WOULD YOU GIVE GEORGE A TRADE?

He Had No Bathtub, But He Had a Good View and Plenty to Eat.

By FREDERIC J. HASKIN.

Mt. Vernon, Va., Dec. 5.—One of the ancient countrymen who guard and explain the sacred treasures of Mt. Vernon was telling the spruce looking man from Detroit how splendidly and substantially George had lived. He pointed out the roomy smoke house and kitchen the servant quarters, the stable and coach house, the walled in flower and vegetable gardens. Here was everything, he said, that a gentleman could wish for. Old George sure knew how to live.

"But I didn't see any bath room in the house," said the well groomed man from Hivver town, "nor anything that looked like a bath tub."

"Washington didn't need any of them things," the old man explained. "He owned 11 miles of the Potomac river."

"He could take a bath every spring, then, couldn't he?" the visitor suggested.

"He could," assented the native, "if he needed it."

What He Did Have.

But this question of how Washington washed is imperinent. Many leading citizens can remember the time when they had recourse to the family tub only on Saturdays and slept regularly in their undershirts, but they were not haunted as a result, and neither was George.

It is frequently pointed out that there were fewer conveniences of life in Washington's time, but it is not so often realized that there was vastly more room. Washington, for example, owned 8000 acres. He had a great, roomy house. In front of it spread one of the most inspiring views of woodland and river to be found in Virginia. There was more than enough of everything right at hand. His fields and gardens produced all that rich soil and favorable climate could produce. His own mills ground his grain. The river was full of fish which his negroes netted in boat loads. Wild fowl came in myriads every fall, and George himself used to go out and kill a few canvasbacks before breakfast, as his diary shows. The forests of his own estate were full of deer and wild turkeys. Good beef and mutton fatted in his pastures.

Would You Trade?

Who would trade the abundance and dignity of that life, the beauty of that environment, for a modern flat with its bath tub and its gas stove, its stinks and noises, its inspiring vistas of back alley and basement door?

And George wasn't a rich man, either. He was just a substantial citizen. Most of his neighbors were equally well fixed. Everyone had plenty of room and plenty to eat. And if he didn't like it where he was, an entire unoccupied continent lay immediately to the west.

George maybe did not know the luxury of a full length hot bath, but he was never crowded, hurried, worried, or suffocated. As we luxurious and well washed moderns are every day.

You can probably get no better idea of Colonial Virginia than by going to Mt. Vernon. Not only has the estate itself been kept as it was in the old days, even to the coach in the coach house, but the country thereabouts has changed very little. There are only 240 acres attached to the estate now. The rest of the 8000 that Washington owned has been divided among about 50 families. In the old days most of this was woodland, and most of it is still woodland. From the crest of the Mt. Vernon hilltop you see nothing but woods. The view must be just about what Washington looked at.

FIRE PATROL IS VALUABLE

Airplane is Proving Worth in Location of Forest Fire.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 5.—The organized fire patrol in the United States which aviators have maintained under the direction of the forest service of the department of agriculture during the past season has proved beyond question the effectiveness of the airplane as an aid in discovering the location of forest fires, according to officials of the department.

For three months uninterrupted service was maintained and a total of 745 flights covering 92,605 miles were made. Many fires were discovered, located and reported in advance of the regular forest service detection organization.

Six patrol routes covering national forest areas of high value in California were followed, and twice each day six Curtis airplanes covered the better part of 5,000,000 acres of rough, mountainous, heavily timbered country. The average nonstop run was 160 miles; the average round trip, 320 miles.

With the opening of the hunting season the fire situation in northern California became critical and an extension of the air patrol was asked. Beginning September 1, eight airplanes covered twice each day more than 16,000,000 acres of national forest, and 2,000,000 acres of privately owned timber lands. Eight additional airplanes were used on alternate days to allow for necessary repairs and relief of pilots. Sixteen pilots and 22 mechanics were assigned to the work. Up to the first of October only six forced landings, with one fatality, and no injuries to pilots or observers, occurred.

In the discovery of fires the air patrol showed itself 94 percent efficient and it is declared that it can be made practically 100 percent efficient, either by providing for a longer period in the air or possibly by making the time of flight correspond more closely to the hours of the day when the largest percentage of fires start.

On the whole, the reporting of fires—as distinguished from discovering and locating them—was not so satisfactory.

It is believed that the wireless, preferably the wireless telephone, offers the solution of this difficulty in the air-service fire patrol.

As a result of this season's record a request has been made for continuous daily airplane patrol of all the national forests in California.

Sixteen-Year-Old Girl To Be Trained As Film Star

New York, Dec. 5.—To be trained for a career as a motion picture actress, Miss Virginia Brown, 16 years old, of No. 345 West One Hundred and Sixty-second street, has been apprenticed to the Universal Film Manufacturing company of this city.

The apprenticeship papers were filed in the county clerk's office, being consented to by her father, Frank W. Brown, and her mother, Martha Brown.

Miss Virginia is to reside with her parents during her apprenticeship. Until she has appeared in two plays she is to receive $75 a week. During her third and fourth plays she is to receive $100 a week. During the next four she is to receive $125 a week, and for the six months following the completion of her eighth play $150 a week.

Thereafter the film company is to have the option of continuing to employ her six months at a time, increasing the wage scale $25 a week for each period until $750 a week has been attained, the $750 period to last for six months, at the end of which time the optional right is to expire.

It is considered doubtful if there is a Chinese native living who knows the whole of the forty-four thousand characters that make up the Chinese language.

Local Applications Being Received For Free Scholarships

Applications for free scholarships are being received at the local Y. M. C. A. under the plan inaugurated by the national war work council of the association to distribute 46,300 free scholarships among discharged soldiers, sailors and marines, Americans who served with the allies or sons of Americans who died in service during the world war.

Of the 46,300 free scholarships to be awarded, 16,800 will be available in Y. M. C. A. of other accredited schools, 20,000 in correspondence instruction and 300 in the nation's largest universities, colleges and technical schools. In some cases, scholarships for study in foreign universities will be provided.

The general direction of the Y. M. C. A. free scholarship service is under the educational service committee of the national war work council, comprising the following members: L. E. Warner, of Bridgeport, Conn., chairman; Roger H. Williams, of New York; Edwin L. Shuey, of Dayton, Ohio; Kenyon L. Butterfield, president of Massachusetts Agricultural college and member of the army educational commission overseas; Walter V. Dieck, of New York, and William M. Hirsch, of New York, executive secretary.

Over 2600 Y. M. C. A.'s throughout the country, with an equipment valued at $167,810,600, are cooperating. Local scholarship awarding committees are being organized by cities, counties and states, and will report enrolments to the Educational Service Committee at 347 Madison avenue, New York, with the national war work council.

GASSED BY ONION FUMES

Denver, Colo., Dec. 5.—Joseph Bruno is looking for some ex-soldier who wants to dispose of his gas mask. Joe says he doesn't want to be "gassed" again. While unloading a car of onions in a local freight yard Bruno was overcome by the fumes from the vegetables and spent two days in the hospital convalescing from the "gassing."

Omar Khayyam was known during his life more as an astronomer than as a poet.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

(Advertisements.)

Train Bulletin.

Texas and Pacific train No. 1, due at 1:40 p. m., was scheduled to arrive at 5 p. m. Texas and Pacific train No. 25, due at 10:30 p. m., was scheduled to arrive at 11:30 p. m. All other afternoon and night trains were reported on time.

Caples Home Ransacked.

House furnishings valued at more than $1000 were stolen from the Caples residence, 419 North Santa Fe street, some time last week. The thieves gained entrance by means of a pass key and had stripped the house, according to James L. Marr, real estate agent.

Given Preliminary Hearing.

J. M. Land, said to be a surveyor in Alamogordo, N. M., who was arrested Wednesday on a fugitive from justice warrant, charged at Alamogordo with swindling, was given a preliminary hearing Thursday afternoon before justice of the peace Clark Wright. Bond was fixed at $750, which Land furnished.

Bulbs: Hyacinths, Tulips, Narcissus. El Paso Seed Co., phone 262.

Preliminary Hearing.

Jesus Morales, charged with theft from persons, will be given a preliminary hearing at 2 o'clock Saturday before justice of the peace Clark Wright. Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Barrett and Pvt. L. W. Wilson are witnesses.

"Buy At Home" Week Planned.

A "buy at home" week will be established early in 1920 by the retail merchants branch of the chamber of commerce, Curtson Bunch, director of the department, said Friday. The purpose of this week will be to stimulate purchases of goods made in El Paso.

Dr. N. T. Moore, diseases of women and chronic diseases, 497 Martin Bldg.

Charges Filed Against Three

Charges were filed Thursday afternoon against Henry Watson, "Shank" Wilburt and Harry Watkins, in the county criminal court, charging unlawful operation of automobile. A case in the district court against the three men, alleged theft of an automobile was dismissed. The three men are accused of taking a car out of a garage and driving it to Toledo, where it is alleged the machine was abandoned. M. Scarborough owned the machine.

Entertain Mexican Officials

Col. Paulino Fontes, Mexican director general of railroads; Mr. Munoz, superintendent; consul Andres G. Garcia, Gen. J. Gonzalo Escobar and a number of other Mexican officials, were guests of El Paso business men at an informal dinner in the Paso del Norte hotel Thursday night. Fontes and his party left Juarez at noon Friday.

TROUBLE Avoid Trouble, Leave Baggage Checks at Longwell's or Telephone No. 1.

Alleged Gun Toter Caught

Rafael Saldivia was arrested by the sheriff's department Thursday night. He is charged with carrying a pistol.

Holding Teachers Exams

Teachers examinations are being held in the office of Miss Myra Winkler, county superintendent. The examinations will be continued through Saturday.

Osteopaths—Drs. Armstrong, 418 Roberts-Banner. Office Ph. 1243. Res 4585.

Will Attend Commission

Miss Myra Winkler, county school superintendent, will leave Saturday afternoon for Austin to attend a meeting of the Texas text book commission on Monday.

Banker Found Guilty.

Fargo, N. D., Dec. 5.—The jury in the case of H. J. Hagen, president of the Scandinavian-American bank, of Fargo, charged with having made false statements to the state bank examiner last night, returned a verdict of guilty. The arrest of Hagen and Sherman, October 4, grew out of the closing of the Scandinavian-American bank, October 2, because of alleged insolvency. The state supreme court later declared the bank solvent.

Robert F. Peden has removed from Fort Worth and opened his law office in the Trust building, rooms 416-17-18.

Men's Club to Elect.

St. Clement Men's club's monthly meeting this evening at 7 p. m. sharp will be featured by a dinner and election of officers. An interesting program has been arranged by president H. Y. Ellis.

We're Ahead on Rain.

Rainfall for the first 11 months of 1919 totaled 9.43 of an inch above normal for El Paso. The rainfall for November was 0.83 of an inch 0.34 more than the normal for the month.

Dr. S. A. Schuster, eye, ear, nose and throat. Providence hospital building. Phone 265.

"Sinn Fein Like Bolsheviki."

New York, Dec. 5.—Methods of the Sinn Fein were likened to those of the Bolsheviki by seven members of the Ulster Unionist Council of Ireland, who arrived on the steamship Olympic. In a statement to the press they said they had come to the United States to protest against the spread of Sinn Fein propaganda. Six of the members of the mission are clergymen.

I. W. W. Trial Date Fixed.

Centralia, Wash., Dec. 5.—Trial of Industrial Workers of the World charged with the murder of Lieut. Warren O. Grimm, one of four victims of alleged I. W. W. bullets here Armistice day, has been set to begin January 5 at Montesano, the county seat of Grays Harbor county.

Dr. Ebert, Dentist, 219 Mills Bldg.

$25,000 For Cotton 'Change Seat.

New York, Dec. 5.—A seat on the New York cotton exchange sold yesterday for the record price of $26,000. This is $2250 above the best previous price.

Berkman Prepares For Expulsion.

New York, Dec. 5.—Alexander Berkman spent Thursday equipping himself with American clothing in preparation for deportation to Russia. Today he and Emma Goldman were to be in custody at Ellis Island, their liberty on bail during deportation proceedings having expired.

Dr. Anna Heum, Buckler Bldg. Ph. 977

More Pay for Census Takers.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 5.—Increase of the rates of pay for enumerators of the fourteenth decennial census to four cents for each person enumerated and thirty cents for each farm reported, was announced today by director Sam L. Rogers.

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