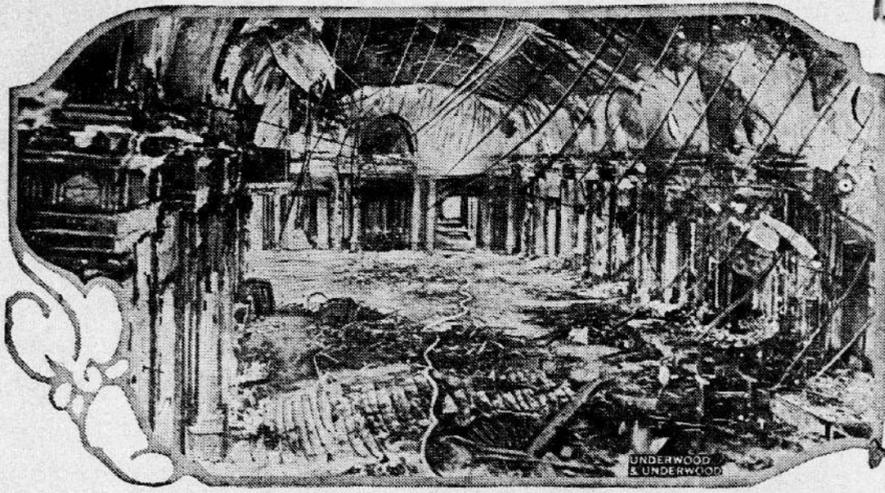


Ballroom of the Willard After the Recent Fire



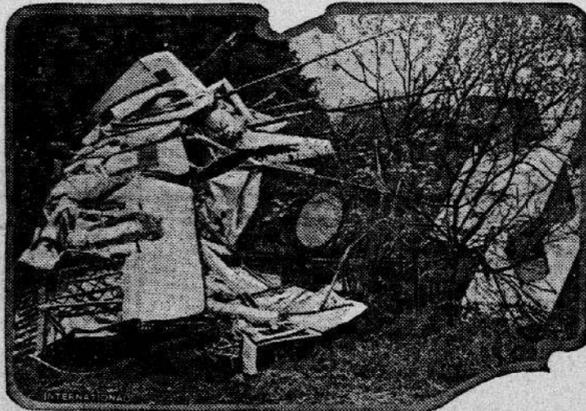
This shows the famous ballroom of the new Willard, most popular of Washington's hotels, gutted by the fire, which started presumably from a cigarette stub left by one of the guests at the Gridiron club dinner.

Exciting Canoe Race in New Zealand



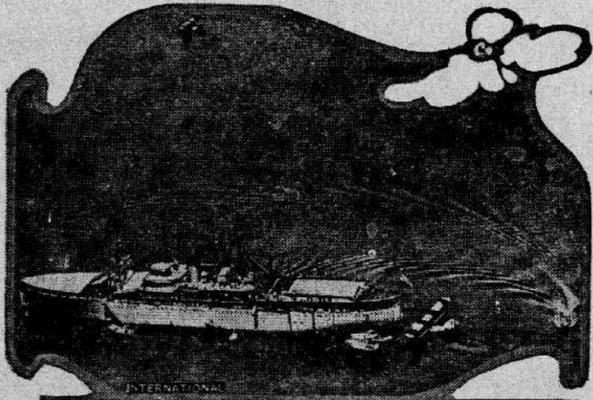
The picture shows the finish of a canoe hurdling race in New Zealand. Starting from the mark the canoes are driven rapidly to the hurdle where, by skillful balancing, the bow is lifted over the crossbar and the canoe slides across. The least miscalculation, however, results in tipping over the canoe.

Where Noted Aviator Met Death



Remains of the airplane in which Sir Ross Smith, famous Australian aviator, was to have attempted a flight around the world, together with his brother, Sir Keith Smith, and which, on a trial flight, crashed to earth at Brooklands, England, killing Sir Ross and Lieutenant Bennett.

Feeding Her Brood of Air Craft



Air craft attached to the United States navy at Guantanamo bay taking off from the U. S. S. Wright, the navy air tender and mother ship.

Postal Van of Irish Free State



The provisional government of the Irish Free State is trying hard to free itself from English influence. Here is one of the new postal vans built for it. The inscription is in Irish.

THIRTY LOUISIANA TOWNS ARE FLOODED

The Crevasse at Ferriday Is Nearly a Half Mile Wide.

New Orleans, La.—The thousands of men heroically battling to hold levee lines along 500 miles of the Mississippi River were holding their own this week. Favorable winds are helping them. Water in the Mississippi River is falling all the way from Natchez to New Orleans. The river here has fallen nine-tenths of a foot from April 24 when the highest of 22.7 was recorded. At Natchez it has fallen a foot and one-tenth.

"The Mississippi River and Tchafalaya will, during the next few days change very little, or will fall, as a result of the widening of the crevasse above Natchez," said a flood bulletin today.

The crevasse at Ferriday is nearly a half mile wide and thirty towns have been flooded. Parts of five parishes are inundated. The Poydras break is slightly widening and scouring out and greater portions of St. Bernard and Plaquemine parishes are being engulfed hourly.

Insurance Agents Select Shreveport

Lake Charles, La.—The Louisiana State Association of Fire Insurance Agents concluded the business sessions of its third annual convention in Lake Charles Friday and Saturday by the election of John L. Wasey of Lake Charles as its president and R. N. Slater of Monroe as secretary for a second term.

Other officers elected were: J. H. Percy, senior vice-president, territory No. 2, Baton Rouge; Harold S. Mayer, vice-president, territory No. 1, New Orleans; J. K. Wright, vice-president, territory No. 3, Lafayette; F. A. Hart, vice-president, territory No. 4, Lake Charles; Roscoe C. Bolton, vice-president territory No. 5, Alexandria; A. M. Dreyfus, vice-president, territory No. 6, Shreveport; B. J. Breard, vice-president, territory No. 7, Monroe.

Shreveport was selected as the next convention city.

Increase in Producers.

Shreveport, La.—The Shreveport territory during the week just closed was featured by improvement both in the number of producers and initial yield, notwithstanding heavy rainfall, which served to greatly retard work in the various fields. The week's record showed forty completions, one a failure, and thirty-nine producing wells, with combined initial production of 14,390 barrels, compared with the preceding week's record of thirty-nine completions, four failures, thirty-five producers, with initial yield totaling 11,940 barrels. The week's increase amounted to four in number of producers and 2,450 barrels in initial yield.

Body Found in River.

Lake Charles, La.—The coroners' jury has returned a verdict of murder in the case of Mrs. Charles A. Brown, whose body was found Thursday afternoon in the Calcasieu river by workmen employed by the Powell Lumber Company in Goosport. The verdict stated that the woman came to her death from a fractured skull, probably due to wounds inflicted with an ax. Afterwards the body was thrown into the river, probably between 10 p. m., April 26, and 5 a. m., April 27.

Sues for Lost Cattle.

Natchitoches, La.—An interesting law suit being tried here is that of Abraham vs. the Standard Oil Company, in which John Abraham of Natchitoches is suing the oil company for damages for the loss of thirty-six head of cattle and a mule whose death it is alleged was caused by drinking water in Cane River lake into which the oil company had permitted some of its oil to waste from its pipe line.

Potatoes to Be Shipped.

Lake Charles La.—The secretary of the Calcasieu Fruit and Truck Growers' Association states that the farmers in the vicinity of Lake Charles will begin shipping their 1922 crop of Irish potatoes this week. The farmers, he said, also will soon be shipping peppers and tomatoes.

Sold 3,000 Bales Cotton.

Shreveport, La.—Three thousand bales of cotton were sold here this week by A. J. Ingersoll & Co. to C. C. Hightower, acting for Anderson, Clayton & Co. of Houston, Texas. The cotton, it is estimated, had an average value of around \$80 per bale, the deal involving close to \$250,000.

Long Succeeds Taylor.

Baton Rouge, La.—Huey P. Long is now the chairman of the Louisiana public service commission. He was elected at a special meeting Saturday, succeeding Shelby Taylor, who had been deposed.

Tax Paying Time Extended.

Winnfield, La.—A resolution will be introduced in the State Legislature by A. W. Radesich representative from Winn parish to extend time of payment of taxes to July 31, 1922, without penalties except to interest.

KEEPS ON CONDUCTING



Conductor "Art" Peebles of the Belmont avenue line, Springfield, Mass., who gives his passengers three cents change out of their dimes with as much care as if he were not the sole heir to "just a little more than four million dollars," as he learned recently.

THOMPSON'S NEW CLOCK



Irving L. Thompson, a war veteran of Chicago, has invented a time-keeping system which he claims not only will do away with the circular dial clock but will also bring the new clock into many new spheres unthought of. He has modeled a floor clock in pyramid shape with three dial faces. He can connect as high as 100 dials to one master movement and is shortly to install a master system controlled by radio entirely.

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