

A Newsy Trip Around The World

By Elizabeth Saunders

In Chicago is being built the tallest office building in the world. Guess the people there will try anything to get away from gangsters.

Because he could not get work, George Navo, of Long Beach, smashed a postoffice box and destroyed a letter inside, so he would be put in jail. Postal authorities will handle his case.

In Latrobe, Pa., Mrs. Edward Braden, 73, owns a pear given to her by her father-in-law when she was 18 years old. The pear has been preserved by cloves.

Charged with vagrancy, Ethel Short and Mary Hill, 19, were sentenced to attend Sunday School and church every Sunday for 12 months in LaGrange, Ga.

When a thief stole 21 phonograph records from Mrs. N. G. Peters of Denver, Colo., she was able to give the song title on each disc, a total of 42. She has a good memory.

In Paris, Mlle Adrienne Flauris, Viennese dancer, stood on her toes for 14 hours and 15 minutes, claimed a record.

Speakeasies in certain parts of New Jersey, so it is said, have a new stunt to let their patrons know when they receive a new supply of good beer.

Their placards in their windows read: "Good BEVERages."

F. Nesbitt, of Yorkshire, Eng., owns a Rhode Island Red hen that set on a nest for 16 straight weeks, hatching 5 broods of chicks.

A hail storm south of Canon City, Colo., recently helped residents of that district to economize on their ice bill.

A baby squirrel, found in the woods and brought to the farm of Elisha Cockefair, at Connersville, Ind., has been adopted by a cat.

In Port Washington, Wis., hundreds of citizens scooped beer from the gutters as prohibition agents raided two breweries and dumped barrel after barrel of the beer into the streets. Not only did the citizens dip the beer—they drank it, disregarding the agents.

In Los Angeles, Mrs. Marjorie F. Ravitch is suing her husband, Maurice for a divorce charging that when they had company that bored him, he would sit in the corner and read a newspaper to her embarrassment.

Tell a man that there are 3,198,183 stars in the heavens and he will take your word for it. But put up a sign that says "Wet Paint" and he won't believe it until he has personally investigated.

Definition of the "ideal accent" for English-speaking, by Prof. F. G. Blanford in a lecture recently at Cambridge University: "One that betrays neither your mother's birthplace nor your father's income."

Curiosity sometimes gets one in trouble. In Plymouth, Wis., Walter Brickner was watching two men remove the carcass of a dead horse on a wagon, one of the animal's hind legs swung around, kicked Walter Brockner in the head, knocked him unconscious. He was taken to a hospital.

For the winter care of the squirrels in the public parks of Washington, the late Clarence Gale Allen willed \$109.

In London, Mrs. Ann Arthus was riding a hobby horse, fell off, was killed. She was 75.

A year and a half ago, Reuben Hunting, died in Mobile, Ala. His body was placed in a morgue where it remained until recently when a son was found living in Benton Harbor, Mich., and arrived for the funeral.

In Louisville, Ky., small Charlie Bradshaw found a sack of paper-hanger's paste powder, took it home, dumped it into his mother's flour can.

Biscuits made from the flour caused Charlie, his parents, his brother to be violently ill. His 15-month-old sister was expected to die.

A schoolboy at Wellingborough, England, who found a wallet containing more than \$500 in cash and numerous valuable papers, received six cents as his reward.

After entering a bank at Peoria, Ill., John Burchell, of Knoxville, Tenn stuck his head out of a window to see if the coast was clear. A night policeman saw the head and fired, killing the robber.

STATE'S TOBACCO CROP WILL BE UNUSUALLY LARGE

Raleigh, Sept. 14.—Discussing the condition by belts of the 1930 tobacco crop, predicted at 511,550,000 pounds the largest in the history of the state, the crop reporting service of the state federal departments of agriculture Saturday forecast the production of the respective belts as follows:

Type 13, grown on the South Carolina border, 44,300,000 pounds as compared with 38,753,000 last year.

Type 12, grown in the eastern or new bright belt, 280,000,000 as compared with a 1929 total of 248,000,000.

Type 11, grown in the Piedmont or old tobacco belt, 183,000,000 pounds as compared with 206,000,000 last year, the only belt to show a reduction, due to weather conditions.

Type 31, grown in the extreme western part of the state, 4,250,000 as compared with 4,100,000 pounds last year.

While the North Carolina crop is expected to show a 2.8 per cent increase over last year's crop the total United States crop is only 93.5 per cent of last year's crop.

Corn prospects in North Carolina declined about three percent, a crop of 46,776,000 bushels being predicted for this year on September 1 condition as compared with a crop of 48,568,000 bushels last year.

Hay production, which is usually heavy in the mountain counties, is seriously affected the indicated production for the year being 627,000 tons.

At Wilmington, Mass., Walter Melinsky hopped about, gesticulated with his fingers, tried to attract the attention of a crowd of bathers. When bystanders finally realized the cause of his antics it was too late to save his drowned companion, like himself a deaf mute, for whom he was summoning aid.

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HOW UNCLE SAM KEEPS "GOOD TIME"

The proposal to give a niche in the Hall of Fame to Charles Ferdinand Dowd, the man who originated the idea of Standard Time, again recalls to mind the tremendous improvement in our time standards during the past generation, and the great pains to which Uncle Sam goes to give his people the correct time. The United States Naval Observatory at Washington has this important function to perform, and it does the task well. In an interesting article in the current issue of the National Republic on "Keeping Time for Uncle Sam" Mr. Hancock Adams says, in part:

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temperature variation. They have, too, a rather unusual form of escapement, in which nothing touches the pendulum rod directly, and the driving impulses is imparted through the pendulum suspension rings.

"It is interesting to note that these clocks generally tend to run faster as time passes. During the first year after cleaning, their daily rates tend to increase at the rate of a hundredth of a second per month, but after that they run at a more constant rate. We must always bear in mind that the actual rate of the clocks, is not so important, as long as it is steady, and as long as the actual changes are small enough to be checked up by astronomical observations. It is the sudden variation that lessens the usefulness of a time piece. The short period variations in the rate of the standard clocks are such on the average that they can be predicted within about a hundredth of a second a day. That assuredly is a small enough error to satisfy any commuter, even the most exacting.

"What is the basis of time measurement? While the earth is in rotation, the stars appear to rise in the east and set in the west, just as does the sun. The only difference is that the stars seem to make a trip around the sky in almost the true period of the earth's rotation, while a little better than one revolution of the earth is needed to bring back the sun again to the same apparent position. The reason for this is that the earth's orbital motion around the sun continually changes the apparent place of Old Sol among the stars. Even if the earth did not revolve at all on its own axis, the sun would rise and set once during the year for simple reason that the earth journeys around it. The stars of course do not lie within the earth's orbit. As a matter of fact, they are so very far off that their apparent positions are only slightly affected by the earth's orbital revolutions. Astronomers designate one sidereal day the period of the earth's rotation measured in reference to a point in the sky known as the vernal equinox. It is in this rotation period that we find the most convenient and accurate standard of time measurement. The rate of rotation of the earth is very constant, and the stars move slowly with reference to the vernal equinox, and thus it is easy to use them as reference points in measuring the earth's rotation."

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