# SCHOOL ON WHEELS IS EASTWARD BOUND

**Forty Scholars Aboard Big Touring Cars From Indiana State Normal.**

A. F. Franklin, of the Franklin Motor Company, local Reo distributors, says Indiana State Normal's "School on Wheels" is headed East on its annual summer tour. This year a 3,500-mile trip through Eastern States is scheduled.

About forty scholars from the normal school will accompany Professor Breese, head of the geological department, the purpose being to study geological conditions in the Eastern mountains and along the Atlantic Coast.

The entire trip will be made by automobile. Two Reo speed wagons, fitted with bus bodies, will, with a touring car, serve to carry the entire party. The baggage allowed has been limited to 35 pounds per person, but two dresses being allowed to each girl and no more than two suits for each man. In each case there will be one outing costume and one costume for use while stopping in the larger cities.

For the most part the scholars will sleep in the open, hammocks being carried which will be pitched between trees at the evening camping spots.

From Muncie the "School on wheels" will go directly to Niagara Falls, where the first stop is to be made for the purpose of studying geological conditions in that vicinity. From there the party will head for the Adirondack Mountains, spending three days in camp.

After leaving the mountains, the speed wagons will carry the school to Maine, Massachusetts and New York, three days being spent in the latter city. From there the return trip will take a road through the Alleghaney Mountains, with a visit at the famous Horseshoe Bend.

The entire trip is scheduled to take thirty-five days, an average of 100 miles a day being covered by the speed wagons, which were selected by Professor Breese because of their known reliability.

## CHICAGO FACES LIGHTLESS NIGHT BECAUSE OF STRIKE

CHICAGO, July 9.—Chicago faced the prospect of a lightless night tonight, when 300 electrical workers employed in city substantions struck today to enforce wage increase demands. Linemen seek a raise from $208 to $269 a month, while assistant superintendents have demanded an advance from $265 to $315.

The police and fire department systems are not affected by the strike, but union leaders said they also would be tied up tomorrow, unless a settlement is reached today. An Aldermanic committee, which considered the men's demands, announced the city was willing to pay the scale of private electrical concerns, which is higher than the city wage, but less than the workers have demanded.

## PETROGRAD REFUGEES RETURN FROM FINLAND

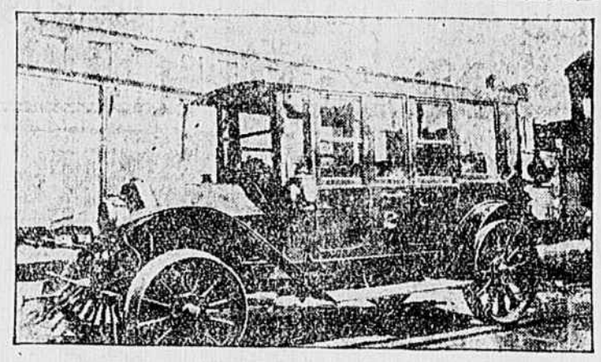
RIGA, July 9.—The Bolshevist paper, Novy Put, says that during the past few days about 1,500 refugees who took part in the Kronstadt revolt have returned from Finland to Petrograd. Some weeks ago Bolshevist airplanes new over the refugee camps near Terioki and they dropped leaflets promising amnesty to all Kronstadt citizens who wished to return home, except the ringleaders of the revolt.

The Finnish government protested against this breach of "air neutrality" by the Soviet, but about one-third of the refugees have petitioned to be allowed to return.

**Will Use Trackless Trolley.**

DETROIT, MICH., July 9.—The Detroit Street Railway Commission has recently opened bids for fifty trackless trolleys to be used as feeders for municipally-owned lines.

# BUICK TRANSFORMED TO "RAIL TAXI" BY ROAD HEAD



Division Superintendent of Rock Island Railroad Decides Best Way to Reach Destination on Time Is to Put Train Wheels on Auto.

When D. Van Hecke, division superintendent of the Rock Island Railroad at Oklahoma, wants to get to some place on his line, he wants to get there in a hurry.

For this reason a "railroad taxi" was ingeniously devised to suit his needs. The taxi is a Model 17 Buick automobile, altered to run on steel tracks. The only change made in the car was the elimination of the steering machanism and the changing of the wheels to steel flanged track wheels.

"This automobile has been in constant service since 1909," says Mr. Van Hecke, "and at present promises continued service for some time to come. This is one answer to what becomes of old Buick cars—they're still in use."

Any degree of speed up to 75 miles can be attained, but Mr. Van Hecke declares that the old car can be held back when following a passenger train as easily as the ordinary automobile in city and country traveling.

A rail fender and powerful headlight are outstanding distinguishing features of this "railroad taxi," so christened by employes of the road.

## MOSCOW'S INTELLECTUAL ISOLATION ABOUT TO BREAK

[By Associated Press.]

STOCKHOLM, July 9.—Moscow's seven years of intellectual isolation is about to be broken, according to the Soviet Foreign Office, which expresses its willingness to use its efforts to help further the exchange of scientific literature between Russia, Europe and America.

During the last few years only a few scientific works have been printed, but a large number of manuscripts have been collected under the Soviet regime.

A delegate of one of the Finnish commissions for the distribution of food in Petrograd stated that the libraries there are generally well preserved, but the big general library at Petrograd had its stocks depleted in 1915, when, after the German conquest of Libau, 25,000 valuable books were carried away and deposited in an unknown place.

All attempts to trace them have failed.

**Woman Superintendent Takes Office.**

FREDERICKSBURG, VA., July 9.—Miss Mary Harwood, of Saluda, Va., a graduate of the Fredericksburg State Normal, and the only woman who is a divisional superintendent of schools in Virginia, has been spending a few days at the Summer Normal here, but left this week to enter upon her duties as superintendent of the county schools. Her term began July 1.

**Fisherman Educates Pearls.**

JERSEYVILLE, ILL., July 9.—Pearls are parasites on the bodies of mussels, according to Dannie Dorman, Illinois River fisherman. Dannie recently found a mussel that apparently was producing a large button pearl. He kept the mussel in a secret cache. And the pearl is growing, he says. Dorman expects to realize a neat sum from its sale after it "grows up."

## MOSCOW CLOSELY GUARDED DURING INTERNATIONALE

STOCKHOLM, July 9.—The Russian Soviet government took great care not to allow any suspicious person to enter Moscow in order to participate in the meeting of the Third Internationale Congress held this month.

All points on the Russian border over which the representatives of foreign countries were to cross were carefully watched. Special committees were appointed to interrogate all the delegates as they arrived and also to examine their certificates.

Zinoviev is said to have instructed all Soviet foreign spies to gather close information regarding the delegates, for he said that European governments were trying to get their agents elected to the Moscow Internationale military and propaganda committees.

The congress was held in strict secrecy.

# UNCLE SAM ENTERS REAL ESTATE ON LARGE SCALE

**Secretary Weeks Effects Savings in Rentals of $369,000—Seeks Tenants for Surplus Space.**

WASHINGTON, July 9.—The War Department is soon going into the real estate market seeking tenants for surplus space in some of the arsenals and other government buildings expanded under war pressure.

Secretary of War Weeks has announced that some of the department buildings throughout the country are equipped with machinery which would be good for manufacturing purposes and others have vast storage space which could be utilized by private business needing such facilities. He is going to advertise for bids for tenancy of both.

The plan is part of Week's general program of economy. Already he announced, the department has effected savings in rentals at the rate of nearly $369,000 a year out of annual rentals totaling $1,500,000 a year when he took office. This was accomplished by consolidating and adjusting various work created during the war.

In addition, on July 1, the government gave up its lease on 10,000 acre chemical warfare experimental grounds at Lakehurst, N. J. But the saving on this has not been determined, because no rates of rental was ever fixed on this ground, Weeks said.

**Masterpieces of Art Stolen.**

NAPLES, July 9.—Six masterpieces of Italian painting were recently stolen from the church of Jesus and Mary. They included works of Bernardino Siciliani, Paul Di Maio and Sannino. The thieves entered the church at night and opened four heavy barred and bolted doors before reaching the canvases. Police were put on the trail of the pictures which were found but the thieves left no trace.

# LONGEVITY IS DEPENDENT UPON BLOOD PRESSURE, IS EDICT OF OHIO SURGEON

If Pressure Is High, Results in Heart, Artery and Kidney Diseases and Apoplexy—Principal Cause of Deaths in Persons Past Middle Age.

CINCINNATI, OHIO, July 9.—"Long life is largely governed by good heredity," declared Dr. William Muhlberg, in an address here.

"It was formerly stated that a man is as old as his blood vessels. The newer theory states that a man is as old as his blood pressure.

"If there is one single element whereby one can judge any person's expectancy in life it is the height of his blood pressure," Dr. Muhlberg said. "The lower this pressure, other things being equal, the better are the prospects of any one living to a ripe old age.

"While high pressure runs in certain families, it is, nevertheless, a fact that many persons acquire it through faulty modes of living. Overeating, alcohol, too much tobacco, excesses of all kinds, business worries, under mental or physical strain and germ infections will produce it in persons who inherit a natural tendency to good arteries. High blood pressure is the forerunner of kidney and heart disease and apoplexy.

"Today the young man has better prospects than he formerly had of living to be forty, because typhoid fever and tuberculosis, that formerly caused so many deaths, are slowly being conquered. In fact, typhoid fever probably will be a very rare disease ten years from now. But past the age of 40 a man's likelihood of living to a ripe old age are no better than they were fifty or 100 years ago—and this is true, despite the notable advances in medicine and surgery.

"High blood pressure, leading up to heart, artery and kidney diseases and apoplexy, is the principal cause of deaths in persons past middle life, and bad, faulty methods of living have more to do with this than bad heredity."

**See Schooner Burning at Sea.**

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., July 9.—The British steamer Otterburn, which arrived here today from Bermuda, reports sighting a burning four-masted schooner near the Bermudas. All the boats were gone and it is assumed that the schooner's crew made its escape. The Otterburn went as near the schooner as possible, but could not take out the name on account of the flame and smoke.

## AKRON RUBBER PLANTS INCREASE TIRE PRODUCTION

AKRON, OHIO, July 9.—Closely following announcement that Akron rubber factories have increased automobile tire production to 65,000 casings and 75,000 tubes daily, the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company today announced it has landed a government order for three large dirigibles and 38 observation balloons for army and navy use.

Two patrol and scouting airships of 180,000 cubic feet gas capacity each will be built for the navy. A dirigible of similar size, but special design, will be delivered to the army. This airship will have a speed of 60 miles an hour, it is said.

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1919 Maxwell Touring — Finest mechanical condition, price exceedingly low.

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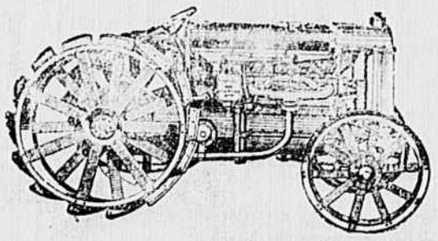

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