

# Gains in Highway Safety Are Noted

## Many States Have Adopted Constructive Measures.

Washington.—Sweeping efforts by the state legislatures to curb motor fatalities through enactment of approved legislation was reported in a survey made public by the American Automobile association.

"Scores of constructive safety measures enacted should prove of material help in what must be a continuing drive to improve the safety record of the country as a whole," Thomas P. Henry, of Detroit Mich., president of the national motoring body, declared.

**Amendments and Law.**

Among the safety gains, Mr. Henry cited the rapid progress of the AAA safety responsibility law; extension and strengthening of highway patrols; safety glass requirements; compulsory inspection of motor vehicle equipment, and drivers' license laws.

gratification over the forward march of the safety responsibility bill sponsored by this association," he said. "Five new states enacted the Model bill in 1935, namely, Arizona, Colorado, Ohio, Oregon and West Virginia. It was enacted by congress for the District of Columbia. Strengthening amendments were adopted in several states. The law is now in effect in 26 states and the District of Columbia, which means that around 60 per cent of all the motor vehicles in the country are operating under its provisions.

"State highway patrols received much attention at the hands of the legislatures. Four states, namely Colorado, Montana, North Dakota and Oklahoma, established patrols for the first time. Seven states increased the strength of the patrol force, namely, Connecticut, Missouri, New Mexico, North Carolina, Ohio, Washington and West Virginia. The patrol system is now in operation throughout the Union, except in Georgia. There is no doubt,

however, that the strength of the patrol force in most instances is below requirements, more particularly so in view of the rising ratio of motor fatalities on rural highways.

**States Added to Safety Parade.**

"Fifteen states enacted legislation providing that motor vehicles be equipped with safety glass. This brings the total of 'safety glass' states up to 23.

"Five states passed laws providing for compulsory inspection of motor vehicle equipment. These are: Connecticut, Colorado, Oregon, Utah, and Vermont. This brings the total of compulsory inspection states up to 14. This movement had its inception along the Atlantic seaboard, but it is now apparently spreading to mountain and Pacific coast states, indicating a more general trend toward national acceptance.

"A drivers' license law was adopted this year by Idaho, Montana, North Carolina, North Dakota, and Utah, bringing the list up to 34. There is little doubt that drivers' license law, coupled with a safety-responsibility law, are proving the most effective measure from the standpoint of control of the reckless and irresponsible driver, and states which lack this legislation are at a decided disadvantage."

# Theodore Roosevelt in Brazilian Jungle



Col. Theodore Roosevelt has just returned from an expedition to the Matto Grosso in Brazil where he went to get museum specimens of tapir and jaguar. This photograph shows him and some of his party in their jungle camp.

# New Dollar Bill Differs in Design

## Reverse Side of Great Seal Is Pictured.

Washington.—New one dollar silver certificates are being printed by the government and will be put into circulation soon, Secretary of the Treasury Henry Morgenthau, Jr., announced.

The new money, which will differ from the existing paper certificates in design but not in size, is being prepared because the treasury has adopted a new method of printing on the bills the signatures of the secretary of the treasury and the treasurer of the United States. Instead of being engraved on the dies the signatures will be printed from steel engravings just before the bills are issued.

Seizing upon this opportunity to change the design of the money, the treasury has placed on the back of the bill a reproduction of the Great Seal of the United States, picturing the reverse side of the seal for the first time in the history of American currency.

The front of the Great Seal is the familiar American eagle with a shield, grasping an olive branch in one talon and arrows in the other talon, surmounted by 13 stars and the Latin motto, "E Pluribus Unum."

The reverse of the Great Seal, used for the first time on money, shows an unfinished pyramid, surmounted by an eye in a triangular glory. The pyramid bears in Roman numerals the year of the Declaration of Independence, 1776. Above the eye is the Latin motto "Annuit Cœptis," rendered as "Eie (God) was favorable to our under-

takings." The motto at the bottom is "Novus Ordo Seclorum" and is translated as "A New Order of the Ages." The eye and triangular glory symbolize an all-seeing Deity. The pyramid is the symbol of strength and its unfinished condition denotes the belief of the designers of the Great Seal that there was still work to be done. Both the mottoes on the reverse of the seal are condensations of excerpts from Virgil's Aeneid.

The first committee on the Great Seal was formed on the afternoon of July 4, 1776, and consisted of Benjamin Franklin, Thomas Jefferson and John Adams. The Great Seal as finally adopted was largely the work of Charles Thomson, secretary of congress, and William Barton, a private citizen of Philadelphia. The design was officially adopted on June 20, 1782, by fundamental law. The Great Seal was again ratified after the Constitution was adopted in 1789.

## OF SILK-KNIT YARN

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



If you are of the knit-it-yourself persuasion this handsome two-piece will interest you, for it is knit and crocheted of a pure silk yarn guaranteed not to stretch or sag. When you come to think of it, seeing that so much time and effort is given to the making of the hand-knitted dress, it would seem that the better part of wisdom would be to use more other than first-quality yarn. The satisfaction of being the happy possessor

of as handsome and exquisite a frock as the model illustrated is beyond calculation. The blouse is crocheted of the shanghai silk yarn while the shapely skirt is skillfully knitted of the same—stunning in black or any of the new rich Italian renaissance reds or purples or green, also charming in the pastel shades.

## Dog Tends Telephone for His Deaf Master

Berlin.—"Dixi the watchman," an Alsatian wolfhound aged six, has been trained as the perfect companion for the deaf and dumb. His owner, Johannes Hall, has taught him to:

Obey signs made with the fingers; wake his master when the alarm clock rings; fetch him to the front door to answer the bell, answer the telephone.

When the telephone rings, Dixi takes the receiver off and runs barking furiously to attract the attention of his master. Sound vibrations of the telephone are sufficiently amplified for a deaf man to comprehend them.

Dixi is occasionally nonplussed when a bicycle bell rings in the street. He does not know whether to run to the telephone or to the front door.

## Increased Air Mail Use Due to Cut in Postage

Chicago.—Record air mail loads are being transported by United Air lines, which flew 638 tons in the last three months contrasted with 422 tons in the same period of 1934, President W. A. Patterson announced. A ton is equivalent to 20,000 pieces of mail, a total of 33,280,000 letters and packages carried by United in the past three months. The increased mail loads, however, do not mean increased income for United, which is paid on a per-mile basis rather than on a postage basis.

The increase is attributed largely to reduction of air mail postage to 6 cents an ounce and faster schedules, including overnight movement of mail from the Atlantic seaboard, Great Lakes and Middle West points to every city of 100,000 population in California, Oregon and Washington following United's recent schedule changes.

**Royal Palaces in Hawaii**

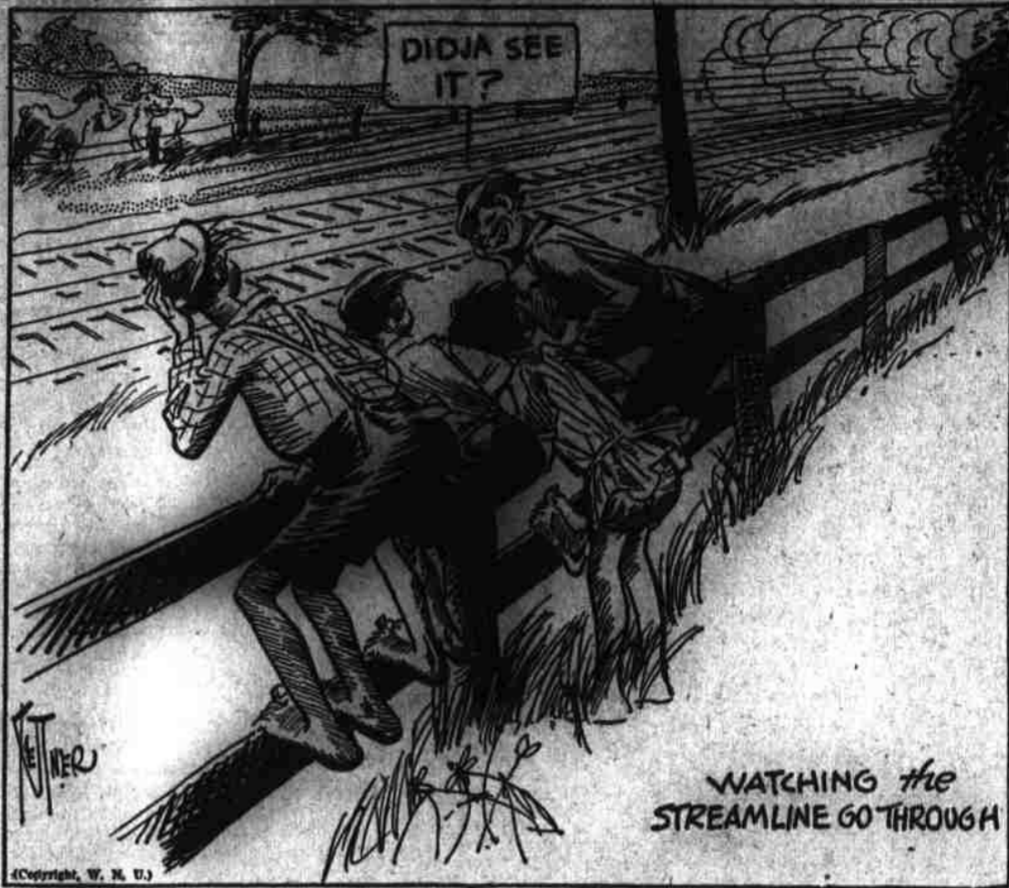
Honolulu.—Hawaii is the only part of the United States where there are two royal palaces. Iolani palace in Honolulu and Kalia palace on the Island of Hawaii are still preserved.

**Relic 120 Years Old**

Wm. Va.—A valuable Masonic relic is owned by J. M. Warren here. It is a Masonic arrow, hand-made 120 years ago in New York, Tenn.

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## FINNEY OF THE FORCE

By Tod O'Loughlin

## The Native



## THE FEATHERHEADS

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## Frock Keeps Matron Looking "Just Right"



Looking just right about the house, and neatly tailored enough for street or porch appearance, is no trick at all for the handy woman who knows how to run up a seam! The clever matron likes the extra formality the flattering revers lend the house frock. The pleated sleeve—besides being flattering—allows for plenty of action and the paneled skirt with its roomy pockets has a way with it, if the hips are just a bit too generous! A neat pin-stripe cotton or tailored geometric design would be excellent. An eyellet batiste makes a lovely street dress.

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# Smiles

## CHICKEN FEED

"I need a holiday," said the very pretty cashier. "I'm not looking my best."

"Nonsense!" replied the manager. "It isn't nonsense," she replied; "the men are beginning to count their change."—Answers Magazine.

## Mislead

"What became of the boss who used to lay down the law?"

"He overworked," said Sena Sorghum. "He laid down laws promiscuously that a state of confusion resulted. We've got to organize search parties to find any laws at all."

## To His Memory

"George Washington must have had a wonderful memory, dad."

"What makes you think so?"

"Well, they built so many monuments to it."

## Oh, Piffle!

Traffic Officer (stopping car with lady at the wheel)—Say, where's the fire?

Lady Driver—In your eyes, you great big gorgeous policeman.

