

## CURRENT COMMENT

The Washington Post reports a movement among business men to drop those time-honored fictions "Dear Sir" and "Yours Truly" from business letters.

The passenger record for aeroplanes was broken the other day by the French airman, Françoise. He carried six passengers in a flight of seventy-five minutes.

Thirteen persons in New York State were made totally blind by fumes of wood alcohol.

The work of building Missouri's new \$3,500,000 capitol, at Jefferson City began recently.

Orange trees are being set out at the rate of 20,000 a day in California.

When Secretary McAdoo entered his office in the Treasury Department the other morning he found a band of nine Sioux Indians sitting on the floor. They were in full war paint and feathers.

The red men, headed by Chief Pine Bear, had come all the way from the Pine Ridge S. D. agency to demand \$800,000 which they claimed was due them from the U. S. Treasury.

As they had no documents from the Indian Office in support of their claims, the Secretary of the Treasury sent them to talk it over with the commissioner of Indian Affairs.

Gen. Huerta, the bumptious dictator of Mexico, has sent a message to Washington. He "demands" recognition, and declares in substance that if the United States will not recognize him as president that he will not recognize President Wilson, and will refuse to receive the American Ambassador. He says he has been recognized by Great Britain.

Four officers of the Japanese navy are in this country to spend six months studying the affairs of the American navy. They bring such credentials that our navy Department cannot, without giving offense to Japan refuse them an opportunity.

A Chilean company is preparing for a line of six large steamers to ply between Valparaiso and New York by way of the Panama Canal. They will touch at ports in Peru, Ecuador and Columbia.

An automobile tire exploded while being "pumped up". The air pressure was too great. The accident horribly mutilated the chauffeur, John Dorfer of Brooklyn, N. Y. His skull was fractured and the accident in all probability was a fatal one.

There may be disappointment about the early usefulness of the Panama Canal. Meyer Boyer, the lock builder, has just arrived in New York from the Canal Zone. He thinks it will be five years before the locks are in proper shape for regular operations.

Pupils of the Newark (Ohio) High School raised \$5,400 to equip school athletic fields and public playgrounds. They did it in a little more than three days of actual soliciting. The board of Education had no money available for this purpose.

The plan was so successful that the Advance prints this outline of it, for the benefit of schools in this section.

1. Organization, under direction of the superintendent of schools and the Principal of the High School.
2. Every teacher in the city made a contribution. Teachers did no soliciting.
3. Every pupil in the city was invited to contribute.
4. The press printed all the facts without charge, and awakened public interest.
5. Women's clubs were interested.
6. Some clergymen made favorable mention of the matter in their churches.
7. The board of Trade indorsed it.
8. The board of Education approved it and agreed to receive the funds.
9. The six hundred high school students were divided into 30 teams of 20 pupils each, who did the soliciting. This was what

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Physicians at the Frankfort Municipal Hospital are reported as speaking with indignation of Dr. Friedmann and his methods in "curing" tuberculosis. It is said that his patients there are in just the same state that they would have been in had no treatment been given, if not worse.

Tracts containing 93,000 acres of mountain land in Virginia, West Virginia, North Carolina and Tennessee were approved for purchase recently by the National Forest Reservation Commission.

Statistics collected in Canada show that the 72,500 women working for wages in that country receive an average of \$261 a year, each, or almost \$5 a week.

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