

This Week

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**Looks Like War
She Shot, but Forgets
One Lady Hitch-Hiker
\$1,000,000 Well Spent**

General Hayashi, new Japanese war minister, says that if war comes it will be Russia's fault. Japan longs only for peace. You remember hearing something like that in 1914.

At the "same time," Stalin, who doesn't seem to know that it is polite to say "I love everybody," was telling the Communist party in Moscow: "We can everybody not to poke their snouts into the Soviet potato patch." (He should have said "his snout.")

The Russian gathering, roared approval, expressing fullest confidence and delight in anything Stalin might wish to do.

Stalin added that Japan is not the only country with an ambition to "wage war against the Soviet Union and share its territory." Some European nations have that idea, according to Stalin. He is supposed to mean Germany.

General Hayashi says it is silly to talk about war between the United States and Japan, and he is right.

Russia, in her present state of revolutionary enthusiasm, would keep any country busy.

"You leave my husband alone!" appeals to many jurymen. Miss Inez Lindsay, young, was in a car with Mrs. Ella Mae Mumford's husband. Mrs. Mumford shot Inez, killed her, admitted it, but told the jury she really could not remember anything about it. The jury said she was insane, and told her to go home.

Primitive justice, indicating that the "sacred marriage tie" is taken more seriously in some places than in others.

The President fixes dollar value at fifty-nine and six-hundredths cents. That is the official value of each dollar you earn and spend. Just what "value" means remains to be demonstrated. One New York banker figures out that with gold up and the dollar down, the "bank credit" of the United States could be expanded to about "three hundred thousand million dollars."

That seems a good deal of money. If it be real money, or is there any real money? The fact is that we have something more than seven thousand million dollars in gold, after raising the "value" of gold from about twenty to thirty-five dollars an ounce. How that much gold can be spread out to cover \$300,000,000,000 would puzzle a gold beater.

"With a humble and thankful heart" President Roosevelt tells the nation listening on the radio that he accepts the large sum raised to help poor children suffering from infantile paralysis. Ten million Americans danced, ate, listened patiently to speeches, and the result is \$1,000,000 to be spent fighting disease and diminishing suffering, besides giving the President great pleasure, in connection with his fifty-second birthday.

That is better than shooting off fireworks or having an expensive review of a great army, or elaborate fleet. We show common sense in some things.

Miss Evelyn Clark, twenty-two, hitch-hiker from Los Angeles, was taken into his car by Mr. W. H. Bybee, newly escaped from the penitentiary. Miss Clark thought there must be something wrong about the sawed-off automatic shotgun, rifle, automatic pistol and much ammunition that she noticed in the car. When Bybee stopped for gas, Miss Clark drove off with his car, told the police. They got Bybee, who says: "I'll shoot the next hitch-hiker I see."

Three courageous Russian scientists, Pavil Fedoselinko, Andrey Vasenko and Ilya Usyskin, whose names will be forgotten as soon as they are read, outside of Russia, sacrificed their lives in exploration of the air.

They went up 67,585 feet, breaking all records, as high as though they had piled sixty-seven and a half Eiffel towers, one on top of the other, and climbed up.

It was the highest ascent on record, and also the longest fall, when the gas bag crashed, broke away from the gondola and returned to the clouds.

While it is true that many billions are being spent, some, perhaps, not with the wisdom of angels, at least all the money is staying in the United States, spent in stores, feeding families, relieving distress and depression. It isn't being sent to Europe.

Nobody knows anything about money. It is all guesswork. And that applies to the learned, so-called financiers. When you've got enough gold to get along and transact business, you're on a gold basis and very proud of it. When your gold is inadequate, you need of money grows too fast, or your depression is too deep, you get off the gold basis, and try to seem proud of that. What the facts are no one knows.

Important gold strikes in the Kalgoorlie region of west Australia have brought thousands of foreigners. Australia's motto is "Australia for Australians." Foreigners are not liked or wanted, and several were killed, many buildings owned by foreigners were burned in riots.

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Grace Roosevelt and Her Fiance



Col. and Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their only daughter, Miss Grace Green Roosevelt, to William McMillan of Baltimore. This exclusive photograph of the betrothed pair was made at the home of Mrs. Walter Dent Wise in Baltimore, mother of the prospective bridegroom, with whom he makes his home. The marriage will take place on March 3, in Christ church, Oyster Bay, N. Y.

Honor Livingstone in South Rhodesia

To Erect Bronze Statue of Noted Explorer.

Washington.—David Livingstone will be honored soon by a bronze statue to be erected in Victoria Falls Park, Southern Rhodesia, beside the great waterfall which he discovered in 1855.

The noted explorer and missionary is depicted with cane in one hand, Bible in the other, and field glasses at his side. The statue will be placed so that it constantly will be bathed with mist and spray from the roaring waterfall below.

"Victoria falls is the most famous scenic attraction and one of the most unusual geographical features of the continent of Africa," says a bulletin from the National Geographic society. "Geographers consider it one of the three greatest waterfalls in the world, rivaled only by Niagara in North America and Iguazu in South America. Although a score of other waterfalls excel it in height, Victoria possesses many aspects which at once set it apart.

Lacks Majesty of Niagara. "From immemorial times an atmosphere of mystery and superstition has hung over these African falls. Livingstone had the greatest difficulty in persuading his followers to accompany him, as they believed the region to be the home of monsters and devils of destruction. Vestiges of these traditions still exist, although the Cape-to-Cairo railroad, which crosses the river less than half a mile below the falls, is rapidly dispelling them.

"Notwithstanding the magnitude of Victoria falls, the first view of them is disappointing. Although they are nearly a mile in width and 400 feet in height, the grandeur of their proportions is eclipsed by the sudden disappearance of the river, as it plunges into a narrow, rocky fissure extending across its entire width. Only at a single central point is there a breach in this fissure through which the falls can be seen and appreciated in their full proportions, where the converging waters rush madly to the zigzag canyon below.

"So restricted is this view that there is an entire absence of that awe-inspiring and almost paralyzing effect which strikes the visitor dumb with wonder and amazement when Niagara is seen from a distance.

Huge Quantities of Gas Wasted in Texas Fields

Houston, Texas.—Enough natural gas goes to waste each day in the East Texas oil field to supply fuel for Cleveland and New Orleans.

The computations were made from oil men's estimates that approximately 100,000,000 cubic feet of gas is burned daily in flames lighted near producing oil wells. The gas, after being piped to the side and burned as a safety and a health measure.

Often many wells are linked in a network of pipes that carry the gas to a central point where it burns in a continuous flame.

From approximations it was computed the wasted gas would supply fuel for the average daily demand of a city of about 1,700,000 population.

Texas' five largest cities, Houston, Dallas, San Antonio, Fort Worth and El Paso, have a combined population of 1,058,000. Toss in ten cities the size of Galveston and gas burners in all of them could be lighted with the waste fuel from the East Texas wells.

At Beaumont, where approximately 2,000,000 cubic feet of gas is burned daily in flames in the surrounding district, efforts have been made to interest communities in laying pipelines to the fields and bargain for waste gas to be used for fuel.

bursts on his near vision. On first sight of the Victoria falls one involuntarily exclaims, "Oh, how beautiful!" but they lack the majesty of Niagara.

Rain Forests and Rainbows.

"No single visit can adequately reveal the fullness of their charm, but repeated excursions must be made to their islands and precipices, their grottos and palm gardens, their rain forests and projecting crags, their rainbows and cataracts and many-sided views of their exquisite setting in the emerald framework of tropic forests, before their beauty can be appreciated. The fascination of discovering new and hidden charms from different points of view grows on the visitor and becomes one of its greatest attractions.

"As the rainy season commences in

One Failure Laid to Scotland Yard Only

Record for 1933 Shows but One Crime Unsolved.

London.—Scotland Yard had only one unsolved murder during 1933, a year which in all probability will be recorded as the most memorable in the history of the Metropolitan police force.

Although the policies of Lord Trenchard, commissioner of police, have been violently assailed and ridiculed in the press and by caricaturists, progress has been made with his unique schemes of reorganization.

The year saw the beginning of what will prove to be a complete reorganization of the whole Scotland Yard's administration.

But what has been of more international importance is its initiation of plans for closer co-operation between

BEST GIRL PLAYER



Here is America's ranking girl tennis player, Miss Bonnie Miller of Beverly Hills, Calif. She was named the country's No. 1 girl singles player in rankings recently announced by the United States Lawn Tennis association, which will be submitted for final approval at the annual United States Lawn Tennis association meeting in February. With Frances Herron of Los Angeles, Miss Miller also was ranked No. 1 in the girls' doubles. Miss Miller is eighteen, and has been playing four and a half years.

Right of Teacher to Paddle Upheld

Lancaster, Pa.—The right of a school teacher to administer an old-fashioned paddling to unruly students was upheld recently by a jury in Quarter Sessions court when it acquitted Mrs. Ruth Weitzel, a country school teacher, of charges of spanking twelve-year-old John Wasserlein.

The youngster testified from the stand that the teacher "broke a paddle on me and bounced me up and down on the chair, hard." Then schoolmates also testified. John was said to have become involved in a fight when he attempted to separate two other youths who were fighting.

In charging the jury, Judge Benjamin C. Atless said:

"I am still one of the old-fashioned kind who believes that paddling is necessary."

Rhodesia in November and continues in the form of tropical showers until April, the best time to see the falls is in May, when the seething torrents are at their flood. November also has its attractions, when the river is low, for then the chasm is comparatively free from mist, disclosing vistas and views of the great abyss of rare beauty, which before were wholly obscured by the whirling columns of spray.

"The bridge of the Cape-to-Cairo railroad is the favorite point selected by artists, as the picture through the narrow gap at Danger Point exhibits the full extent of the angry waters as they leap from the precipices to the abyss below.

"There is a hotel near the railway. From its verandas an observer can behold a magnificent panorama of the canyon and Batoka gorge. A walk of half a mile brings one to the 'place where the rain is born,' as the natives call the Rain forest. This is a phenomenon of rare beauty and interest, especially to the botanist, for here the tropic heat and constantly falling spray produce a wealth of vegetation of wonderful luxuriance and variety.

"But the most thrilling scene is from the eastern extremity of the Rain forest at Danger point, where the treacherous vines and grasses, clinging to the rocks with hungry, desperate roots, tempt one to the very verge of the precipitate cliffs that seem to tremble with the terrific shock of the cataract. So dense here at times is the mass of vapor hurled from the seething cauldron that the sun's rays can no longer penetrate it, and complete darkness envelops one as he is deluged by the downpour, while the terrific thunder of the falls drowns all other sounds and makes his own voice inaudible."

the detective forces of the Yard and its continental neighbors.

For the first time in history Scotland Yard officers flew to Amsterdam to meet and co-operate with officers from Belgium, France and Germany, and in so doing brought to justice a clever gang of international thieves.

The success of the idea was not confined to forgers. The whole ramifications of international crime was discussed, and a "working arrangement," in code, of course, was established, which provides the different police forces with a complete itinerary of international jewel thieves.

Throughout the year there were 21 murders, 15 of them occurring in the first half of the year.

Eleven other cases were those of murder and suicide. The remainder were mainly the murders of children, which aroused intense public feeling.

On one or two occasions during the year gunmen made their appearance, but their careers were brief and their sentences long, one receiving 14 years' penal servitude for shooting at a policeman.

Apart from actual crime, the greatest interest was in the alterations that took place within the force itself. Lord Trenchard continued the work begun by Lord Byng of "cleaning" the force, and during the year many officers, some of high rank, were dismissed from the force.

Scientist Seeks Snake Venom for Cancer Cure

Bombay.—A French scientist, Robert Hemardinier, has arrived here with an unenviable task to perform. He wants to collect a kilogram—roughly just over two pounds—of snake venom.

Experiments in the Pasteur Institute in Paris have led scientists to hope that snake venom may be used successfully in treatment of cancer.

The poison, mixed with other drugs, is injected into the infected part. As yet, investigations are in the experimental stage, and more venom is needed to continue the work.

Hemardinier says he needs 5,000 snakes for the required amount of snake-bite poison, so he has decided to collect 500 snakes. A snake farm has been established at a scientific institute here.

Minnesota Hen Deserts Chicks to Nurse Kittens

Mazeppa, Minn.—A buff leghorn hen on the Fred C. Busse, Jr., farm has deserted her own family to nurse six kittens and their mother. Whenever the mother cat protests by moving the kittens, the hen follows. The hen refused to care for newly hatched chicks.

Church of Historic Memory

St. Peter's, Bermuda, Oldest English House of Worship in America, Has Associations Dear to the Hearts of American People.

St. Peter's parish church, in Bermuda, is the oldest English church in America. It was in this church that the beautiful Nea of Tom Moore's poems was married in 1803, one of her sons later becoming rector of the church. Nea was Hester Louisa Tucker and became the wife of William Tucker. Marrying a man of her own surname brought no ill to her, thus frustrating the old superstition.

Several months after her marriage, Tom Moore, the Irish poet, arrived in Bermuda as registrar of the admiralty court there, St. George's at that time being the most heavily fortified position in the western hemisphere. Moore met Mrs. Tucker, who was only sixteen, at a ball given in his honor by Governor and Mrs. Mitchell in the governor's palatial home. He was immediately smitten with the beauty of the young lady and did not hesitate to tell her so. "Believe Me If All Those Endearing Young Charms," still one of the world's best loved songs, was written about her by the young Irishman, and one Sunday morning in old St. Peter's they both remained in the church after the conclusion of the service and Moore went to the organ and sang his new song to young Mrs. Tucker.

At the time the Tuckers lived in the "Alley of Limes," as Moore called it. The narrow street is now called Cumberland lane. The ruins of the old Tucker house are less than five minutes walk from St. Peter's church.

Rev. Alexander Richardson was the pastor of the church during the Tom Moore-Nea romance, which was no more than the admiration of a poet for a beauty who filled him with poetic inspiration and the pride and satisfaction of a young woman who was singled out for fame by a man who had already achieved it.

Reverend Mr. Richardson was a picturesque figure in St. George's, which is more Spanish than English in appearance. He was pastor

of St. Peter's, with the exception of a lapse of five years, from 1755 to 1805, quitting in 1772 because his salary was five years in arrears, but returning in 1778 upon the payment of all arrears to him. Dr. R. L. Tucker, son of Nea Tucker, was pastor from 1839 to 1868.

Part of the communion service of St. Peter's dates from 1625. The large chalice, the flagons and the paten, were the gifts of William III, in 1697. The font was brought there in 1782, but dates back to 1550.

The three candelabra are among the most beautiful furnishings of the church. The one near the altar was installed in 1817. The one to the left was found by the present pastor among discarded material in the belfry. The third, hung in the nave, once diffused its light in the old government house.

The altar and altar rail are of hewn cedar, built by the colony's first governor, Richard Moore, who was a ship's carpenter. They are as old as the oldest portion of the church.

The weather vane, which top the clock steeple, once showed how the wind blew on the premises of William Pitt, famous British statesman.

In the cemetery surrounding the church on three sides are many interesting tombs. One holds the remains of an American warrior, Richard Sutherland Dale, son of Commodore Richard Dale of Philadelphia, who was wounded in the engagement between the United States frigate President and a squadron of British ships on January 15, 1815. The stone "records the tribute of his parents' gratitude to those inhabitants of St. George's whose generous and tender sympathy prompted the kindest attentions to their son while living and honored him when dead."

To the right of the church stands the William Tucker tomb, which contains the remains of the once beautiful Nea, known in her youth as the "Rose of the Isles."

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