

# A Newsy Trip Around The World

By Elizabeth Saunders

A beaver which had been released from a trap by Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Knight showed its appreciation by persisting in following them to their home in Lumberland, N. Y.

An actress in a Broadway show is said to wear a riding habit that cost \$350. Gee, for that price they should have thrown the horse in with it!

The following ad was in the London Times recently: "Two boys who are good at games-The headmaster of a small public school will accept one or two boys who show promise at athletics at reduced fees of \$375; preferably over 13."

Publisher Adolph S. Ochs of the New York Times says that he intends to devote the first six pages of his paper to Cancer news, when a Cure for Cancer is discovered-no matter if the U. S. is being defeated in a war.

Three years ago, Norman Emmons, convict, escaped from the Leesburg prison farm in New Jersey, and recently returned and gave himself up, saying he had rather be in prison, than to face the hard times.

In Hartford, Conn., John Halotek 17, and Joseph Fedzma, 17, committed some 50 petty pilferies. Dogged by police, they stuffed several hundred dollars worth of jewels in two snowballs, tossed them in the icy park River.

In Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Isaac J. Smith divorced his wife, soon after hired her as cook and housekeeper. He must have liked her cooking.

On a complaint that his wife bit him more than 50 times, Dr. Ralph F. Bowman, New York dentist, was granted a divorce.

A civil district 15 miles west of Somerville, Tenn., which includes 1,000 persons and the village of Hickory Withe enjoys the unique record of having no peace officers.

Gold nuggets believed by authorities to have been found near the home of Jake Fleagle, bandit who was shot at Brandon, Mo., have been used by boys of Hollister, Mo., as marbles. The boys refused to tell where they found the nuggets.

Statisticians say that each dollar bill in the United States is handled by 39,148 persons in the course of a year. That is passing the buck!

A German bullet half an inch long was found embedded in the heart of Oliver Veale, who died of Bright's disease in London recently.

More than 100 whales off the coast of New Zealand were caught in a terrific storm recently that dashed them to death against the rocks.

Hard times are not hitting Hollywood stars, for many of them are now wearing evening slippers that cost them \$500 a pair. They are of woven rhinestones and imitation rubies.

An aged beggar in Haifa, Palestine, Nouriel Mizachi, was found hanging in Elijah the Prophet's Synagogue.

The wife of a professor at West Virginia University, Mrs. William A. Evans cooked an egg in which she reports a dime was encased.

The debut of Miss Helen Eames Doherty, foster-daughter of H. L. Doherty, oil magnate, was so costly that it was criticised publicly by U. S. Senator Norris. Her debut is said to have cost a million dollars. Her favorite hobby is handpainting sport roadsters and giving them to her friends. At a recent party she gave ten roadsters to her most intimate friends.

Attempting to light a candle in memory of a dead relative, a little boy worshiper overturned a tray of lighted candles into the Christmas crib at St. Joseph's Catholic church in Ottawa, Canada, and the resultant fire left only the limestone walls of the \$450,000 structure.

Because she has just realized that it will be easier to care for her hair short than long, Mrs. Clara L. Stevens, 96, of Pittsfield, Mass, had her hair bobbed for the first time in her life.

Myer Sherman, painter of Boston, Mass., fell six stories and lives. He crashed thru the roof of a parked sedan, landed on the cushions of the back seat.

Her relatives asserting that she was the oldest woman in the world,

Felipa Conteras died in Magallanes, Chile. She herself recently told a census taker that she was more than 140 years old.

Hot Dog! Hot dogs have at last crashed into society in Paris, France. A special saloon has been opened in Paris, and there nightly smartly gowned women and men are served juicy American frankfurters smeared with mustard and onions.

A certain man has said that there would be a darn sight fewer divorces in the world if women's tongues were out as quickly as their patience.

A steam-heated home with 22 kennels, having upper and lower berths, for stray dogs during the cold weather will be provided by the city council at Oak Park, Ill.

The marriage of Miss Vida Frisby and John Krywick, at Columbus, O., was quite a weighty affair. Miss Frisby weighs 400 pounds, Krywick weighs 155.

In Hudson, Iowa, John Robinson, retired farmer, has a goose 21 years old, still spry enough to lay at least a dozen eggs a year.

An ancient coffee roaster, 117 years old, claimed to be the oldest coffee roaster in existence, was discovered recently and placed in the museum which is being established in the library at Mt. Carmel, Ill.

In Chicago, bandits removed W. A. Decker's shoes and jabbed his feet with pins for an hour before he revealed where his diamonds were hid.

The U. S. Government owns or controls 37 per cent of the entire surface area of the State of Colorado.

According to a French statistician, the average man of 70 has spent 23 years in bed, 19 years at work, nine years in amusement, two years shaving and one year in church.

Advised not to attend his daughter's burial because of a bitter cold, Edwin Custforth, of Hull, England said: "I'm going if I drop dead." A few steps outside his home he collapsed and died in a few minutes.

Believe it or not, but the bell in the Cathedral of Roskilde, Denmark, has been rung for the peace of Queen Margaret's soul for 5 minutes four times a day for 519 years.

An Iowa farmer has perfected a new kind of wheat, it looks like barley and tastes like oats. But it will be used to make corn liquor!

In Brooklyn, N. Y., one Abie Cohen, blackmoor, was charged with assault. Said the judge: "What is your religion?" Said Abie Cohen, "Jewish." Said the judge: "Orthodox?" Said Abie Cohen: "No Mohammedan."

When he kicked at a dirty glove lying in the street in San Diego, Cal. George W. Hammond uncovered a pocketbook which contained \$2,000 in money. He returned it to its owner.

At Newburg, N. Y., Arthur Turner, Negro, caught in a chicken coop, explained that he had been fleeing from two other Negroes, had hid there.

A young grandmother is Mrs. Faye Dutton, 34, of Denver, Colo., Mrs. Dutton, who married at the age of 16, has a grandson, born to her 16-year-old daughter, Mrs. Marie Coulter.

The newest fad is for a girl to give the man an acceptance ring. That's OK, but many of them give him a rejection slip.

In Memphis, Tenn., Mrs. Addie May Hooper, sailor's wife was granted a divorce when she proved that her sailor hubby had a sweetheart in every port. She introduced an album of photographs, showing sweethearts in different parts of the world.

Dr. Lane B. Cook, city director of public health in Dallas, Tex., advises thick juicy steaks be eaten to cure that grouchy and improve the health. He asks if you have ever noticed how a good, tender steak will improve a man's disposition?

Evidently the person buried in a strange grave in Henry County, Ill., was not mourned by someone, for the inscription on the tombstone is as follows: "Tears cannot bring thee back—therefore I weep."

William H. Tenser, broker of Pittsburg, in his suit for divorce, claim-

ed his wife, Gertrude F. Tenser, permitted cats to sleep in bed with them.

Twenty-eight doctors examined Daniel Evans, of London, England, and none of them agreed as to the injuries that permitted him to draw compensation.

## NATIONAL AFFAIRS

Written for This Paper by FRANK P. LITSCHERT

Now that the year 1931 is upon us the people of the United States are naturally wondering whether prosperity will return to us before the year 1932 rolls around. The predictions at the beginning of this year are much more cautious and tempered than those which were made for us by the experts, economic and otherwise at the beginning of the year 1930. Twelve months ago, although we had just passed through one of the biggest stock market upheavals in history, there was almost unbounded optimism. We were told that the market crash was only a corrective process, that business remained fundamentally sound and that with the coming of the violets we would be on the high road of prosperity and progress once more. The predictions turned out to be entirely too optimistic. There was indeed a temporary pickup of business in the spring months. But it didn't last. Prices of farm products and other raw materials kept slumping and by June it was evident that depression was still with us in an increasing degree of severity. There followed the drought, revolutions in Latin-America, political upheavals in Europe, Russian dumping, and plenty of things calculated to bring us to the brink of despair.

Now the year 1930 has been completed and the time has arrived for the customary prophecies. These are much more cautious than a year ago. There are still optimists who believe that before the present year rolls around conditions will have gone far toward the normal again. But the pessimists are more numerous than the optimists, and they are just as sure now that 1931 will be a bad year as they were certain twelve months ago that 1930 would be a big year. Having been mistaken then perhaps they will be mistaken again and 1931 will not be so bad as they think. Certainly the gloom is thick enough in most places to be cut with a knife. The more optimistic of the "experts" tell us that this is always the case at the end of a panic and is an indication that we will soon be on the upgrade again.

This is a consumption devoutly to be wished, and is a reasonable expectation, too. For while the more conservative guessers do not believe that we will soon arrive at the dizzy heights of 1928 and early 1929 again, they feel that a change for the better is coming before many months. While they do not believe that business in the first half of 1931 will be so good as it was in the first half of 1930 with its premature recovery, they are confident that the last half of 1931 will be better than the last half of 1930 of lamented memory and that when we begin to compare current business with the poor records made in that period we will see that we have really turned the corner.

In the meantime it is some consolation to remember that we have been through worse times and have had far

worse New Years, even though most of us are entirely pessimistic just at this time. The New York World on the first day of the year editorially called attention to the fact that fifteen years ago, on New Years day "millions of young men were crouching in dirt and darkness, were freezing and dying on long battle lines" and that nobody then could "see the end of the interminable horror." Certainly we have reason to be thankful that that dark and gloomy New Year period is behind us.

It is perhaps encouraging to know that we have dispelled our illusions, that we have again come to the realization that the way to accumulate wealth or a modest competence is not by speculation without labor, but by sober thought and honest hard work. It is on the latter of these foundations that real prosperity is built. For a time in 1928 and 1929 many of us thought that wealth was to be acquired in some new way by simply buying securities and waiting for them to go higher. We have now learned better, and if we profit by the lesson the suffering and discomfort will not have been in vain. As the World well concludes, there is now hope because "We begin to learn that there is very much to learn. We begin to tell ourselves that illusions are not foresight, that ignorance is not courage, that guessing is not thought, and that as we go back to work we shall get no further than the knowledge of our realities extends. There are no panaceas. There are no phrases to save us. There are no miracles. There is only the courage to be intelligent and sober."

### FEWER AUTOMOBILES BOUGHT IN 1930, SILVER ANNOUNCES

Raleigh, Jan. 19—North Carolinians last year bought fewer new automobiles than in any year since 1924. Sales for 1930 totalled 40,303, compared with 73, 789 in 1929, Sprague Silver, director of the motor vehicle bureau announced Friday.

### GETS DEATH PENALTY FOR 49-CENT THEFT

Rockingham, Jan. 9—The first burglary case tried in Richmond county in many years consumed a couple of hours in Superior court here Wednesday. A strange negro, Mack Morris Taylor, was charged with breaking into Jim Smith's dwelling in Hamlet the night of November 16, and stealing 49 cents and a key out of Smith's pants.

After remaining out a few minutes, the jury returned into open court and inquired of Judge Stack as to whether they could return a second degree verdict. Upon receiving further instructions from his honor, they again retired, but presently brought in a first degree verdict. Judge Stack sentenced the negro to the electric chair, March 11. His lawyers gave notice of appeal—but the governor will be importuned to change the death sentence to a prison term. All 12 of the jurors have petitioned that this be done.

### DISMAL SWAMP CANAL WILL OPEN FOR BOATS ON MONDAY

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 11—The Dismal Swamp canal which has been closed to navigation for some time will reopen Monday it was announced today at the office of Major G. R. Young, United States army district engineer, with headquarters at Norfolk.

The canal was closed while dredging operations and repairs to locks

were being made in various parts of the canal in North Carolina.

### Secretary of State



Latest photograph of Miss Alice Lee Grosjean, secretary of Governor Long of Louisiana, whom the governor has named secretary of state vice James Bailey, who died in office. She is only twenty-four, beautiful, diminutive, and a divorcee. She says she will not run for office when the unexpired Bailey term ends, but will go to Washington to be Long's secretary when he goes to the senate.

### Harvard's New Captain



Barry Wood who has just been elected captain of the Harvard 1931 football team.

### POTPOURRI

#### "Irish" Potatoes

Because the introduction of the potato in Ireland saved its people from terrible recurring famines, and not because they first originated there, is this plant referred to as the "Irish" potato. Potatoes were unknown in Europe until some of the explorers to the New world carried some of the plants back to the Old world with them.

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### Afternoon Dress



Belize silk crepe is used for this afternoon dress. A small triangle scarf makes the cowl-like neck, and the sleeves with tucks have the necessary detail which makes the sleeves so important this season.

### LUKENS

We have had some mighty rainy weather here lately. Miss Inez Pittman has returned to her home at Lenoxville.

There seems to be right much sickness in the community most all of the children have the worst colds.

Mr. Luther Lupton spent Sunday afternoon here with Mrs. S. W. Tosto.

Miss Minnie Barker went to Lenoxville with Miss Inez Pittman to spend a few days.

Mrs. Jimmie Pittman spent a short while with Mrs. James Pittman Sunday afternoon.

### NEEDLESS FORMALITY

The return of lager beer does not appear to be so imminent as to warrant the appointment of a reception committee.—Milwaukee Journal.

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Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Branch of Service \_\_\_\_\_

It will be to your advantage to send in this information, Buddy.

### KEG O' NAILS

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