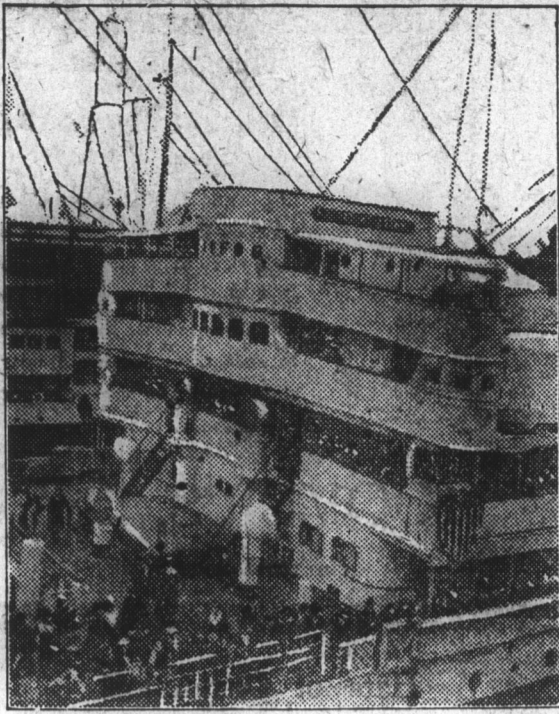


### Arriving on U. S. Liner, President Arthur Nineteen Nationalities Among Passengers



S. S. President Arthur Docking.

New York, Oct. 16.—The President Arthur, of the United States Lines, when it arrived at this port from Bremen, Cherbourg and Southampton on a recent trip, brought a unique assortment of passengers. The big liner had 556 voyagers aboard, representing nineteen different nationalities. They ranged from Chinese, Turks, Malays and Hindus to British subjects and American citizens. There was also on board an individual, whose fellow men seldom venture out of their native clime. This person was a member of the Drum-Drum tribe of Madagascar, whose males never work, loafing about in luxury while the women of the house do the work.

Immigration officials at first were inclined to the belief that this fellow would be apt to be a public charge. They knew of the reputation of the tribe for doing nothing, and as the Drum-Drum had no wives with him to contribute to his support, they figured he would either starve to death here or have to go to

the poorhouse. They were sitting in consultation in the President Arthur's dining room after the liner docked talking over the weird ways of the Drum-Drums with Captain Paul Kreibohm, when a man boarded the ship and asked for the subject of the conversation.

He identified himself as a representative of a big circus, and said that the passenger, who was about to be ordered to Ellis Island for deportation, was under contract to appear in his side show. As an artist, the circus man declared, the Drum-Drum could be admitted though he had contracted to appear here prior to his arrival. Also, he said, that the circus would care for the man and pay him a good salary, so that he was sure not to be a public charge. Consequently he was admitted under bond.

The Drum-Drum from habit was very lazy, and the circus man had to put his coat on him, and place his hat on his head before he could get him from the pier. The tribesmen get that way, evi-

dently from being waited upon at home by a dozen or more wives.

To the person speaking only one language—such as English, the conversation of various groups of passengers on the President Arthur savored of the Tower of Babel. A linguist, however, would find this mixture of tongues a delight, as it would give him the opportunity of hearing languages in which he is interested spoken in their purest forms.

Many students of languages, including school teachers and college instructors, who are spending their summer vacations abroad in ever increasing numbers, have chosen the President Fillmore and President Arthur to return home on, because on these liners they are given ample scope to practice their linguistic accomplishments.

Persons interested in learning first hand the customs of various peoples, yet, who in their travels abroad have not had the chance to visit all the countries they desire, can by mingling with the other passengers, pick up a lot of information of value during the crossing from the Continent. If one cannot speak the tongue of some nationality represented in the liner, he need not pass up the opportunity of gaining the knowledge he desires.

Practically all the stewards on the President Arthur and Fillmore are accomplished linguists and among them is sure to be one who can act as interpreter in practically any tongue, ancient or modern. The men are always willing to help passengers to the best of their ability, in both attending to their wants and in aiding persons of different nationalities "converse" by acting as interpreters.

Were these stewards able to speak but one language, the confusion that would reign on a ship carrying nineteen different nationalities can easily be imagined.

The average immigrant, after his arrival here, quickly learns to speak English, and a year or so in this country makes him a pretty thorough master of our language. The result is that when he takes a trip home he is able to converse with all on the liner both in his mother tongue, and that of his adopted country. Because of this fact, the President Arthur, on a trip to Germany, although she may carry passengers of a dozen different nationalities by birth, has but few who cannot speak English.

#### THE WOMAN VOTE.

Charity and Children.

Many of our citizens (the writer included) were apprehensive that granting the suffrage to women would not change the political complexion, but would only add complication to the election with no beneficial results and perhaps with the diminished respect on the part of the public for the womanhood of our land. We have seen enough of the extended suffrage, however, to say that our fears were groundless. Becoming a part of our voting population, has not lessened public respect for our women, and it has been a positive benefit in the purification of politics. There is not a political boss in the state who is not afraid of the woman

vote. The leaders dare not put up a candidate for public office a man morally unfit to represent the people in any public capacity. The women are not tied to their husbands but vote as they please—and they generally please to vote right, especially where the moral element enters into the situation. A drunkard, a libertine, a gambler stands a poor show now-a-days of any public office. To be sure public sentiment has been growing for many years against electing men who are morally unfit to fill places of public trust, but this sentiment has been immensely strengthened since the suffrage has been extended to women. As a rule women do not like to be ruled by a boss. They are naturally dead against being ruled. They have no respect for the steam roller. In municipal politics this is especially noticeable. In the town of Thomasville, for instance, a few men with a little money were able to disregard the will of the people and elect to office their own favorites sometimes in the face of the mass conventions of the citizens. That little trick was tried at our last town election, and the voters would probably have won but for the faithful women, who stood for the regular nominees, and overwhelmed the irregulars. Women are more trustworthy in politics than men. They have not yet learned the art of trading in politics and have no axes to grind. They are inclined to vote for the best man in sight, and if they fail to do so it is because they are deceived and not for any personal or selfish reason. Our campaign methods are going to be put on a higher plane, and the candidates henceforth will be selected with more care. We are entirely convinced that woman suffrage will do all that was claimed for it and more.

#### Three Billion Pounds of Ice Needed for Fruit Shipments.

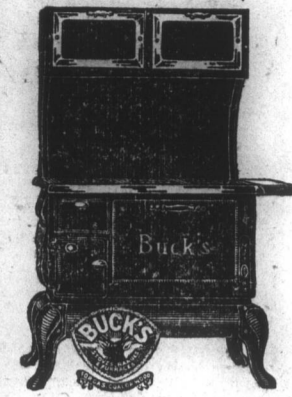
Los Angeles, Oct. 15.—When the 120,000 refrigerated cars of produce now in process of being moved eastward from Southern California will have reached their destination, their consumption of ice to keep their perishable contents fresh will total 3,000,000,000 pounds, according to a semi-official survey completed here.

For every car of fruits and vegetables that leaves this section, eight tons of ice are required for the initial icing. Between Los Angeles and Chicago another seven tons are used. If a car goes farther, to New York or some other Atlantic seaboard point, four more tons must be added.

An unusual type of shipment being handled in completely lead cars is bees. In order to move a carload of the honey-makers eastward, it is necessary to lower the temperature of the car to offset the body heat generated by the millions of busy insects, and thus sustain life by bringing about what might be termed artificial hibernation.

Each year Americans drink 4,000,000,000 bottles of soft drinks, exclusive of such beverages as near-beers made of cereals.

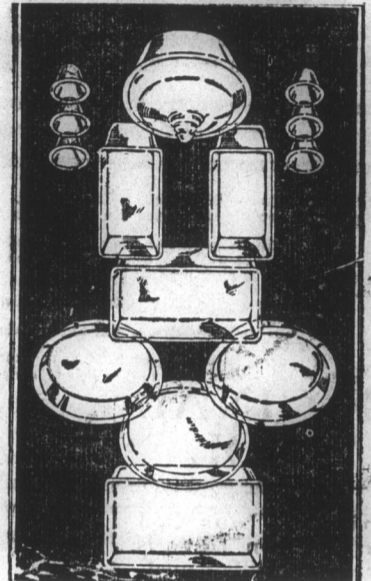
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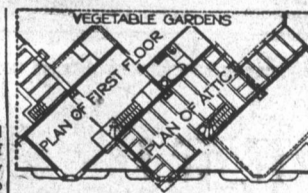
AS SEEN BY POPULAR MECHANICS MAGAZINE



Small Dwellings Set at Angle to the Street to Give More Light and Air and Greater Security against Intrusion: Heat and Electricity are Supplied from a Central Plant

#### More Light and Air for Small Homes

Some of the disadvantages of small dwellings built in groups for the sake of economy have been overcome in Germany by placing the houses at an angle to the street to provide more light and air for each dwelling. Such groups are easily supplied with heat, electricity, and water from a single center. Under the German plan



each of the houses has a little garden, secure against the prying curiosity of neighbors and equally protected against intruders in the front and rear.

#### Million Wasps Are Freed To War on Crop Pests

One million wasps, the size of pin-heads, have been imported by the government and are now distributed in the East to destroy the corn borer. The wasps will save millions of dollars in crops for the farmer, if they serve as well as they do in this climate as they can flourish in this climate has not been determined. The borer, resembling a caterpillar, attacks corn, wheat, celery, beans, potatoes, and other crops. By laying eggs on the borer, the wasp kills the borer.

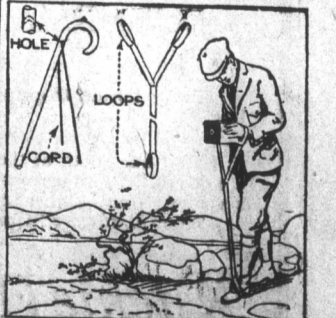
#### Women Inventors Are Busy on Industrial Problems

To learn just what part women were taking in inventions, government officials recently undertook a survey that showed over 5,000 patents had been granted to them in 10 years, more than the total for 105 years previous. The first patent granted an American woman was given by the British government to the wife of a Pennsylvania planter, for a device to clean and cure corn. Labor-saving machines are said to make up the majority of women's inventions, one making an apparatus for scattering fertilizer, another an article to strip sugar cane, while an adjustable horse collar was made by a Montana woman. For the kitchen, a pie pan was brought out that prevented juices from overflowing the brim, and a wooden mixing bowl was invented that would not split. Almost every line of business was included, but 1,355 patents were for articles of housekeeping.

#### Novel Method of Taking Time Exposures with Hand Camera

Tripods are more or less of an annoyance to the camera enthusiast, and few use them. However, it is sometimes necessary to make a time exposure to get the desired picture, but the camera cannot be held steadily enough with the hands to avoid doubling the image. It is, however, a simple matter to hold the camera steady if a cane is carried along. Just below the crook of the cane two holes are drilled from opposite sides to meet in the center, both slanting down from the point of junction. Another hole is drilled through the crook to take a tripod screw, on which the camera is mounted. A cord is run through the angular hole, the ends of the cord are stepped on, and pulled taut by pulling back on the cane, which has the end planted on the ground in the position indicated, thereby holding the cane firmly in position. The arrangement thus improvised is steady enough for long-time exposures.

Another method of steadying the camera is to cut a length of tape into three pieces, and to tie or sew these pieces together at the central point as shown, making a form of the letter Y. Loops are made at the ends so that the foot can be placed in one loop, and each wrist



in another. Then, with the camera clasped between both hands, an upward pull will enable the user to hold the camera steadily enough for a time exposure of four or five minutes.