

# A Newsy Trip Around The World

By Elizabeth Saunders

The number of icebergs in the North Atlantic varies greatly from year to year. In 1912 there were 1,100; in 1924, only 11; and this year about 700. As they float slowly south, they keep their size until they reach the Gulf Stream where they melt within a week or two. This warm water has even been known to melt completely, one of these mountains of ice, a city block square, in 36 hours.

Arrested for intoxication, Mrs. Elizabeth Kelly of Chicago pleaded "I have an Irish husband and many other troubles."

In Indianapolis, Ind., while John Dillinger was alive Ralph Alzman's resemblance to the outlaw was a nuisance. He was arrested 17 times, shot twice and discharged from his job. Now he claims he has signed to play the lead in a movie based on the bandit's life.

A recent expedition to the South Seas found that the natives of the interior of New Guinea still like to hunt heads and will trade a highly painted human skull for a mirror or pocket knife.

Mrs. Agnes Calverson of Durham, England, was found dead seated at a table on which was piled 1,000 gold pieces. She had starved to death.

For nearly a century an English family owns 150,000 chairs, placed in the better locations. The tickets, which are good for one day, sell for four cents and entitles the owner to move from chair to chair and from park to park as he pleases.

When a pretty girl of Hollywood, Calif., was asked her name by a filling station attendant, she replied: "I'm Miss Wiene Hottdogg and I feel like a cannibal whenever I eat a frankfurter."

"Rum, rot and rumble seats" are the reatest peril for the high school student today, Mrs. A. C. Watkins told the Maryland Congress of Parents and Teachers at College Park, Md., the other day.

In a tumble-down little house overlooking a backyard dump in Pittsburgh, newshawks found a tattered sexagenarian living on relief funds, identified him as William Andrew Mellon, first cousin of one time Secretary of the Treasury Andrew W. Mellon. Said Cousin William: "I need this place because I can read, study, think and dream—Andy has been sending me money monthly."

Los Angeles is testing a new apparatus for fighting fire with carbon dioxide gas, which is not damaging to merchandise upon which it is sprayed.

In a species of butterfly fishes caught off the coast of Zanzibar, certain markings on the tail fins often suggest Arabian letters. Some years ago, one of these fishes had its markings so arranged that they appeared to spell "There is no God but Allah," and "The warning sent from Allah." So a superstitious Mohammedan bought it for \$1,600, or 80,000 times the price it would have brought in the native fish market.

Walter Moulton of Chicago fell into an open elevator shaft at the tenth floor, but saved his life by grasping a cable and sliding down.

"I'll teach you manners," said Justice Benham of London, as he fined Robert Lurman \$50 for putting his hat on in court.

For 20 years Joseph Goditt, 65, has lived at the boarding house of Ida M. Pearson, 68 in Danvers, Mass. Now, he has built a five-room bungalow and they will be married. Says Goditt: "Ida sure knows how to cook."

Aluminum which cost \$90 a pound 75 years ago now sells for a few cents.

About 6,000 persons in the Philippine Islands are afflicted with leprosy.

In the British Navy, rum is ceremoniously served every day to each man who wishes it. Those who prefer money are credited with a daily cash allowance of four cents. Today, 57,000 of these sailors, or 68 per cent of the entire force take the four cents instead of the liquor.

Some Swiss watches require ten years in their manufacture by workmen who make every part of these timepieces with hand tools.

Fifty years ago America's divorce rate was 20,000 couples. Today the

rate is 120,000 couples annually.

In Afghanistan the usual marriage ages are 14 for boys and 10 to 11 for girls.

Mark Hellinger writes about a doctor in a New York nudist colony who is gradually going crazy. All the girl members of the colony want to be vaccinated where it won't show.

No Tugwell law was needed to handle the case of Willie McKnight, a negro of Jackson, Miss., who sold his "hair straightener" found to contain lard, flour, and lye. Customers declared this tuff was a poor straightener, but as a hair remover it was a great success. Willie is in jail under a fraud charge.

More English is spoken in China than any other foreign language.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to our many friends who so lovingly came to us in our great sorrow, the death of our mother, Sarah Chadwick, and for the many flowers from white and colored and for those who furnished cars. Their kindness will never be forgotten.

Mary B. Chadwick,  
James Chadwick,  
Lina Chadwick.

### TIMELY FARM QUESTIONS ANSWERED AT STATE COLLEGE

Raleigh, Aug. 6—

Q. What grain mixture should be fed the freshening cow?

Ans. The first day after freshening, the grain feed should be limited to bran mash. For the next four days the feed should consist of equal parts of wheat bran and ground oats. On the fifth day of the animal may be started on the regular milking ration and gradually brought to full feed over a period of three weeks from freshening date. The time required to bring them to full feed should be regulated by the physical condition of the animal and the owner must be the judge. The time given is a general average and will serve as a guide.

Q. When should the laying flock be culled for low producing hens?

Ans. The most rigid culling should be done at the close of the laying season which usually occurs from July to November. However, the flock should be closely watched thru the latter part of July and all of August. It is at this time that the non-paying hen goes into a molt and these should be culled from the flock and disposed of as soon as production ceases. Get rid of all early molters.

Q. Can tobacco mosaic be controlled by plowing in the stalks after the crop is harvested?

Ans. Removal of the diseased plants or cutting up the land and plants with a disk soon after the crop is harvested will greatly reduce the disease resulting from soil contamination. Results of experiments in control of this disease together with recommended practices are contained in Experiment Station Bulletin No. 297, copies of which will be sent free upon request to the Agricultural Editor, at State College.

### Lower Tobacco Tax Would Help Farmers

Raleigh, Aug. 6—A graduated tax on cigarettes that would permit the sale of five-cent packs was suggested at Farm and Home Week at State College by J. B. Hutson, chief of the AAA tobacco section.

Such a tax would increase the sale of inexpensive cigarettes and thereby stimulate consumption as well as bring more competition into the manufacturing end of the industry, he said.

Greater consumption will enable the growers to sell more tobacco, he pointed out, and greater competition among manufacturers will tend to bring weed prices up.

He suggested the present tax rate of \$3 a thousand on cigarettes to retail at \$4.25 or more a thousand. Into this class would be packages of cigarettes selling for 12 1-2 cents or more.

Next would be a tax of \$2 a thousand on cigarettes to retail for between \$3 and \$4.25 a thousand. This would include packages of 20 cigarettes selling for 10 cents each.

The lowest bracket would be a tax of \$1.40 a thousand on cigarettes to retail for less than \$3 a thousand. In this group would be packages of 15 cigarettes to sell for five cents.

Mr. Hutson said he was aware that some people were afraid that such a graduated tax would tend to reduce the price of the better quality weeds, but he said it was his opinion that the increase in consumption of cheaper cigarettes would not materially affect the sale of the better grades.

The cheap cigarette, he said, will draft many recruits from the smokers who have been rolling their own from various mixtures, many of which are of the cheapest grade.

### THROUGH A Woman's Eyes

By JEAN NEWTON

#### WHEN PEOPLE PRAY

A NEWS dispatch from Moscow says that drought has turned the thoughts of Russian peasants to religion.

In the rich black earth district of central Russia, a drought comparable to that which turned parts of our own country into desert has threatened the crops and therefore the lives of the people. And as things get worse it seems they are beginning to pray.

That the people who outlawed religion and denied God should turn to him when they are parched for rain, is not so unusual. It is a common resource of human nature when in trouble to turn to prayer. And this is true not only of those with whom prayer, in humility and faith, is a part of life. It is true of many who have never prayed that, when dire need or stark terror grips them, out of the innermost recesses of the soul of the man or woman comes that bond with its maker that is like the cry of a child for its mother. When all else fails them, they pray.

I once heard a man boast that only twice in his life had he prayed: once when his dearly loved young wife was being carried, at death's door, into the operating room, and again when he himself was suffering intolerably agonizing pain! It seems to me the joke was on him.

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It takes all sorts of people to make a world but the Braintrusters know they could do a better job just by themselves.

### LIBRARY CHATS

By Clyde Duncan

Over eighty new additions have been made to the Library this week—both fiction and non-fiction—a whole storehouse full of enjoyment and enlightenment. Among them may be found in the fiction class; Glasworthy's "Swan Song," Hemingway's "Farewell to Arms," Ferber's "Cimarron," Collins "Moonstone," Walpole's "Rogue Herries," Wharton's "Ethan Frome," Robert's "The Great Meadow," and Lewis' "Dodsworth."

In the non-fiction class are included such titles as: Arams' "Our Business Civilization," Bowers' "The Tragic Era," unquod pur "pojo aduq," saporuq son's "All Our Yesterdays."

Among the new biographies are: Maunral's "Byron," Fay's "Franklin," Young's "Marse Robert," E. Lee, Wodoward's "Meet General Grant," and Strachey's "Elizabeth and Essex."

Over 500 books were checked out during the first month of the Library

in its new headquarters, and according to the statistics the number to be checked out for the present month will far exceed that number. Many children are patronizing the Library and are showing their interest in it. It is the sincere hope of the Librarian that there will be a larger number of adults to visit the Library during the coming month. Make the Library a place of recreation for a few minutes each day.

Among the donations this week are:

No. 1 "Storm House"—Kathleen Norris, "Slippy McGee"—Marie Oemer, "If Winter Comes"—Hutchinson; "Oh, Doctor"—H. E. Wilson, "The Diary of a Young Lady of Fashion in the Year 1764-65"—Cleone Knox, "The Heart of Childhood"—Harper's Novellettes, donated by Miss Margaret Hamilton, Beaufort. The Librarian wishes to thank Miss Hamilton for her generous contributions.

No. 2, "Reader's Digest" for May, June and July, donated by Mrs. E.

K. Bishop of New Bern.

Books are like an open door, Out of which the mind can soar, Rove the world on mighty wing, Watch the stars and planets swing; Books can set the spirit free Though the body shackled be.

E. K. Jones.

A very interesting story by Zane Grey is now being published in the News. The story alone is worth a six months subscription to the News. Ball Game Restores Son Lost 30 Years. Dramatic True Story of Child Kidnapped by Gypsies at Last Restored to Parents, in The American Weekly, the Magazine which comes on August 12 with the BALTIMORE AMERICAN. Buy Your copy from your favorite newsboy or newsdealer.

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### CONDENSED STATEMENT

## First-Citizens Bank & Trust Co.

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS JUNE 30, 1934

#### RESOURCES

Cash on Hand and Due from Banks	\$ 597,951.60
United States Obligations	304,084.00
State Bonds and Notes	1,394,000.00
Municipal Bonds and Notes	351,982.26
Other Marketable Securities	374,480.00
Accrued Interest on Bonds	28,287.54
Loans Secured by Marketable Stocks, Bonds and Commodities	255,785.26
Other Loans and Discounts	816,893.51
Overdrafts	10.71
Banking Houses, Furniture and Fixtures	81,491.37
	\$4,204,966.25

#### LIABILITIES

Capital Stock (Preferred)	\$250,000.00	425,150.00
(Common)	175,150.00	
Surplus		75,000.00
Undivided Profits		19,203.28
Reserved for Preferred Stock Dividend		6,250.00
Reserved for Interest, etc.		20,791.08
Other Reserves		182,978.46
Deposits		3,475,593.43
		\$4,204,966.25

DEPOSITS UP TO \$5,000.00 INSURED BY FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

# YOUR NEWS PAPER

The following was taken from a circular sent to retail merchants by a large wholesale house: "The value of your local newspaper to the success of your business cannot be overestimated. It's worth all the support and co-operation you can give it. For the newspaper is a mirror reflecting the life of the community in which you and your store have an important part. Your advertisement is the reflection of your store in the mirror. Everybody sees it there. If it is not there, the mirror is dark where your store should be. You are there but you cannot be seen. Your store is open for business as usual but 'out of sight, out of mind.' To keep in step with the progress of your community, to get your share of business, you must advertise regularly. Take your newspaper publisher into your confidence; he can give you valuable assistance. Establish an advertising budget. Plan a regular schedule for your advertisement. It's a policy that is followed by the most successful stores: It's an idea that will be profitable to you."—Michigan Press.

## The Beaufort News

### AMAZE A MINUTE

SCIENTIFACTS BY ARNOLD

THE FASTEST FALL POSSIBLE!  
THE FASTEST A MAN WITH UNOPENED PARACHUTE CAN DROP IS 120 MILES PER HOUR. AT THAT SPEED WIND RESISTANCE EQUALS GRAVITY'S PULL.

A PERPETUAL CLOCK  
A PERPETUALLY RUNNING CLOCK IN SWITZERLAND GETS THE SMALL ENERGY IT NEEDS FROM ENERGY CHANGES IN THE TEMPERATURE.

HAT TEMPERATURE -  
TEMPERATURES INSIDE VARIOUS HATS WERE TAKEN ON A HOT SUMMER DAY IN LONDON. A MAN'S BLACK SILK HAT HELD THE HIGHEST, 103°F.

Fifty years ago America's divorce rate was 20,000 couples. Today the