

An Echo of 1898. Philadelphia Record. If the public memory were a little more tenacious, we would not have heard during the 1920 campaign so much chipping about the terrible Democratic blundering in the conduct of our part in the world war.

Do Republican Executive ever blunder in war time? One would think not; but we notice among the items of 25 years ago today, to be printed in this issue, a curious reminder.

Rumor Monger Active. Charlotte Observer. The despicable demon, the Wild Rumor Monger, was abroad and active in the land again Monday and Tuesday night.

Miss Armfield Dies While Taking Ether. Charlotte Observer. While taking ether in preparation for an operation for the removal of adenoids, Miss Myrtle Armfield, aged 18, died at 9:30 o'clock Tuesday morning at the Charlotte Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat hospital in West Seventh street.

Dr. J. P. Matheson, a member of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat hospital's staff, accredited the cause of death to "paralysis of the respiration."

There is probably nothing among all his possessions in which King George takes more personal pride than his collection of postage stamps which, begun with a few modest purchases during his midshipman days, is now one of the finest in the world.

BUSINESS AND THE OUTLOOK.

Philadelphia Record.

Wall street quotations may be "the beginning of everything or nothing," as John Maynard Keynes said of Premier Baldwin's statement. Stock liquidation continued to the close of the market, all down the list in a movement attributed to the work of bear operators in the absence of support and the desire of many prudent persons to trim their sails.

Dan's Review of last week's developments says that hesitation characterizes the situation in some important staple lines and checks early orders, but in other departments of trade new business is in fair volume for this season.

Steel shows but little change, and no special development is looked for before September, when heavier buying is expected, with a possibility but no certainty of slightly lower prices.

In a couple of days the Government cotton report as of July 25 will be issued. It is expected to be considerably ahead of the earlier estimates.

The wheat market in Chicago dropped to the season's lowest level, July closing at 90 1/2. July corn opened at 80 1/2, a new high on the crop.

Bobbed Hair. Philadelphia Record. Just two years ago, in the summer of 1921, the virtuous merchants, bankers and other employers of female help in Chicago declared war on bobbed hair.

Major Henry H. Curran has been appointed Immigration Commissioner at Ellis Island to succeed Robert E. Tod, who has resigned.

Nearly a million women in Germany are now engaged in commercial pursuits, and of these a large proportion conduct businesses of their own.

IRENE CASTLE DENIES SHE HAS PARIS DECREE

Dancer Arrives From France With Niece, Dog and Goat, But Minus Divorce.

New York, July 30.—Irene Castle today returned from Paris with a pet goat. A group of reporters met her on the dock when the Lafayette came alongside, and she got their goats, too.

For the dancer, Paris quoting from Court records to show that she had obtained a divorce from Robert E. Treman, Itasca manufacturer. Miss Castle declared she didn't have a decree and hadn't asked for one.

Leon Trotsky, Now Ruling Russia, Has No Need for Clock. Moscow, July 7.—Since Premier Lenin became seriously ill, Leon Trotsky, Soviet Russia's war commissar, has become the foremost figure in the Soviet government.

Trotzky begins his day with the newspapers. They serve him as a means of every day human connection and business information. He reads them just as he would listen to a report by one of his officers and very often the newspaper information is followed by quick interpretations and action.

During the day, the quiet of his cabinet is besieged by telephone calls. In this way which Trotsky values as an economic means of communication, he disposes of half his work.

Woman's Right to Bare Arms. New York World. Woman after centuries discarded her wimple and exposed her face. Man countered by perceiving that she had legs and she was forced to cover them.

IF ANY ONE HAS— Killed a pig, Shot his wife, Got married, Borrowed a stamp, Made a speech, Joined the army, Robbed a bank, Bought a Ford, Sold a dog, Lost his wallet, Gone fishing, Broken his neck, Bought a house, Committed suicide, Shot a cat, Been away, Come back home, Moved his office, Taken a vacation, Been in a fight, Got licked, Has no oil stock, Got rich, Made a bad bet, It's news— Send it to the editor. —Columbia Alumni News.

Buenos Aires, the capital of Argentina, is the largest city lying south of the equator.

ORCHARD ROBBING A CRIME

Auto Parties Seal and Destroy Products of Farmers.

A Pennsylvania farm woman who has just cause for complaint tells her side of the story in the July issue of The Farm Journal.

"City folks have no idea of the cost of production of a farmer's crops. I have a feeling they never will until farmers have poster campaigns, stating their methods and costs of production."

Let the Discussion Go On. New York World.

Senator Brookhart, of Iowa, is again demanding an extra session of Congress to save agriculture from an "impending calamity" by way of creating a government marketing agency.

Many voices, almost as many diagnoses of the case and just as many remedies. Still there is hope for the patient. We notice that even Senator Brookhart is becoming less positive in regard to the more desperate remedies proposed.

One Hilarious Sabbath.

Charlotte Observer. Sunday was a hilarious day for the automobile. Twenty-five of them lost their lives upon the railroad crossings.

The record of Sunday is evidence superabundant that North Carolina is everlastingly right in attempting to protect automobilists from their own folly.

Japan has retired 850 officers, including seven generals, since August, 1922. The Japanese Government has announced that it will shortly discharge from the service, 1371 additional officers.

In Spanish cities at eleven o'clock at night the doors of all rooming houses are closed and locked. After that hour one can get in only by calling the guard or watchman of his particular block.

Famous Old City. The Hague has a population of 800,000. It is located in southern Holland, and is the seat of the Dutch government.

USE THE FINNY COLUMN—IT PAYS!

Enjoy thirst- At a cool and cheerful place, he rules with a smile of welcome. He's quick with his hands and quick with his thought, and he knows how to serve just what you want when you come in all thirsty and hot. Drink Coca-Cola Delicious and Refreshing 5¢ The Coca-Cola Company, Atlanta, Ga.

More Miles in the Broad, Flat Tread THE Lancaster people made more mileage possible by building a tire as it had never been built before—with a broad, flat tread. This improved tread soon proved its superior qualities. Its principle of construction was quickly adopted by other leading tire manufacturers. The Lancaster semi-flat tread provides greater tractive surface. Wear is distributed over a greater area; the tire lasts longer. A NOTHER achievement of Lancaster engineers is the "bridge-truss" beveled buttress tread. Both tread and side-walls are reinforced by this construction, greatly increasing Lancaster mileage. Let us explain the many points of real betterment that characterize Lancaster Tires. Ask us to show you the Lancaster Cut-Away Cross-Section. Yorke & Wadsworth Co. LANCASTER CORD and TIRES FABRIC TIRES

Sunburned? MENTHOLATUM cools and soothes the parched skin.

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