

There are many reasons for the ease of steering the new Ford



The new Ford is exceptionally easy to steer because of the well-proportioned weight of the car, the steel-spoke wheels, the co-ordinated design of springs and shock absorbers, the size and design of the steering wheel, and the simple mechanical construction of the steering gear.

The Ford steering gear is of the worm and sector type used on high-priced cars and is three-quarter irreversible.

In simple, non-technical language, this means that the car responds easily and quickly to the steering wheel, yet there is no danger of the wheel being jerked from the hands of the driver by ruts or bumps in the road. A light touch guides the car, yet you always have that necessary feel-of-the-road so essential to good driving.

Strength of materials and careful workmanship give unusual stability to the Ford steering gear and housing.

The steering worm, for instance, is splined to the steering worm shaft and is stronger, of course, than if a single key were used to hold

the shaft and worm together. The steering worm sector is forged and machined in the same piece with its shaft.

The housing of the steering gear mechanism is made of three steel forgings, electrically welded together. This housing is then electrically welded to the steering column. Such a one-piece steel unit is naturally much sturdier than if several parts were used and bolted or riveted together.

Throughout, the new Ford steering mechanism is so simple in design and so carefully made that it requires practically no attention.

The only thing for you to do is to have the front steering spindles, spindle connecting rods, and drag link lubricated every 500 miles and the steering gear lubricated every 2000 miles.

For this work, you will find it best to consult the Ford dealer. He has been specially trained and equipped to help you get the greatest possible use from your car over the longest period of time at a minimum of trouble and expense.



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Prison Gates Swing Open For Pretty Slayer



Mme. Paulette Saludes Sails For France To Begin New Life.

New York.—As the big trans-Atlantic liner slipped down the river on the midnight tide, a slender woman in her middle thirties leaped negligently against the rail, peering outside. Outwardly there was nothing to distinguish her from her fellow passengers; actually there was an amazing difference.

For—The attractively-gowned woman standing so quietly in the lee of her stateroom was returning to her homeland, France, after spending six years in a felon's cell. She had killed her sweetheart. Had been duly tried, convicted and sentenced to pass the remainder of her life in prison. But there were certain mitigating circumstances; the case was brought to the attention of former Governor Alfred E. Smith. Finally, as his last official act, he signed a pardon for her.

But, although she is returning to France, to Paris, there to pick up the thread of life where she left off nearly 10 years ago, Mme. Paulette Saludes hasn't a single regret for firing the shot that sent Oscar Martelliere to his grave and herself to prison.

"Sorry I feel Martelliere? I haven't a seenge regret!" she declared, her eyes glinting stormily. "He got what he richly deserved. "He took everything I had; broke up my home, robbed me of my husband, property, everything. When I could give no longer, I find out how false he is. Something went wrong in my head and I killed him."

Mme. Saludes' last memory of her husband is when she and Martelliere, his trusted friend and business associate, bade him bon voyage as he set sail for Algiers to sell some lumber. He was to return as soon as possible.

While he was at sea, Mme. Saludes learned after the tragedy, Martelliere cabled him that his wife had been unfaithful to him. This was an untruth, calculated to cause the husband to remain away. Finally the wife yielded to Martelliere's wooing and came to the United States with him.

"The future?" Mme. Saludes shrugged an expressive shoulder. "Who can tell? Perhaps a little dressmaker's shop with my mother to help me; maybe something else. But—no marriage, no men . . ."

How And Where To Get Tax Money

Chatham Record.

The general assembly, it seems is determined to relieve the lands of part of the present taxes. There is a proposition to add an additional cent on gasoline to relieve the counties of express for roads, and is a bill to tax electric light bills, moving pictures, etc., which is expected to raise \$200,000. But all these proposed taxes hit against the fellows that are already paying. What is needed is to get contributions from the tens of thousands of folks who are virtually paying no tax. A levy of one per cent on all net incomes up to \$1,000 a year derived from untaxed sources and the application of the present income rates to all incomes above \$1,000 for the unmarried and the first \$2,000 for the married would give money galore, and secure it fairly. Thousands of young men and women are making more net income, than the average farmer who pays \$50 a year tax on his farm. And these youngsters, the very ones for whom the high taxes for school have been paid, are paying, in tens of thousands of cases, not a single cent of tax. And as women pay no poll tax, practically all the women earners of salaries—including thousands of teachers—pay no tax at all, though they are making more than the average farmer who pays \$50 a year tax, and has the help of his family on the farm and many an acre in big state of cultivation and quite a large number in good pasture land for stock raising has to support his family.

Now, this is no guessing. Since we began to write this article a farmer has come in and we have counted up everything he made on his place, allowing twenty-five cents a day for vegetables and counting cedar poles cut, counted in the wood used at \$2 a cord, and his share of a tenant's crop, and the whole thing less cost of fertilizer and other legitimate expenses, including feed for three horses and \$18 interest on their value and \$50 deterioration, gives him a net income of about \$850. In addition to his own labor, his wife and big 13-year-old boy did considerable work.

Now, the tax on that farm is about \$60, and the interest on its assessed value is \$175. But he has the rental of the home to partially offset the interest.

SAYS CIVILIZATION BEGAN 4,000 B. C.

Excavations Being Made At Kish, Mesopotamia. Show Interesting Facts.

Chicago.—Civilization was founded shortly before 4000 B. C., archaeologists now conducting research work in Kish, Mesopotamia, have concluded, according to a report released here.

Professor Stephen Langdon, director of the Field Museum Oxford university joint expedition sent this conclusion in a report to Stephen C. Simms, director of the museum. The professor explained that through excavations below the modern water level archaeologists established a scientific classification of the various periods from the beginning of civilization upward to the Neo-Babylonian period, marked by the great temple of Nabundius at the end of the sixth century.

"This remarkable well-preserved temple," Langdon reports, "which in part still preserves the cornice of its western walls now stands on the verge of a deep cavity. Fourteen meters below the pavement of the temple, where the last King of Babylon took refuge from the Medea, the ruins of the brick walls now appear inundated by the risen water level of Mesopotamia, on the site said to have been the place after the flood. Apparently the water level has risen about nine feet since that time.

"In this lowest stratum, now below water level, the same monochrome and polychrome painted ware is being found as at Jemdet Nasr (another ancient city 17 miles to the northeast where the expedition has conducted excavations). There is also the same deep red ware as at Jemdet Nasr, but also fine black ware and some beautifully made incised black pottery."

The civilization at Jemdet Nasr, Langdon believes, can be dated at 3500 B. C. Many inscriptions were found there and identified as written in the Sumerian language. So primitive is the script of these first attempts in writing that the verb is not inflected and the noun not declined.

"From the date of this stratum at Kish," Langdon says, "it seems obvious that a date before 4000 B. C. must be assumed for the founding of the first Sumerian cities of Mesopotamia."

From the lowest stratum upward through 58 feet of debris, the excavators have been able to determine seven stages of human history, including the primitive era, the brick

Dr. Wood Insists

Kinston Man Convinced He Has Great Idea; Will See Legislators.

Kinston.—Dr. Eugene Wood will lay his "goat proposal" before members of the general assembly a second time, but is not overly hopeful that it will be seriously considered. People always were slow to take progressive steps, according to Kinston's best-known sportsman, originator of the goat plan.

The plan is rather elaborate. Briefly, eliminating the details, it calls for an investment by the state of \$10,000 in 10,000 goats, about four-fifths of them nannies, and their distribution through the eastern and western parts of North Carolina. No goats would be needed in the central section.

If the legislature should adopt the plan and the governor name Wood, as he ought to be named, chairman of the commission to purchase, allot and supervise the goats, the local man would release the nannies and williams in the low-grounds of the tidewater district and on the hillsides of the west where the ruminants would not interfere with the grazing of cattle.

Here are some of the things Wood claims the goats would do: Propagate rapidly. In 10 years there would be 100,000 goats. Rid the state of weeds and forest undergrowth. The woods would soon become groves and natural parks. Eradicate snakes and other pests. There would be no thick places for the snakes to lurk in. Give the mosquito population an awful wallop. With the scrub eradicated so that the sun could penetrate the fastnesses countless breeding places of mosquitoes would be dried up. Provide a new supply of game. Wild goats would provide a sport de luxe Wood claims. "If you don't believe it try to catch a tame bill when he doesn't want to be caught." Boost the wire fencing business. Wood admits the fields and gardens would have to be fenced in, and that pretty high.

And the would-be benefactor of the state has ascertained from certain authorities that no objectionably," he declared.

tomb stage, the period of Sumeria's greatest glory, a period of decadence an era of great wealth, and finally the days of the Neo-Babylonian empire.

The expedition has begun to uncover sculptures which represent the period when Kish was a byword for power throughout Asia Minor. The excavators hope to find material which will aid in tracing the religious and political history of the region.

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