

May Miracle

It is that about the month of which touches this earth of ours...

When the bursting buds are heard, she sheds the flowers...

When the birds, the small return of the birds, the...

When the pump and paeonies, the...

When the world it is as one steps...

When the dairy specialist, Miss...

When the first-water, the...

When the second-milk, quenches...

When the third-water, the...

When the fourth-water, the...

When the fifth-water, the...

England to India In Five Days

By HARRY HARPER (Author of "The Romance of a Modern Airway")

An experience to linger in one's memory is to fly as a passenger over the great air-mail route which is operated by Imperial Airways between England and India.

By the accelerated time-schedule which will be in operation this summer, one will ascend from London on Saturday morning and be in India on the following Thursday, having flown 5,600 miles above land and sea, with panoramas which will enthral you unfolding themselves beneath your out-look window.

It seems more like magic than reality to be able to leave London on a Saturday morning and to be in Alexandria on the following Monday; to alight at Bagdad on Tuesday evening; and to reach India by Thursday afternoon. Yet such apparent miracles as these, the fruit of organization and of operating experience, are now being accomplished regularly as a matter of daily routine.

Passengers bound for India by air assemble on Saturday morning at Airways House, London. Then, after passports have been examined and luggage taken charge of by airway porters, you are escorted to waiting cars and driven to the air station at Croydon.

Taking an armchair seat in one of the powerful Armstrong-Siddeley passenger-planes of Imperial Airways, you ascend and sweep over Kent to the sea-coast, passing swiftly above the Channel on your way to Paris.

After a brief halt at Le Bourget, the pilot steers for Basle, beautiful views lying below—a panorama of mighty mountains and fertile valleys. Then the city of Basle, where the Rhine makes an almost right-angle turn, is reached.

Now, for a brief spell, the airway is deserted for a sleeping car train and you are travelling throughout the night to Genoa. At Genoa you ascend and fly down the Italian coast via Naples to Corfu, where you alight that same evening.

Early next morning you are in the air again, passing over that wonderful Arch of Ctesiphon and approaching the legendary site of the garden of Eden. After this, from Basra on the Tigris, there is a rapid transition from the tropical basin of the river system to the volcanic mountain ranges of Persia. Flying via Lingeh, you reach and alight at Jask.

Ascending again next day, you pass above mountains and vast stretches of sand, presently nearing the harbor and port of Karachi. Your air express passes to the north of the town, and on to the commercial air station which lies inland and glides down. You have flown from England to India in exactly five days, two hours, thirty-five minutes. A hundred years ago it was thought wonderful when one of the old sailing ships made a voyage between England and India in not more than 91 days. Five days as compared with 91 days! Or, to contrast the aerial mail with the fastest existing surface transport, five days as compared with 15 days. Such apparent miracles are possible only with the modern aircraft, which wings its way unhindered above sea, mountains, forests, or deserts.

Mexican popular ballads, the "corridos," are sung in the village streets on market days by professional minstrels. They replace newspapers and keep the people informed on current events. The repertoire of the minstrel contains songs about the last inundation as well as the last murder. It relates and comments on political happenings, love stories, economics. (One ballad complains against the price policy of the merchants.) When the corrido loses its news value it becomes subject to natural selection and the minstrel retains only those songs that appeal to his audience for their general dramatic value. Thousands of these songs have been written in the villages, but in cities publishers supply the minstrels with text sheets. On holidays the minstrel presents songs specially written for the occasion, such as the Calaveras (skulls), which are grotesque verses, often imitating funeral sermons, sung on All Soul's Day and satirizing past events.—N.Y. Herald-Tribune.

DRAPERIES MADE NEW

"When we resumed housekeeping a month ago I found my draperies had become creased from packing. I hung them out on the line, hoping to remove the creases. Then I forgot them. The result was they became badly faded and sun-spotted. I was heartsick until the happy thought struck me to dye them. I just dyed them a deeper green, and as I used Diamond Dyes they look gorgeous and new. I have never seen easier dyes to use than Diamond Dyes. They give the most beautiful colors—when used either for tinting or dyeing—and never take the life out of cloth as other dyes do." Mrs. J.F.T., Montreal.

Geodetic Reconnaissance

During the field season of 1930, the Geodetic Survey of Canada, Department of the Interior, completed the reconnaissance for an extensive triangulation scheme covering Georgian Bay and the North channel of Lake Huron together with adjoining lands including Manitoulin Island. The total area, extending from the southern end of Georgian Bay to Sault Ste. Marie, a distance of 230 miles, which may be controlled by such a scheme, will have forty control points distributed over an area of approximately 12,000 square miles.

"I think we can well look forward to the time when towns will rebuild themselves as we now go to the tailor for a new suit of clothes."—H. G. Wells.



For Distinguished Service

"Heroes are born, not made," we are told. Perhaps this saying is true; at any rate the men pictured above performed heroic service to the public because they had, in their spare time, prepared themselves to render first aid to the injured and were ready when the emergency arose. Each man is a member of the staff of the Bell Telephone Company of Canada. The Bell Telephone Company provides instruction in first aid for all employees who desire it. Over eighty per cent. of the members of the Plant Department are qualified first aiders. The men pictured above have saved life, resuscitated the nearly drowned, bound up the wounded, or, by timely action and quick thinking, prevented serious accidents. In each case their services have been rendered not to fellow employees but to the public at large, often times at great sacrifice and personal danger. As a mark of appreciation, the Bell Telephone Company has made appropriate awards to its men. Top left to right—C. W. Biggin, St. Thomas; E. Tushingham, W. S. Stirling, E. C. Merrifield, Toronto, P. E. Lacroix and C. Page, Ottawa; Bottom—F. S. Belanger, Ottawa, R. H. Manley, Montreal, G. H. Barclay, E. C. Frith, J. W. Carson, Toronto and A. Hamilton, Montreal.

Velveeta advertisement featuring a box of the product and the slogan 'All can eat it freely...'. It also includes a testimonial from a health authority.

'Knights' Meaford Flooring advertisement with the slogan 'It's Good It's Even Better IT'S THE BEST' and contact information for The Knight Mfg. & Lbr. Co. Ltd.

EDDY'S STERILIZED NAVY TISSUES advertisement featuring a roll of tissue and the slogan 'Depends upon so many little things'. It lists various types of tissues like 'NAVY', 'DREADNOUGHT', and 'WHITE SWAN'.

Owl-Laffs

During the furnace-cleaning operations in a large steel works the men occasionally had to walk across a plank high in the air. One of them would cross it on his hands and knees. Foreman—Are you frightened of walking on the plank? Workman—No, sir, 'tis frightened I am walking off it.

Idleness is detrimental to one's self respect. If you don't think you are living in the best town in the world you ought to be hunting for one hand or those on which all the people in the world could be counted who work for the pure love of working. Late to bed and late to rise makes one unhealthy, unwealthy and otherwise.

James—Poor Mike was found frozen to death in bed this morning. John—How did it happen? James—He married the janitor's daughter, you know. Fred—Did you quit your work in the shirt factory, I saw you down town this afternoon. Carl—No, we are making night shirts this week.

Why find fault when there are so many better things to find? Dentist (to patient who is opening her purse)—No, don't bother to pay me in advance. Patient—I'm not. Don't worry. I was only counting my money before you give me gas.

The only business that runs smoothly all the time is a dead one drifting out to the sea of oblivion. First Wife—Does your husband exercise regularly? Second Wife—Why, yes, last week he was out six nights running.

Teacher—How many people are there in this country? Student—Er-h-h-r-Teacher—Hurry, hurry: Every second you dilly-dally the number grows larger. Take care of the to-morrow; your yesterdays will take care of themselves.

Southern Californian (home from a vacation trip out of the State)—"Ah-h! Doesn't the old bus ride nice, now that we've got the tires filled again with this wonderful Los Angeles air!" Consider the Ant. He is so busy he breaks up other peoples' picnics.

Passenger—Captain, there's a girl stowaway on board this ship. The Captain—Tell her to hide in my cabin. "Friction makes more heat but seldom makes light." New Traffic Control Tried by Soviet Moscow—After experimenting with a variety of measures—lines, printed posters and volunteer auxiliary traffic police—to persuade Russians to cross streets at designated crossing in the more crowded parts of the city, local authorities have hit on a more effective device. Ropes are now stretched along the streets at a height of two or three feet, so that only an agile jumper is likely to violate the injunction against crossing at unauthorized places.

"The people are soberly thinking and that is the most hopeful sign we could have."—Henry Ford.

A Fish Curiosity

A fish that shoots insects with a drop of water is among the ichthyological incredibilities assured as scientific facts by Dr. Hugh M. Smith, former United States Fish Commissioner, who recently returned to Washington from Bangkok, where he is adviser in fisheries to the Siamese Government. So accurately can the little fish hurl its liquid projectile that on at least two occasions Dr. Smith has seen lighted cigarettes extinguished in a couple of yards above the surface of the pond where the fish were swimming.

When the shooting fish sights an insect that it considers a likely candidate for dinner, it quietly pokes its eyes and the tip of its snout above water, holding its body at an angle of about forty-five degrees. It opens its wide mouth just the slightest crack in the middle, and at the same instant suddenly squeezes its gill-covers. The speeding drops of water that shoot forth seldom fails to bring down its mark. Dr. Smith states that he has even seen these fish dislodge small lizards with their water bullets. —Science News Letter.

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