention in Asheville, N. C., at the same time, was said not to be co-operating at all with the Prohibition party.

If there is dissension among the dries, there is still greater disagreement among the men who profess to be the leaders of the Middle-West farmers. Gov. Adam McMullen, Republican of Nebraska; George N. Peek, chairman of the corn belt committee formed in 1926, and some others declared the Democratic plank on farm relief was satisfactory to agriculturists and far superior to the Republican plank, and they predicted the corn belt farmers would vote for Smith. A counterblast came promptly from Senator Brookhart and Governor Hamill of Iowa, who accused Peek of double crossing Lowden and denied the assertions that the farmers were going Democratic. Meanwhile men who think they know the mind of the farmer continue to assert that those who have been Republicans in the past will support Hoover, and those who have been Democrats will cast their votes for Smith.

JEAN LAUSSELER, thirty-six years old, a French Canadian salesman from Springfield, Mass., achieved notoriety and perhaps fame last week by going over Niagara falls in a rubber and steel ball designed by himself. Taken from the river a few hundred feet below the cataract, he was found to be uninjured beyond a few bruises on face and shoulders. He was the third person to perform this feat and live. The others were Bobble Leach and Annie Edson Taylor, both of whom performed the stunt in barrels. Lausselier's rubber ball was eleven feet in diameter. Inside the outer covering was a canvas lining. Then came a steel framework and another canvas lining, and inside all a harness-like arrangement in which the occupant strapped himself. He carried in tanks enough oxygen to keep him alive forty hours.

GERMANY'S model of a treaty for strengthening the means of preventing war was adopted by the committee on security and arbitration of the League of Nations in Geneva, and was ordered sent to all governments in preparation for a general discussion of the subject at the September assembly of the league. The essence of the so-called German treaty is that the nations will blind themselves in advance to accept the recommendations of the league council in the case of a threat of war and to refrain from measures likely to aggravate the dispute. Its object is the same as that of the proposed Kellogg pact—namely: the outlawry of war.

CHIEF feature of the celebration of the Fourth of July by Americans in Paris was the dedication of the beautiful triumphal arch in Parc Villeneuve L'Etang in memory of 67 young American members of the La-

fayette Escadrille who fell in the service of France. Paul Painleve, minister of war, delivered the address to a great throng that included Ambassador Herrick, Marshal Foch and other notables. Ten French army planes dived overhead and as the last salute was fired and taps blown, tribute was paid to each grave in the marble-lined crypt, where the dead birdmen lie four by four in the order in which they fell.

Americans in Shanghai had as a part of their celebration a Wild West rodeo given by the marines, the first ever seen in the Orient. Czechoslovakia made the day, which was also the tenth anniversary of its own independence, the occasion for the dedication of a monument to Woodrow Wilson in Prague.

CROATIA'S threats of demanding complete separation from Serbia because of the killing of two Croatian deputies in the parliament resulted in the resignation of the Yugo-Slavian government. The king began negotiations with party leaders with a view to forming a coalition government that would satisfy the demands of Croatia, Bosnia and Herzegovina for equal representation with Serbia. Italy announced that she would refuse to accept the ratification of the disputed Neituno treaty unless it was approved by the Croatian deputies.

ENCOURAGEMENT of foreign immigration and capital are the aims of a bill drawn up by officials of the Mexican government for the purpose of rehabilitating Mexican national finances. The measure has been approved by President Calles and also by Alvaro Obregon, who was unanimously elected President of the republic. The proposed law throws overboard most of the disabilities of foreigners and foreign capital. General Obregon's election was unopposed, as he was the sole surviving candidate. His supporters will be in control of the senate, chamber of deputies and state legislatures.

HERMANN MUELLER, the new Socialist chancellor of Germany, announced to the reichstag that Germany is ready for a final discussion of her full reparations debts. "The Dawes plan has been carried out for almost four years and has prepared the ground for a definite settlement," Chancellor Mueller stated. "The exact date of the final agreement remains vague, but matters have progressed so far that all parties concerned are convinced that a definite debt settlement is not only desirable, but also possible."

In stating his policies Herr Mueller said: "We will give up all thought of revenge. This is the foundation of our policy, and starting from this standpoint we shall endeavor to reconquer for Germany the same rights that other nations have."

YOUNG CHANG HSUEH-LIANG, son of the late Marshal Chang, has succeeded to the dictatorship of Manchuria and has made overtures to the Nationalist leaders at Peking looking to the unification of China. General Chang Kai-shek, commander of the Nationalist armies, says that Nanking will become the capital of the country immediately, even if the foreign diplomats should refuse to move there.

REVISED but unofficial figures give first place in the international balloon race, which started from Detroit, to the United States army balloon, with the French bag Blanchard second and the German balloon Barman third. The bags all landed in Virginia, West Virginia and North Carolina.

REHABILITATION of disabled World war veterans, as a government activity, came to an end last week when the last of the 123,500 men who have been trained to be self-supporting, or nearly so, at a total cost of more than \$600,000,000, received their diplomas. The number of men who took advantage of the training offered them far exceeded the original estimates. A total of 334,494 applied for the benefits offered them before June 30, 1923, and of these 216,431 were rated as entitled to full courses. Out of the latter number, 68,873 dropped out. Besides paying for tuition and books, the government provided \$100 a month for single men and \$135 a month for married men with additional allowances for other dependents.

Community Building

Diary Makes Garden Growing Much Easier

A diary is of inestimable value in caring for a garden. Entries should be made every day not only of the work done, but its results as well as weather conditions. Experience is the most valuable teacher, but its lessons often are wasted on poor memories. A diary makes information on all discoveries and observations readily and permanently available for reference.

In planting the wise householder uses a stake and line to make rows straight and strives to give the garden an attractive appearance as well as making it productive. By the skillful use of vines, flowers and a little landscaping with pergolas and arches, it is possible to add immeasurably to the appearance of the garden.

There is such a thing, however, as overnicety. For example, some gardeners in planting green and wax beans go through the ordeal of placing each eye down. Despite their claims to greater success by this method the improvement is not sufficiently imposing to warrant that much extra trouble.

Germination may be hastened by covering the seeds with water before covering them with earth. Sometimes, as in the case of parsley, which is slow to germinate, it is profitable to soak the seeds in warm water 12 minutes in the house before planting them.

Park Spaces Now Seen as Commercial Asset

Indiana, with 7,854.71 acres in city and county parks, stands tenth among the 25 most populous states in the nation in such park space, according to a national survey by the Playground and Recreation Association of America.

California leads with 29,858 acres, and New York state is second with 19,415. Following Indiana are Minnesota with 9,630 acres and Missouri with 7,733.

Of 54 Hoosier cities reporting to the survey, Indianapolis had the largest total park area, 2,566.16 acres, and Evansville was second with 623 acres. The smallest town to report a park was Fowlerston, population 225.

Parks are promoting health and child safety and reducing juvenile delinquency, as well as adding to the beauty of communities, says L. H. Weir, director of the study. The use of city parks for active recreation has been the most significant trend in recent park development. Though more than a billion dollars have been spent in the United States to acquire and equip municipal and county parks, few cities as yet provide adequate park facilities and hundreds of small towns have reserved no park space, the survey revealed. In urban communities, children's playgrounds and neighborhood recreation fields are the greatest lack, Mr. Weir pointed out.

Hedge Worth Consideration

A well-cared-for hedge adds a touch of privacy to your home and is more pleasing than a wooden or wire fence.

The most commonly used shrub for hedging is the privet. The best results will be obtained if three-year-old plants are used. They should be cut back about one-half their size and set several inches deeper than they were planted in the nursery.

For single row planting, the plants should be set 12 inches apart in a row and placed about one foot back from the lot line to allow for the spread of the bush.

If double row planting is done, the plants should be set 18 inches apart. No two plants should be opposite one another. This will give a zig-zag effect.

Shrubs as Screens

Often in planting the garden, some sort of screen effect is required to hide an unsightly object; something for quick growth with sufficient height and foliage density. For this purpose there is nothing better than the tall, quick-growing shrubs Deutzia, Rose Weigela, Smoke Bush, Mock Orange, Rose of Sharon and Bush Honeysuckle. In several varieties of these plants are planted around the yard, they not only afford beauty, but also a feeling of privacy and seclusion.

Pays to Plan Garden

In the creation of your garden, which should bear the stamp of your individual fancies, let the first step be the free play of your imagination. Vague day-dreaming, however, will not do it. Your dream garden must be definite, practical. Plan the garden with a fair degree of definiteness before going to the seed store, or sitting down with the catalogues to actually make out the order for your seeds.

Details That Improve Home

Next to your house, nothing adds more to the impression people get of your property than the appearance of the steps, walks and driveways. And nothing can detract more than worn, uneven or shabby approaches.

Up to Community

Public health is purchasable within natural limitations; any community can determine its own death rate.—Hermann Biggs.

NERVOUS HEADACHE

Next time you have a nervous headache try this—
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Filipino Wife's Status

In the Philippine islands, when women marry, they go into partnership with their husbands. While the men handle the workers, the women attend to the finance, act as cashiers, pay the workers and oversee much of the business. They also have equality with the men in everything except voting.

The Muggletonians

This peculiar sect, founded by an English tailor named Muggleton in the Seventeenth century, is not extinct. Muggletonians, one of whose chief beliefs is that the "place of hell will be this earth when sun, moon and stars are extinguished" still meet in London and Derbyshire.

Genii of Good and Evil

The purifying power of the truth is so great that the mere struggle to attain it gives rise to a better atmosphere. The destructive power of the lie is so sinister that the mere tendency towards it darkens the sky.—Arthur Schnitzler in Vanity Fair.

Sleep All Winter Long

When raccoons sleep away the cold snaps in the winter, says the American Forestry Magazine of Washington, it is not an uncommon thing to find a whole family, or maybe several families, curled up together in the hollow of some big tree.

Handy to Have in Store When Original Plans Fail.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The emergency shelf always has—or should have—a can or two of salmon in reserve. Then one is never at a loss if unexpected company appears, or if the grocery order is delayed, or any other familiar household situation prevents the original plans for dinner from being carried out. Canned salmon can be used in different ways, according to the other materials one has on hand, the time available, and so on. One of the best dinners you can produce with a can of salmon as a basis centers around a plate of croquettes. The method of making them is given by the bureau of home economics:

3 cups canned salmon
1 cup milk
2 lbs. butter
1/2 cup dried sifted bread crumbs
2 lbs. flour

1 egg and 1 tb. cold water
1 tb. chopped parsley
1 tb. lemon juice
1/2 tsp. salt

Prepare a cream sauce of the butter, flour, and milk and let it cool. Drain the salmon, remove the small particles of bone, and break the fish into small pieces. Mix the cream sauce, fish, lemon juice, parsley, bread crumbs, and salt. Form the mixture into croquettes. Dip into the beaten egg which has been well mixed with the water. Roll in very finely sifted bread crumbs and place on a pan or board. Let stand for an hour or longer for the egg coating to dry.

Heat in an iron kettle any desired fat until hot enough to brown a bread crumb in 40 seconds. Then carefully place the croquettes in a wire basket, lower them slowly into the fat, and cook until a golden brown. As the croquettes are removed put them on a paper to absorb the excess fat and keep warm in the oven until all are prepared. Serve with a garnish of parsley.

Raspberry Flummery Is Delicate and Wholesome

Flummery is an old-fashioned dessert made of fruit juice thickened with cornstarch or farina. It is served cold, with plain or whipped cream, and is delicate and wholesome. Raspberries and blackberries and other fruits with seeds which become prominent when the fruit is cooked may be enjoyed in flummery. "Rote grutze," or red grains, is the German name for raspberry flummery. The same general proportions may be used with any berry juice, but the amount of lemon may need to be increased or decreased according to the acidity of the berries.

Raspberry Flummery.

2 cups of raspberry juice from canned or cooked fresh raspberries
3 tbs. farina or

4 tbs. cornstarch
1/2 cup sugar (if raspberries sweetened)
1/4 tsp. salt
2 tsp. lemon juice

Heat the raspberry juice. Mix the sugar and farina or cornstarch and the salt, and add to the raspberry juice. Cook in a double boiler for fifteen or twenty minutes, or until the mixture thickens and the raw, starchy taste disappears.

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Florida Woman Makes Income From Flowers.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Although Mrs. S. F. Pogue of Winter Haven, Polk county, Fla., considers her rose garden partly as a commercial venture, she gets a great deal of personal enjoyment out of it. Masses of lovely color and its characteristic fragrance. She planned her garden under the guidance of the county home demonstration agent, and is now able to make a good side income by selling both cut flowers and plants or cuttings.

The varieties of tea and hybrid roses suitable for planting in such a garden as this depend somewhat on the location and climate. As far north as Iowa, varieties that will do



There is Nothing Lovelier Than a Rose Garden.

well, according to the United States Department of Agriculture, are: for pink blooms, Radiance, Killarney, Mrs. Wakefield, Christie Miller, La Tosca; for white, Katherine Augusta Victoria, white Killarney, Cochet; for red, Red Radiance, Gruss an Teplitz; for yellow, Marie Van Houtte, and for copper, Mrs. A. R. Waddell. Information on the planting and management of a rose garden may be obtained by writing to the department.

Homemade Confections

Occasionally it happens that a jelly is too stiff or "tough" for the house-keeper to be proud of, for table use. As a confection, cut up in blocks and dipped in the sweet chocolate that comes for the purpose, the unsatisfactory jelly is more than redeemed, suggests the United States Department of Agriculture. Figs, dates, raisins, nuts and marshmallows can also be dipped in chocolate to make wholesome confections for the children. Sweets of this kind are especially good as surprises in the monotonous school lunch box.