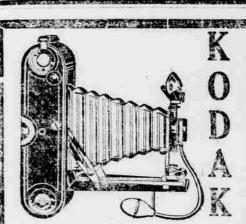
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ASHBY DUNN EDWARD BYRD ARE QUICK TO LEARN

BUGLE CALLS BECOME FAMILIAR TO ARTILLERY HORSES.

Respond to the Martial Summons as Rapidly as Could Their Riders-Evidence of Their Intelligence on Record.

"Horses chosen for the military service," said an old artilleryman, "show marvelous intelligence and quickness in adapting themselves to its requirements. Every artilleryman knows that they learn the bugle calls and the evolutions sooner, as a rule, than the average recruit.

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"It is remarkable how quickly the army horse learns the bugle calls and their significance. Let the first note of the feed or water call be sounded, and instantly there will be stamping, kicking and neighing among the horses, impatient for that call to be

"Once during a storm at night in our camp our horses were seized with such terror that those of nearly every battery broke loose and went scattering about in their fright. Next morning there was a wild rush by the artillerymen to capture horses for use. All was excitement, and the still

alarmed horses refused to be taken. "An officer ordered the bugler to sound the feed call. He gave the call, and instantly horses from every direction came dashing in to that battery indemnity, guaranteed by your bank-Italian. Verment and Georgia and the equine discipline was soon

reason for it and does his duty nobly. THE NORTH CAROLINA He enters into the spirit of the fight

"A horse in one of our batteries Industrial College during the Murfreesboro fight was hit by a piece of shell which split his Maintained by the State for the Wo- | skull. The driver turned him loose, men of North Carolina. Five regu- but he walked up to the side of the tion to those who agree to become his gaze, as if to note its effect on teachers in the State. Fall Session the enemy. When a shell would begins September 16, 1914. For burst near by he would turn his head newspaper by the light of a farthing

"When he saw the team he had been working with up to the time of his wound driven back for a renewal of ammunition for the battery he ran to his old place and galloped back with the rest. When an officer pushed him aside he gazed at the new horse with a sorrowful expression in his eyes. Then he seemed to realize that the glory of battle was no more for strong courses in Agriculture, Hor- him, and he walked tottering away ticulture. Stock-raising, Dairving, and lay down and died. The men de-Veterinary Medicine: in Civil, Electrical that it was a broken heart, not

"During a flerce charge of Confederate cavalry at that battle of Murretreat. Riderless, he kept on his way, and as he dashed through our

scribably grand. "His nostrils were extended wide, his eyes flashed, and he clutched his bit determinedly in his teeth as he came on like the wind, his saddle flaps flying until it seemed as if he were himself flying instead of madly runring. Every man gave him room as he dashed along. An officer shouted that he would give \$100 to any one who would capture that superb animal, but all seemed so hypnotized by the sight of the noble beast and his riderless charge that no effort was made to stay him, and he sped on his way, disappearing in the blue dis-

Profanity His Undoing.

Too audible expression of anger at finding nothing in a safe that he and three other men had just cracked resulted in the arrest at New York of Joseph Wilson, homeless by his own

A policeman from the Elizabeth street station heard loud oaths coming from the hardware store of J. W. Ayres at 88 Walker street and on investigation discovered Wilson and three others before a safe that had been opened with a "can opener." The other three escaped.

Finger-print proof disproved Wilson's assertion that he had never been arrested before, and a term in the Elmira reformatory for grand larceny in 1912 was found in his record.

Canada's Influence on Crockett. The late S. R. Crockett had struggles in his early life as many other poets and authors did. He began to work on the farm at an early age, as even a child's hands were useful to the struggling household. He was life he continued to rise at this hour,

undersigned on or before the 16th plowman who had been to Canada and day of July, 1915, or this notice will acquired larger ideas than the rest be pleaded in bar of their recovery. of the family, and, finding in the boy All persons indebted to said estate an unusual play of mind, he used to will please make immediate pay- take him in the fields before the day's labors began, and make him read fine

SALVAGE FROM LOST SHIPS LIST OF QUEER VOWS IN A LITERARY BROTHERHOOD HAD SMALL BEGINNING BEES AS WAR'S MESSENGERS

SOME AMUSING AND SOME BOR-DERING ON THE TRAGIC.

Specie in Quantity Has on Occasions

Been Recovered From the Victims

of the Ocean's Fury.

sunken liner.

Although the chances of being able

the Oceana sank in the channel in

March, 1912, through collision with the

Pisegua. The work was hindered by

strong currents and tides, but during

ing quite upright; the Empress of Ire-

land turned turtle-obviously a very

much more difficult position for sal-

The £200,000 worth of silver, how-

ever, represents but a small portion

of the money which went down with

the ill-fated vessel; for thousands of

pounds belonging to the passengers

themselves must have been lost. The

average passenger on one of these

liners usually carries a plentiful sup-

ply of loose cash and bank notes with

him, and it is estimated, as in the case

of the Titanic, that the loss of paper

money belonging to passengers them-

The banks, it might be mentioned,

are the gainers in such cases. The

usual procedure when bank notes are

lost is to at once inform the Bank of

England, giving the numbers. Then it

is necessary to wait 12 months. If by

that time the notes have not been re-

turned to the bank, you may obtain

the bank is bound to pay again.

ple's money.-London Tit-Bits.

Light Humor.

land, laid a curious wager. He bet a

dip at a distance of 30 feet. The B.

S., finding the feat difficult at even a

sixth of the distance, cheerfully ac-

The experiment was witnessed by a

Liverpool dock-master. He was a

thinking man, and saw great possibili-

ties in this learned jest. He straight-

house requirements, and forthwith the

modern reflected light, with its miles

of reflected range and untold life-sav-

Companion of Medicine.

"He's a homeopath, isn't he?"

"My doctor ordered two weeks at the

"Two weeks is a small dose. I'd.

ing powers, sprang into being.

"Yes. Why?"

cepted the wager.

selves must have been enormous.

to do so are considered doubtful, since she lies in 17 fathoms of water, the Bachelor Who Swore he Never Would Canadian Pacific railway has not Look Upon a Woman Again Kept abandoned all hope of refloating the His Oath, Though It Cost Empress of Ireland. At any rate, every Him Much Money. effort will be made to recover the

£200,000 worth of silver, in 163 bags, There is no limit to human folly or which is still in the specie room of the that rash people make are foolish as The most notable salvage of silver well as perverse. during recent years was made after

Eighteen years ago a California man lost his sight during an illness, and of the most beautiful friendships in there was danger of total blindness. His wife was exceedingly pious, and to their being referred to as "David the succeeding three months silver vowed that if her husband's sight was and Jonathan." restored she would crawl on her hands worth over £500,000 was recovered at and knees once a year to a neighbora very low cost. The Oceana was lying church in token of her gratitude. He recovered his sight, and once a year his wife has kept her vow.

It was surely nothing but folly and obstinacy that inspired the vow of an old bachelor that he would never look on a woman's face again. In order to carry out his vow he had a high wall built around his house, which he never left, and substituted men for his women servants. Later, when new houses sprang up around his own and his grounds were overlooked, he had them the end of his life, which, however, came within seven years.

The most recent of these foolish makers of vows is a native of Brussels, who has sworn that he will make a tour of the world walking backward. It is to be Roped that his fate will be happier than that of the man who swore that he would never rest until he could the cash on again presenting the num-

bers and giving the bank a letter of ers, to refund the money should the notes ever be presented, in which case ture was finished. He gave instruc-If the numbers on the bank notes tions that the door should be locked are unknown, and the notes are never in his studio and that door should not found, the money goes to the unbe opened under any conditions, his claimed bank balances, in which there meals to be handed to him through a are always huge amounts of other peohole in the door. Thus he worked for months during the crisis that ended in Napoleon's famous ccup d'etat and his accession to the throne, of which Zeim In the latter half of the eighteenth knew nothing until his picture was century one of the members of a little scientific society in Liverpool, Engcompleted and his door unlocked.

Another French artist, Gericauld, brother scientist that he would read a | was equally determined to allow no distraction to interfere with the painting of his great picture, "The Wreck of the Medusa." He had his head shaved and vowed that he would never allow his hair to grow until his work was done. The vow he religiously The layer merely coated the inside kept, in spite of strong temptation to of a shallow wooden box with sloping break it, and the reward of his heroism pieces of looking glass, so as to form a concave lens, placed it behind his was the most perfect painting of his farthing dip, and readily deciphered life. the small print at the stipulated dis-

It was for a very curious reason that an old lady who died a few years ago condemned herself to more than 30 years' confinement to her home. She had married a widower, as miserly as he was unromantic, and he insisted way adapted the principle to light- that his second wife should wear the clothes left behind by his first wife. The wife was as mutinous as her husband was resolute, and she determined that until she could have her own clothes she would never leave the house-a vow she kept until her

Accent Long Preserved. It is a curious fact that in the Bahama islands, which were settled more go to an allopath and see if I couldn't | than two hundred years ago by Longet a trip to Europe."-Cincinnati En- doners, the Cockney dialect is as strong as it is in Cheapside.

Men of Great Literary Attainments Whose Friendship Has Been Made a Matter of History.

It was Rosetti, the great friend, who described Mr. Theodore Watts-Dunton, the famous poet, novelist and crit- May Be Said to Have Started From ic, as "A Hero of Friendship." Feelings of almost brotherly love existed between Watts-Dunton and Tennyson, Browning, James Russell Lowell. George Borrow, Millais, Holman Hunt and Swinburne, to mention but a few perverseness, and many of the vows of a famous literary brotherhood. Indeed, the intimacy which existed between Swinburne and Watts-Dunton. which might well be described as one

> For many years they were never separated. They lived together at the Pines, Putney, took their summer holidays in company, and practically spent every working hour together, discussing literary matters and affairs. All Swinburne's papers were left to Mr. Watts-Dunton, and it was hoped that he would write the famous poet's bi-

Like many other literary men, Mr. Watts-Dunton cared little for society, although occasionally he was lured forth to play the "lion" at big receptions. It was on one such occasion covered with a roof and artificially that a guest came up to him and lighted. He kept his strange vow to shook his hands in such an effusive manner as to embarrass the novel-

> "I see," said the stranger, "you don't know me from Adam." "My dear sir," said Mr. Watts-Dun-

ton, "I never knew Adam." It is said that this was the only occasion when Mr. Watts-Dunton perpetrated a joke. At the same time walk on the ceiling like a fly, and who he was one of the kindliest of men, lost his reason without gaining his and, unlike other recluses, took the who had a monopoly of the banking greatest interest in the affairs of the business in New York state until the There was "method in the madness" | world. Wireless telegraphy appealed of the great French painter Zeim, who to him very much, and the story of the rescue of the passengers and crew studio until a certain important pic- of the Volturno moved him to tears. ture in 1799 an association of indi-

so often trod together.

Snake Around His Wrist. around the wrist of Arnold Thomas, a signature. colored stevedore, of Baltimore.

As soon as he felt the clammy repstreet, shouting lustily.

Instead of aiding the terror-stricken man his dark-skinned companions laughed at him and assured him they could see nothing on his wrist, and declared that the liquid refreshments he took with his noonday meal had made him "see things."

Beads of perspiration trickled down Thomas' face as he tried to fid himself of his live bracelet.

Suddenly the reptile uncoiled itself, dropped to the street, and wriggled through a crevice in the wharf.

Exclusive.

A young man had decided to join the Episcopal church, but his family were all Baptists, so he thought he should be immersed when baptized, and on going to the rector of the Episcopal church he made a request for such a baptism. The rector decided that it could be quite easily accomplished and said he would speak to the Baptist minister about it.

The Baptist minister, on hearing this, was quite delighted and readily agreed to baptize and take the young man into the church the following Sunday morning, but said the rector: "He just wants you to baptize him and he wants to join my church."

The good Baptist minister then replied by saying: "We do all our own washing, but we don't take in other people's washing."-Exchange.

Might Wed a Bachelor. A little girl of six sat looking thoughtfully cut the window of her

home the other day. Her mother asked the cause of her seriousness. "Oh, ' she replied, "I was just thinking that when I grow up to be a big lady I'm a-goin' to get married and have three children."

The parent was surprised and amused. "Well, you will be very fortunate,

indeed," she said. Then the little girl again lapsed into thought. Finally she said: "But you can never tell, mother. I might marry a bachelor."

Hagar or Flight. Hagar, which in Hebrew means "flight," was the handmaiden of Sarah and mother of Abraham's eldest son Ishmael. She was of Egyptian origin. Her flight, as recorded in Genesis 16 and her expulsion, chapter 21, are from the Jahvistic and Elohistic sources respectively, and present interesting points of comparison. She was regarded as the ancestress of the Hagarenes or Hagarites, described in I Chronicles, 5:10, and Paul uses her as a type of the old covenant (Sinai) and the earthly Jerusalem in Galatians, 4:25.

ORIGIN OF THE BANK OF THE MANHATTAN COMPANY.

"a Well of Water," Though It Had the Genius of Aaron Burr Behind It.

The uncovering of an old iron tank in Center street recalled a piece of ancient history in connection with the Bank of the Manhattan Company, the Wall Street Journal states. A spring well 35 feet deep, covered by the iron the history of literature and art, led tank referred to and the present site of the bank, 40 Wall street, constituted the first property owned by the Manhattan company, parent of the bank now bearing that name.

The Bank of the Manhattan Company sprang from a little water company which commenced business with "a well of water." The charter of the company was drawn by Aaron Burr, and its granting was opposed by Alexander Hamilton because it contained a clause permitting the company "to employ all surplus capital in the purchase of public or other stock or in any other money transactions or operations not inconsistent with the constitution and laws of New York or

of the United States." This clause was the joker in the charter of a company started for the purpose of "supplying the city of New York with pure and wholesome water." In 1798 New York city suffered from an epidemic of yellow fever which was attributed to an inadequate and inferior water supply. Here was Aaron Burr's opportunity for starting a bank, in which effort he had, for many years, been opposed by his political enemy, Alexander Hamilton, charter was granted the Manhattan

Upon the assembling of the legisla-"It was the grandest thing of my viduals, among whom Aaron Burr was time," he once exclaimed, "the sum- a moving spirit, applied for the wa- flies, which speedily make away with moning of all those ships to the rester company's charter with a capital of \$2,000,000. The project was an am-The novelist, by the way, was a bitious one for those days, and as great believer in hard work. All his there was considerable uncertainty life he was accustomed to getting up about the probable cost of the water at six o'clock or soon after, and go- system the clause for the employment whom a beautiful woman wanted to ing to bed at 11 at night; and he of idle capital was inserted. A great give a doll. The woman brought the could invariably be seen each after- effort was made by Alexander Hamil- little girl into her luxurious home one noon during the fine weather taking ton and the federals to defeat the day and put into her arms a dollhis two-mile walk across Putney charter on account of the clause grant- such a doll as is popularly supposed to Heath by the road he and Swinburne, ing the company banking privileges. be dear to the hearts of little girls The necessity for a proper water sys- who live on the East side. But the tem which could only be procured by little girl drew back with an ugly, the organization of a responsible com- scowl. She didn't want the doll, and Escaping from a crate of pineapples, pany with large capital carried it she said so. The beautiful woman a long black snake crawled along the through the legislature on April 2, thought her a very ungrateful child. handle of a truck and wound itself 1799, and it received the governor's

tile against his skin the colored man | capital stock (par \$50 per share), and with her almost as soon as she was dropped his truck and ran into the by May 15 the entire amount had been able to walk. She loved them, of over his political enemy. The bank much like the babies. is the oldest in the state, save one. Its capital was raised to \$2,050,000 in 1808, to permit of the state purchasing 1,000 shares. Both the state and city are stockholders in the Bank of Manhattan company, this being the only bank stock owned by the state of New York.

Transformation.

house they are mountain trout."-

Great Is Education.

Uncle Joe-Well, Rob, what have you learned at school today? Anything new? Rob-Yep; how to fix crooked pins in a chair so they'll stay.

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Woman's Leadership. A woman is not a leader of man ex-

New Idea With Others Proves That Military Authorities Are Very Much on the Alert.

News that will be of interest to all army men has been received. The Hague has discovered a secret long cherished in the war department-the use of bees as messengers.

No longer will the aide-de-camp spur his staggering horse through shot and shell to carry the message to the front. Instead, he will don him gloves and mask, and, going to the portable beehive back of headquarters, seize one of the faithful little insects and send the well-trained messenger through the air.

Whoever possesses a receiving out fit can read the secrets of the wireless; one can cut the wires of the ordinary telegraph, and the pigeon does not always escape the bullet. Therefore, other means have been sought. In America the general staff dreams of using as a dispatch bearer-the

The bee, like the carrier pigeon. guided by its marvelous instinct, returns to the hive from wherever he may be liberated. Tiny dispatches. which can be deciphered with the magnifying glass, can be attached to its breast.

But something better still has been found. By an ingenious process, the wings of the tiny insect are sensitized and by means of microscopic photography the message is imprinted, thus doing away with all extra

The secret is out, but all is not loss. Holland has not discovered the wonderful process by which to dispose of the fireflies that an up-to-date enemy would send to ruin the sensitized wings of the trained bees.

The details, of course, cannot be divulged. Suffice it to say that as soon as an enemy's firefly reaches the dark hive, where the bees are waiting to have their wings photographed, its presence is made known by the action of the metal selenium. which is sensitive to light, and the the intruder.

Doll Too Much Like Baby. This is a true story: There is a little girl on the East side of New York to

It was not until some time afterward the little girl explained. She'd By April 22 books were opened for always had babies to take care of, she public subscription of the \$2,000,000 said. She'd had them to lug around; subscribed, the city of New York hav- course, but at play time-when there ing taken 2,000 shares. This was the was such a thing as play time-she first financial victory of Aaron Burr really didn't want a doll. It was too

Volcanoes Again in Action. Some of the volcanoes in the Sangir islands are in eruption. The streams of lava have burned down woods and cocoa plantations, and a rain of stone has caused damage throughout the whole surrounding country. Above a hundred houses have collapsed. Several of the Sangir islands, which are Summer Boarder-"What kind of almost midway between Mindanao. fish are those, sonny?" "Mud suckers. Philippines, and Celebes, have active But on the bill of fare at the Eagle volcanoes, the most important being Gukong Abu, on Great Sangir, by eruption of which many thousands of lives have been lost. Its worst recorded outbursts were in 1711, 1812. 1856, 1883 and 1892. In the last mentioned year the northwest portion of the island entirely disappeared, car-

Worthy of Remembrance.

rying 2,000 people with it.

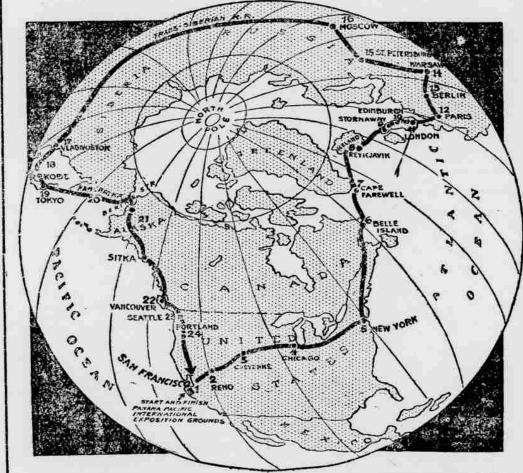
The two hundredth anniversary of the birth of Ephraim Williams, founder world is in Japan, a figure forty-four, of Williams college, will be celebrated by that institution on October 8 next Unlike most college founders, Williams was not a clergyman, but a soldier. For his fight against the French in Canada the commonwealth of Massachusetts gave him 200 acres. on which he erected Fort Massachusetts Caught by an ambuscade of French and Indians, he was shot in the head in 1755 and died, leaving funds for the cept in so far as she leads him by the beginning of the college on the site



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AIRSHIPS WILL RACE AROUND THE GLOBE FROM SAN FRANCISCO IN 1915.

RONAUTS from all the civilized nations of the globe with every standard type of air craft driven by motors will participate in an aerial race around the world, which will be a feature of the sporting events to be held during the Panama-Pacific International Exposition at San Francisco in 1915.

The race will start from the grounds of the Exposition in May, 1915, and will end there. Three hundred thousand dollars has been hung up in prizes for this stupendous world girdling contest. A number of the world's greatest aviators have signified their intention of entering the races. The recent flight of Stoeffler, ending at Mulhausen, Germany, in which he covered 1,375 miles, convinces aviators that long flights are a matter of adequate supply stations. The above photograph shows the route around the world and the various supply stations.