

Natives Mourn Dead To Thud of Drums

Fried cobra chops with palm oil for supper tonight? Or perhaps some grilled snakes' eggs and rice, with a garnish of casava? These are the favorite foods of the natives of Liberia, among whom she has spent the last three years, according to Mrs. Edmond Hancox, a Toronto missionary who has returned home on leave.

For three years and four months, Mrs. Hancox has been with her husband at a mission station 15 miles inland from Grand Bassa, Liberia, where she has been teaching school. The natives there are a peaceful lot, farmers mostly, but they still cling to a number of peculiar and disturbing tribal customs.

"Whenever a native dies," said Mrs. Hancox, "the body is surrounded by chief mourners and 'lessor' mourners who wait over the departed throughout the night, and as long as the body remains above ground, to the monotonous, nerve-cracking thud of the drums." At first, Mrs. Hancox found the drums almost unbearable, going on sometimes for days on end, but she soon got used to them.

Send Telegrams From Air-Liners

London.—Passengers travelling by Imperial Airways' airplanes and flying boats will soon be able to keep in telegraphic touch with the rest of the world while cruising over Britain's Empire air routes at 100 miles an hour.

Flying 5,000 feet above the earth or sea they will hand in their telegrams just as they would push the message across the counter of a Post Office.

The steward will probably bring you the answer received when you are about 250 miles further on your journey.

English Settlements In New Zealand Planned

Wellington, N.Z.—Plans to raise a fund of \$50,000,000 in Great Britain to finance a scheme for settling young Englishmen on partly developed land here is announced by the Walkato Land Settlement Society which has already financed several settlement schemes with the aid of the New Zealand government.

Caterpillars Block Train Two Hours

Fort William.—The regular train from Winnipeg to Fort William was held up recently for over two hours near Kawene station by swarming millions of caterpillars, which covered the rails and prevented the wheels of the train from gripping the track. The plague of caterpillars has attacked the poplar trees, and the insects are stripping the trees of all the spring foliage.

USE DARK POWDER ON SKIN THAT IS TANNED

Once you get a coat of tan—no matter how slight—the make-up which flatters your white skin during the winter months won't do at all. No, you simply can't wear pale rachel powder over skin that is darker than the powder itself. Nor will delicate pink rouge and lipstick do a thing for you. Look to the cosmetics that are made especially for summer skins if you would be beautiful all through the hot months.

First of all, consider your powder. It should be quite dark—in fact, at least two shades darker than your skin. An excellent idea is to get a small box of very dark suntan powder and then mix a little of it with ordinary face powder until the desired shade is obtained. Then, as you become browner and browner, keep on adding more of the dark powder to your regular supply.

Don't forget to change your rouge. This is your chance to wear the tawny orangish shades and the dark raspberry reds. Lipstick should match rouge.

Shorts From Courts

Solicitor at Highgate: Has your husband any money in hand? Wife: No, I don't think so, he usually keeps it in a purse.

Motorist at Highgate: My car often goes—weather and other circumstances permitting.

Solicitor at Bow County Court: Were you alone when this conversation took place? Witness: Absolutely—there was only my wife present.

Man at Willesden: I came to London without a farthing in my pocket a year ago.—The Magistrate: And now?—Man: I am in debt all round and out of work.

Solicitor to a debtor at Bow County Court: What are you smiling at? Debtor: That is not a smile—it's a habit.

Nottingham Woman: I did not say "No"—straight out; I merely said "No."

COULD NOT DRESS HERSELF

Neuritis in Left Arm

"For neuritis I am using Kruschen Salts," writes a woman of 60 years. "And they are a real benefit for I could not dress myself sometimes, my left arm was so painful. I take Kruschen every morning, and the pain has now gone. I was recommended by my doctor to take salts of some kind that suited me, and I find Kruschen is the best. In fact, it is wonderful. I feel ever so much better, and I shall always take it. I am 60 years of age and have not felt so well for years."—K.P.

The pain of neuritis and sciatica are a symptom of deeper trouble—the same trouble that causes rheumatism, gout and lumbago. They are a sign of an impure blood-stream. They show that poisons have crept into the blood.

Kruschen is a combination of six natural salts, which ensure internal cleanliness and keep the blood-stream pure. New and refreshed blood is sent coursing to every fibre of your being. Then, neuritis, sciatica and kindred ills all pass you by.

Editors Have Snap

Every once in a while some cheerful individual remarks to us: "Well, now that the paper is out I suppose that you can take it easy for three or four days."

Yes, how delightful it is that a country editor has nothing to do between press-days. Business runs along automatically. When paper bills come due money drops off the trees with which to pay them. Subscribers vie with each other to see who can pay the farthest in advance. Advertisers just beg for additional space and the way news hunts up the editor is also pleasant to contemplate.

There is something strange about the way news items act. When the paper is out, the editor simply goes to his desk and leans back in his easy chair, looking wise and waiting for a next week's press day. The day before press-day the people line up before the office door, and then file in past the desk and tell him all the news of the week. He writes it up in 15 or 20 minutes, takes it back and hangs it on the hook. The compositor takes the copy and shakes it over the type-case, says a few "mystic words" and the type-files "into" place, and after a few passes by the foreman the forms are ready for the press again. And the editor goes down and deposits some more money in the bank.

It is the greatest snap in the catalogue.—(Baltimore Enterprise.)

McClelland Barclay Gives Designers Some Advice

NEW YORK.—Although American women are among the best dressed in the world, they could look still more nearly "the way they want to look" if dress designers knew something about anatomy, in the opinion of McClelland Barclay, the illustrator.

"Clothes could be designed not only to improve the appearance of women but to improve their definite defects," Barclay said.

"For one thing, they are all designed on beautiful figures that would look well wearing a sack, whereas they ought to be designed for figures that are not beautiful."

"The caterpillar figure is out," he added, "the debutaute slouch, the portlet slump—they're pretty much passe."

"Girls now are interested in having fine healthy bodies, strength, endurance, and pep. These aren't found in flat-chested women."

London.—It is expected that the expansion of the Royal Air Force to be proposed in the House of Commons by the Right Hon. Stanley Baldwin will consist of the creation of 50 new squadrons involving an addition to the force of 600 airplanes.

A Service to The Community

The Canadian National Express is very definitely identified with the progress of the communities served by the Canadian National Railways. Selling of farm produce and purchase of manufactured goods alike is made easy through the services of this Company. The farmer or rural dweller is no farther away from the big city store than he is from the Canadian National Express office, nor is he any further removed from his city-dwelling customers to whom he may desire to consign shipments of butter, eggs, cream or other produce. Not only in the shipment of goods does the Canadian National Express serve him, but also in the transfer of money and valuables to any part of the world for an Express Money Order has become recognized as the safe method of transferring currency at all times.

While not so unusual, the fruit service provided by Canadian National Express is of great importance to the growers of this country. During the season when soft fruits are being marketed, special care with their handling is provided in refrigerated and specially equipped air-cooled cars, with the result that Canadian fruit growers are enabled to place their product on the markets of the large cities in excellent condition.

Russian Women Ready to Run Soviet Industry

Machine Tool Factories Operate Night and Day Nurseries Attached

When, if ever, millions of Russian workmen receive the call to arms, Soviet industry will be run by women, many of them mothers, who are now being trained in highly skilled factory work.

The process may be seen in the Kalinin tool cutting plant in the suburbs of Moscow. This is one of the new specialized factories which are becoming an important part of Soviet industry. In the factory, and others like it, tremendous efforts are being made to achieve economic self-sufficiency by making the machines and tools necessary for the manufacture of other machines. Hitherto, most of the machine tools in use in the Soviet Union have been imported.

The Kalinin factory opened two years ago and now turns out 24,000,000 drills of the hardest steel each year. These drills are used in motor plants, shipyards, and machine factories. The building, American in style, is well-lighted and ventilated. Of the 4,500 employees, about half are broad-faced peasant women, most of whom, until a few years ago, had never seen anything more complicated than a plough. Now they handle difficult and expensive machinery with the same skill as men.

Women Are Mothers

A great number of the women are mothers. They live in large apartment houses about a stone's throw from the factory, and nearby is a great nursery where more than 100 children are cared for by trained nurses during the day. The children have their own community with dining rooms, playrooms and workrooms. Nor do the Soviet authorities forget to imbue the children with Communist doctrine. Nearly every room of the nursery contains a picture of Lenin and slogans of the usual type.

As everywhere in the Soviet Union the Kalinin factory is operating at what might be termed "war-tempo." There are three shifts a day, of seven hours each. The average salary is about 225 roubles a month, though some of the most highly skilled workers get as much as 700 roubles.

Rouble's Purchasing Power

It is impossible to translate roubles into sterling and give an accurate idea of the real value of wages. nominally 225 roubles is £22.10.0 but actually it does not represent anything like that in purchasing value.

The high-grade steel used in the factory which is equipped largely with German machinery, is produced in the Soviet Union, but Russia still imports steel from Sweden and other countries. These imports, according to officials, are only temporary and will cease if, and when, the Soviet Union reaches its ultimate goal—economic self-sufficiency.

Walk a Mile Before You Buy New Shoes

The right home treatments and shoes that actually fit are two factors which insure summer foot comfort. When you set out to buy new sports, street or evening shoes for the hot months, go to a salesman who will measure your feet instead of getting your size from the shoes which you're already wearing.

When buying street shoes, it's a good idea to walk a mile before you go in to try them on. Your feet swell a trifle after a long walk in hot weather and if you buy shoes while they're in that condition, the new shoes will always be comfortable no matter how long you have them on or how far you walk in them.

Sports shoes usually come in wider widths than street models. In that case, you can get them a half size shorter than you generally wear. However, remember that most women need all shoes a half size larger during the summer months. In other words, don't buy shoes until your feet have been accurately measured.

Stockings should be exactly the right size. If they're too long, they'll wrinkle around the toes, causing blisters. If too short, they're apt to crowd the toes, making them ache. And, as a final word, never wear stockings a second day without washing. A fresh pair each and every day is the rule.

"Men have always been afraid of one another; but they have never had so much reason to be afraid as they have today."—Aldous Huxley.

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Have You Heard?



"The persons who are most volubly bothered by the lot of the literary artist in America happen not to be literary artists."—Branch Cabell.

"There is no such thing as capitalism. It was a debating term adopted by Karl Marx."—Nicholas Murray Butler.

"Hollywood needs real actors—men who, for instance, can impersonate the perfect gentleman."—Ceil B. De Mille.

"Everybody likes and respects self-made men. It is a great deal better to be made in that way than not to be made at all."—Oliver Wendell Holmes.

"Accidents may happen to the race as to the individual."—Sir James Jeans.

"Life in cities is terrible. From morning to night it is a series of shocks and jars on your nerves and our sensibilities."—Andre Maurois.

"I feel positively that industry is on the threshold of great achievements."—Alfred P. Sloan.

"America seems to welcome the idea of having brains in politics."—Edward A. Filene.

"The preservation of the public health is one of the chief functions of government."—Alfred E. Smith.

"If, out of the terrible times of the past four years, we have learned the lesson of self-rule, the reward will be worth the cost."—Charles M. Schwab.

"Nobody has ever heard of a powerful country returning part of a newly-conquered land without having first been defeated in a new war."—Emil Ludwlg.

"As a protection to society, the whole prison system has been miserably inadequate and ineffective."—Franklin D. Roosevelt.

"The next fifty years will see much greater scientific progress than has been made in the last thousand years."—Henry Ford.

"Know thyself" is really the sum of wisdom; for he who knows himself knows also, God."—Dean Inge.

"The successful man of one age may be the criminal of another; the saint of one age may in the next be counted a moron."—Havelock Ellis.

"Man's tragic destiny is war."—Benito Mussolini.

"It has been repeatedly stated that the gangster forces have more arms than the United States Army."—Gertrude Atherton.

"The best Englishman is the most civilized person in the world, but it's not always easy to find the best Englishman."—Joseph Herge'selmer.

"You cannot have planning and economic control and individual freedom."—Ogden L. Mills.

"If I had my life to live over again, I wouldn't."—Clarence Darrow.

"Unnecessary misunderstandings will occur even between individuals; much more so between nations."—Hiroshi Satto.

"On the whole, our social service work is still a handout on the giving end and an insufficient dole on the receiving end."—Rexford G. Tugwell.

"Were men today paid a living wage for work honestly done, how simplified would be our problems."—Cardinal Hayes.

Christian Missions

The change which Christianity worked in the conditions of millions of women, and the part which Christian women took in working these reforms was the theme of an address by Dr. J. R. Mott, president of the World Missionary Council, at a meeting of women workers of all Christian denominations at Highclere, S. Africa.

The effect of Christian missions upon the lives of women would be sufficient evidence, he said, to convince him of the worth of foreign missions. An additional argument lay in the devotion and the achievements of Christian women in the missions.

To thousands of women in heathen lands the relief brought by the medical missions, the establishment of hospitals, and the creation of nursing services had been immense. Women took the lead and did the greater part of the work in this field of service. It might be said that Christian missions had created the medical profession throughout Asia.

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Rail Speed Record

Not so very long ago many students of transportation were seriously asking whether the airplane would ever be able to excel the train very far in the matter of speed, writes the Baltimore Sun. That was in the days when commercial airplanes, capable of a sustained speed of 150 miles an hour appeared to have reached the maximum limits of the air speed bracket, and when new trains then being developed in Europe were attaining 100 miles an hour or more.

Nowadays, when the record for an ordinary mail plane between Los Angeles and Newark is eleven hours and thirty-one minutes, it seems probable that the airplane will hold a very decided supremacy in the matter of speed. On the recent airmail flight on which the Los Angeles-Newark record was made, the pilot, Jack Fry, averaged 227 miles an hour for 1,609 miles, with only one stop for refueling. His speed was nearly three times that of the Burlington Railroad's "Zephyr," which on Saturday averaged 77.5 miles an hour for the 1,015 mile distance between Denver and Chicago.

But while the airplane has demonstrated its superiority, the fact that a train has been able to do what the Burlington's new streamlined "Zephyr" did puts the railroads rather more effectively into the competition in the speed business. The Burlington's train has to its credit a feat the like of which has never been recorded before in rail history. And for that great mass of groundlings who prefer to have their speed somewhat closer to the earth than is possible in an airplane, the possibilities of travel in such a fast train as this will seem very attractive indeed.

Moreover, while in the matter of speed records, the train is usually checked against the airplane, in the matter of patronage it must be compared with the bus and the private automobile. And the bus and the private automobile are still very far removed from the stage of their development where they can go from Denver to Chicago between sunrise and sunset. When, as and it trains get to doing as a regular matter of business what the Burlington train did for exhibition purposes, the railroads will be in position to recover some of their lost passenger traffic, which is of course, what they are after.

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Auto Smash-ups Responsible

For Plastic Surgery Advance

Cleveland.—For the first time in 2,000 years the male sex can have a handsome new nose by plastic surgery, and the automobile is mostly responsible for the change.

This advance in surgery was explained at the scientific exhibition of the American Medical Association by Claire L. Straith, M.D., of Detroit.

The automobile influence has been coming with a rush, Dr. Straith says, since the recent great increases in auto speeds. The accidents in cars have thrown occupants against windshields, smashing faces, often disfiguring or removing noses.

In these accidents it has been the case of the woman who pays and the man who profits. Dr. Straith says eight times as many girls and women as men go to the plastic surgeon for smashed faces due to auto crashes.

But the crop of damaged faces has led to the new surgery for rebuilding male noses.

Not Habit Forming

DITYDRO-MORPHINE-D, A NEW PRODUCT OF SCIENCE

CLEVELAND.—Dihydro-desoxy-morphine-D, a new product of science, is being given to human beings as a first step in a search for a non-habit-forming type of morphine.

The human experiment was mentioned, without details, in a report made to the American Medical Association by Dr. C. W. Edmunds and Dr. Nathan B. Eddy of the University of Michigan. It is under direction, the report said, of the federal public health service.

The report told of the chemical changes which produced this new substance and of its effects on animals. The modified morphine is one of 190 of these compounds made at the University of Virginia for investigation of medicinal effects.

The work has been carried on under direction of the National Research Council. Today's report pointed out that while such ordinary morphine effects as pain-killing, depressant qualities, respiration changes, digestive results and emetic action may be found on animals, only human beings can be used to show whether the new drugs are habit-forming.

The animal tests show whether modified morphines are non-poisonous, and whether they have sufficient new properties to justify further investigation.

One of them, the dihydrodesoxy-morphine-D, became so interesting that the report said "this compound is being subjected to clinical trial at this time."

On the Michigan animals this substance showed 10 times the pain-killing power of morphine. Its depressant effect was 30 to 40 times that of morphine. It had no emetic effect. But it was three times more toxic than morphine.

HOW TO KEEP COOL

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On the neck, below the ear, and between the scalp hairline and the beard hairline on the face, there is a strip of skin which matches the nose perfectly. This strip is lifted like the handle of a suitcase—that is, its upper and lower ends remain fastened, one under the ear, the other low down on the neck.

The surgical name for this strip is a pedicle. Underneath the pedicle the neck skin is drawn together, and meanwhile for three weeks the pedicle grows arched in the air, getting accustomed to an independent life.

Then one end of this skin handle is cut and bent up to the missing-nose. The scar which already was formed on the nose is turned under to form a stiff lining, shaped like the nose. Upon this is laid the neck skin.

The exhibits show noses repaired by this method until in photographs it is not possible to detect the difference from a normal nose.

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A remedy which has protected children in Fresno, California, for many of the worst ravages of whooping cough was described by J. M. Frawley, M.D., of that city. A vaccine is made from antigens produced by whooping cough bacteria.

Drops Eight Names

Charleston, S. C.—A few days ago Anthony Albert Alexander Adrian Paul David Napoleon Maria Salvatore Sottile Restivo, born in Italy, became an American citizen.

The array of eleven names was a little too much for the government official charged with making out a certificate of citizenship, so the applicant consented to drop eight of them.

He is officially registered as Anthony Albert Restivo and he and officials agreed that these are enough names for anybody to remember. Restivo did not explain how he happened to be so thoroughly named by his parents.

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