RVICE OWING FAST Y PART OF WORLD

The task of surveying the Khasa nd Mahl forest reserves has been urned over by the Government of gal, India, to a commercial air rm, at an estimated cost of $3,600,000. ght hundred square miles are to be rveyed in about six months.

Winter passenger service has been stablished between Reval and Helngors. The voyage lasts 45 minutes, nd metallic Junkers limousines acommodating four passengers are used. he fare is $13.50.

The Imperial Airways, Ltd., operatng across the English Channel beween France and England completed 358,050 miles of flight between pril 1, 1924, and December 2, 1926. uring this period 38,229 passengers nd 2,117 tons of freight were carried.

Passenger planes in Australia have own 1,500,000 miles without accident.

A commercial line there with 1,000 iles of airways is doing a flourishng business, offering passenger, mail nd freight transportation.

H. H. Kelly, Trade Commissioner in aris, reports that French aviators are etermined to capture additional orld's records, particularly for nonop flights. Three different groups re preparing machines for a Paris-ew York jump. Six round-the-world ights are under consideration and wo groups are planning to attempt better the record between France nd Madagascar. Several flights ross the Atlantic from Africa to outh America are being planned.

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FLYING SIX YEARS.

rman, Now Aged 25, Has Made Four Forced Parachute Jumps.

New York: Two records made by Charles Lindbergh, incidental his successful attempt to fly from w York to Paris for the Raymond rteg prize of $25,000 captured at Lindbergh jumped from San Diego flying time from San Diego Roosevelt Field, Long Island, Lindbergh, 25 years old, has ade four forced parachute jumps. er mail contract between St. Louis, and Chicago, Lindbergh made ur trips by parachute, two of them ring the first and fourth legs of his ute. Last winter, when he was caught in fogs at night the mail route and could find no ing place.

The United Front Against Communism.

Paris Gaulois: There is not a single agreement with material or moral ests to defend in China which is sacrificed to the ideas dear to the ople of Western Europe. Nothing that the Canadian Pacific Railway and anti-Communist Avenue in China. It is as it is in Paris as well as in Tokyo and Shanghai, that the power of force is against Bolshevik propaganda. France, by her policy of watchful waiting as it is called, which has no more to do with inertia than it has with cowardice, is with the Anglo-Saxon powers in the defense of Western civilization against the Communist peril—the other side of the medal of what is going on with us and which is being denounced and stigmatized by Mr. Francis Coty with a tenacity and vigor which all far-seeing Chinese should try to emulate.

"Tillie, will you marry me?"

"Yaas, Ole."

Long, deafening silence falls.

"Vy don't you say something, Tillie?"

"Vell, Ol tolnk Ol say too much already."

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OWL-LAFFS

BY O. W. L. (On With Laughter)

Hard luck stories are rarely valued at more than a dime.

A dispatch says girls will be girls again in the summer styles although there certainly was no effort on the part of style to conceal the fact.

In gambling it isn't the first loss that is so expensive; it's getting it back.

The reason some men accomplish more is that they attempt more.

The average lawyer's brief is any thing but.

It's quite a trick to be a magician.

Ned—"Why do you call money 'Jack'?"

Ted—"It lifts such a load off of a fellow."

A kiss is alleged to shorten life and the lack of them in families has been known to shorten married life.

If music be the food of love, jazz must be the poison.

One of the nice features of ice cream is that it is boneless.

Few things are so expensive as those we try to get for nothing.

Arithmetic problem—A young woman, at 7.45 last night went up stairs to dress. She is 19 years of age and weighs 122 pounds. State the wait of the young man downstairs.

Nurse—"Yes, Johnny, the doctor brought twins."

Johnny—"Gee, that's what we get for having a specialist."

The best balance of power is the bank balance.

"Are you sure it was a marriage license you gave me last month?"

"Certainly, sir; why?"

"Because I've led a dog's life ever since."

Beautiful girls are more plentiful than intellectual ones, says a grouch, who adds that this is in keeping with the demand.

There are many arguments in favor of matrimony, the best being an old maid and an old bachelor.

Small Brother—"Ha, ha! I saw you kiss Sis!"

Suitor (hurriedly)—"Er—here's a quarter."

"And here's 10 cents change. One price to all, that's the way I do business."

Luck has a way of breaking for the fellow who doesn't depend on it.

Last winter a fire broke out in a railway station waiting room. The passengers were most annoyed when their train came in just as the place was warming up.

Stinginess is a virtue too many of us are ashamed to own.

So many of the girls who are easy on the eyes are very hard on the pocket-books.

Needed No Help.

"Aren't you going to buy tickets to help the chorus girls' ball tonight?"

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JAPAN A BUYER OF AUSTRALIAN WOOL

Demand From Orient Contributes to Successful Market.

Melbourne, Vic.—The Victorian wool selling season has ended, although the Australian statistical wool year does not end until June 30.

Seldom has the selling end of the trade experienced so satisfactory a season, with the withdrawals at auction so small. Victorian sales have been held alternately at Melbourne and Geelong, the latter being the centre of a large wool-growing area, and after the last sale, the selling brokers' warehouses were practically empty.

From July 1, 1926, till Feb. 28 (to which must be added the March figures which are not yet available), 458,030 bales were disposed of. The season opened in Melbourne in the last week in September at a high level, the only unsatisfactory feature being that competition was chiefly confined to the European section, with moderate support only from Japan and America.

The outstanding feature of the season was the activity of Japan in the market. The demand from this section throughout was most insistent, and Japanese requirements have embraced a wide range of qualities. This demand indicates that a large and probably increasing export trade in textiles has been established throughout the East.

Spectacular prices in top lots in previous seasons have been due to American competition for them but in the absence of any real keenness by these operators to put a premium on such wools they have come within the scope of the best Bradford and European spinners, the highest priced lots having been obtained during the season by one or other of these.—Monitor Bureau.

DAWES REVISION NOW UNDER WAY

Details Printed of Proposed New Method for Paying the Annuities.

Berlin.—Further details of the alleged plan for a revision of the method of paying the Dawes annuities have been published by the Deutsche Zeitung, which was the first to indicate that negotiations to this effect were under way.

The Reich, according to this paper, is to be induced to issue 5,000,000,000 marks' worth of debentures, paying an annual interest of 4 per cent. and later 5 per cent., and 1 per cent. amortization. The mortgage will be placed on the Reich's post to cover these obligations.

The latter will be handed to a trustee to be elected for this purpose, who will be empowered to inspect the books of the post and effect certain changes in its administration if the regularity of payments is endangered.

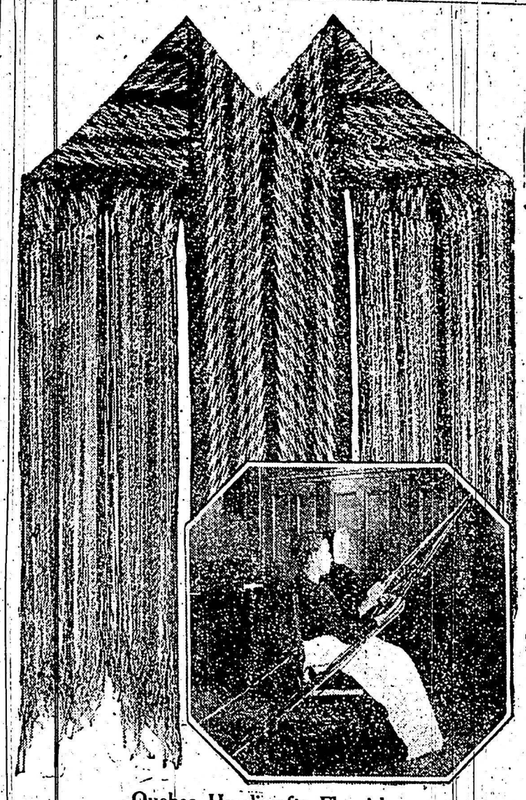
Commenting on this plan, the Nationalistic Deutsche Zeitung declares that it is only another proof that Germany's "enemies" are seeking to lay their hands on one German financial and economic stronghold after another.

Control of Liquor Declared Failure.

Winnipeg, Man.—At the annual meeting of the Manitoba Prohibition Alliance, government control of the liquor traffic in Manitoba was termed an absolute failure, by speakers at the convention. It was shown that liquor convictions had increased steadily during the three years since the business was placed under the control of a government commission. More than 50 per cent. of the beer produced in the Province had been sold illegally, and each of the eight breweries operating in Manitoba had been convicted during the past year, some as often as three times.

The world would be much better off if it followed the example of the United States and adopted prohibition, declared Mrs. Helen Barton, of Glasgow, Scotland, who spoke at the meeting. A survey of the progress made by the temperance movement all over the world indicated that the prohibitionist sentiment was gaining headway. So far as Canada was concerned, Mrs. Barton asserted, it was regrettable that there seemed to be no vigorous effort to enforce the liquor law.

Dealing with the referendum to be held in Manitoba this summer on the question of extending the facilities for obtaining liquor, the convention declared itself as utterly opposed to the proposal. In case there should be a favorable vote, however, it went on record as preferring the "beer by the bottle" plan to that which proposed the sale of "beer by the glass," as the latter would mean the virtual return of the bar and the treating system, and the return of private sale for private profit.



Quebec Handicrafts Flourish

Contrary to the belief of many, spinning, weaving and many other household arts are not lost but still flourish in Canada. The old arts still live in the Province of Quebec, where they are an integral part of the household duties of the French-Canadians.

One of the most interesting handicraft products is the "arrowed sash" or "Ceinture fleche" once the popular and almost indispensable part of the winter garb of the French-Canadian "habitant." The arrowed design accounts for its name and one can judge from the above photograph of a fine specimen that the art of weaving such a sash by hand would be difficult and extremely delicate. The finest "ceintures fleches" were made in L'Assomption, near Berthier, Quebec, this handicraft still being carried on there. The use of a white sash somewhat similar dates back to the seventeenth century, when it formed part of the costume of the scholars of the Seminary of Quebec. Sashes were also worn in the early days by the "coureurs des bois," but these were not the sashes of finely twisted wool and workmanship that are popularly known as the "ceintures de l'Assomption," made in the district of that name. These sashes, which are very brilliant in color, are made on a method of design believed to have come from Acadia. The specimen shown above is worth $150.00, is ten feet long, twenty-seven inches wide, with a fringe of thirty inches.

Thousands of persons saw the handicrafts of Quebec practiced at close range recently during the Canadian Folk Song and Handicraft Festival held at the Chateau Frontenac, Quebec, May 20 to 22, being arranged by the National Museum of Canada and the Canadian Pacific Railway. This Festival was unique in musical and handicraft performances on the continent. It served the great purpose of crystalizing in the minds of those who saw it the fact that these old-time arts and folk songs are still as much a part of the everyday life of the people of old Quebec, as are the modern conveniences and jazz music that feature many Canadian homes in other sections of Canada.

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You can get these pills from your druggist, or by mail at 50 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Detroit, Mich.—Although ground has been broken for the international bridge over the Detroit River connecting Detroit and Windsor, Ont., construction will be held up temporarily.

The American Transit Company, sponsor of the bridge, has definitely decided to ask the Detroit Council to call a special election upon a referendary ordinance giving the company permission to cross several streets with the bridge approach. The company has expressed its willingness to pay the expenses of this special election and has requested that it be held early this summer.

This action has been taken following the commencement of injunction proceedings by John W. Smith, Mayor, who contends that the approval of the people of Detroit must be given before a permit or franchise for the construction of the bridge can be given by Detroit city officials. These proceedings were started by Mayor Smith after a permit resolution approving the plans for the bridge was passed by council over his veto.

Officials of the construction company, in asking for a special election, state that bankers refuse to invest money in the project until all possible legal obstructions are removed. The power to regulate tolls for the bridge will lie solely with the Minister of Railways of the Canadian Government and the United States War Department, it is stated.

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Singapore Free Press: To-day British prestige stands higher in China than that of any other nation on the earth, our policy has turned out to be a correct estimation of the probable course of events and the measures we have taken, when others held back, have alone saved the situation. The result of all of which is that there will soon pass all through the bazaars of the East the news that Great Britain is still the mightiest power in the world.

FRANCE AND ITALY.

Rome Lavoro d'Italia: (Cassiet circles blame the French for creating difficulties for Italy in the Adriatic.) If they continue to follow this policy certainly the Adriatic will become a grave of good relationship between the two countries. . . . To be quite sincere, we are beginning to lose hope of any possibility of agreement between France and ourselves.

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TRIPS DEMAND SAFETY IN CAR

A.A.A. Gives Advice on How to Prepare Machine for Summer Tours.

Washington.—With the time for annual summer trips drawing near, when the automobile must perform its best, with especial dependence on brakes and steering gear, the American Automobile Association has issued a booklet containing helpful counsels on the preparation of the car for the jaunt. The car must be greased, the oil changed, all loose joints must be tightened, the tires, if any of them are worn to any extent, should be replaced, for starting out on weak tires may in some cases prove very unwise.

"No tour should be undertaken until the car has been thoroughly inspected," Thomas P. Henry, president of the A. A. A. is quoted as saying. "Particular attention should be centered upon its safety features. Brakes adequate for normal driving may prove incapable of performing up to the standard demanded on the tour. Another feature that frequently escapes attention is the steering mechanism. Travel on the tour will be faster than one's usual pace, therefore this gear must be in the best of condition.

"Although it is not generally so regarded, the engine is one of the car's most important safety features. It must be performing at its best to deliver the extra power necessary for long trips at high speed. If one is certain of the carburetion and timing, one will have little trouble under ordinary conditions."

"One thing to be remembered is that driving consistently at a reasonable speed you will cover many more miles a day than driving at a fast and irregular speed."

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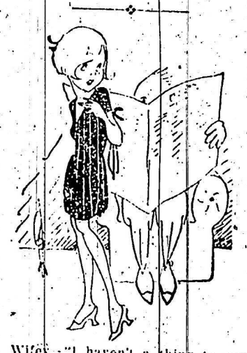
Among the mothers who state that Baby's Own Tablets are the best medicine for little ones that they know of is Mrs. Russell Hill, of Norwood, Ont. Her experience with the Tablets should be of great benefit to any mother who has not already given the Tablets a trial. Mrs. Hill says: "I have five fine healthy children and from the youngest to the oldest they get no other medicine but Baby's Own Tablets. When our baby girl was eleven months old she won Second prize at the Norwood Fair, and when she was a year older she won first prize in competition with twenty-eight other babies. It was the Tablets that gave her the health and development to carry off these prizes. I always delight in telling other mothers what the Tablets have done for my children."

Baby's Own Tablets are sold by medicine dealers, or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.



Wife—"I haven't a thing to wear for spring."

Hubby—"Why not wait and be sure whether they're going to wear anything."

Minard's Liniment for insect bites.

The Glory of Canada.

F. Yeats-Brown in the London Spectator: The great National Parks of Canada are one of her glories. Their wildernesses satisfy the spirit's hunger. In them rather than in material riches Canadians will see the soul of their motherland, the grace of her waters and the glory of her open spaces.

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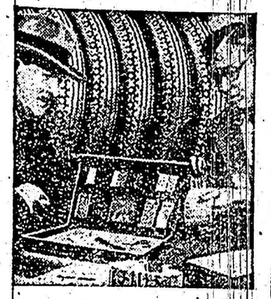

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