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ENGLAND'S HISTORIC WAY

Dover Road Recalls the March of Caesar's Legions Across Barham Downs.

Dover road—England's historic highway—is 70 1/2 miles long measured from its ancient starting place, the south end of London bridge, to Dover cliff. An hour's journey over the Dover road is an excursion into 2,000 years of history and centuries of English poetry and romance, says the Detroit News.

In his book "The Dover Road," Charles G. Harper says, "Caesar's presence haunts the weird plateau of Barham downs, and the alert imagination hears the tramp of the legionaries along Watling street, on moonlit nights. Shades of Britons, Saxons, Danes and Normans people the streets of the old towns through which the highway takes its course or crowd in warlike array upon the hillside.

"Kings and queens, nobles, saints of different degrees of sanctity, great blackguards of every degree of blackguardism and ecclesiastical holy, haughty, proud or pitiful rise up before one to testify with thoughts of the space the record of their doings would occupy, in fine, the wreaths and phantoms of nine upon 2,000 years combine to intimidate the historian."

Punch and Judy in China.

The origin of the Punch and Judy comic puppet show has been the subject of much discussion. Punch has been identified with Pontius Pilate, Judy with Judas the betrayer, or with the Jews, and the play with one of the old "Mysteries." This notion is entirely without foundation, the Detroit News declares. The name Punch is simply a contraction of Punchinello (for Pulcinella, the buffoon of Neapolitan comedy) while Judy is probably derived from Judith, at one time a common name.

It is said that a character similar to Punch is found in the puppet plays of Italy, Egypt, Persia, India, China, and Japan. Punch and Judy shows were introduced into London in 1921, by an Italian who created a booth near the Strand for their performance.

Important Purpose

"Have you any plan for straightening out the affairs in Europe?" "Of course," answered Senator Sorghum.

"What is it?" "Well, I would say for sure it will work in Europe, but in my own, my native land, I will say the very important purpose of coming to keep the peace there is to keep the Washington State."

Reason of Concert

A group of young men of the city of New York, who are known as the 'Lovers' League, have decided to hold a concert in the city of New York, to raise money for the relief of the victims of the recent earthquake in California.

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In the West hunters are employed to kill off the predatory animals which prey on the cattle and great sums have been saved by their activities. It appears that organized effort against the crow will also save great sums in other parts of the country if this particular menace to bird life is reduced in numbers.

The various campaigns against the crow have followed on the heels of the great conservation movement to protect game which is now finding such a response among sportsmen in all parts of the country.

With the efforts made to provide proper refuges for useful birds comes the question of protecting their young against the predatory creatures which prey on them.

Rare Raphael Painting Is Found in Boston Mansion



Above is shown the "Madonna Gonzaga" by Raphael, which has been found after a search lasting more than thirty years. Originally this rare canvas was owned by Napoleon Bonaparte, and was later brought to this country by a brother of Patrick E. Duggan. The latter asserts the painting was kept by his brother in his private collection of a \$50,000 loan. The painting was found in the attic of an old mansion in Boston.

Baby Held by Hospital for Bill Given to Mother

A writ of Habeas corpus was granted by Judge Nathan S. Hartman, U. S. District Court, after the hospital had held a two-year-old child for the mother's bill for her care. The child was held in the hospital for the mother's bill for her care.

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Two negroes, June Ruck and Will Bettis, were electrocuted at the Arkansas state prison at Little Rock last Friday for the murder of Mrs. Effie Latimer, a white woman, at Catcher on December 28.

Four men on trial at Ballston Spa, N. Y., on charges of rioting on the occasion of a Ku Klux Klan organization meeting on May 13, have been acquitted by the trial court.

Injun Joe Dead.

Injun Joe, called to fame by Mark Twain in "Tom Sawyer," died recently at the age of one hundred and two. For more than seventy-five years he had answered the call of the wild up and down the Mississippi river and never wandered far from its banks. Injun Joe, whose real name was Joe Douglas, emphatically denied being the original of the fictional Indian, but Hannibal, Mo., residents insist it is so. There was much of romance in his life. He was found in an abandoned Indian village of Callaway county and reared by a white man.

Pine Trees Most Profitable.

According to Science Service as a rule pines promise earlier and larger financial returns than hardwoods. They grow in close stands at a relatively rapid rate to timber size and some of them produce turpentine of commercial quality. With the exception of cottonwood, black locust and perhaps a few others the hardwoods require a longer period to produce merchantable timber.

Much Better.

Charlie—Married yet, old man? Edward—No; but I'm engaged, and that's as good as married.

"It's better, if you only knew it."

Too Soon to Tell.

Nursemaid—Well, 'ow d' yer like yer new mistress? Maid—Can't tell yet. She's on 'er best behavior for the first few days.—London Punch.

Evolution.

From keeping company to getting engaged to marrying to divorce and to paying alimony and falling in love again are easy steps on life's ascending escalator.

A gasoline war is on among the dealers of Hartsville and the price has been cut from 24 cents to 18 cents a gallon.

T. R. Risher, aged 65, of Walterboro, was seriously hurt Saturday when his touring car was struck by southbound passenger train No. 9 of the C. & N. W. on the outskirts of Chester. The locomotive which was running very fast at the time of the accident caught the rear of the automobile.

When salt is sprinkled on meat, fish or vegetables, it extracts water from them; forming a saline solution so strong that bacteria can not grow in it.

Six big hosiery mills, employing 6,000 operatives, at Martinsburg, Va., have been closed for an indefinite period.

Curt Jacobson of New York, accused of being the leader of a gang in a conspiracy to counterfeit \$1,000 bills, has been convicted and sentenced to serve a term of ten years by the Federal court of the District of Columbia.

Mrs. James E. Ferguson, wife of a former governor who resigned in the face of impeachment charges, is running for governor of Texas. She is seeking vindication for her husband.

An heroic size bronze statue of Buffalo Bill, the work of Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney, will be unveiled at Cody, Wyoming, on the evening of July 4th at sundown.

Two members of the Illinois delegation to the national Democratic convention in New York, were arrested in the convention hall Friday on the charge of having whiskey in their possession, and were fined \$50 each.

About 300,000 Germans who had been expelled from the Ruhr district of Germany, have been granted permission to return to their home by the Rhineland commission.

Automobile license plates to the number of 348,000 have been issued to auto owners within the city limits of Greater New York.

Lights to Test the Dye

Of foreign origin a new machine called a fadeometer is used for testing the fastness of dyes. Violet carbon arc lights are used, 40 samples being tested at one time if necessary. Half the sample is exposed to the light, and the other half protected by a metal shade, so that after test an exact comparison can be made. Special carbon rods, impregnated with a secret chemical formula, give the light of this arc fading qualities exactly similar to daylight, although greatly intensified.

Has Odd Leap-Year Watch

John J. Kingsley of Boston, a jeweler, has what is known as a leap-year watch. It contains a wheel, very tiny in proportions, that makes a complete circuit only once in four years, although it is "running" constantly. This leap-year wheel is one of more than 3,000 parts in the rare timepiece. At midnight on the 28th day of every leap year, February, the figures "29" flash on the dial. This watch also strikes the hour regularly. The cost of making it was \$10,000.

Movies of Undersea Ruins

Motion pictures of undersea ruins of dead cities along the north African coast were recently taken by archaeologists in airplanes. The films have been declared to be more satisfactory than anything that could have been obtained from the surface of the sea. By this means the course of a sea wall submerged to a depth of 5,000 fathoms was accurately traced.

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AIRPLANE HUNTING A Sportsman Arrested For Shooting Wild Geese From The Air. Hunting migratory wild fowl from an airplane is a hazardous sport, not only from the point of view of law violation, but because of the actual physical risk involved. The Biological Survey of the United States Department of Agriculture recently received a letter from a violator apprehended in Oklahoma for shooting wild geese from an airplane. The letter said in part: "The whole thing started in a spirit of adventure, and we had no knowledge that we were violating any game laws. We first conceived the idea to go up and spot the geese on the ground, then land and do the best we could slipping upon them. Some bystander made the remark that a goose flew faster than a plane and that it was impossible to get near enough to kill one from a plane. "In a dare devil spirit we decided to demonstrate, and since it is so hazardous I never would have guessed that it was against the law. In the first place it is necessary to be out on the wing, and if strapped or tied on in any way, it is almost impossible to shoot accurately; then all conditions such as visibility, perfect operation of the motor, and a skillful pilot are necessary. To my mind a man takes his life in his own hands, and after the one successful shot I had enough. I nearly fell off at one time, and was very much excited and elated when we landed, but as I remember it, we got only four or five geese." Lieutenant Russel L. Maughan, army flier, successfully completed his daylight to dusk flight between New York and San Francisco yesterday. Including five stops for re-fueling, he made the distance, 2,670 miles, in 21 hours, 48 1-4 minutes. This is Lieutenant Maughan's third attempt, success having been frustrated in the first two attempts by different accidents. The flight easily breaks all records for distance covered in given time. Linne A. Gale, publisher of a Socialist magazine in New York, has been freed from the penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kan., where he was sent during the World war for uttering contemptuous language against the president of the United States.

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