

A TINY LEAK, AND 40 BARRELS OF BEER ARE CONFISCATED. Drop by drop, an amber brown fluid came through the floor of a freight car in the Potomac yards. A passerby noticed the liquid and an investigation was made. The car was found to contain 40 barrels of high-power beer, consigned to the "General Steel Co." of Washington, and shipped by a firm with a similar name in Pittsburgh. Photo shows police from the fourth precinct removing the beer.



A. J. Bargani, chairman of the Washington firemen's Labor day parade, holding the cup which will be presented for the best float.



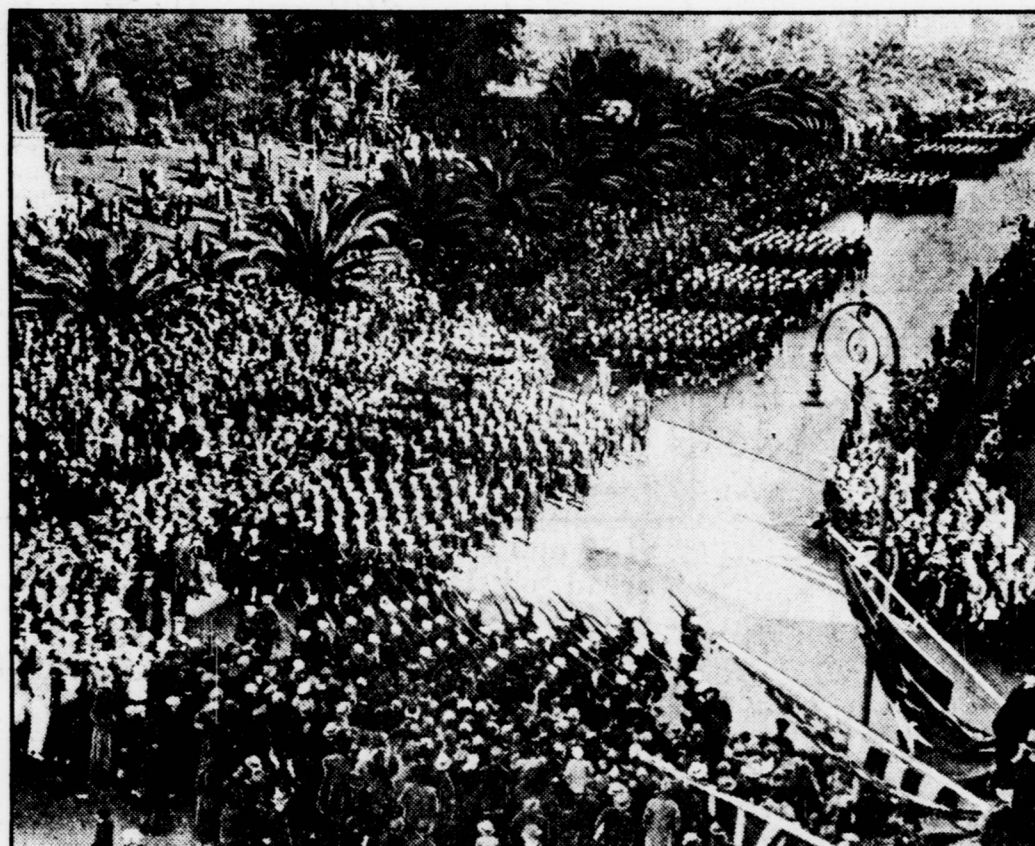
Sari Fedak, wife of the Viennese playwright, Franz Molnar, who is the central figure of the most sensational divorce suit filed in Europe in years. Both Molnar and his wife, the latter an actress, have made charges.



AMERICAN GIRL COLLAPSES WHEN ATTEMPTING TO SWIM CHANNEL. This photograph was taken immediately after Gertrude Ederle had been taken into a rowboat after her failure to swim the English Channel. Miss Ederle was taken from the water by Ishak Helmy, the Egyptian swimmer, when she was about two-thirds of the way across the channel. Her trainer, Jabez Wolfe, is in foreground of the picture.



TAKING HER MEALS IN THE WATER. Gertrude Ederle in the waters of the English Channel an hour before she gave up her long swim. Jabez Wolfe, her trainer, is giving Miss Ederle hot chocolate from a flask, topped off with lumps of sugar. The American girl remained in the water nine hours.



UNCLE SAM'S SAILORS PARADING IN SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA. The city was in gala attire for the recent visit of the American battle-ships. It is estimated that 300,000 Australians lined the route of the parade and gave the "gobs" a big welcome. The photograph, which was taken July 23, arrived in Washington today.



A much-traveled umbrella. Representative Ernest Ackerman of New Jersey and the umbrella which he has carried for 40 years. The "Lumberhook" has visited 110 countries and been carried 565,000 miles.



MARRIED SIXTH TIME AT AGE OF 100. Don Juan Magana, 100 years old, of Santa Ana, Calif., and his bride. When he took out his marriage license Juan stated that he had been married on five previous occasions. His present wife is quite young, being only 56.

CHILDREN FACING PLAYGROUND LOSS

Chevy Chase Site to Be Sold in Lots Unless Money Is Raised for Purchase.

Four thousand children, residents of Chevy Chase, will have no playground next Summer unless action is taken by the National City Parks Commission to assure the purchase of their only playground and athletic field before March 1, 1926, according to Mrs. F. P. Wilcox, president of the Chevy Chase Recreation Club.

Purchase Attempts Failed. An attempt was made several years ago by the Chevy Chase Recreation Club to raise sufficient funds to purchase the tract by popular subscription, but the amount raised was inadequate to meet the advancing real estate prices and the money acquired was spent in improvements, which included four tennis courts, base ball, basket ball and foot ball fields and equipment and a recently erected field house.

Improvements Planned. Mrs. Wilcox believes that should this property be purchased for the children of Chevy Chase, the Recreation Club will raise funds to plant trees and build a swimming pool to add to the improvements already there. She says that between 250 and 300 children use the ground daily and that it is becoming more and more popular with the juvenile element of the suburb.

50,000 Homes Hit By Flood in Japan; Six Die in Slides

TOKIO, August 27.—Floods that caused 40,000 houses in Tokio and 10,000 in Yokohama to be partly submerged are subsiding. Six deaths resulted when landslides overturned a tramcar and derailed a passenger train.

QUICK ACTION ON TAX REVISION FORECAST

House Leaders Plan to Send Bill to Senate by Christmas Holidays.

Action on the tax revision bill will be expedited by the Senate finance committee, Senator Curtis of Kansas, Republican leader, said, before leaving here yesterday to go to his home. The House ways and means committee, which must prepare the bill, will begin its hearings October 19. These hearings will be followed closely by members of the Senate committee and also the debate in the House.

KILLED IN ELEVATOR.

Duluth Woman Meets Death in Lift in Miami Hotel. MIAMI, Fla., August 27 (AP).—Mrs. Clara des Lauriers, wife of Dr. A. A. des Lauriers of Duluth, Minn., was killed in a Miami hotel last night when she was pinioned between an elevator and the shaft while attempting to enter the car. Employees told police that Mrs. des Lauriers missed her footing when she pushed through the partially opened door as the elevator moved. She came to Miami five days ago.

PHYSICAL EXAMS OF DRIVERS URGED

Full Mind and Body Tests Stressed by Police Surgeon in Letter.

Closer observation of the mental and physical qualifications of applicants for automobile operating permits was suggested today by Dr. James J. Kilroy, one of the police surgeons, in a memorandum to the Commissioners which Commissioner Randolph referred to Traffic Director Eldridge for study.

Complete Tests. "Such examination would embrace the following tests: Mental alertness, general intelligence, visual reading, with and without glasses; hearing; ability to interpret sounds promptly; limbs and joints, to determine ability to function properly; blood pressure, in all cases over 40 years old, and freedom from any obvious physical defects that may be a menace.

Many Temporary Permits. Approximately 500 persons have obtained 10-day temporary permits to drive automobiles and have never returned to get their permanent cards, as required by the regulations, Inspector Brown said. Inspector Brown warned that they cannot drive with a temporary permit after the ten days have passed and he would recommend to Acting Superintendent Evans that the police precincts check up on these persons who passed examinations but who never returned after the 10-day permit had expired.

COOL AUGUST NOT ABNORMAL FOR CAPITAL, EXPERT ASSERTS

Late Summer Climate One of Most Comfortable in World, Says Dr. P. C. Day of Weather Bureau, Giving Statistics for 52 Years.

This delightfully cool weather Washington has been reveling in for close to four weeks is nothing more nor less than a typical August temperature for this part of the country, according to Dr. P. C. Day, climatologist at the Weather Bureau.

The average temperature for Washington since the last of July has been 73.2 degrees, which is just about the same as the year-round mean temperature the Hawaiian Islands, called the Paradise Isles because of their perfect weather, spend fortunes advertising. It is like perpetual Spring.

Despite the fact that thousands of Washingtonians plan their vacations to be away at seashore or mountain resort "for the hot month of August," Dr. Day showed that it is really one of the most delightful months of the year here normally. July is the only month that is actually hot, the average for that month having gone as high as 80 degrees some years.

Young Coolidge, in Training Camp, Drills His Squad Before Cameras

CAMP DEVENS, Mass., August 27.—John Coolidge, son of the President, and a student citizen soldier at this camp, was turned over by those in authority to the tender mercies of some 15 photographers and a delegation of newspaper men yesterday. For the best part of the hour allotted Coolidge and his squad did "squads right" and "squads left," "right by squads" and "to the rear march" while cameras clicked and movie men used up feet of film.

misconduct charged. Absolute divorce is asked in a suit filed in the District Supreme Court by Mrs. Lullie O. Davis against John H. Davis. They were married at Norfolk, Va., December 20, 1911, and have two children. Misconduct is alleged and a correspondent named Attorney John P. Mullen appears for the wife.

STONE MOUNTAIN PLAN IS APPROVED

Augustus Lukeman's Design for Confederate Memorial Is Accepted.

ATLANTA, Ga., August 27.—Official approval of Augustus Lukeman's design for the central group of the Stone Mountain Confederate Memorial was given today by the board of directors of the association at a special meeting here.

All Figures in Motion. All figures in the central group are in motion, so that there is a great deal of life given to the carving, and when the monument is carved in the side of the mountain they will appear to be rising across it.

Utilize Old Work. "There were some delays in the execution of the model due to physical conditions created by the work previously done. This design was made so as to utilize practically all of the previous work, with some modification.

Soviet Art Uplift Adds Motor Car To Punch and Judy

MOSCOW, August 27.—"Punch and Judy" shows are to be raised to a high standard of art in Soviet Russia and made a far more important amusement feature for the people than they previously have been. They are to be comparable to the puppet shows of today.

ARMY MODEL AIRWAY HAS DODGED DEATH. Operated Three Years Without Single Fatality or Serious Mishap.

The Army air service has operated its "model airway" for three years without a single fatality or a serious accident.

Statistics for the three years' operation made public today show 546 trips started, 525 completed, 11,583 hours flown, 849 passengers carried, 851,130 miles flown and 46,707 pounds of express carried. In 14 crashes there were no deaths and only minor injuries sustained.

Commissions Issued. Commissions in the Officers' Reserve Corps of the Army have been issued by the War Department to Pincney J. Balaguer, 2295 Champlain street, and to Howard B. Champagne, 337 Seventeenth street southwest, as second lieutenants in the Quartermaster Corps, and to Staff Sgt. James F. Burt, Quartermaster Corps, at Camp Meade, Md., as a second lieutenant in the Quartermaster Corps.

25 HOURS PLANNED FOR SEAPLANE TRIP

San Francisco - Hawaiian Flight to Be Protected by Guard of Ships.

An estimate of 25 hours and 11 minutes is made by the Navy Department as the required time for the San Francisco-Hawaii non-stop seaplane flight which three Navy flying boats will attempt Monday.

Every precaution has been taken by the Navy to assure the aircraft a successful flight. Ten surface vessels will be stationed at 200-mile intervals along the line of flight. Prior to the expected passing of the planes they will signal for one hour by making dense smoke during the day and at night by pointing searchlights in the direction of the planes to 45 degrees above the horizon, making the call letter of the ship frequently.

The guard ships will report the passing of the planes immediately by radio to the flight project commander, Capt. Stanford E. Moses, at his San Francisco office. Efforts will be made by the guard ships to assist in the navigation of the planes by giving radio bearings. The actual navigation between the guard ships will be done from the bow of each plane by observation of celestial and terrestrial objects. The result of these observations will be plotted on charts to obtain drift, air speed, ground speed and other data.

The first station ship on the flight will be the U. S. S. William Jones, which will be 200 miles southwest of San Francisco. The following, separated by about 200 miles, will be in line: U. S. S. McCarty, U. S. S. Corry, U. S. S. Meyer, U. S. S. Doyen, U. S. S. Langley, U. S. S. Reno, U. S. S. Farragut, U. S. S. Aroostook and U. S. S. Tanager.