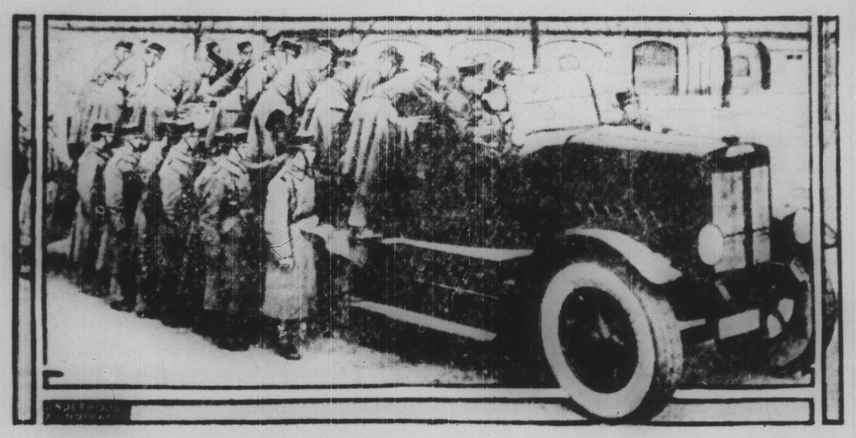
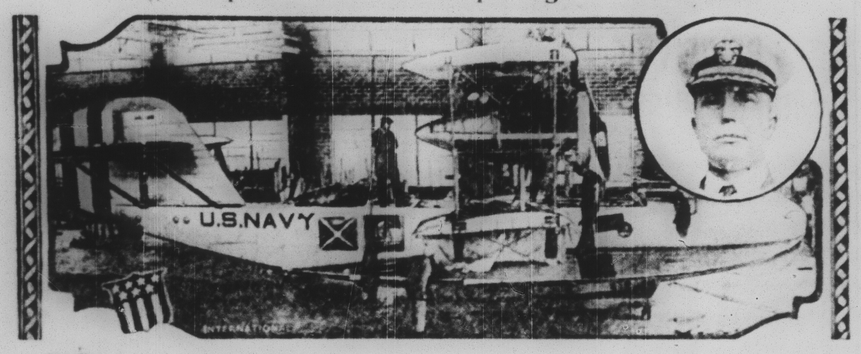
Dresden Police Now Have a New Big Motor Bus



A new motor system has been adopted by the Dresden (Germany) police department to assist in speeding the officers to scenes of disturbances. A bus capable of carrying 32 men is used. It has six wheels instead of the usual four, a powerful motor, balloon tires and a four-wheel drive.

Big Seaplanes for Nonstop Flight to Hawaii



The United States navy has built two giant seaplanes with which a nonstop flight from San Diego to Honolulu will be made in 24 hours if expectations are realized. Each plane with crew of four and supply of oil weighs 19,000 pounds. The illustration shows workmen putting the wings on one of the seaplanes, and Commander John Rodgers, in charge of the flight.

New Memorial Site for Borglum

The great granite cliff overlooking Chimney Rock gorge, near Raleigh, N. C., on which Gutzon Borglum, the sculptor, proposes to carve a memorial of the Confederacy for the state of North Carolina. Below are Mr. Borglum and Ugo Villa (left), one of his associates, looking over the site.

Syracuse and Los Angeles Beauties

Seated is Miss Fern Jackson, who has been selected as "Miss Syracuse" for the Atlantic City beauty pageant. Standing is Miss Adrienne Dore, chosen to represent Los Angeles in the national contest.

FORGOT WHO HE WAS

John H. Neubert of Flint, Mich., who has just regained his identity after five years. He suffered a stroke of epilepsy five years ago and went to the University hospital at Ann Arbor, Mich., for treatment. After partly recovering he came to New York, having suffered a lapse of memory. He registered at the Seamen's Christian Association home in West street and lived there for a long time until finally he asked the police to find out who he was.

TOLD KIDNAPING TALE

Mrs. Virginia Lee Cookson, photographed at Calexico, Cal., soon after she had told a weird story of her experience at the hands of supposed kidnapers. She disappeared from Los Angeles and was thought to have been murdered, but she says she was kidnaped and taken into the underground world below the Mexican border.

Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

BY MARY GRAHAM BONNER

FAIRY QUEEN'S TRIP

The Fairy Queen took a trip on the back of Fly-High, the Elder bird and when she was back in Fairyland that evening all the others sat around while the Fairy Queen told them what she had seen.

"Well," she said, "I saw a little canary bird named Teddy who belonged to a little girl named Marian. Teddy was singing such a beautiful song I did enjoy listening to him.

"He was out of his cage flying around a big room and I had gone into the room when no one had seen me before Teddy had been let out of the cage. I had gone in through an open window. Of course when they let Teddy out they were careful not to have any open windows.

"But there I was perched on top of a high mantlepiece, wearing my invisible robe so I could not be seen. I almost was seen once.

"They said:

"'Oh, what is that light on the wall? It must be a reflection from something.'

"Marian said:

"'Maybe we'll see a fairy.'

"Well, I had to be careful and I had to quickly get my invisible robe well around me. It was a little off my shoulder when this had happened.

"And then they said:

"'Oh, it was just a shadow, that was all.'

"But Marian still looked a little wondering.

"Well, Teddy got out of his cage and he sang again and again.

"And then he discovered a mirror in the back of the sideboard. He stood in front of it and sang to the little canary he saw opposite him.

"He sang as he had never sung before and he saw that the other little canary was singing for him, too.

"Then he put his face to the glass and his beak against the beak of his own reflection and tried to kiss the other little canary in the glass."

"Oh, the poor darling, the cunning little thing," the fairies all said.

"And then I heard two people talking about not being able to see the head or tail of something and a third one said:

"'What in the world does that mean?'

"And one of the two answered:

"'When you can't see the head or tail of anything you don't know what it is, you're all confused. And so when people say they can't see the head or tail of anything it means they're confused and can't make out clearly what it is all about.'

"But most wonderful of all the things I saw on my trip was an ordinary, plain dog, named Blackie. It no great dog family and without pride or snobbery or great looks.

"Blackie saved four puppies and a family of kittens from a blaze that came up suddenly in the house where his owner lived.

"Blackie saw the smoke from the yard and as he could not get in as the doors were closed, climbed up a ladder in the back yard to the kitchen window, gave the alarm to the family which was given in time to prevent a bad fire, and carried his little charges and even the cat's charges (for the cat, too, was in the yard) down the ladder to safety.

"That was the most wonderful thing I saw on my trip. But a very cunning sight was that of two children who fell asleep on a trolley car and to watch them trying to button their coats and their coat belts with their eyes closed and while they napped was as funny a sight as you'd ask to see.

"Even if you asked to see it you'd not be apt to see such a funny, cunning pair of sleepy children on a trolley car."

Climbed Up a Ladder.

Riddles

What room can no one enter?
A mushroom.

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Why can E never keep dry?
Because it is always in water.

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When do rabbits resemble dogs?
When they eat cabbages and bark.

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What is the difference between a hungry man and a glutton?
One longs to eat and the other eats too long.

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Why is the letter K like Saturday?
Because it only comes once in a week.

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What is that of which the common sort is the best?
Sense.

The AMERICAN LEGION

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LEADS IN MAKING GOOD AMERICANS

Although Frank Clay Cross, new director of the national Americanism commission of the American Legion, has spent much of his life, as he says, "above the clouds," far up the sides of Colorado mountains just at the timber line, he measures up to a family tradition of grasping the facts of life as they are and fighting to mold them into something better.

It is the pioneer spirit, a spirit that goes out into the wilderness and hews from dense forests homes and cities and states, a spirit that conquers plains and mountains and, the physical side subdued, moves on to wrestle mightily with the finer, the spiritual things.

Frank Cross's family has been a family of fighting pioneers for generations, always on the frontier of civilization. His forebears came to America before the Revolution. His great-grandfather was a pioneer settler in Marion county, Indiana, where national headquarters of the Legion is located. The family trekked across country with the covered wagon. From Indiana they moved into Iowa when that state was opening up. Then to Kansas and to Colorado, while the buffalo were still on the plains and Indian bands roamed the country. "In coming to Indianapolis," he says, "I am the first of the tribe to back track and hit the trail for the East."

He had laid a precedent in some sort for that, when he hit the trail for overseas and the battlefields of France when there was work that needed much to be done over there. Ancestors of his had fought in every one of the nation's wars. His entire family—his father, two brothers and himself—volunteered in '17. A younger brother, Charles, lost his life in France.

Frank Cross put in 19 months in France. He was on detached service with the British north of Calais, looking after American troops who came across the channel from England. Then he was sent down to Tours with the French, where he handled all shipments out of that city. He was discharged in Wyoming in July, 1919.

Frank Clay Cross.

He became assistant chemist with an oil company for about a year. In the interval he married Miss Helen M. Fry, a former schoolmate at the University of Denver. She was of a family of teachers and Cross' thoughts turned to that profession. He went in for more schooling—economics, sociology and political science—and then became superintendent of a consolidated school. In 1923 he became head of the department of economics at the Colorado School of Mines.

He also became a lecturer at the Denver "opportunity school." That was a turning point for him, the thing which led directly to his appointment as director of the Americanism commission. He gave lectures of advice, inspiration, information. He touched on anything which would be generally helpful to the foreign-born seeking to become American citizens and to play their part as such. He had two thoughts in mind. One was to give all the information necessary to pass the naturalization examination. The other was to give them an understanding and appreciation of America, of what the country stands for, of its history, its institutions, its customs, its ideals, its aspirations—and to inspire them to live good American citizens. "Just better citizenship" is the way he sums it up.

Helping to make out the questions for teacher examinations in the Colorado schools, the new director found out that many of the teachers, especially in outlying districts, knew "less than a kid ought to know" about the fundamentals of Americanism. So he organized an Americanism section in the State Education association. He also formed the Allied Council for Americanism Committee, embracing the various patriotic societies of the state.

Meantime John C. Vivian, commander of the Colorado department of the Legion, had seen his work and invited him to become chairman of the state Americanism committee. From this position he was advanced by the national executive committee to the directorship of the National Americanism commission, where he goes on pioneering (as his fathers had done for years before him), not with dreamy velleities but with a practicality that goes to the heart of the problem, for a better America.

The KITCHEN CABINET

A woman may always help her husband by what she knows. Sometimes little by what she half knows, or mistakes, she will only cause bewilderment.

MORE REFRESHING DRINKS

We need to be reminded of the many wholesome and refreshing drinks that may be prepared in the home with ordinary materials. If we have been thrifty and put up grape juice, raspberry shrub, supplemented with lemons and oranges, one may have a variety of drinks.

Just don't forget to can twice as much grape juice as you did last year. If the following recipe is used, it is simply fun to put up two-dozen quarts:

Pick the ripe, perfect grapes from the stems after washing well. To each two cupfuls of grapes add one cupful of sugar and fill up a two-quart can with boiling water. Seal at once. Be sure that the grapes are perfectly sweet and that the jars are sterile and rubbers new. The juice when opened next year will taste like the fresh fruit.

Another method liked by some is prepared thus: Stem a basket of grapes; the ordinary Concord; add three pounds of sugar to each basket; put into a large-mouthed jug and set away; seal with a cork. These should be left in a warm place for a week or two, then placed in the cellar.

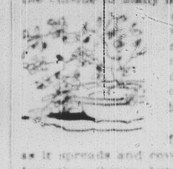
Fruit Punch.—Boil together for ten minutes three cupfuls of sugar and two cupfuls of water, with the rind of one lemon and one orange. Strain while hot; add one glass of currant jelly. Set on ice to chill after the jelly is dissolved. When ready to serve add the juice of nine lemons, five oranges and one cupful each of cherries and shredded pineapple. Pour into a punch bowl and ice water and charged water a pint at a time when needed.

Egg Orangeade.—Take six tablespoonfuls of orange juice, two teaspoonfuls of lemon juice, one and one-half teaspoonfuls of sugar. Stir and add one-third glass of shaved ice. Beat an egg, separating the yolk and white. Add the yolks to the fruit juice, then the stiffly beaten white. Stir and pour into the glass.

Peanut butter, when one enjoys it, may be added to stuffing for peppers, or stirred into a salad dressing, adding much richness and flavor.

The Fragrant Mint.

Mint as a flavor is much slighted in the cuisine in many homes. As a mint sauce to serve with lamb and as a pungent garnish to an iced drink, the limit of serving is exhausted.



Mint grows freely, too freely as it spreads and covers space needed for other things, but if planted in a corner or near a garage it will flourish and supply the needs of any family.

Peppermint has a purplish stem, while spearmint has a green one.

Mint Sauce.—Take twelve stalks of spearmint, wash and chop the leaves very fine. Add one tablespoonful of sugar and one-half cupful of vinegar. Allow the mixture to stand an hour before serving.

Mint Sherbet.—Take the juice of three lemons, two cupfuls of sugar and one quart of rich milk. Peel the rind or grate it from two lemons, add twenty stalks of bruised peppermint and cover with boiling water, let stand for ten minutes, tightly covered. Strain and cool and add the other ingredients. Freeze as usual. Serve in small sherbet glasses, garnished with a sprig of mint.

Mint Blancmange.—Soak six tablespoonfuls of gelatin in one-half cupful of cold water for five minutes. Bring to the boiling point one quart of milk, then add five tablespoonfuls of cocoa; add this to the softened gelatin stirring constantly. When partly cooled add three or four drops of peppermint. Mold and serve with sweetened whipped cream.

Peppermint Patties.—Take two cupfuls of sugar, one half cupful of water, three tablespoonfuls of white corn syrup or an eighth of a teaspoonful of cream of tartar. Cook to the soft-ball stage, pour out on a buttered platter, using care not to let any of the grains which form on the sides of the pan go into the mixture, as these will make the candy grainy. When cool stir with a wooden spoon until smooth and creamy. Flavor with mint and color a light green. Melt over hot water and drop by teaspoonfuls on waxed paper.

Butter gem pans and fill with seasoned mashed potato. Bake until brown. Serve "around a platter of fish, garnish with sprigs of parsley.

A most delicious cream cheese may be prepared from a cupful of any good grated cheese mixed with hot cream. Pour into jars and set in the ice chest.

Cider makes a delicious frappe, made with the addition of lemon juice; freeze as usual.

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