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Train of Gay Colors Takes British to Work

London.—Toot, toot—clear the track for the "Spectrum Special," the train designed to keep commuters in good humor in the morning dash from the suburbs to the city.

Railway officials in color schemes to suit every mood are the latest thing here. Chic little stenographers may choose a carriage in rosebud pink, dignified stock brokers a carriage in sedate buff and gray, and boys on their way to school a carriage in deep blue.

Policemen in Seattle Have Variety of Duties

Seattle, Wash.—Policemen are called upon to do all sorts of things, from settling family arguments to starting furnaces, and the Seattle police department considers extra special service a part of its routine duty.

Included among unusual calls recorded in the police report book are requests for help in redeeming a stray chicken from a neighbor's yard; assistance in dealing with a husband who was about to be notified of the price his wife paid for a hat; help in buttoning up the back of a woman's dress; assistance in starting an elderly woman's furnace each morning; a police car and guide to show some honeymooners the city.

Seize Four as German Spies on French Border

Strasbourg.—The French police have arrested three German spies, claiming that the culprits were caught in the act of obtaining plans of the new French fortifications along the frontier.

The arrested Germans, the French police allege, have confessed that they have in the past successfully carried to Stuttgart a number of such reports. The French police are now searching for a score of the accomplices of the men already under arrest.

Thirteenth Infant Born on Thirteenth

Wheeling, W. Va.—The stork brought the thirteenth child to Mr. and Mrs. Norman Peabody on the thirteenth of the month. Little No. 13 was a boy. The stork's selection broke a tie of six boys and six girls in the Peabody family.

Stowaway Hides 9 Days Without Food or Drink

San Francisco.—For nine days and nights a sixteen-year-old South Sea island native boy lay without food and water in a canvas-covered lifeboat, stowaway aboard the liner Makura, bound from Papeete to San Francisco. The boat docked. Deckhands began inspection of the lifeboats. When they lifted the cover which concealed him, the stowaway was too weak to explain his name. Much of the time he had been in the boat a blistering tropic sun had beaten down on his canvas sealed, cramped quarters.

STUDIES SLEUTHING



A sleuth would be Priscilla Higginbotham, daughter of one of Chicago's socially prominent families, and to realize her ambition she has enrolled as "Isabel Hall" in the Northwestern university crime detection laboratory, where Lieut. Col. Calvin Goddard expounds the scientific way to catch a bad man.

Two Sisters, Separated for 53 Years, Reunited

Syracuse, N. Y.—After a separation of 53 years two sisters, Mrs. Walter C. Orr of Syracuse, N. Y., and Mrs. Luella McCraw of Lakeland, Fla., have been reunited here.

In the village of Russell, N. Y., the family of Orasmus Murray was broken up 53 years ago by the death of his wife, Mrs. Orr, then eight months old, was adopted by a neighbor family, and the father and three other children left for Lisbon, N. D.

POULTRY FACTS.

SANITARY RANGE NEEDED FOR EGGS

Green Feed and Some Shelter Help Pullets.

A sanitary ranging ground with a plentiful supply of green feed and some kind of shelter is needed for pullets to grow into well developed hens that lay well in early fall.

Mr. Williams says the birds will not forage very far from shelter if conditions on the range are favorable. This means that the shelter should be built so that it might be moved from time to time onto fresh ground and pasture. If there is not some natural shade in the range, this might be provided by a frame covered with tow burlap to shield the birds from the mid-day sun.

Keeping Up Egg Quality in Late Summer Months

There are two or three things that can be done during the summer that will materially aid in keeping up the quality of eggs. The most important of these is eliminating roosters. After the hatching season is over the rooster is of no benefit. His selling price generally decreases.

Eggs Need More Care

Extra care given to eggs during hot weather will produce quick, sure returns, since it will result in better quality and higher prices for the product.

Poultry Notes

Turkeys should not be exposed to dampness. Roughly figured eggs are grain concentrated from five pounds of feed to one pound of eggs.

To buy more than four chicks for every square foot of brooder house space is a risky investment.

If evidence is found of heavy worm infestation among the young birds, give each a worm capsule before placing them in the laying house.

The old theory that turkeys must have plenty of range is not false but more expensive than rearing them in confinement.

A dry mash feeder in the henhouse and a regular feed of grain twice a day for hens kept in a yard is a far more profitable practice than letting the hens hunt for their summer feed.

Pullets on range will be benefited if the brooder house is moved occasionally to a clean area. Placing the hoppers on a clean ground is another small chore which will help to prevent the spread of diseases and parasites.

OUR COMIC SECTION

Our Pet Peeve

Panel 1: A man looks at a rooster. Caption: "WH HO HUM!"

Panel 2: A man looks angry. Caption: "TH' OLD SPRING FEVER HAS GOT ME!"

Panel 3: A man looks thoughtful. Caption: "OFFICE I'LL GO HOME AND HAVE A LITTLE SNOOZE"

Panel 4: A man looks frustrated. Caption: "OH BOY TH' LITTLE OL' COUGH FOR ME (M ALL IN)"

Panel 5: A man looks angry. Caption: "HOUSE CLEANING!"

FINNEY OF THE FORCE

Finney Was Way Ahead of Harve

Panel 1: A man looks surprised. Caption: "GEE WHIZ! I GUESS MR. FINNEY IS RIGHT! I DON'T KNOW MUCH ABOUT THE DETECTIVE BUSINESS....."

Panel 2: A man looks thoughtful. Caption: "IF I HADN'T HANDLED THE GUN I FOUND, THEY CUD HUV GOT THE GUY'S FINGER-PRINTS... BUT I GOT 'EM ALL MESS'ED UP..."

Panel 3: A man looks surprised. Caption: "JUST THE SAME—MAYBE THE GUY WHO OWNED THE GUN'LL COME BACK LOOKIN' FER IT—AN—OH BOY! I'LL GO OVER 'N HIDE NEAR WHERE I FOUND THE GUN..."

Panel 4: A man looks surprised. Caption: "IT WAS RIGHT HERE—HEY!"

Panel 5: A man looks surprised. Caption: "PUT DOWN YER GUNS, MEN!—IT'S ONLY A KID!—HARVE—LOIKE A GOOD BOY—QUIT MEDDLIN' AROUND—YEZ. MOIGAT HUV BIN KILT!...."

THE FEATHERHEADS

You Are Committing Suicide, Felix

Panel 1: A man looks thoughtful. Caption: "I'VE WIRED MOTHER—SINCE SHE HASN'T ANSWERED ANY OF MY LETTERS—AND SHE HASN'T ANSWERED THE WIRE EVEN!"

Panel 2: A man looks surprised. Caption: "I'M AFRAID SOMETHINGS HAPPENED!—OH—OH—"

Panel 3: A man looks surprised. Caption: "OL WAR-HORSE!—DON'T WORRY!—SHE CAN TAKE CARE OF HERSELF!"

Panel 4: A man looks surprised. Caption: "THEN WHY DON'T I HAVE WORD FROM HER?"

Panel 5: A man looks surprised. Caption: "IT MAY BE DIFFERENT WITH YOU, BUT THE LAST TIME I SAW HER...."

Panel 6: A man looks surprised. Caption: "I HAD ENOUGH WORDS FROM HER TO LAST ME A LIFE-TIME!"

LUCKY GIRL

Panel 1: A man looks surprised. Caption: "George—I suppose your sister has forgotten me, hasn't she?" Johnny—"I guess not." George—"Why, does she ever speak of me?" Johnny—"Sure. Only dis mornin' she spoke of how lucky it was she shook you when she did."

Panel 2: A man looks surprised. Caption: "Stumped the Professor. The old inside was pestering a professor who resides in a quiet part of town behind the protection of an unpublished telephone number. "But, professor," they persisted, "doesn't anything ever puzzle you?"

Panel 3: A man looks surprised. Caption: "Simple. Killiken—How do you keep from smashing your finger when hanging pictures?" Killiken—I let my wife do it.

British Ambassador Greets Good Will Envoys



The 22 young American school children who have been selected by the United States Flag association as good will envoys, and who will visit various European countries as representatives of American youth, were received by Sir Ronald Lindsay, British ambassador to the United States, at the British embassy in Washington.

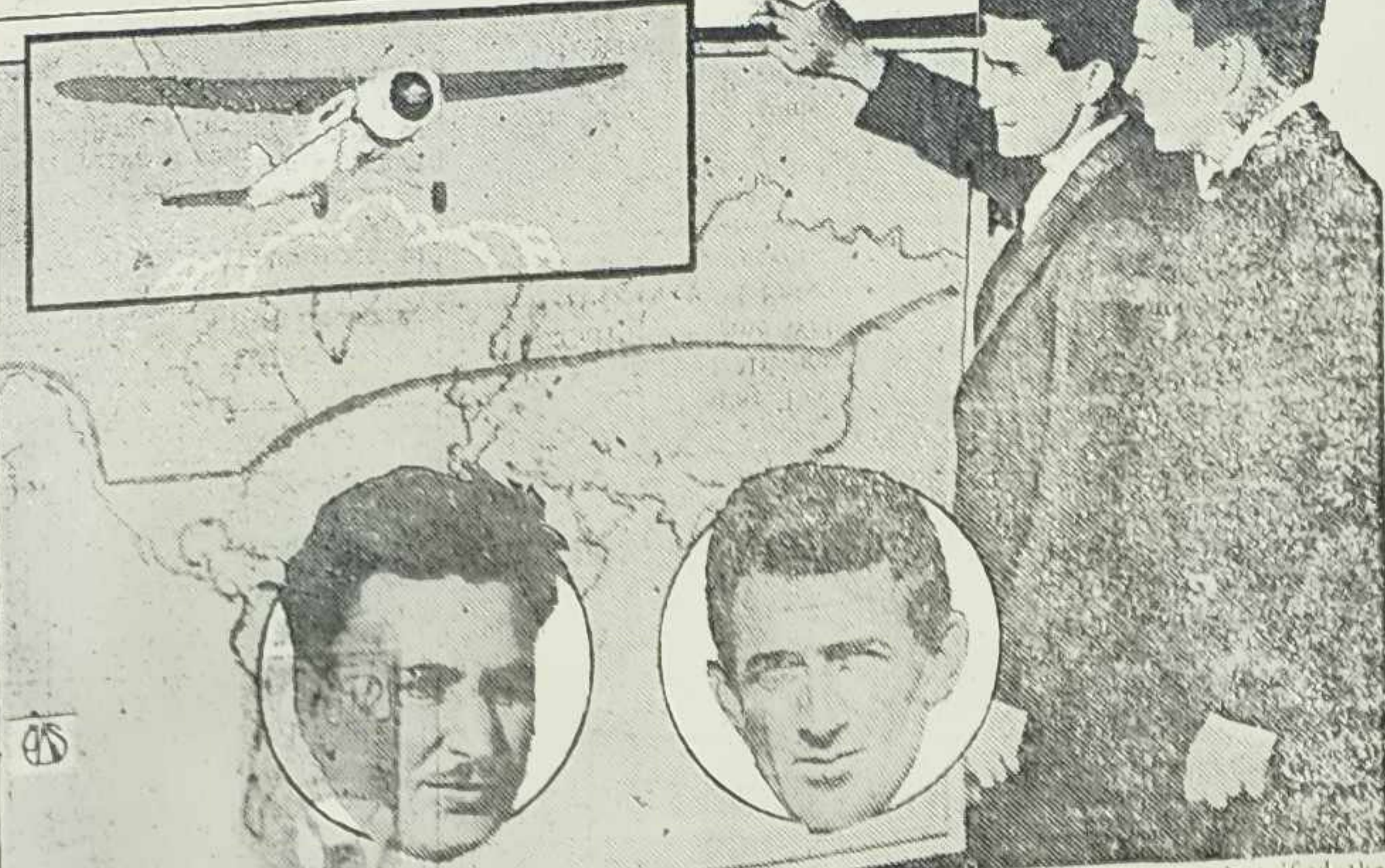
MOST PROSPEROUS NATION IS FRANCE, FIGURES SHOW

Paris Klein Assembles Data Revealing Remarkable Progress in Past Few Years. France is today the most prosperous nation in the world, according to figures assembled by Dr. Louis Klein, assistant secretary of the League of Nations. "In telegraph wire mileage, her people are now better equipped than any in Europe, with a per-capita average nearly three times that of Germany and nearly four times that of Italy and England. Her roads are more numerous than those of any other nation in the world, and her motor cars are more numerous than those of any other nation in the world. Her population is 39,000,000, compared with 24,000,000 for the United States, 34,000,000 for England, 30,000,000 for Italy, and 28,000,000 for Germany. Her second greatest colonial empire on the globe and it is worth more than that of any other nation. Here is more fact in fact than there is fact in fiction."

Burns to Death on Barbed Wire Fence

Nelch, Neb.—Trapped in a barbed wire fence, Charles Brown was burned to death. Brown was burning trash in his garden. A shift in the wind caused the flame to ignite his clothing. He started to run and became entangled in the fence.

Round the World Flyers Shown Planning Start of Trip



Harold Gatty and Wiley Post (right) are shown looking at course of the flight they have deciphered the world by making. Ten days was all they allowed for the feat. Below are shown cloups of Post (left) and Gatty. Above is shown Ruth Nichols' plane shortly before it crashed in attempt to fly the Atlantic.

Modern Fire-Fighters' Uniforms



Two Los Angeles firemen walked through a fiery furnace of gasoline flames to test out some new asbestos suits. The test was a success.

Highest Paid Short Fiction Writer

FANNIE HURST is the highest paid short story writer in the world today. There's a good reason for that. She knows human nature and under the magic of her touch, the people about whom she writes become real people, not mere literary creations. The plots of her stories are based on incidents from real life as it is lived every day by the common people.

Such are the stories which are appearing in this newspaper. Be sure to read them and talk to your friends about them, for they like interesting stories, too. And Fannie Hurst's stories are interesting stories.

New Martie Champion



John Jeffries, "a regular guy" from Greenville, Ky., has been crowned marble champion of the United States as a result of winning the nationwide competition held at Ocean City, N. J.

"Ghost" Only Rabbit

Pupils of the school of Bunesaan, Scotland, were recently thrown into a panic by the sudden appearance at the side of the blackboard of what they took to be a fluttering apparition in white. They ran home and told of the appearance of either a ghost or an angel. Parents investigated and found that a very large white hare had gotten into the schoolhouse and had been seen to jump from behind the blackboard.

NEW PROSPECT

Relatives from here attended the funeral of Herman Bartelt at Slinger on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Eckert of Fond du Lac were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rogier.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stern and son Richard spent Monday evening with relatives at Round Lake.

Roland Krueger and boy friends of Milwaukee were callers at the J. P. Uelmen home Sunday evening.

Miss Florence Krueger and Ed. W. Raber of Milwaukee were Sunday guests at the J. P. Uelmen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Romaine and family of Fond du Lac spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Romaine.

Alfred Gessner and brother William of New Fane spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Falk and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Stahl and daughter of Beechwood spent Monday with J. P. Uelmen and other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. William Krueger and family of New Fane spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Becker and family.

Mr. and Mrs. William Schulz and daughter Ruth spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Butzke at Round Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. William Schulz and daughter Ruth spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bauern and family at Kewaskum.

William Schulz and daughter Ruth spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. John Schulz and daughter Emma at Lake Fifteen.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lang and family of Chicago visited from Saturday until Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lau and family.

Mr. and Mrs. William Koehne and family of Campbellsport spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. John Tunn and daughter.

Mrs. McAchorn of Milwaukee, Mrs. Louis Tice, Miss Fay and Kate Evans of Fond du Lac spent Monday with Mrs. Anna Romaine.

Mr. and Mrs. George Falk and children Evelyn and George of South St. Paul, Minn., were callers at the Wm. Schulz home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Haupt and family, Chas. Michaels and son Junior of Milwaukee spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Tunn and daughter Elizabeth.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Becker and family, Bill Becker of Milwaukee, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Pecker and Walter Becker of West Bend spent Saturday and Sunday at the Ernest Becker home.

Those who spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Anna Romaine were her son Eldon of Radburn, N. J., Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Techmeyer and daughters Betty and Dorothy and Robert of Madison, Mrs. Celia Armond and daughter Hazel and Mrs. Smith of Milwaukee.

COMMISSION WORK UPHELD BY INVESTIGATORS

That there has been notable advance in the scope, personnel, and efficiency of the conservation activity in Wisconsin during the past four years is indicated by the majority report of the special assembly committee which investigated the conservation commission and which was created by Assembly Resolution No. 68 A. The report was submitted and accepted by the Assembly June 26.

"The commission held 14 hearings," the report says, "at which testimony was taken, and examined many witnesses, including persons from nearly every section of Wisconsin and from other states. The committee has not found any indication that the present conservation commission is lacking in integrity, is dishonest, or that it has let politics or influence creep into its activities in any way. On the contrary ample evidence was presented to the fact that the period since the present commission has been in existence commencing July 1, 1927, has seen a notable advance in the scope, personnel, and efficiency of the commission's activities in the state of Wisconsin."

The majority report which occupies 17 printed pages of the Assembly Journal, goes into detail on each of the commission's activities, listing advances made in forestry, forest protection state parks, fisheries, game propagation, law enforcement, research, and education.

The report also takes up each of the specific charges brought against the commission by the Gwidt resolution, which were that the expenditures of the commission had increased from \$571,000 in 1927, to approximately \$1,000,000 in the current year; that in spite of this greatly increased expenditure there was little increase in game and fish propagation; that about 20 wardens had been added, increasing expenditures by over \$100,000, and the district attorneys do not receive the co-operation of wardens; that a serious fire situation was due to laxity and carelessness in fire wardens issuing burning permits; and that the Horicon dam had failed of its purpose as the dam was under water.

The report analyzes each of these charges and disproves each of them, showing that the expenditures had not increased to \$1,000,000, that there has been material increase in the number and a decided increase in the quality of fish produced; that while there was no game propagation work prior to the present commission; there is now a well established and working game propagation program; that there have not been 20 wardens added, but 17, and that the increase was not \$100,000, but \$178,000, much of which was earned by an increase in efficiency of the warden department.

As regards fire, the committee report explains that the permit system while not perfect, is the best that has been devised and that it can never be perfect as long as the commission must be dependent upon non-salaried, non-civil service men as emergency fire wardens. The testimony regarding forest protection also showed that Wisconsin has been woefully behind both Michigan and Minnesota in this activity and that additional funds are necessary if Wisconsin is to ever catch up.

Relative to Horicon Marsh, the report lists the delays including injunctions, law suits, even a Supreme Court case, which have delayed the progress in restoration of the marsh. It shows that the conservation commission has done everything possible to try to speed up the work, but that it could not proceed faster than courts and statutes permitted.

The report also indicates that there was ample testimony introduced to indicate that the functioning of the conservation and all its employees has been on a constantly increasing basis of efficiency. It says, "The committee believes that the work of the commission throughout its four years of existence has produced an increasingly good spirit of co-operation and loyalty on the part of its whole staff and the committee does not expect for specific instances, which the commission itself has recognized and endeavored to correct over criticism."

In the recommendations the report says, "The committee believes that the forestry problem centered around fire prevention and suppression is the vital keynote of Wisconsin's whole conservation program. Noting that the commission does should be permitted, in the opinion of this committee to reduce the emphasis to be placed on this work, for without an ample program of fire control little game will exist in Wisconsin; the flow of streams and levels of lakes will be reduced to a point where fish will not abound, and little that is valuable in the way of out-of-door life will exist."

The committee recommends that just as fast as the legislature makes increased funds available, the conservation commission increase its forestry activities so that a fire fighting organization may be built at least equal in quality, equipment and personnel to that now maintained in adjoining states."

The committee recommended that the legislature promptly increase its appropriation for forestry purposes to at least the sum of \$600,000 annually, as this is the absolute minimum that should be devoted to the work.



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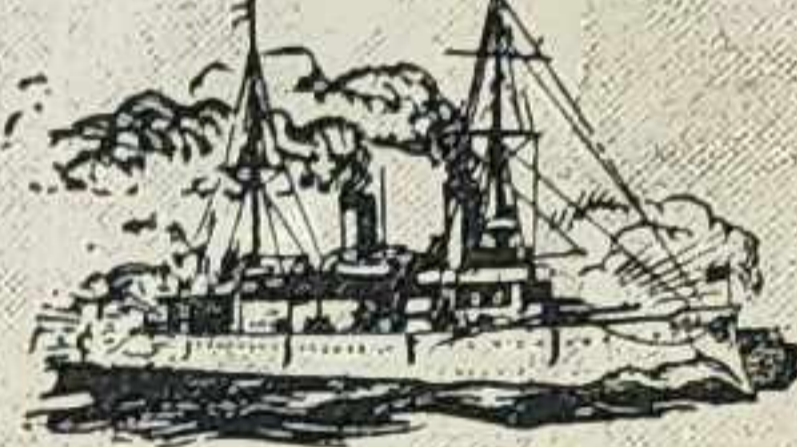
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Won Trip to Paris



Viola Mach, 15, Tabor, S. Dak., is shown wearing the handsome tailored dress she designed in the 4-H dress-making contest. She is now on a three weeks' trip to Europe. Champions from thirty-three states competed.

A program of education carried both into the schools and into adult educational groups should be extended so that a sound public opinion may be developed which will do more for conservation than anything else.

The committee also recommended that there be no further sale of state forest lands or timber, unless slash regulations are provided and that no logging railroads be allowed in or through state forest lands unless slash is cleared up along the right of way.

An additional appropriation of \$300,000 for law enforcement, fisheries, game and education, was also recommended by the committee.

Geese Police West Indies

Obtuse geese, trained for generations, are the policemen of the West Indies. When enemies approach, their shrill, raucous cries will awaken an entire neighborhood. They are now being used as watchmen at the Washington National Zoo.

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