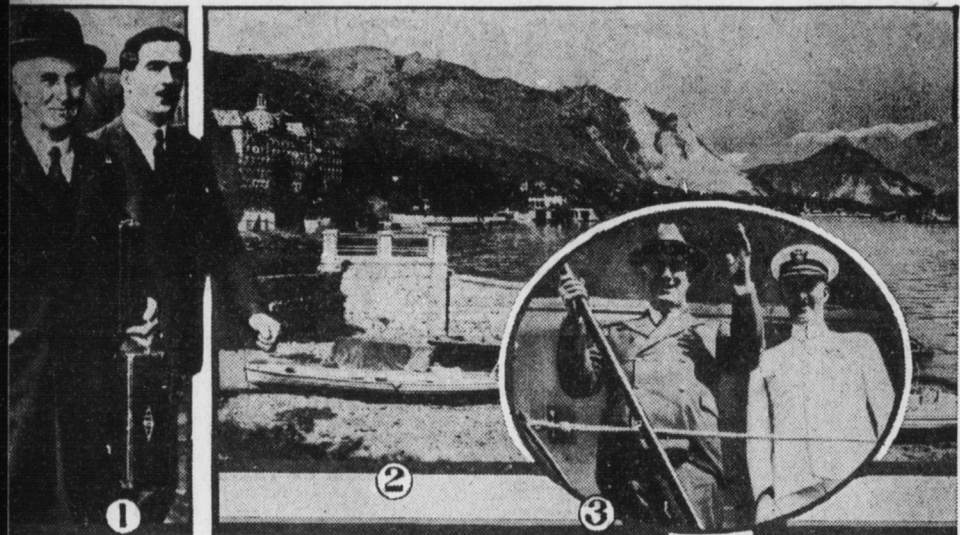


Nations Begin Conferences at Stresa



In the News—1—Sir John Simon, British foreign secretary, and Capt. Anthony Eden, lord privy seal, representing Great Britain in German rearmament conversations. 2—Here British, French and Italian ministers will confer on European situation. 3—President Roosevelt turning from his brief fishing trip.

Four Generations of Washington Family



A mother of seventeen, a grandmother of thirty-four and a great-grandmother of sixty-four are pictured in this interesting Washington group admiring the newest member of the family.

Allies at Odds Over Germany

As the Stresa conferences between Great Britain, Italy and France, begin, it is rumored that former allies are not in complete accord over united action against Germany. According to a statement made by Premier Mussolini's newspaper, Britain is not committed to the Franco-Italian front against Germany despite numerous conferences already held on the German gesture. Chancellor Hitler's abrogation of the Versailles treaty's military clauses and announcement that Germany has an air force and will have a conscript army. France is much disturbed over reports that Germany intends to re-conquer the demilitarized German Rhineland.

TREMENDOUS TRIFLES

By ELMO SCOTT WATSON

WILD STEER, ANCIENT CITY

IN 1911, an Irishman named Pat Lynch roped a wild steer in northwestern Colorado. The animal, crazed by the lasso that was tied to the cowboy's saddle horn, dragged horse and rider over the rim of a great chasm. A sturdy pinon tree grew on the edge of the cliff and the rope caught around this long enough for Lynch to throw himself clear. His horse hung on one end of the lasso and the steer on the other. There they swung like lead toys on a stick. Then, as the rope broke under their combined weights, they plunged into the canyon far below.

Lynch, miraculously enough, landed on a narrow shelf. There was no way for him to escape from the smooth walls that rose steep above him, and below was the chasm. There was no room to turn around, but he slowly worked his way along the shelf until at last he found a ledge just below.

Slowly, he slid down and fell into soft sand. All about him were the ruins of ancient cliff houses that no white man had ever seen. The remains of a man-made trail led around a corner of the rock wall and Lynch climbed to safety.

He told his story, but at that time the cattlemen were not interested in the crumbling bits of an ancient civilization. In 1933, however, a small exploring party went into the region. The government has now reserved this area as the Yampa Canyon national monument.

If Pat Lynch had missed his throw, a slumbering canyon might still be waiting for the white man to discover that ancient city.

SPEEDOMETER

"STEP on it, boy!" And the needle on the speedometer climbs up—up—up—fifty—sixty—seventy—eighty miles an hour!

It wasn't thus back in 1946 when Brigham Young was leading his Mormon colony across the plains to Utah. Then the wagon trains crawled painfully along and eighty miles was a journey of days.

Somewhere in Nebraska the Mormon leader pushed on to find the best route, leaving the slower-moving wagons behind to follow along the trail which he would mark out for them. One of these parties was in charge of a young fellow named William Clayton.

A long road and weary road it was for the westward-faring homeseekers. Their goal seemed so far distant and they probably pestered young William Clayton a great deal with their questions of "How far have we come today?"

So, being an ingenious young man, he devised a way to answer. He measured a mile on the trail that they traversed one day, then marked a wagon wheel at a certain point on its circumference. Keeping his eye on the marked spoke he counted its revolutions to the mile. Next he devised a ratchet which moved a cogwheel that registered accurately the distance the caravan traveled daily. That same principle is used in speedometers today.

SLOGANS

IF YOU want to be elected President, get a slogan! Make it short. And if you can include in it the ill of alliteration—fine!

"Tippecanoe and Tyler, Too!" reminded the nation that Gen. William Henry Harrison had won an important Indian battle at the beginning of a war which was none too well-filled with land victories for the American arms. So the Indiana frontiersman went to the White House.

In "Fifty-four Forty or Fight!" was crystallized the dissatisfaction of Americans over a proposed treaty with England, establishing a boundary line in the Oregon country. True, we later compromised on the forty-ninth parallel of latitude, far south of fifty-four forty, but the slogan had already sent James K. Polk to Washington.

Grant's "Let us have peace" has been called "the minimum in expressiveness" but it helped elect him President and during the next eight years that phrase had an ironical sound to the South, suffering under the Reconstruction regime. "He kept us out of war" helped re-elect Woodrow Wilson in 1916 but within one month after he was inaugurated we were in the war.

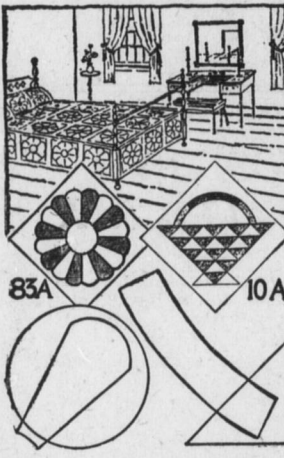
"The full dinner pail" appealed to enough Americans to make them elect William McKinley. Later they and their sons wanted to "get back to normalcy" with Warren G. Harding and soon thereafter they were willing to "Keep cool with Coolidge."

So... "See America First" find out what phrases will tickle the fancy of its people. Then get a slogan and go to Washington as President!

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CUTTING PATCHES FOR QUILTS

By GRANDMOTHER CLARK



When making a patch quilt the patches must be cut out right if the finished quilt is to look neat. Sewing seams the same width is also very important. These two points should always be watched as work progresses, to obtain good results, and not have trouble after work is well under way. Cut the patches from accurate cut-out diagrams. The cut-out diagrams shown here are a set for the "Dresden Plate" and "Basket" quilts, and include allowance for seams. Any width for seams may be used but always use the same width in one quilt, to come out right. Directions for use are very simple. Place cut-out on material so the longest dimension follows the weave. Mark outline with pencil and cut out material carefully.

Send 10 cents to our quilt dept. and we mail you both of these fiber cut-outs set No. 83a and 10a.

Address Home Craft Co.—Dept. D.—Nineteenth and St. Louis avenue, St. Louis, Mo.

When writing for any information inclose a stamped addressed envelope for reply.

MAN'S ANTIQUITY

Anthropologists from forty-two nations, meeting in London at the congress of Anthropological and Ethnological Sciences, have been told that the period of man's habitation of the earth is much longer than previously believed, extending perhaps, to some 16,000,000 years into antiquity. Sir Grafton Elliot Smith, British anthropologist, explained that diverse opinions still prevail regarding the origin of civilization, "but we now have evidence to show that, whether it was Egypt, Sumeria, India or elsewhere, it was the work of the Mediterranean race." This fact is not necessarily indicative of superior qualities of skill or initiative on the part of this race, he said, but is due to "historical circumstances" that impelled these people "to embark on those pursuits which led inevitably to the upbuilding of civilization."

BOYS! GIRLS!

Read the Grape Nuts ad in another column of this paper and learn how to join the Dizzy Dean Winners and win valuable free prizes.—Adv.

What He Got

Youth—I feel sorry for poor old George. He gave his girl friend the world with a fence around it. Friend—What did she give him? Youth—The gate.

To keep clean and healthy take Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. They regulate liver, bowels and stomach.—Adv.

Tragic Truth

Some people are not deserving of their misfortunes.

Quick, Safe Relief For Eyes Irritated By Exposure To Sun, Wind and Dust — MURINE FOR YOUR EYES

MEETING OTHERS

Do not be afraid of opening your heart, flinging the door of it wide open. Get rid of all reserve; do not meet a person as though you were afraid of making a mistake and doing what you would be glad later to recall.

FERRY'S PUREBRED VEGETABLE SEEDS MORE LUSCIOUS VEGETABLES Fresh, large, full-flavored and luscious vegetables can be grown right in your back-yard or garden, if you use Ferry's Purebred Vegetable Seeds—the kind that have been America's favorite seeds for three generations and more. Don't miss this chance to economize! YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD STORE SELLS THEM IN FRESH DATED PACKETS FOR ONLY 5¢

Triplets Bless Mother Buffalo



There was a good deal of milling, pawing, snorting, among Catalina land's buffalo herd—all because of a rapid series of blessed events to Mr. Bill Buffalo. Triplets among buffalo are almost as rare as quintuplets among humans, 'tis said. The triplets are fathered by Mr. Bill Buffalo, so imp-backed with pride he wouldn't pose with his family.

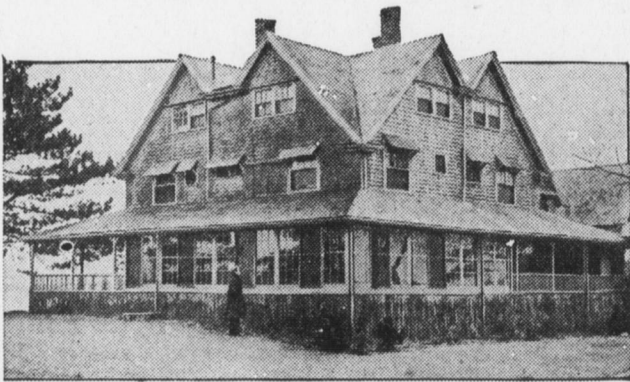
FOR ANOTHER'S CRIME



Edward Singleton, who served four years in the Indiana penitentiary for a theft of which he was innocent. Recently the guilty man confessed and Singleton was released.

Where President Will Vacation

"The Gray Gables" will be occupied by President Roosevelt for a short time this summer. This famous house was the summer estate of the late President Cleveland, and will be one of the few houses in the country where two different presidents have spent vacations. The house is located in Massachusetts, on the Buzzards bay entrance to the Cape Cod canal, and in a fine place for salt water fishing. This is the President's favorite sport, and the house will probably be used mostly as a base for his party between trips to sea.

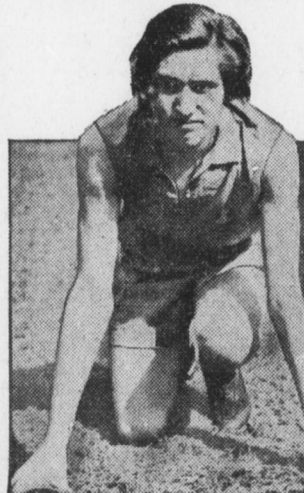


Non-Sinkable Boat for Coast Patrol

The world's biggest lifeboat shown in Baltimore, Md., shortly after it is completed. The boat is non-sinkable and is self-bailing. After tests are made, the craft will go into the Coast Guard service.



BEAT STELLA WALSH



Helen Stephens, a high school lass from Fulton, Mo., who defeated the heretofore unbeatable Stella Walsh.

★ DEEP-CUT HEAVY TREAD—MORE TRACTION... ★ SELF CLEANING... ★ DOES NOT BUMP ON PAVED ROADS... ★ NO CHAINS NEEDED ★ A SIZE AND TYPE FOR YOUR CAR, TRUCK and TRACTOR... THE New GROUND GRIP TIRE FOR EVERY FARM NEED If you have ever been stranded with your car, truck or tractor in mud or soft ground, you will welcome this new line of Firestone Ground Grip Tires. This big, heavy, extra rugged, specially designed tread that cleans itself, required 54% more rubber to give you traction without chains, It will pull you through any muddy road or soft ground. This heavy traction tread is securely held to the Gum-Dipped cord body by the patented construction of two extra layers of Gum-Dipped cords under the tread. See your nearest Firestone Service Store, Firestone Tire Dealer or Implement Dealer today! Equip your car, truck and tractor with these new, Super-Traction tires for more economical year-round service. Remember! This heavy, Super-Traction tread is guaranteed not to loosen from the tire body under any conditions, and all other parts of the tire are fully guaranteed to give satisfaction in every respect. Firestone