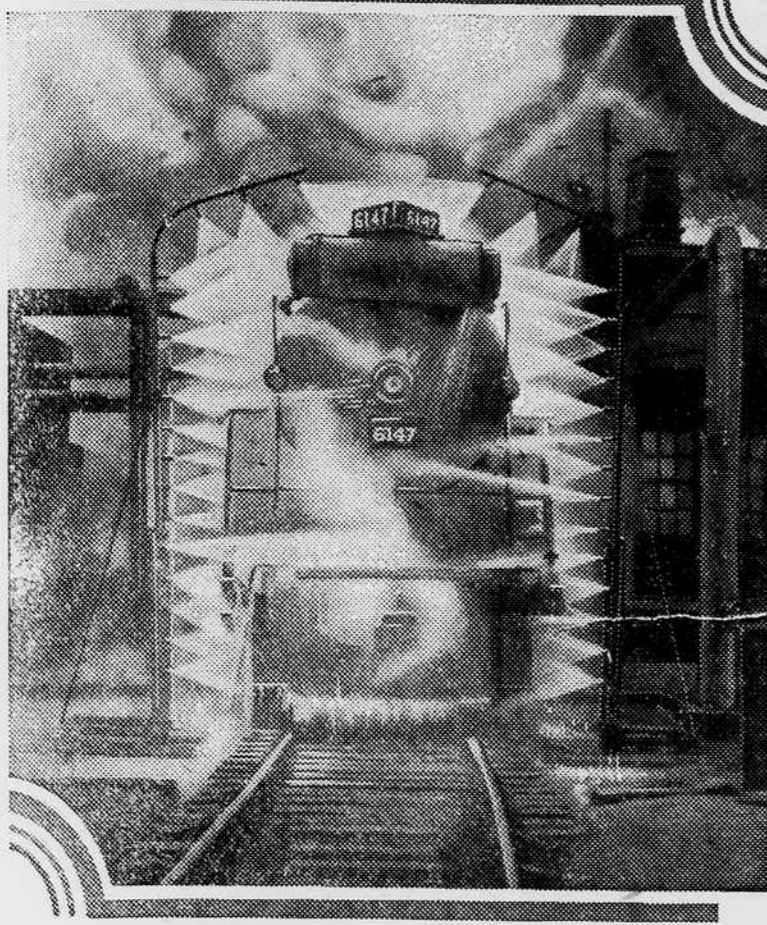


+ Do You Know? +



Photograph, Canadian National Railway

WHAT the compulsory shower bath method used at modern swimming pools has been adapted by the Canadian National Railway for cleaning passenger locomotives? The locomotive is moved to and fro through a gate composed of strong spurting jets of water as shown in the above photograph. Locomotives are given a thorough shower bath after every run. It has been found that in addition to adding to their appearance, this regular washing of locomotives also adds to their life.

\$313,000,000 Asked Of House For Navy

The house has been asked to spend \$313,000,000 on the American navy next year.

In the annual supply bill approved by the full appropriations committee, and which will be taken up tomorrow, a direct appropriation of \$308,669,000 would be permitted. In addition, \$4,591,000 would be taken from special funds of the navy and spent. The measure carries \$4,500,000 more than President Hoover's budget asked.

The sub-committee that drafted the measure had declined to act on a budget recommendation for adjustment of wages in navy yards. That recommendation, the sub-committee said, would have meant a 30 per cent pay cut in some instances.

When the matter was presented today to the full committee, it decided to override that budget recommendation and restore \$9,510,000 to the bill so navy yard workers would be required to take only the same pay cut as already is applied to other branches of the government—about 8 1-3 per cent.

Another budget recommendation—for reduction of the marine corps enlisted strength from 15,343 to 13,600—also was rejected.

The bill as presented to the house would appropriate \$16,416,000 less than is being spent on the navy this year.

Farmers Await Higher Prices

With a slight rise in commodity prices this year North Carolina and South Carolina "will again come into their own," John P. Stedman, director of the Regional Agricultural Credit corporation, said in a statement.

He pointed out the cost of pro-

duction of this year's crop will be at the lowest cost of any crop that has been produced in the last three decades.

Stedman said citizens of the two states have already begun to use the services of the agricultural corporation and it was evident the corporation was "meeting a very evident agricultural credit need." "Significant present conditions," the director declared, "is the ability of our farmers to furnish collateral to obtain these loans. "This is truly indicative of sound basic conditions. Our people own things of value, they have a great capacity to produce from the soil not only a living but commodities that sell in the markets of the world.

"Two things are lacking: proper credit facilities, which the Regional Agricultural Credit corporation in its own field is supplying, and a fair value for the farm commodities that they sell in the open market."

Stedman said applications for loans "are pouring into our office every day, and we are handling them as rapidly as possible."

PERSHING SETTLES DOWN AT ARMY POST

Fort Huachuca, Ariz.—Gen. John J. Pershing settled down at this border Army post for an indefinite stay. He said:

"I am glad to get back to Arizona for a rest. Here at Fort Huachuca I believe I can find it. The scenery is beautiful and the climate wonderful.

PICKEREL LIKE GOAT—EAT EVERYTHING!

Leominster, Mass.—Some pickerel have the appetite of a goat or an ostrich, deduced Joe Bedard. He caught one that tipped the scales at nearly three pounds and when it was dressed in its stomach was found a 2 1/2-inch bolt with a hexagon head.

Police Hunt Mail-Order Assassin

Track Man Who Mailed Parcel

Have Few Clues To Person Who Sent Explosive Package To Roosevelt

Armed with a few clues, federal agencies are tracking an unknown would-be assassin who directed an explosive to President-elect Roosevelt Wednesday.

In the hands of the secret service and postal inspection service was a crudely made apparatus—dangerous if improperly handled.

Addressed to "Franklin D. Roosevelt, Washington, D. C.," it was seized in the Washington post-office as it was loosened from a sack of mail and burst its wrappings. It was postmarked at Watertown, N. Y.

The trail of the sender was sought there.

The explosive consisted of a shotgun shell with wiring shaped like a "J" over the cap. Postal authorities estimated it had "one chance in ten" of ever exploding, and then only by being dropped in a perpendicular position. Ordinance officers of the navy department who usually are charged with destruction of such packages after other agencies have completed their investigation, expressed doubt that fatal injuries could have resulted from an explosion of the shell.

Guess At Origin Of Odd Names

Washington.—Speaking of names of places and how names originate, a spokesman of the National Geographic Society here has pointed out that many of the unusual addresses mail clerks see on envelopes come about by the combination of exclamations and proper or common nouns.

For example, the practice of ferry passengers calling "he;" to "Si," who ran the ferry, resulted in Haysi, Va.

And then there is Greasy Creek, Biscuit and Dimple, Ky., the origin of which may be guessed at if not directly traced. Added to a similar list is Horse Heaven, Gooseprairie and Steptoe in Washington State, Pie Town and Gallup in New Mexico, Needles and Jelly in California, and Frostproof in Florida.

Speed, Economy and Harmony are in Indiana; Flues, Vim and Joes in Colorado; Asbestos and Appeal in Maryland, and Deadwater and Grindstone in Maine.

Some of the names, it is stated, may have originated in the days of the "Western bad men." For example, Tombstone in Arizona, Razor and Gunsight in Texas, Fossil in Oregon, and Scraper in Oklahoma.

LEGATION ON WATER WAGON

Washington.—The indications are that attaches of the Rumanian legation will drink more water than usual during the next several weeks. A consignment of 15 cases of choice Rumanian liquors reached Baltimore last week for the legation. The butler who went for them found that most of the cases contained either empty bottles or bottles that had been refilled with water.

Lady Took Cardui And Got Rid of Pain In Her Side

"Last summer, my health was bad, so I began taking Cardui," writes Mrs. H. E. Slaughter, of Norman, Okla. "My mother had given me Cardui in girlhood, so naturally I turned to it when I felt I needed it. I felt run-down and a general weakness. I had bad, dizzy headaches when everything would seem to dance before my eyes. My right side pained me so much, but since taking Cardui the pain has left me. I have taken several bottles of Cardui and have improved a great deal."

Cardui is sold at drug stores here.

My Favorite Recipes

by Frances Lee Barton

TWO national heroes and Dan Cupid are commemorated in February, so let's be ready with several cake recipes for the planned party or for friends who may drop in. Whether the occasion be St. Valentine's Day, Washington's or Lincoln's birthdays, these cakes will do the event honour.

Valentine Cake
3 cups sifted cake flour; 3 teaspoons combination baking powder; 1/4 teaspoon salt; 1/2 cup butter or other shortening; 1 1/2 cups sugar; 1/2 cup milk; 1/2 cup water; 1 teaspoon vanilla; 1/4 teaspoon almond extract; 3 egg whites, stiffly beaten.

Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder and salt, and sift together three times. Cream butter thoroughly, add sugar gradually, and cream together until light and fluffy. Add flour, alternately with liquid, a small amount at a time. Beat after each addition until smooth. Add flavoring; fold in egg whites. Bake in two greased 9-inch layer pans in moderate oven (350° F.) 20 minutes. Spread boiled frosting between layers and on top and sides of cake. Sprinkle moist, sweetened coconut on sides of cake. Decorate top with red cinnamon candy hearts.

Patty's Birthday Cake
2 cups sifted cake flour; 2 teaspoons combination baking powder; 1/4 teaspoon salt; 1/2 cup butter or other shortening; 1 cup sugar; 3/4 cup milk; 1/4 teaspoon vanilla; 1/4 teaspoon almond extract; 2 egg whites, stiffly beaten.

Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder and salt, and sift together three times. Cream butter thoroughly, add sugar gradually, and cream together until light and fluffy. Add egg and lemon rind and beat very thoroughly. Add flour, alternately with milk, a small amount at a time. Beat after each addition until smooth. Bake in two greased 9-inch layer pans in moderate oven (350° F.) 50 minutes. Cover cake with boiled frosting and sprinkle with moist, sweetened coconut, tinted a delicate pink.

Palermo Lemon Cake
2 cups sifted cake flour; 2 teaspoons combination baking powder; 1/4 teaspoon salt; 1/2 cup butter or other shortening; 1 cup sugar; 1 egg, unbeaten; 1 teaspoon grated lemon rind; 3/4 cup milk.

Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder and salt, and sift together three times. Cream butter thoroughly, add sugar gradually, and cream together until light and fluffy. Add egg and lemon rind and beat very thoroughly. Add flour, alternately with milk, a small amount at a time. Beat after each addition until smooth. Bake in two greased 9-inch layer pans in moderate oven (350° F.) 25 minutes. Spread lemon frosting between layers and Palermo Lemon Frosting on cake.

Palermo Lemon Frosting
2 egg whites, unbeaten; 1 1/2 cups sugar; 3 tablespoons water; 2 tablespoons lemon juice; 1/4 teaspoon grated lemon rind.

Put egg whites, sugar, water, and lemon juice in upper part of double boiler. Beat with rotary egg beater until thoroughly mixed. Place over rapidly boiling water, beat constantly with rotary egg beater, and cook 7 minutes, or until frosting will stand in peaks. Remove from fire and beat until thick. Add lemon rind.

Just A Husband Not Understood

Paris.—Married life with Maurice Chevalier, which millions of women would regard Utopia, has been anything but that to Yvonne Vallee, his pretty little wife it was brought out here when their shattered romance, once considered a model stage union, finally reached the divorce court.

Threw Her Out, She Says
Miss Vallee charged, in fact that the great French sex appeal man of the films threw her out of his house in Hollywood and refused to talk to her when she called him by telephone. And this, despite the fact that, as dancing partners, they had come up the ladder of fame together.

But Maurice, whose name has been linked repeatedly with those of Marlene Dietrich and Jeanette MacDonald, told a different story. According to his attorneys, Miss Vallee made his life unbearable with her "extreme and unfounded jealousy," and constantly made public scenes.

"Misunderstood Husband"
Chevalier's chief counsel said that the famous heart-breaker, like another male, was just a "misunderstood husband," who didn't deserve such suspicions.

Neither party has been willing to assume responsibility for the rift, so each is seeking a divorce on the grounds of incompatibility. The court hearing was perfunctory and brief, lasting only five minutes, for there is nothing to be decided except which one is to be granted the decree.

Gossips have joined Chevalier's name in reports with a number of movie stars, but Miss Dietrich and Miss MacDonald have been the favorites. Recently, Miss MacDonald, who is on the Riviera, not far from Chevalier's villa at Cannes, announced her engagement to Robert Ritchie, her manager.

A few weeks ago Chevalier was reported very attentive in New York to Vivian Porter, blonde showgirl in "Varieties," to whom he was said to have presented a diamond bracelet.

"What silly question is he asking now?"
"Oh, he wants to know if you can get a barking cough eating hot dogs."

MARY PICKFORD DISLIKES PANTS, EVEN ON MEN!

New York.—Pants, to Mary Pickford, are "ugly."

She sailed on the liner Rex to attend the winter sport at St. Moritz and later join her husband, Douglas Fairbanks, in Genoa. She said:

"I don't care much for pants on men, much less on women. I'd like to see men go back to the 1830's when they wore ruffles and more colors."

GERMANS RETIRE OLD NAVY VESSELS

Wilhelmshaven, Germany.—Germany's naval program for 1933 starts with replacement of four 30-year battleships with new 10,000-ton "vest-pocket" battle cruisers.

On April 1, the Deutschland will be put into commission and about the same date the substitute for the old Lothringen will be launched.

Contracts for the Braunschweig substitute were signed last October and the replacement for the Elsass will be laid down next year, all this was part of the 1931-1936 building scheme.

COWBOY LASSOES WINDOW HOOK; SEIZED AS BURGLAR

New York.—Alvin Webb, cowboy and roper who gives his home as Ballinger, Texas, was caught as he diverted his skill with a lariat into illegal channels.

With another man, who escaped, police said Webb stole into the back yard of the home of Harry Bader. Webb swung his rope with professional skill and dropped the noose neatly over a second-floor window hook.

Webb then climbed the rope as his companion steadied it from the ground. As Webb reached the window Bader's son, nineteen, who had been covertly watching the unusual attempt at burglary, smashed his hand through the closed window and grabbed Webb.

Notice of Town Primary, General Municipal Election, Appointment of Registrar and Judges, Etc., as Provided Under the Charter of The Town of East Spencer and the Laws of The State

Pursuant to the provisions of the charter of the Town of East Spencer, and the laws of the State of North Carolina, and a resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen of the Town of East Spencer, on the 20th day of February, 1933,

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN:
1. That the general municipal primary election for the nomination of ten candidates for Mayor and Board of Aldermen and ten candidates for School Committee to be voted for at the general municipal election of the Town of East Spencer will be held on Saturday, April 22, 1933, provided there are more than ten candidates, and in case said primary election is held, the polls will be open from sunrise until sunset.

2. That the general municipal election for the Mayor and Board of Aldermen, and for the Board of Education, or School Committee, for the Town of East Spencer, will be held on Tuesday, May 2, 1933, for the purpose of electing a Mayor and four Aldermen, and for the further purpose of electing five School Committeemen or Board of Education, and the polls will open on said date for said election from sunrise until sunset.

3. The Registrar will open the registration books on March 13, 1933, and keep said registration books open between the hours of 9:00 a. m. and sunset on each day (Sundays excepted), until sunset on April 8, 1933. On each Saturday during the period of registration, the Registrar shall attend with his registration books at the polling place, to-wit: the Town Hall of the Town of East Spencer, for the registration of voters, keeping said books open from 9:00 a. m. to 6:00 p. m. on said Saturdays.

4. That all persons who are qualified to vote at the general municipal election of May 2, 1933, shall be qualified to vote at the primary election on April 22, subject to challenge as provided by law. Saturday, April 15, 1933, has been designated as challenge day. All challenges may be held and heard at this time.

5. That for the purpose of holding said primary and general municipal elections, the polling place shall be the Town Hall.

6. That the Registrar and Judges for the purpose of holding said primary and general municipal elections, have been elected by the Board of Aldermen, and are as follows:
REGISTRAR: J. W. Marshall.
JUDGES: D. L. R. Poole and C. S. Earnhardt.

7. That all candidates are required to file their application with the clerk of the Board by midnight of April 12, 1933, in order that their names may be printed on the tickets, all according to law.

Court Rules Cities Liable For Gas Tax

Reversing a lower court decision in a Winston-Salem test case, the North Carolina supreme court said municipal corporations must pay the six cents per gallon state tax on gasoline they use for city purposes.

The gasoline tax case came before the high court on appeal of the state treasurer. Judge W. A. Devin, hearing the treasurer's suit to collect the tax from the city of Winston-Salem, ruled the 1931 law listing municipalities as liable to payment of the gasoline tax was unconstitutional.

Associate Justice Brogden, writing the supreme court's decision, held the gasoline levy was an excise tax and not a property tax, and municipalities were not immune to it especially since the legislature specifically included them in its 1931 gasoline tax law.

CITY OF MADRID KEEPS FIVE CATS ON ITS PAYROLL

Madrid.—Deep in the prim rows of figures in Madrid's city budget one finds this:

"For the upkeep of the five cats of the city record rooms, 300 pesetas."

For this \$30 a year the cats wage war on rats intent upon devouring the municipal archives.

MOTORIST BACKS CAR INTO ELEVATOR SHAFT

New York.—Reuben Dorfman, an attorney, backed his motorcar into a freight elevator shaft recently on the fourth floor of a garage, thinking the elevator was at the level. The elevator was at fifth floor. Mr. Dorfman was extricated from the wreck of his car at the bottom of the shaft and taken to St. Vincent's Hospital. He had fractures of the arms and legs and internal injuries.

Acting Sergeant-at-Arms



J. Mark Trice, 30 years old and former Deputy under David S. Barry in the U. S. Senate, is now acting sergeant-at-arms since the removal of Barry by the Senate Committee. Trice is believed to be the youngest ever to hold the position.

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