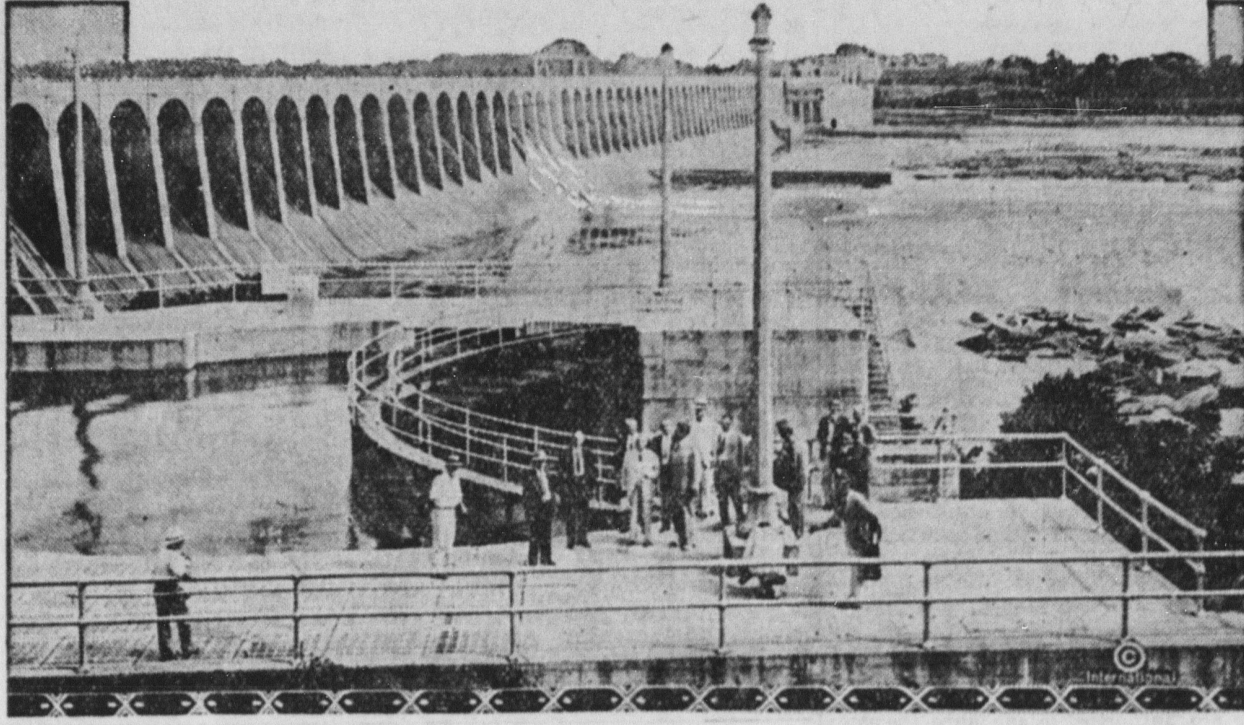


Secretary Hurley Inspects the Wilson Dam



General view of the great Wilson dam, at Florence, Ala., as Secretary of War Patrick J. Hurley made an inspection tour of the project. With the dam were members of the new commission from Alabama and Tennessee who are co-operating with the War department in the construction and operation of the project.

Seven Lepers Have Narrow Escape From Death While Angling at Sea

Honolulu, Hawaii.—From the leper settlement at Kalaupapa, island of Molokai, comes a tale of heroism involving seven men in peril at sea, the desperate rescue of one who fell overboard, and the scaling of a precipitous cliff 2,000 feet high by one of their number in search of aid, after the boat had been beached in an almost inaccessible spot on the rocky shore of Molokai.

This was going on while air and surface vessels of the United States navy and ships and planes of the Interisland Steam Navigation company and Interisland Airways were searching for the missing men.

Five men left Kalaupapa to go fishing in an 18-foot sloop, temporarily rigged and without a keel. After they had been missing a few hours apprehension was felt at the settlement, and two other men set out in a 14-foot rowboat equipped with a 12-horse power outboard motor to search for them.

The sloop proved unmanageable when it encountered an unexpected strong east wind. William Kalama was washed overboard by a heavy sea, and was rescued by Henry Kawewehi, who leaped into the sea from the drifting boat and placed a line around Kalama.

The sloop began to leak badly. They made no headway toward Kalaupapa. Kalama, at the helm, finally steered for the beach at Kamanawana, and by combined luck and skill struck an inlet through the reef about 20 feet wide, through which the boat was beached in a heavy surf.

The five men, one of whom could not swim, were stranded between the raging sea and the precipitous cliff, which had never been scaled.

"Best of Soldiers"



Sergt. David ("Spike") Maloney, of Battery E of the coast artillery on duty at Fort Winfield Scott, who was recently spoken of by General Summerall as being the best soldier he has ever seen in the United States army. In all the fifteen years that the sergeant has been soldiering he has never been known by any other name than "Spike," and when his name was needed for dispatches the writers had to refer to the official files, for no one knew his real name.

William Kallima and Kanekoa Punee, in the outboard motor boat, arrived about sunset and anchored about 50 yards off shore, fearing to come closer in the pounding surf.

Kallima, realizing that one of the stranded party could not swim, ran ashore himself through the surf carrying a small line, intending to fasten it to driftwood to help the party aboard.

On this lifeline the entire party reached the rescue boat, and Kallima, with all aboard, attempted to return to Kalaupapa. The overloaded boat filled with water and began to sink.

Punee also was unable to swim. He clung to the sinking boat while Paul Kaeuliali and Kallima helped Kiha, the other nonswimmer, to shore. Kallima then administered artificial respiration to Kiha while the others returned to rescue Punee.

The party remained all night on the beach without food or water. In the morning Kaeuliali volunteered to climb the cliff and attempt to reach the settlement overland to bring aid. After a desperate attempt he reached the top and made his way to the settlement to report to the authorities.

Meanwhile the fishing sampan Fuji Maru, Capt. K. Fujimoto, passed with-

Landing Plane on Lawn Costs Pilot \$25 Fine

Tucson, Ariz.—Landing his airplane in the yard of a sorority house and making a date with one of the girls cost Alfred A. Hurgin, Nogales, aviator, \$25.

Hurgin insisted it was a forced landing, but John Dwyer, chief of police, heard about the date and declared the stunt was prearranged. He caused Hurgin's arrest under a city ordinance prohibiting the operation of motor vehicles without mufflers, and the flyer was fined \$25.

The aviator wanted to take off from the sorority house yard, but the chief made him have the plane hauled outside the city limits.

Petty Fraud Is Worked in the Name of Charity

Santa Barbara, Calif.—The country has been overrun with racketeers, but still another one came to light here when 200 people discovered they had been bilked out of a dollar apiece, with no prospect of a refund.

According to police, a young woman and a man, posing as charity workers, went about the city selling tickets at \$1 each for a musical concert which they said would be presented for charity by a group of musicians.

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Not a Rose

The tuberose is not related to the rose at all. Its name came from misuse of the adjective tuberosus. Because of its extremely sweet odor it is used extensively for perfumes. Its long slender stem comes from a tuberous rootstock. It is a native of tropical America and Asia, but is also grown in this country.

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THE GONE COON

By THOMAS ARKLE CLARK
Dean of Men, University of Illinois.

Capt. Martin Scott, who was born on a farm in Vermont, something over one hundred years ago, enjoyed a rather unusual reputation as a marksman. It is said that his fame was so considerable throughout the state of Vermont that even the animals were aware of it.



He went out one morning, so the story goes, with his rifle, and, seeing a raccoon on the branches of a high tree, he brought his gun up to his shoulder. The coon raised his paw as a flag of truce.

"I beg your pardon, mister," said the raccoon politely; "but may I ask if your name is Scott?" "Yes," replied the captain. "Martin Scott?" still continued the animal. "Yes," replied the captain. "Captain Martin Scott?" "Yes," "Oh, then," says the animal, "I may just as well come down, for I'm a gone coon!"

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Wheeling Across the Continent



With New York city as the goal, Walter Hofer, twenty-one, of Mercedes, Texas, is making his way slowly across the continent pushing a wheelbarrow containing his nineteen-year-old sister Margaret. The youthful Texans left their home recently in an effort to capture a \$1,000 prize offered for the successful completion of the stunt. They are averaging twenty miles daily, and expect to eat their Christmas dinner in New York.

Smallest Nation Smiles at Debts

Washington.—The smallest European principality, overlooked in all debt negotiations because it has no debt, and omitted from all arms conferences because it has no standing army, is practically the only country

in Europe to report a substantial treasury surplus—and this in spite of the fact that it has no taxes.

Lichtenstein, five square miles smaller than the District of Columbia, is a piece of Austria about thirty miles east from Lake Constance, on the banks of the Rhine. The 12,000 inhabitants pass most of their time in agricultural work, although there is considerable weaving done, much of it with imported American cotton.

Lichtenstein has been singularly free from wars. Right in the way of heavy troop movement in the World war, she remained unscathed. Her last attempt at a so-called war was in 1866, when the Lichtenstein army of 80 men joined the Austrian army in settling its difficulties with Prussia. But the Lichtensteiners arrived too late for the battle and returned without having fired a gun. The helmets and arms from the "war" are among the most prized possessions in the ancient castle of Vaduz.

For those who wish to evade taxes, Lichtenstein is a paradise, because they have no taxes. Once in the last 50 years were they assessed a small sum to pay for a dyke to hold back the waters of the Rhine, but the rest of the cost of their government is paid by the princes of Lichtenstein, who are among the largest property holders in Europe. As a matter of fact, their property holdings in the rest of Europe are greater than the size of little Lichtenstein.

Buffalo Survive

Kansas City.—Eight buffalo in the Kansas state game preserve survived the spring blizzard which killed thousands of cattle in the vicinity.

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SUCH IS LIFE—A Boy's Idea



By Charles Sughroe