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LARGEST AIRSHIP BOAST OF FRANCE

Paris, Feb. 26.—What is probably the world's largest flying boat, built by the French government and destined to become the most formidable bomber in the service of any nation, has just been pronounced a success after numerous trial flights along the French coast. The plane is said to function perfectly carrying a gross weight of more than 3,600 pounds. The construction involved an expenditure of \$450,000.

The greatest secrecy surrounded the building of the engine for the plane and because of this it was the object of the most intense espionage activity centered in France since the war. Every nation was frankly eager to ascertain the details while the craft was actually under way but so closely guarded was the work that not until the plane took the air for the first time last Autumn did any foreign power obtain a clear idea of the character of the aeronautical development involved.

ABOUT WOMEN

Misses Ruby Russell, Winfred March and Celia Grogh, U. S. Navy nurses, sailed for China with a detachment of 1,200 Marines, being the first Navy nurses to accompany an expeditionary force.

Lady Astor, former Virginia girl who is now a member of the British parliament, was recently surprised at her London home by a transatlantic radio call from a party of Baltimore friends, including Governor Byrd, who extended greetings across the sea.

Miss Martha Draper is being urged by the women's organizations for appointment to fill a vacancy on the board of regents of New York state.

Mrs. Anna Lasky, only woman member of the Oklahoma house of representatives, has secured the passage through that body of a point resolution making women eligible for the governorship and other major offices, subject to a referendum vote.

Misses Alice and Mary Doty of Buffalo have built up a paying business in mending broken china and cut glass, and work comes to them from several states.

Miss Dorothy Arzner, after several years as a film editor, has been made a director of motion pictures for the Paramount studio.

Mrs. Alice Duer Miller, New York novelist, ranked highest in a recent mentality test, in which many prominent men and women were examined.

A Kansas railroad section has invented a rail joint without bolts.

Not a single life has been lost in the development and use of the new Army parachute, for which Major E. L. Hoffman, the inventor, was awarded the Collier trophy for 1926.

The United States Coast and Geodetic Survey has developed a new electric depth indicator.

An improved lock for mail bags, without ropes, bars or straps, has been devised by a Canadian convict.

An electro-magnetic detector and amplifier, to replace batteries and vacuum tubes in radio receiving sets, has been invented by Dr. P. H. Craig of Mercer University.

Will C. Wood, California superintendent of education: "If we succeed in lengthening intellects, the skirts will take care of themselves."

ENID BANKER SENDS A TIMELY WARNING

Not long ago, one of our good subscribers in Optima wrote us about the operations of salesmen selling German bonds in that vicinity, as he felt his neighbors were being imposed upon, but knowing nothing of the virtue of the bonds, the editor of the Herald hesitated to condemn the operators. Since then one of the local bankers received the following letter from an Enid banker, which is self explanatory:

"Recently a bunch of 'Smooth Bugs,' commenced operation in this county by selling German bonds. By stopping payment on checks, they only got \$972.00 out of our customers.

"I found that these bonds were authentic, we could not prosecute them, but got the newspapers to run an article and expose them and the fellows left town the next day.

"I have been warning other counties but have been advised that they have already operated in your vicinity and was shown a list of victims in your county. I just wondered what, if any, action you have taken in this regard. I also would be interested in their method of operation there.

"Here, they sold each victim about two pounds of bonds for \$324.00. I had two pounds of these appraised by foreign experts and they are valued at from five to ten dollars."—Guymon Herald.

BETTER NOT SAY IT

Bad news travels faster than good news. There is an old saying, "No news is good news." Let a man be converted at a church service and there is not much of a stir, but let a resident be convicted of crime and the news leaps by word of mouth from one end of the community to the other.

How thoughtlessly unkind we sometimes are when acquaintances of ours suffer misfortune! Troubles are bound to come to us all in some shape or form, and what we say about others today may apply to us tomorrow. News is no respecter of persons.

We are prone to consider the ways of others not our ways when we should be watching our own step. What folks say of one another sometimes hurts more than anything they could have done. News, either good or bad, grows and becomes exaggerated and distorted with peddling. When the news is good it makes no material difference how it is exaggerated or distorted—it can never do anyone positive harm. But bad news given wings, may bring sorrow and ruin upon people who certainly are not deserving of a punishment beyond the penalty of their mistake.

More charity for others will mean charity for ourselves and we will gradually come to take a keener delight in reporting something good. Good is constructive, bad is destructive. Just before you are about to let out a bit of "bad news," stop and think a moment. See if you can't think of something good to say in place of it. The chances are ten to one that you can and that you will.—Miami Chief.

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Power Farming Meet

Lyric Theatre, March 16-17 Spearman, . . .

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, 10 a. m. to 4:00 p. m.

For all farmers of this section who wish to have the latest information on tractors, threshers, combines, plows and other tractor farming machinery, we have arranged this big, free, educational power farming meeting. Everybody is invited. Trained men from the J. I. Case Threshing Machine Company will give illustrated talks and practical demonstrations of great importance. Valuable equipment

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The Phillips plant is now under construction and is giving employment to over three hundred men. This plant is within a half mile of Gewitt, and it will get the benefit of all the business.

Gas, Water and Electricity

Is right here on the ground. These conveniences should not be overlooked when selecting a location. They add to your comfort and happiness as well as being a profitable ally in your business.

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SPEARMAN

Miss Anna Pullman of London, who nursed King Edward VII when he was a baby, died recently at the age of 94.

Rev. E. J. Crumblehulme of Sheffield, Eng., was sent to prison for a year after confessing that he had committed bigamy.

Heinrich Krohnen of Duisburg, Germany, repairs intricate locks and other mechanisms without glasses and delivers to his customers on a bicycle at the age of 90.

Mlle. Jeanne Larriceux of Paris, arrested for begging, was found to have silk underwear under her ragged dress and was sent to prison for fraud.

In her suit for divorce Mrs. Harold Nichols of Jersey City testified that her husband before going to work each morning knelt and prayed that she would be dead when he returned home.

T. J. Burns of Greenville, O., recently smoked on his 77th birthday a 10-cent cigar given him 52 years ago.

A number of policemen of Liverpool will be paid \$75,000 in salary claims because they were dismissed for striking in 1919.

We note an advertisement, "Bath Robes, \$79.50." With one like that a fellow could hardly wait for Saturday night.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Hutchinson County, Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to summon Marshall G. Downing, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District court of Hutchinson County, 84th Judicial District, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Stinnett, Texas, on the first Monday in April, A. D. 1927, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 3rd day of March A. D. 1927, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court as No. 17, wherein Ruth Downing is plaintiff, and Marshall G. Downing is defendant, and said petition alleging that plaintiff and defendant were legally married July 23, 1917. That soon after their said marriage defendant began a course of unkind, harsh, cruel and tyrannical treatment toward plaintiff, that continued until they were separated as herein shown. That defendant often cursed and abused plaintiff, used rough and violent language toward her and applied to her the vilest and most opprobrious names and epithets, such as rowdown bitch and other such names. That defendant is a gambler and drunkard. That on or about Jan. 8th, 1927, defendant after having been in jail on a charge of hi-jacking came home and was drunk and cursed and beat plaintiff, and pulled her hair.

Wherefore, plaintiff prays that defendant be cited to appear and that she have judgment dissolving the bonds of matrimony heretofore existing between her and defendant and for all relief, general and special to which she may be entitled.

Herein Fail not, and have you before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Stinnett, Texas, this the 9th day of March A. D. 1927.

(Seal) ONA BRYAN,
Clerk District Court,
Hutchinson County.

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F. H. Ziegler, undertaker of Elizabeth City, N. C.: "Many a man has married a second wife before he has paid the undertaker's bill for the first one's funeral."

Rev. John Roach Stratton, ardent Fundamentalist: "If I were President, I'd build a brand new Federal penitentiary; one large wing just for the Columbia professors; it would have plenty of room for the faculty of Union Theological Seminary, too."

New arrival... Janet Walker and Jane Clay Dresses...

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Sizes 14 to 44; priced at

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- New Barronett Satin and Rayon Slips, all colors and black, each \$1.50
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- Children's and Misses' Coats \$6.25 to \$12.00
- Ladies and Misses Coats in plaids and solid colors.
- Mink and baby calf colors \$12 to \$29
- Men's Suits, \$17.50 to \$30.00, sizes 34 to 44.
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- New line Boy's and Men's Caps, hand tailored 50c. to \$2.25. Ask for the Lion Brand.
- Men's "Man Beau," the stay put ties 65c.
- Celebrated E & W Shirts, men and boys \$1.00 to \$3.00
- Boys "Sport Boy" Hose 45c.
- Boys overalls and rodeo pants 75c to \$1.25
- Punch and Judy Overalls 75c to \$1.25



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ON HIS TERMS

Client—I want a good detective and I'm willing to pay a pretty penny.

Chief—Try Scotland Yard. They are great scent performers.

A new "detectoscope," using the periscope principle, has been devised for watching suspected employees,

shoplifters or other persons who are under suspicion.

John Barleycorn may not be entirely dead, but a lot of his old cronies are.

Tennessee's legislature has rejected a bill for the regulation of barbers. Anyway the conversation could hardly be regulated.

That New Jersey legislator who is said to have introduced a bill making lawful the throwing of hand grenades at saxophone players must have an ear for music.

Men's and Boy's spring-back E. V. D.'s 50c to \$1.25. Spearman Dry Goods Company.

Read the Reporter.

REAL ESTATE, OIL and GAS LEASES

FOR SALE within the Block and in the vicinity of Whitson number 1; fine agricultural lands with Mineral Rights at Prices from \$25 to \$55 per acre. Liberal terms to purchaser. Oil and Gas Leases from \$4 to \$10 dependent upon cash payment, distance and direction from well.

The owners of these properties have delayed placing them upon the market until they felt satisfied there was really a play in sight for careful conservative investors. The bull dog determination of the drillers of this well at all times, and especially when confronted by adverse conditions; the readiness of the contractors to comply with their contract and their promptness in repairing the damage caused by the recent disastrous fire at the well, have convinced us that they are men of character, financial standing and ability to drill the well to the depth the contract calls for, 3,500 feet, or deeper, if in their judgment the structure, which so far is reported good, justifies drilling further in order to insure pro-

duction. After all their regrettable misfortunes they are cheerfully pounding away at a depth of 2,000 feet, with splendid prospects of striking the lime in the near future.

We have hesitated to make this statement until we were satisfied it would stand the most critical investigation. We have no gold bricks for sale—no stocks to place on the market; simply acreage in the vicinity of the well and adjoining the block. You make your selection. Your contract covers your own individual selection—no other. You know as much about the story that the next 1,000 feet will tell as we do. All that we do guarantee to you is a clear, clean-cut,

honest to goodness leasehold contract covering the acreage selected; which does not insure but entitles you to share with us in prospective fortune. If you prefer to pay \$2.50 or \$3.50 down, dependent upon location, we will accept it with the assurance in your contract that you will pay the remainder if oil or gas in commercial quantities is produced from well or wells drilled within the association block during the life of your lease. We agree that \$3.50 is enough for you to pay for a dry hole while \$11 per acre is a minimum price that should be paid with assured production. For further information write, phone or call at the home of the undersigned in well block, eight and one-half miles southwest of Spearman.

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A child's skeleton in a gold coffin was found by excavators in Bucharest.

George Mirron of Chicago was fined \$50 for smashing a taxicab meter which he declared was crooked.

One New York radio station give Mrs. McPherson the air instead of permitting her to broadcast.

Six brothers named Ressler, all taxi drivers, were arrested in New York and confessed that they had paid a mechanic \$10 each for adjusting their meters so that they would run too fast.

Correct this sentence: "He has been in the legislature three terms and hasn't introduced a single fool bill."

HEAVY THINKING NOT AN EXCLUSIVE ART IN THIS COUNTRY

Heavy business men worry considerable about the thoughts of other men. They suspect that others are thinking along "Bolshevist" or "Communist" lines. And, needless to say all the heavy ones feel that the other men have no right to do their own thinking.

In the highly prosperous automobile industry, tens of thousands of workers in Lansing, Mich., are idle fifty-five days out of one hundred. And as in Lansing, so in other cities. Uncertainty in employment breeds bitter discontent. Values in motor stocks soar, dividends increase, huge fortunes are made and the men who provide all the work—and a large part of the buying market are idle, worried and angry, fifty-five days in one hundred. That is what produces Bolshevism and the "heavy" men should think it over.

What does the heavy business man demand of himself? He demands, first of all, a steady, sure, uninterrupted return on his capital and business skill. If he cannot have these things, he wants to change the government, throw out one president and party—and put in another. The worker also demands steady, uninterrupted return for his mechanical skill, strength and time. Stupid industry and short-sighted high finance refuses the worker what it demands and gets for itself.

Why wait for the intensifying of class bitterness to a dangerous extent before finding a way of regulating industry and employment. With industrial workers on one hand, feeling as they do, the farmer on the other hand—having plenty of work—but no just return (unless he does get farm relief)—don't you think it about time Mr. Heavy Business Man should realize that he can't grab it all—and get away with it for always.

WATER POWER PROGRESS

Water wheels in power plants in the United States showed a capacity of 11,721,000 horsepower at the beginning of this year, according to a late government report, an increase of 544,000 horsepower during 1926. Approximately three times as much water power is being produced at present as was produced in 1910.

California leads in the amount of waterpower developed, with New York second and Alabama third. Waterpower now constitutes a little more than one-fifth of the total power generated by prime movers in the United States.

Steady growth in waterpower development for many years seems assured, and with the great increase in steam plant capacity continually being made no one can predict the enormous amount of power that will be available to the people of America a few years hence.

That the use of electric power will become general in farming as well as manufacturing operations within the next two or three decades can hardly be doubted, and it is probably in this direction that the solution of agricultural problems may be found.

CLIPPING FOR CLEANER MILK

The production of clean milk is made easier by clipping the cow's udder and the tail from the switch up. This will prevent particles of dirt heavily infested with bacteria from dropping into the pail. Another practice that will aid in keeping the milk clean is washing the udder with a moist cloth and drying it thoroughly before starting to milk.

An Arkansas man without legs drives an automobile. Some other drivers might as well be without heads.

A domestic science expert declares that small-town girls are better cooks than their city sisters. Still it can't be denied that a lot of city girls "know their groceries."

THE SHOE PINCHES SO BOSSES WOULD RE- PEAL THE PRIMARY

Your hard-boiled political bosses everywhere are finding a shoe on the foot which pinches even more than they thought it was going to. It is the Direct Primary. And now, after a "reasonable length of time," subtle propaganda—and even brazen direct methods are being adopted by bosses in many states to repeal the primary law—and go back to the old boss-ridden and boss-controlled convention system again.

One fact the voters everywhere should never lose sight of is that the direct primary system puts the political power and control in their own hands—where it rightfully belongs. One hundred and twenty millions of people won't go so very far wrong—as compared to a handful of political bosses, thinking only of power, pelf and profits.

Any state which throws out the primary system and returns to the antiquated convention in nominating candidates is taking a step backward. If any tinkering is to be done with the primary law—let it be to extend the direct primary plan to the general election. Under such plan the party label is abandoned at the top of the ballot and the candidates grouped under the headings of the respective offices they seek. The party designating is placed after the name of each candidate. New England states, California, Oregon and New York have adopted it—and find that it works well.

Instead of letting a grafting poli-

tical boss wrecking crew work on the primary—why not put a construction gang on the job? Then it won't be many years until the old time rotten boss is as extinct as the dodo.

The Reporter Want Ads Get results.

Again the universality of Masonry was exemplified recently when Kuo Ching Li, Chinese merchant of New York, was made a Master Mason in Glen Cove Lodge of that city, the ceremonies being conducted by past masters as a special honor to its only Oriental member.

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Too pressed to put off or to put-ter!

And while we're muttering, we might mention that we have just received a big flock of fruit from Florida; oranges and grapefruit; and a big batch of beautiful bananas from New Orleans, and some luscious limes and lemons.

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Thousands of actual records of the finer type of poultrymen show that 90 per cent of all the baby chicks fed Purina Chick Startena and Purina Baby Chick Chow live.

The feed dealer in the store with the checkerboard sign wants to see the man who likes to save his pennies. He can save him baby chicks—and dollars instead of pennies.

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Don't think of buying a car until you see the New Buick Salesman will be in Spearman soon to demonstrate and furnish you with any information desired.

SATURDAY, March 12

Last Day of

Price Slaughter Sale

We quote only a few of the large variety of great bargains yet remaining:

\$5.00 Men's Hats \$3.98	Handkerchiefs .. 4c	\$5.00 Shoes \$4.95
Boys Overalls . 89c	Work Shirts .. 69c	\$11 Shoes .. \$8.85
VALUES UNKNOWN	Work Sox 14c	BIG BARGAINS IN
Ladies Silk Hose at 39c, 89c and \$1.79	Ties 19c	SHOES
	Big Values in Towels 7½c to 19c	50c to \$8.85

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Everything to Eat and Wear

SPEARMAN

JOHN CUSTIS' WIFE BLUFFED HIM ONCE

Honorable John Custis died recently at the age of 71 but "lived only seven years."
Here is his own word for it, as taken from the epitaph he ordered placed upon his tomb:
"Age 71 years and lived but seven years," which was the space of time he kept Bachelor's House at Arlington on the Eastern Shore of Virginia.
Honorable John Custis was an ancestor of John Parks Custis, first husband of Martha Washington, later the wife of George Washington. Many stories are told of Honorable John and one of them was he did not get along very well with his wife.
On one occasion, he formally invited the lady to go riding. He escorted her with every courtesy to the carriage and then headed for Chesapeake Bay. There, he continued to drive until the horses were knee deep in water.
"Where are you going, Mr. Custis?" his wife asked without turning her head, and opening the first conversation of the day.
"To hell, Madam!"
"Drive on, Mr. Custis!"
With this, Honorable John acknowledged he had been outbluffed and turned the team homeward.

TOO MANY IN COLLEGE

President Arthur T. Hadley of Yale has recently made a valuable contribution to the current discussion concerning the advisability of trying to make "college men" out of unsuitable material.
It would naturally be supposed that the head of a great university would stress the importance of a college education regardless, but it is an encouraging sign that leading educators are coming to realize that for the vast majority of young people the four years required by a college course is largely a waste of time, money and effort. We quote Dr. Hadley in part:
"People engaged in public instruction are inclined to go too far in thinking that everyone should be encouraged to pursue his schooling to the furthest possible degree. They lament what seems to them the highly inadequate proportion of elementary school children who go to the high schools, and of high school pupils who proceed to college; and they glory in any increase of these proportions. They seem to forget that the classroom is not the only means of education; that a youth may get more intellectual and moral training from practical work that he likes, than from formal lessons that he loathes."
Now, this does not mean to depreciate in the least the value of higher education to those who by intellect, temperament and inclination are capable of acquiring it and putting it to practical use. It simply means that unless a young person has the native ability to work with

Today's



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R. W. Morton

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FORD FORDSON LINCOLN
Spearman, Texas

his brains, he had better be taught to work with his hands.

John R. Collard transacted business in Amarillo several days this week.

Get a one year's subscription to the Pictorial Review FREE, at Thomason Brothers on Saturday, March 12.

A genuine Hicok belt and buckle FREE at Thomason Brothers, on Saturday, March 12.

Anniversary-Offerings at--- THOMASON BROS. SATURDAY, MARCH 12



NEW DRESSES

We have just received another shipment of Lovely New Silk Dresses. Dainty Styles and colors, of heavy silk crepe. These dresses are exact duplicates of Styles and Materials now on sale in many large cities stores at \$14.95 and up. Our policy of quick sales and small profits make these dresses unusual value at our price of

\$10.50 to \$12.50

Exactly 2 years ago March 12, Thomason Bros. opened their store in Spearman. We are celebrating by offering some attractive specials on several lines of merchandise. A pair of Iron Clad Hose Free with each shoe sale. Sweaters and Lumber Jackets, 1-3 off, a one year's subscription to the pictorial review magazine Free as well as other specials.



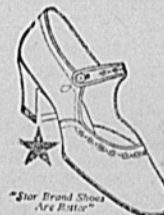
PICTORIAL ONE YEAR--FREE

The Pictorial Review Magazine will be sent to you one Year FREE. Everyone who makes a purchase at our store for \$10.00 or more on Saturday March 12. Just leave your name and address with cashier at our store and you will receive the Pictorial Review one year, mailed prepaid to you FREE. The Pictorial Review is filled with biographies, short stories, novels, style ideas and receipts by America's foremost writers. Every home should have this splendid magazine. The entire family will read and enjoy it.

SUITS

The New Spring Suits are here. Light tans, grays, browns, powder blues and the new tan striped patterns, tailored by Styleplus and Hart Schaffner & Marx. One look will convince you of these splendid suit values. A genuine Hicok bridle leather belt with a sterling silver plated buckle with your initial on buckle given FREE to every customer who buys a man's suit on Saturday, March 12. Suits priced at

\$18.50 to \$28.50



SHOES

The New Spring footwear is here. A broad selection of styles to choose from. Pumps, straps and ties, in Rosewood, Parchments, patents and two tone styles. Low heels, box covered heels, and spike heels. Shoes for the entire family. Get your hose Free Saturday with each pair of shoes. Ladies shoes priced at

\$2.75 to \$6.90



"They didn't make shoes like this when I was a youngster"

FREE HOSE

With each pair of shoes you buy at our store Saturday, March 12, we will give you one pair of Iron Clad hose FREE.
With children's shoes priced at \$1.75 to \$2.50 you get a pair of 25c to 35c Iron Clad Hose.
With any shoes priced at \$2.65 to \$5.00 you get any 50c Iron Clad Hose FREE.
With your purchase of any Man's or Ladies' Oxford, pumps or Shoes at \$5.00 and up, you receive a \$1.00 pair of Silk Hose FREE.



Dr. Watkins FLEXIBLE ARCH SHOE "PUTS PEP IN YOUR STEP"

SWEATERS

We are offering our entire stock of Lumber Jacks and Winter Sweaters for men, women and children, Bradley and other good makes, in coat and pull over styles. Priced at \$1.25 to \$8.90, regular. Our Anniversary Special for Saturday only, 1-3 OFF