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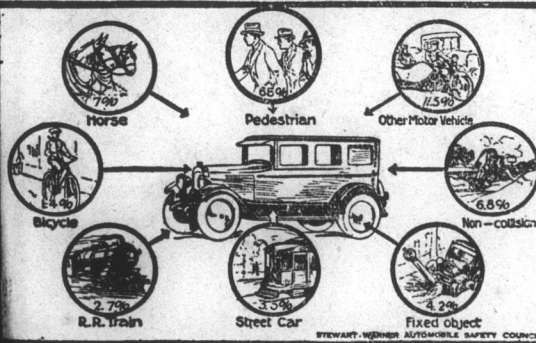
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PEDESTRIAN GREATEST VICTIM OF 'AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENTS'



THE PEDESTRIAN is the greatest sufferer in automobile fatalities, according to records analyzed by the Stewart-Warner Safety Council for the prevention of automobile accidents. No complete record is available for the United States as a whole, but a report based on 3,023 fatalities occurring in the first seven months of 1925, covering a population of thirty-one million, is significant. Two thousand of these 3,023 fatalities have been classified according to type. Sixty-eight per cent of the victims were pedestrians, 11.5 occurred with another motor vehicle; 7 per cent with horse vehicles, 4.2 with fixed objects such as lamp posts, 3.5 per cent with street cars, 2.7 with railway trains and 2.4 per cent with bicycles. The remaining 6.8 per cent involved no collision. The small proportion involving railway trains is encouraging and doubtless due to the gradual abolition of unguarded grade crossings. The menace to the pedestrian, however, is alarming, and calls for greater care on his part in crossing streets and on the driver's for more careful driving.

CANNON ESTATE SEEKS RECOVERY OF \$875,000

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a series of complicated transactions by which certain profits accruing to James W. Cannon were paid to members of his family. He was required by the government to pay taxes on these profits and his estate is now suing for the recovery of these taxes. It is alleged in the complaint that prior to June 30, 1916, James W. Cannon acted as sales agent for 41 cotton mills of which 13 were controlled by the Cannon family and were known as the "Cannon group" of mills.

On June 30, 1916, Mr. Cannon entered into a co-partnership agreement with John C. Leslie, of New York, and Martin P. Glenn, of Philadelphia, who had previously been employed by him. This co-partnership used the trade name Cannon Mills and maintained its principal office in New York. Mr. Cannon owned a five-eighths interest, with two-eighths owned by Mr. Leslie and one-eighth by Mr. Glenn.

Under the terms of the co-partnership agreement, Mr. Cannon, in addition to his majority interest in the "Cannon Mills" received personally 60 per cent of the commissions received for selling the products of the "Cannon Group" of 13 mills.

At the same time he signed the co-partnership agreement, Mr. Cannon assigned his special share of those commissions to the Trading and Commission Company, a corporation chartered under the laws of the State of Maine in which there were 12 shares of stock, Mr. Cannon and his wife being owned by their ten children. This Trading and Commission Company, which had a capital of \$1,000, received during the first four months of 1917, \$95,000 in these special commissions and distributed them to the stockholders, Mr. Cannon having given his share to his wife.

On May 1, 1917, a supplementary agreement was entered into with the Cannon Mills. Under this new agreement the Cannon Mills received all of the commissions for handling nine of the 12 mills of the Cannon group (one "partner" of the fourth part). These commissions were paid over by the three mills to the Cannon Mills in New York for distribution to the assignees.

The government claimed and collected a tax on the profits of these transactions, the tax paid for 1917 being \$162,818.02, and that for 1918 being \$714,792.82. The executors claim in their suit that Mr. Cannon was liable for no part of this tax.

NORRIS DEFENDS TAX PUBLICITY

Nebraska Senator Sees Benefits in Opening Lists to Public.
Washington, Jan. 4.—A campaign for continuance of publicity of income tax returns was launched today, Senator Norris, Republican, of Nebraska, on the eve of consideration of the revenue bill, providing repeal of this provision, by the Senate Finance committee.

Despite the overwhelming vote of the house against the publicity provision and the announced change in the attitude of several Democratic senators who previously favored the publicity provision, Mr. Norris expressed confidence that the Senate "is not going to vote for secrecy in governmental affairs in the face of the record."

"Secrecy in governmental matters has no place in a free government," he said in a statement issued today, warning that "before we vote on the publicity features of the law there will be a full discussion in the Senate of these conditions and we shall know just what we are voting for when we vote for secrecy."

The publicity provision was voted into the 1924 revenue act, 48 to 27, by the Senate on the motion of Senator Norris, with Democrats and Republican insurgents combining in favor of it. The bill recently passed by the houses proposes its repeal and several Democratic senators, including Senator Harrison, of Mississippi, a member of the finance committee, have declared against it. This proposal promised to be one of the main fighting points in the bill when it comes up in the Senate.

BRABHAM GIVES UP APPEAL; PAYS FINE

Convicted in Municipal Court of Violating Hotel Law.
Winston-Salem Journal.
M. W. Brabham, of Nashville, Tenn., convicted Wednesday in the municipal court on a charge of violating the hotel law in Winston-Salem November 29, yesterday abandoned his appeal to the superior court and through his attorney paid the \$25 fine, according to information obtained last night at the clerk's office.

Mr. Brabham was tried jointly with Miss Virginia Jenkins of Salisbury. She was acquitted of the charge.

In rendering this verdict Judge Watson said he was assuming from the evidence that the woman might have been so ill she didn't know Mr. Brabham was partially undressed, but that he could reach no such decision in the man's case. He declared that if he had been caught in a similar position he never would have put up such a story in the face of Plainclothes Officer L. G. Teague's testimony.

Mr. Brabham left soon after the trial to visit relatives in Bamberg, S. C.

KANSAS RECORDS A GOOSE TRAGEDY

Snow King's Mate, Mourning His Cruel End, Falls Victim to Gun.
Parsons, Kans., Jan. 2.—When a mammoth white Canadian snow goose was shot at an island in a bend of the Neosho, it terminated what is believed to have been a love story in birdland.

Hunters of the community believe that the death of the goose was the final chapter in a tragic story of bravery, noble leadership, lasting love and fidelity—the sequel to a tragedy enacted two years ago that was marked by news stories and editorials throughout the land.

That was the woeful death of Snow King, so dubbed by his slayer, who had stalked the bird for three years as he made his southward flight dauntlessly leading a flock of brown geese. Majestically the great bird soared the river and field where his hunter lay, cleverly keeping his distance. But finally man's carefully laid plans were fruitful. Disguised as a cow, with a bell hung around his neck and gun holding the tail in proper position, he deceived the goose when it stopped to feed in a cow pasture. And Snow King fell.

At intervals since Snow King's death a great white goose had been noticed about the scene of the tragedy. Farmers talked of its beauty; hunters coveted it—but it always eluded them. It always returned, however, to the scene of Snow King's last stand. It is believed the bird would join different flocks for it was seen to arrive with one bunch and then another, but always remaining after the others moved on southward.

Sentiment of the community, mixed with bits of outdoor lore, have woven a pretty story about this second bird, which has been called "Canadian Beauty."

One hunter recalled having wounded a goose and of keeping it in camp. Its wild call and call for it and finally ventured into camp rather than be separated from its mate. Another added that when a goose mates it mates for life; that if it loses its mate it will not stay long with any flock and will fly and swim and feed alone.

And so they wonder if Canadian Beauty was the mate of Snow King. They wonder if she went a little while with the flock of brown geese two years ago and, missing Snow King, returned to the scene of his disappearance in vain search for him. They wonder if discouragement prompted her to join other flock, only to leave them and return to the place where her lost mate was last seen.

The youngsters, hearing of the double tragedy, stood in front of the window where Canadian Beauty hung for a while, marveling at the 6 feet 9 inches of her wing spread, their attitudes as expressive as if in the presence of honored dead.

Movies Now Make Own Cob Webs and Dripping Icicles.

New York, Jan. 2.—(P)—Motion pictures, like necessity, have become the mothers of invention.

There was a time, and not so long ago, when if a picture called for cobwebs and icicles it was necessary to find a diligent spider and wait for freezing weather. But no more.

While "Dancing Mothers" was being filmed here, Clara Bow saw four men tapping pieces of wood together and passing them slowly past corners, beams and other protruding things of a set.

"What are you doing?" she asked. "Dripping cobwebs," came the reply, and thinking it all a joke she walked away.

But after two hours' work, cobwebs were draped profusely over the set. A mixture of glue, glycerine and powdered chalk between two boards provided the webs, as the boards were rubbed together and then separated suddenly.

Buckets of paraffin wax and heat will manufacture icicles and skating rinks. With a ladle, the "prop" men drip the melted paraffin about the sets and as it cools the icicles appear. A little whitening is added when the paraffin is poured on the floor to form skating rinks.

Much of the snow seen in movies is faked wheat, which could be eaten if properly prepared.

No Opposition.

"Ah wins!"
"What yuh got?"
"Three aces."
"No, yuh don't! Ah wins!"
"What yuh got?"
"Two nines 'n' a razor!"
"Yuh sho do. How come yuh so lucky?"

GREAT CROWD ATTENDS FUNERAL OF FIREMEN

Services For Daniel and Edward Cope Held in Theater at Lexington.
Lexington, Jan. 3.—As the three victims of the fire truck disaster of Thursday midnight were buried this afternoon, more reassuring news came from the hospital where two others of the crew of the six on the wrecked truck are fighting for their lives. Increasing hope is now held that both Henry Gibson and Henry Yarbrough, though seriously injured, may recover.

When it was realized that no church auditorium here could hold those who wished to attend the funeral of Daniel C. Cope and son, Edward, the services were changed from First Methodist church to the Lexington theater. Here within a few yards of where death claimed them perhaps 2,000 people packed their way inside the building and hundreds stood outside.

Rev. A. O. Leonard directed the service and delivered the funeral oration. Devotional services were led by Rev. W. T. Patten, friend of the bereaved families, spoke briefly and Major J. A. Leonard bespoke the grief of the citizens of Lexington and their appreciation of the work of the firemen. Members of the fire departments of Lexington, Thomasville and High Point formed the escort for the dead. This service began at 1 o'clock.

Shortly after 2 o'clock the procession moved out highway 75, west of the city, with an added procession escorting the remains of J. Howard Michael, third of the dead, to Reeds, four miles away, where similar services were held for him, as the Copes were taken on to Shiloh church, a mile away, and laid to rest. Rev. W. L. Barrs and Rev. R. St. Trozier conducted the services at Reeds and the body of Michael was buried there. The combined funeral procession stretched out for about two miles.

No arrests have been made in connection with the false alarms that called these men to their death, but a careful investigation is proceeding, it is stated.

REFUSES TO ACCEPT WISE'S RESIGNATION

Palestine Appeal Committee Affirms Faith in Rabbi's Judaism.—Vote Is 57 to 9.
New York, Jan. 3.—The executive committee of the United Palestine Appeal rejected tonight the proffered resignation of Dr. Stephen Wise, of the Free Synagogue, as its chairman.

The retention of Dr. Wise as chairman was voted by the committee despite the intense opposition of orthodox rabbis who denounced Dr. Wise as a heretic because of a sermon on December 20th, in which he said that Jesus was a man, not a myth.

The appeal's committee rejected the resignation by a vote of 57 to 9 after a session lasting 12 hours. The committee affirmed its faith in Dr. Wise's Judaism, rejecting the charges of the orthodox rabbis that his stand on the question of Jesus' authenticity as a man and a Jew would tend to lead to the conversion of Jews to Christianity.

To Improve County Home Property.

Weldon, N. C., Jan. 3.—(P)—The county commissioners of Halifax county have appropriated \$125.00 toward securing shrubs and grass seed for beautifying the ground at the county home, reports Faria Agent W. O. Davis.

This work will be done under the direction of Mr. Davis, at a saving to the county of at least \$325, as a commercial landscape gardener would charge approximately \$450 for the same work, it has been pointed out here.

E. L. Green, of Rosemary, has completed a swine feeding demonstration started last April with a herd of pure bred Duroc pigs. There were seven pigs in the herd and, when dressed, they weighed 1905 pounds or an average of 229 pound each. The feed cost during the period was \$155.65.

Estimating the value of the dressed pork at 20 cents per pound, the profit to Mr. Green was \$165.35, states Mr. Davis.

Eight Women With Maharajah Killed.

Kalka, Punjab, Jan. 3.—Eight women attendants upon the maharajah were killed and two probably fatally injured today when a jorry in which they were riding was struck by a passenger train at a grade crossing. Two of the dead were cousins of the wife of the maharajah. The accident occurred as the maharajah was returning home from his shooting lodge.

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