

EVENTS THAT MADE HISTORY

Anniversaries of Independence Declaration and Landing of the Pilgrims Are Both Near.

Our country approaches two notable dates in its history.

Philadelphians have already begun to talk about a great international celebration for 1923 to commemorate the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of independence.

But next year comes a still more historic birthday. It will be 300 years next November since the pilgrims landed in America, writes "Girard" in the Philadelphia Press.

People refer constantly to them as the "Pilgrim Fathers," but as Roland Usher, in his book points out, "Fathers" is scarcely a justified title.

Of the 102 persons who came over in the Mayflower, only nine had reached forty years of age. But two of them were fifty.

Thirty-nine were children and there were 19 grownup women, one of whom was unmarried. As there were 25 bachelors on board the Mayflower, that lone maiden probably was never a wallflower.

The three most famous characters, Bradford, Allen and Miles Standish, were all young fellows, aged respectively thirty-one, twenty-one and thirty-six.

One of the most fatal epidemics on record smote that little colony and in four months 44 of the 102 pilgrims were dead. It was a disease akin to tuberculosis.

TIMBER SUPPLY RUNNING LOW

Government Planning Measures to Protect Supply on Hand and Encourage Future Growth.

A larger program of public acquisition of forests by the federal government, states and municipalities, and protection and perpetuation of forest growths on all privately owned lands which may not be used better for agriculture, is recommended in the annual report of the forester of the department of agriculture.

This policy is made necessary, the report said, by the diminishing timber supply. The rate of depletion of the forests is more than twice what is being produced by growth in a form serviceable for purposes other than firewood.

"Already the supplies of all the great Eastern centers of production are approaching exhaustion, with the exception of the South," the report said, "and even there most of the mills have not over ten to fifteen years' supply of virgin timber."

"The Southern pine is being withdrawn from many points as a competitive factor and its place taken by Western timbers. This inevitably results in added freight charges, which the consumer must pay."

The report suggested that the federal government work primarily through state agencies.

New Process for Drying Beets.

By the recently devised new process in sugar making, it is claimed that nearly 70 per cent of the water of beet roots can be extracted on the spot where they are grown. Thus dried, the material keeps indefinitely; it can be transported to places where fuel is plentiful, even over long distances; and it can be accumulated in stocks sufficient to keep factories running continuously, instead of requiring to be used up in a short season. The same process is suggested for treating fruits and vegetables designed for industrial-alcohol distilleries.

Shoe Mending at Home.

The calling-up of the village boot-maker or "cobbler" has seriously affected domestic convenience in many rural districts.

His importance is suddenly recognized, and his loss has, in several isolated midland hamlets, given a remarkable stimulus to shoe-mending at home.

Technical classes in soling, heeling and patching have been arranged, and country women are rapidly acquiring the art of cobbling. Lady Petre declares that it should be as natural to do this at home as to darn stockings. —London Chronicle.

Making Play Pay.

A Bay City sociologist urges all fathers to learn to play games of make-believe with their children, whatever the expenses of energy or time, saying it will in the end prove well worth while, and we can fully agree with this because of the excellent results we have already obtained pretending we are the sleeping child when Santa Claus comes, or the black bear that has hooted up for the winter when the Indian comes hunting for him. —Detroit News.

Australia's Search for Oil.

While thoroughly testing Papua and German Guinea, with British assistance, for oil wells, Australia is also looking within her own borders. The prime minister, Mr. Hughes, has announced that the federal government will pay a bonus of \$5,000 for the discovery of commercial oil in the commonwealth. Probably the discovery of oil in payable quantities in Great Britain has encouraged the Dominion government.

They Should Worry!

"I'm afraid raw sugar is going to be scarce."

"That will make no difference to us. We always use the cooked kind." —Cleveland Press.

HER LIFE FOR HER PUPPIES

Airedale Never Hesitated When Called Upon to Make the Supreme Sacrifice to Duty.

Again a mother has given her life for her young.

This time the setting is the San Francisco waterfront, down where whistles scream, hoists squeal and rattle, engines chug and there is a mechanical ensemble of industrial noise the long day through. The principals are dogs—a wiry-haired Airedale mother and her four puppies.

A scow was home to the canine family. One day a swell overturned the basket in which the pups lay, and overboard they went. There was no human aid near. But the mother leaped to the rescue of her drowning offspring. One by one she brought the little pups to safety. But before she could reach the last one it drowned.

Men found her on deck, still holding the body of the dead puppy, and with the three others scrambling and whining around her. The mother was too exhausted to move. They sent for a physician, but when he arrived the rescued pups were orphans.

To the burden of her own six pups, an Irish setter who lives aboard the same scow, has added the care of three foster children, the orphans of the Airedale mother.

DIDN'T QUITE GET THE IDEA

Japanese Geisha Girl Meant Well, But American Traveling Man Remained Hungry.

Baron Rempel Kondo, president of the Japan Mail Steamship company, said at a dinner that he gave recently in New York:

"The Japanese are a very clean people. I know an American traveler who will testify to this.

"The traveler, half famished, made his way one day into a teahouse in a remote Japanese village. The geisha girl ushered him into a spotless, airy room, and brought him a cup of unsweetened tea. As he could speak no Japanese, he tried to explain by signs that he wanted a full meal, but the girl, though she smiled politely, failed to understand.

"So the traveler thought he would resort to another means. He took out his notebook and pencil, drew a fish and an egg, and handed the drawing to the geisha. This time she laughed delightedly, clapping her hands and ran from the room.

"The traveler was pleased. He waited contentedly for his meal. Five or ten minutes passed. Then the door opened, and two attendants staggered in with a portable bath, brimful of hot water, and a cake of soap."

Startled Even New York.

Mrs. Carl Lamb, of Philadelphia, wife of Lieutenant Carl Lamb, U. S. N., recently startled New York by walking down Fifth avenue with a rag doll about twelve inches tall tied to her arm by a silken cord of about the same length—not a pretty doll at all, "just cute," Mrs. Lamb said herself. "Of course, he's got a name," she said. "He's Patsy Dooley. His brother, Thomas Squeelix, is in Philadelphia with my sister. I have no intention of starting a Fifth avenue fad. I made Patsy to take to China and keep me company when I go there within a few months."

Strike Oil in Morocco.

Important petroleum developments are expected from the French districts of Morocco where one small well, located at Dgecel, is producing three tons of oil a day. Twelve more wells are being drilled. Government committees supervising supplies of gasoline for France are considering leasing the petroleum springs at Pechelbrown, Alsace, a short distance northwest of Strasbourg. Exemption of petroleum from import duty is contemplated, and many important industries are transforming their furnaces so that oil may be burned instead of coal.

Chinese Masons Celebrated.

A sea lion, a fusillade of crackers, a banquet, and the raising of the Chinese flag, indicated to the Victorian town of Echuca that a branch of the Chinese Masonic society had been formed. Chinese from all parts of Victoria attended the ceremony and the mayor and councillors of Echuca were guests. The Chinese master of ceremonies was interviewed by returned soldiers who objected to the flying of the Chinese flag alone. Australian and British flags were at once hoisted to the top of the flagpole.

Soldiers Left Books Behind.

Mystery surrounds the "dumps" of books which are said to be lying in various camps in France, awaiting disposal.

At one camp 400,000 volumes are said to have accumulated, and there are reported to be still larger collections at other camps.

Inquiries in official quarters and among the organizations which sent out books to the troops during the war have failed to trace the owners of these derelict volumes.

Develop French Water Power.

A bill for the canalization of the Rhone and the employment of water power was introduced in the French chamber of deputies on August 9. The cost of the scheme is estimated at 2,500,000,000 francs (\$482,500,000) and the total power to be obtained will not be less than the equivalent obtained from 5,000,000 tons of coal, or one-fifth of the coal production of France for 1918.

MEETING OF TAXPAYERS.

A meeting of the taxpayers of Bamberg school district No. 14 is hereby called to be held in the city hall in the town of Bamberg, S. C., on Monday, May the 24th, 1920, at 4 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of electing one member of the Board of Trustees and for the transaction of any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

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SUMMONS FOR RELIEF.

State of South Carolina—County of Bamberg.—Court of Common Pleas. G. Frank Bamberg, plaintiff, vs. Dyer & Co., defendant.

To the Defendant Dyer & Co.:
You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action, which complaint is filed in the office of the clerk of court of common pleas for the said county of Bamberg, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscribers, Carter, Carter & Kearse, at their offices in Bamberg, S. C., within twenty days after the service hereof, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

CARTER, CARTER & KEARSE,
Plaintiff's Attorney.
Dated at Bamberg, S. C., April 1st, A. D. 1920.

To the defendant Dyer & Co., notice is hereby given that the original Summons and Complaint in the above entitled action was filed with the clerk of court for Bamberg, S. C., April 2nd, 1920 and that an order of publication has been issued by the said clerk of court.

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