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Curtiss Hydro-airplane Flies 39 Miles in 25 Minutes

SARATOGA SPRINGS, N. Y., Aug. 12.—Major Sidney E. Palmer, flying in the Sea Gull, a Curtis hydro-airplane, landed in Saratoga Lake at 12:15 o'clock this afternoon, making the trip from Albany, thirty-nine miles, in twenty-five minutes. He was joined here by Captain H. T. Wilcox. The airplane made the trip from Poughkeepsie in 1 hour and 50 minutes. Major Parker said he would remain here several days before resuming his flight.

Argument Ends In Ford's Suit For $1,000,000

Libel Case Against "Chicago Tribune" Is Scheduled To Go to Jury To-morrow; Court Instructs To-day

Anarchism Is Made Issue

Defence Compares the Ideas of Auto Builder With Those of Emma Goldman

MOUNT CLEMENS, Mich., Aug. 12.—The evidence and the final arguments in Henry Ford's $1,000,000 libel suit against "The Chicago Tribune" are all in. The last word was spoken by Alfred Lucking, senior counsel for the plaintiff, to-day. To-morrow Judge Tucker will formulate his instructions, and on Thursday he will deliver them to the jury. The final appeal on behalf of the defendant was made by Attorney Elliott G. Stevenson, preceding Mr. Lucking.

The issue was squarely joined, Mr. Stevenson contending that Mr. Ford was an anarchist in June, 1915, when "The Tribune" so characterized him, and Mr. Lucking asserting that there was no man in the United States further removed from anarchy.

Mr. Stevenson read statement after statement from the Ford peace propaganda and similar ones from the writings of Emma Goldman, and declared the jury could not tell which was Miss Goldman's and which was Mr. Ford's.

Mr. Lucking, to whom fell the privilege of making the final appeal to the jury, characterized the address of Mr. Stevenson as a powerful appeal to the passions and prejudices of the jury.

Speech Called "Stab in Back"

"It was insidous—unlawful, a stab in the back," said Mr. Lucking. The lawyer, to illustrate, pointed to the charge of Mr. Stevenson that twenty-four times in twenty-one pages of the Ford booklet Mr. Ford called war "murder." Mr. Lucking gave his own construction of the booklet, and asserted "Mr. Ford never called any one a murderer."

"This suit is being watched all over this continent, perhaps beyond," said Mr. Lucking, "and it calls for consideration at your hands from which every item of preudice and every element of the extraneous has been eliminated."

The lawyer told a story of European travel to illustrate Mr. Ford's great reputation, a story of a Dutch judge who identified Detroit only because it was where the Ford factories were.

"This you must bear in mind when you consider damages," said Mr. Lucking. The lawyer drew a distinction between "president" and "government." "When President Wilson asks Congress for legislation he is not the government: When Congress passes that legislation and it becomes law, and the President puts it into execution he is the government," said the advocate. He pointed out that in arguing against increasing the National Guard in 1916 Mr. Ford was opposing President Wilson but not the government.

Personal Attack Claimed

Mr. Ford's lawyer took up the question of the "right of fair comment" claimed by "The Tribune" in defence of the editorial, and asserted that the right existed with regard to comment on views, but not in comment on individuals. He quoted the testimony of Tiffany Blake, chief editorial writer of "The Tribune," to show the editorial was comment on Henry Ford, not his views particularly.

The speaker insisted it was the "pro-Germanism" of "The Tribune" which led it to advocate intervention in Mexico, and that the attack on Mr. Ford was due to a malicious resentment of his opposition. He emphasized that while the newspaper paid its employes while they were with the National Guard on the border, it did not do so in the war against Germany.

"'The Tribune' was not interested in the great war; it opposed it to the last," said Mr. Lucking.

Changes in Venue Cited

Mr. Stevenson was the first to speak. He recited that the alleged libelous editorial headed "Ford Is an Anarchist" was published June 23, 1916; that Mr. Ford first sued in the Federal court at Chicago, but after several months withdrew the suit and instituted another in the Circuit Court at Detroit, which in due course, on a change of venue requested by the defendant, came to Mount Clemens. He then took up the editorial itself, and insisted that there was not a word in it anywhere to justify the plaintiff's contention that by "anarchist" "The Tribune" meant a bomb thrower or one who by violent means sought to overturn government. Mr. Stevenson read from the editorial one of the alleged libels:

"A man so ignorant of the fundamentals of government is Henry Ford."

"Well," commented the lawyer, "what did he tell us on the stand? He said he didn't know what the fundamentals were and did not care."

"Ignorant idealist" was the next alleged libelous statement brought up by the lawyer.

"And they put Ford employes on the stand to prove that he could read and write," said Mr. Stevenson. "I was never so shocked in my life."

Charge of Ignorance Upheld

Mr. Stevenson recounted how Mr. Ford repeatedly evaded reading while on the witness stand and finally replying to a question said he was willing the impression should go out that he could not read.

"The Tribune" lawyer said that incident after incident occurred while the plaintiff was on the stand to prove the charge of ignorance.

"It was pitiful," continued Mr. Stevenson, "but they had demanded proof, and I had to go on until Judge Tucker himself said: 'Mr. Stevenson, you have gone far enough along this line.' Gentlemen, that phase of the proof was completed right there."

Mr. Stevenson said he wondered if Mr. Ford would have still opposed sending soldiers to the Mexican border if he had been in Jesse Deemer's place and kidnapped into Mexico, where every day a gunning bandit said, "Mr. Ford, you will be shot in the morning."

He recited other outrages testified to by border witnesses, but in each he pictured Mr. Ford as the victim, and asked if the manufacturer would have been so complacent if he had been the sufferer.

Michigan Vote Recalled

"'And now comes Mr. Ford and says that his reputation has been ruined, his life blasted, by this editorial,' went on Mr. Stevenson. "Nothing but $1,000,000 of 'Tribune' money would heal it! Great heavens, gentlemen! Blasted, ruined! Why, his reputation was so ruined that Michigan, two months after the editorial, gave him the primary vote for President! President! Think of it! Some of you jurymen may have voted for him! I don't know, but if you did may God forgive you!"

Mr. Stevenson referred to the death of Andrew Carnegie in connection with the hospital which Mr. Ford gave the city of Detroit. "You read in the paper this morning that Mr. Carnegie gave away $350,000,000," said the lawyer, and then, pointing to a photograph of the hospital and looking at Mr. Lucking, added:

"Why, Henry Ford is a piker!"

Tribune Fresh Air Fund

Vacations for Tenement Youngsters Will Be Discontinued Unless Public Makes Quick Answer to the Appeal for $1,000 Daily

One hundred and sixty-seven children were sent to the country yesterday by the Fresh Air Fund.

It looks as though they were to be the last to get Tribune vacations this year.

The fund has spent all its money—every cent of it— to pay vacation expenses incurred up to August 1. It is impossible to provide more vacations without more money.

The expenses of the fund's work are $1,000 a day. Yesterday the contributions—those listed below—toward the day's expenses amounted to less than $500.

Appeal Made to Public

Will the public be more generous for the sake of the children? Hundreds of boys and girls hang anxiously on the answer. Their vacations are in the balance.

Would you be disgruntled, disappointed, if some one should say to you now, "You'll have to give up that fortnight in the mountains?"

And think how much more a country outing means to these children of the tenement poor than it does to you. You have worries and anxieties, but you live in comfort and know the joys of life. You get a full share of the world's pleasures.

But these poor kiddies! They have, at the age of seven or eight, the cares and the worries of persons of forty. They have only half enough to eat. They live in dark, ill-ventilated homes. What pleasures can they find amid their wretched poverty, in their dingy homes and awful streets?

They are altogether pitiful, uncomfortable, neglected.

Help them if you have a heart—and a pocketbook with a dollar more in it than you actually need.

Specific Cases Cited

We generalize about these boys and girls, but we could be specific. We could tell you ad infinitum of this lad's need and that lassie's distress, only they are all so much alike that the repetition would be as monotonous as the daily life of those we plead for.

Give now, and with your gifts weigh down the balance that will lift these children out of themselves, their surroundings, into the country for a little time.

No; the 167 who began their vacations yesterday will not be the last to be sent away. The fund has already committed itself to the sending out of 293 others to-day. By the act it has committed itself to debt that must be paid.

$1,000 Daily Needed

But these will have to be the last if the thousand dollars a day which must be had to pay expenses is not given by the friends of children from now on.

What a pity it would be to cut off the youngsters who have stood bravely by awaiting their chance while others have been trooping jubilantly forth to happiness! You can make that unnecessary if you will, and you will enjoy your own vacation better if you do. Frankly, now, won't you?

The fund should send 250 boys—places for boys are the great demand now—to the Shepherd Knapp Farm Friday. Shall they go? It will cost $1,700 to send them—a lot of money, but a bigger lot of happiness and benefit is involved.

Children Live in Hopes

This is only one of twenty future parties, all arrangements for which are made, the fate of which hangs in the balance. If you only knew the boys and girls who should go to the country in these parties, you'd make every one of the parties a certainty.

The Fresh Air Fund knows them—knows their pitiful need. Take the fund's word for it, won't you, and make them glad by your generosity. Do it to-day, to-morrow will be too late.

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Contributions, preferably by check or money order, should be sent to The Tribune Fresh Air Fund, The Tribune, N. Y. C.

Soldier Claims Pressed By American Legion

Payments to Ex-Service Men Expedited by Work of Organization

To inform discharged soldiers, sailors and marines of the facilities provided by the American Legion to furnish information and service in all insurance and money matters, the following statement issued yesterday from national headquarters of the legion, 19 West Forty-fourth Street, New York City, will be read to every post in the United States:

"In accordance with a resolution passed at the caucus of the American Legion held at St. Louis, the legion is giving to its members, and to those eligible for membership, all possible aid in matters concerning their war risk insurance, allotments, Liberty bonds, bonuses, travel pay, etc.

"In addition, the Legion is carrying on a general campaign to inform ex-service men of their rights and privileges and to assist in obtaining them. Compensation is now paid to injured soldiers on the basis of $30 a month. Legislation has been introduced to make it payable on the basis of $100 a month. Government insurance at present is payable to the beneficiary in instalments covering a period of twenty years. Most men desire to have their insurance paid in one lump sum. Legislation is now pending to have this done. Also to enlarge greatly the class of person who may be named as beneficiaries of insurance.

Pershing to Visit Italy Before Return Home

General Expected to Start From Europe for United States Early Next Month

PARIS, Aug 12.—General John J. Pershing, after his visit to Belgium as the guest of King Albert, will visit the Italian battlefields. Present plans call for his departure from here for Rome next Saturday, August 16. He will arrive at Rome two days later and will spend two days inspecting the scenes of the great Austrian offensives against the Italian lines.

While in Italy General Pershing will present American Distinguished Service Medals to those Italian officers to whom these honors have been awarded.

General Pershing expects to return to Paris by August 22, and will leave for the United States during the first week in September.

Gay to Become Head of Evening Post January 1

Edwin Francis Gay, dean of the Harvard School of Business Administration and a former members of the War Trade Board, will become president of the Evening Post Corporation on January 1, it was announced yesterday. Thomas W. Lamont, owner of the paper, said yesterday that Dean Gay is admirably equipped to undertake the work of building up the staff of the publication to meet constructively the problems brought about as a result of the war.

$300,000 Loss at Camden In Trolley Car Fire

CAMDEN, N. J., Aug. 12.—Twenty-one trolley cars were destroyed in a fire to-day that swept the barn of the Public Service Railway Company. The total loss will reach $300,000. The fire started underneath a car in the barn.

Give a Thought to — Ryan Park

RYAN PARK is another of the city's grassless parks. Asphalt hard and uninviting is rapidly taking the place of even the gravel in the playgrounds. But the children of East Forty-second Street do not seem to mind. They come flocking to the little park by the hundreds and make the life of the playground director a busy one.

Until recently Miss Agnes Smith, who has been in charge of the centre for three years, was alone at the park. Now she has an assistant and the park is opened at 9 instead of 11. "But we haven't a caretaker," says Miss Smith, "and we find it hard to keep the place in the best shape. The street here marks the boundary between the two police precincts, and we consequently see very little of the police. The boys know this, and they jump the fence at night and tear up the place."

Considerable repairing is now being done to restore the little square. But what the children in the neighborhood want more than cement is a large field in which to play. The park stands at the head of a blind alley at East Forty-second Street and Prospect Place. There isn't much traffic and the street could be closed with little inconvenience to any one.

"If this is done," continued Miss Smith, "we would feel much safer and be more comfortable. The girls could dance in the little space between the two parts of the grounds, and the boys could play ball." The average hourly attendance at the park during the summer exceeds 150. These children have adequate training in knitting and sewing, but they are handicapped by the physical surroundings when it comes to exercise.

McCormick Given $35,000 Legacy Is Inherited From Mother of College Chum

A legacy of $35,000 is left to Vance C. McCormick, former Democratic national chairman and delegate to the peace conference, by the will of Mrs. Marietta R. P. Hazelhurst, who died last January at Teriete, Montreux, Switzerland.

The appraisal of the Hazelhurst estate was filed yesterday in the Surrogate's Court, Brooklyn. It was explained that Mr. McCormick was a classmate of Mrs. Hazelhurst's son, Howard, at Yale. They were inseparable companions. Another chum, David H. Lanman, also receives $35,000.

Louise M. Herrick Engaged to Marry John Alden Cook

Betrothal Announced, but No Date Set for Wedding; Miss Enid Howland to Wed J. Robert Hewitt

Mr. and Mrs. E. Hicks Herrick, of 35 East Thirtieth Street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Louise Moore Herrick, to John Alden Cook, son of Mrs. Edward Mitchell Cook, of 16 East Sixty-third Street. Mr. Cook is a graduate of Harvard, class of '13, and was a lieutenant in the 306th Field Artillery. His mother was Miss Mary A. Sprague. No date has been set for the wedding.

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Lady Speyer, of 22 Washington Square, announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Enid Virginia Howland, to J. Robert Hewitt, of New York. Miss Howland was educated abroad and has been in this country for five years. She is now at her mother's country place at Lake George.

Mr. Hewitt is a graduate of Williams College and is an ensign in the U. S. N. R. F. The marriage will take place soon.

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Lieutenant and Mrs. Horace R. B. Allen, who were married on August 13 last year, returned to this country last Saturday on board the Savoie. Mrs. Allen was Miss Alice Gwynne, daughter of Mrs. Helen Gwynne. She has lived in France with her mother for several years. She is a niece of Mrs. Vanderbilt. Before this country entered the war she was a nurse's aid in the American Hospital in Neuilly.

Lieutenant Allen, who is a son of Ethan Allen, of 375 Park Avenue, served with the 369th Regiment in France. A son was born to Lieutenant and Mrs. Allen, at Bairritz in June last. They are spending the summer with Mr. Allen's father in North Andover, Mass.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Alexander, who have been occupying the cottage of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Winthrop W. Aldrich, at Southampton, Long Island, while the latter were at Seal Harbor, Me., will return to Tuxedo this week. Later in the month they will go to Newport.

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Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Livingston Hoyt, who are now at Beverly Farms, Mass., will return to their country place at Staatsburg, N. Y., next month, where they will spend the fall.

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Mrs. Charles Cary Rumsey has returned to her country place at Westbury, Long Island, from the Adirondacks.

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Prince and Princess Aymon de Faucigny Lucinge have gone to Providence, R. I., to visit the princess's sister, Mrs. Frank B. Reynolds. Later they will go to the Mount Washington Hotel, Bretton Woods.

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Mr. and Mrs. William May Wright, who spent a week with Dr. and Mrs. George A. Dixon, at Southampton, have returned to the city.

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Mr. and Mrs. Leonard M. Thomas, who have been spending the summer at their place at East Hampton, will go to Newport for the horse show at the end of the month.

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The Count and Countess di Zoppola, who spent ten days with the Countess's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Mortimer, at Newport, have returned to New York.

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Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm D. Sloane are guests of Mrs. William Douglas Sloane at Elm Court, Lenox.

Americans Ask Share in Mythical War Lottery

Thousands of Dollars Sent to Rome for Tickets in Supposed Drawing

ROME, Aug. 12 (By The Associated Press).—"I am in a terrible fix," said Professor Luigi Luzatti, former Prime Minister of Italy, to-day.

Signor Luzzatti was referring to large numbers of letters he was receiving from the United States, containing checks for from $1 to $100, which Americans desired him to place for them in an international lottery which they were under the impression Signor Luzatti was standing sponsor for.

"Day after day," said Signor Luzatti, "the number of letters from America in which the writers desire to try their luck in a lottery they believe to exist is increasing. I would like to please the Americans, but just now the work of discussing the German peace treaty is weighing heavily upon my time. I like a good American joke, but this is too much.

"The proposal for an international lottery was widely published in the French press. Such a scheme was shown me by an Italian some months ago, but I am not identified with it. In fact, at the time that I was interviewed regarding the plan I strongly disapproved of it."

Train Hits Auto, 3 Dead

MARION, Ohio, Aug. 12.—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tobin and daughter, of Delaware, Ohio, were killed when their automobile was struck by a Big Four passenger train at Agosta, near here, early this morning.

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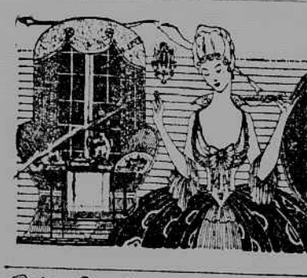
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Plays and Players

"At 9:45," the Owen Davis melodrama, will resume operations at the Playhouse in a day or so. There are some startling changes in the cast. For instance, William Brady will be seen as the butler, one of the men who did not do the shooting. Amelia Bingham will be the mother, and Charles Hopkins will play the father.

Helen Keller will appear personally at the Lyric Theatre Monday night, when her motion picture, "Deliverance," is presented to the public for the first time. "Deliverance" is a story of Miss Keller's life.

John Junior, who recently completed a tour of Australia in "Turn to the Right" and "The New Henrietta," has been signed by Joseph Klaw for the leading rôle in "Double Harness," a new comedy by Edward Paulton and Maurice Marks.

The original cast of "39 East" will remain intact when it goes on the road shortly, and the special company, headed by Tallulah Bankhead and Sidney Blackmer, will also remain the same as planned by Rachel Crothers. Henry Hull and Constance Binney head the first company.

A new duel scene has been introduced in the third act of "A Lonely Romeo" at the Casino, in which the principals are Lew Fields and Harry Clark.

Grace George announces that, owing to a change in her plans, the opening at the Vanderbilt Theatre has been postponed.

Felix Adler has been engaged for a leading part in G. M. Anderson's "Frivolities of 1919," which will be seen on Broadway in October.

Dolores, the most beautiful woman in the world, has finished her photoplay and will once more delight the eye of visitors at the new "Ziegfeld Midnight Frolic."

There is a new oil company named "The Violet Strathmore," the oil fields of which are located on the border line between Oklahoma and Texas. Violet herself is now appearing on the New Amsterdam Roof, and she can verify this.

"Those who walk in darkness" shall see the light to-morrow night at the Forty-eighth Street Theatre, with the entire cast intact. There are Donald Gallaher, Amy Ricard, Laura Walker, Howard Kyle and Helen Tracy.

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Giant Airplane Goliath Arrives at Casablanca

CASABLANCA, Morrocco, Aug. 12.—The giant airplane Goliath, which left the vicinity of Versailles at midnight Sunday, arrived here yesterday at 5:40 p. m.

The 'plane will continue its journey to Dakar, French West Africa, as soon as atmospheric conditions are favorable. The 'plane carried eight passengers.

A Soldier Says—

"ALL this talk of the destruction of aviation material and 'planes by the wholesale is fiction, pure and simple."

Says Corporal Lawrence Erickson, of the 800th Aero Squad, which did ground work at the aerial observation schools throughout France.

"A considerable number of 'planes were smashed," he adds, "but there never were any instances of destruction occasioned by intention. All 'planes that were used had to be sent back to the base from which they came. Everything had to be cleared out and carefully accounted for before breaking camp. The responsibility for waste lay heavily upon the head of every man, and he always felt it."

After the signing of the armistice and the completion of the work of his unit, Corporal Erickson went to the university at Beaune. "There," he says, "one met the best of the French people. All kinds of courses were given by competent instructors. More than 200 registered with me for the work in journalism. At the end of the semester early in June we were sent back to the camps, from which we were sent home."

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Motors and Motorists

Although there is in nearly every state legislation which has the purpose of eliminating the use of glaring headlights at night, the average motorist who goes out on the road after dark realizes that little has been accomplished to this end. Not more than 2 per cent, it seems, of all the automobiles in use have actual non-glaring headlights. To be sure, a great many of them are fitted with what are called "permitted glasses," that is, they are headlight lenses which in official tests have shown that they can diffuse or deflect the light rays so that the beam of light projected is limited according to the law.

These glasses can do this thing but do not always actually do it, for any one of a variety of reasons. The chief one is that excessively powerful bulbs are used in back of the glasses and the glare is almost emphasized thereby. Another thing is that the bulbs are not properly focussed before the glasses are applied and the light thrown is not in accordance with the terms of the law.

It is a most exasperating and dangerous thing to have to drive against the majority of headlights encountered. The glare not only gives the driver a headache but the blinding effect is apt to send him into the ditch. It is to say the least not a gentlemanly practice to cause acute discomfort to others on the highway. Not only that, it is illegal and dangerous. It would be a very good thing if the state police, generally, as well as local authorities, saw to it that steps were taken to curb the motorist who insists upon driving a car at night in a way that causes discomfort and peril to others.

Summary arrest and punishment should be provided for the man who doesn't fit his car with some kind of a diffusing or deflecting device, and treatment possibly not so drastic should be meted out to the man who uses a headlight glass that is of itself all right but does not attach it properly. There is work aplenty on all the roads around New York for the police authorities.

A drive up the Post Road no further than Stamford and back again at night will convince any one of the need for some real regulation of the headlight matter.

An important meeting of the Motor and Accessory Manufacturers' Association will be held at Buffalo on September 11 and 12 at the Hotel Lafayette. M. L. Heminway, general manager of the association, says: "In addition to strictly credit matters, business conditions in the automotive industry in general will be discussed by representative speakers whose names will be announced shortly. The paramount problems now facing the American business as a whole, and especially the automotive industry, will be discussed."

Your Town

THE Board of Child Welfare is annually caring for approximately 16,500 children and 5,300 mothers, at a cost of about $2,000,000. The average amount paid is $31.09 a month for a family, making about $10 a child. Comparing this to the average allowance per child paid by the city to any institution, it is seen that the child welfare organization saves the city about $5 a month on each child.

Robert W. Hebberd, executive secretary of the board, said that additional investigators were made necessary by the increased number of applicants following the influenza epidemic. At that time the city granted an additional appropriation of $250,000, and it is expected that another $150,000 will be required before the year is up. There are about fifty workers in the department constantly engaged in investigating the requests of the thousands of applicants. Records are often obtained from the other city departments. All the social service side of the work is left to the several charitable and welfare agencies.

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