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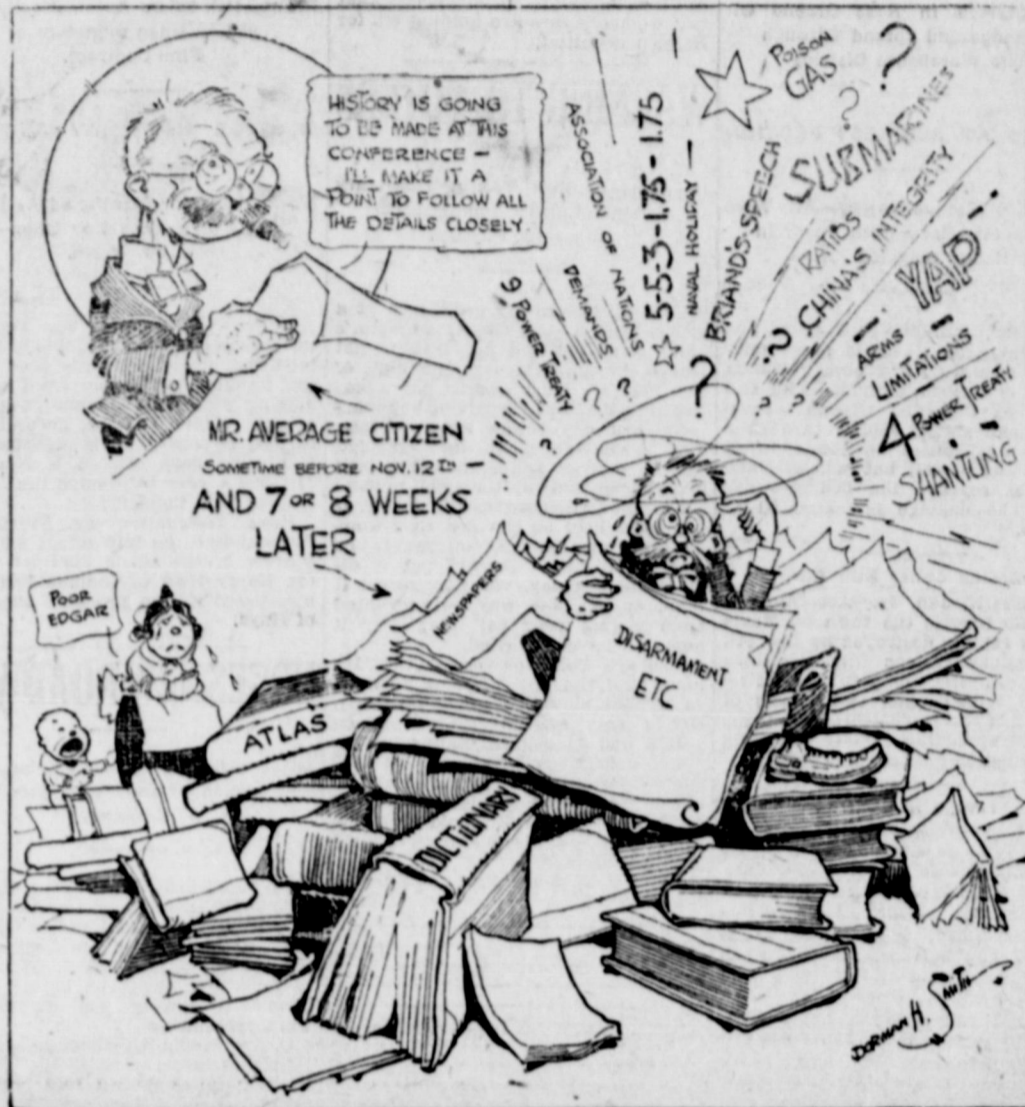
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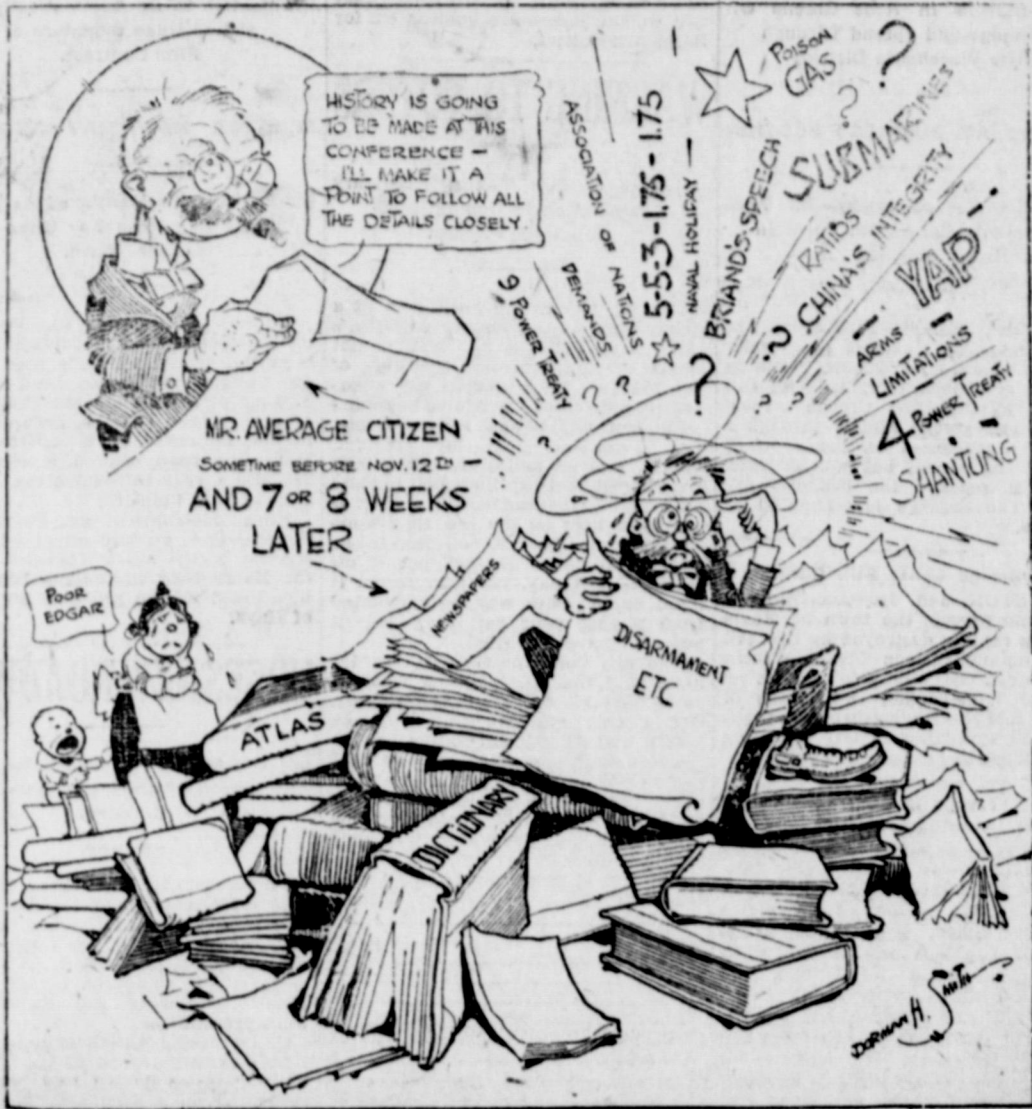
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NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—Fear no one another's ridicule is the only thing that enabled Edward Stinson and Floyd Bertraud, Minnola field flyers, to set a new world's endurance flight record.

They stayed in the air 26 hours, 15 minutes and 35 seconds. That's two hours longer than anyone else ever has remained in the sky in a plane.

Stinson and Bertraud made their record at night in the teeth of a zero gale. At 2 a. m., their auxiliary oil feed broke, spraying them with oil. Then they had to forswear their warm cabin and stand outside, oiling the motor by hand.

"If we have to break the endurance record again it can stand forever," both birdmen said as they came down.

"It was an experience I don't want to repeat," Stinson said. "Blinding snow. Bitter cold wind!

"How could I stand it? Only because my wife signaled encouragement to me all night long.

"Many times the thought came to me that we were a couple of fools up there freezing for nothing. But I was ashamed to tell Bertraud. He looked game."

Bertraud laughed.

"I was thinking the same thing," he said. "I thought years were passing up there. I'd look at my watch and swear I wouldn't look at it again for an hour. After a long time I'd take it out—and find five minutes had passed."

"Never again for me!" Stinson said.

Then Mrs. Stinson, who'd been listening, broke in.

"Just wait till they get thawed out," she said. "Eddie's going to smash that record within two years if I have anything to say about it."

The Churches

First Baptist

Located at the corner of Elm and East 4th, Rev. T. Y. Adams, pastor. Sunday school, 10 a. m., W. H. Jobe, superintendent.

Morning sermon, 11 o'clock; evening sermon 7 o'clock; prayer meeting, Wednesday evening 7:15 o'clock.

The public is cordially invited to all these services.

Church of Christ

Located at the corner of Elm and Lamar streets; no regular minister; usual services by out of town minister.

Bible school this morning at 10 o'clock; Communion service at 11 a. m.; Woman's Bible study class meets Thursday afternoon; Prayer meeting Friday evening at 7:15 o'clock.

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Lamar Street Baptist Church

Located at the corner of Lamar and Lewis avenue; Rev. W. H. Jackson, pastor.

Sunday school 10 a. m.; morning sermon at 11 o'clock; evening sermon at 7:15 o'clock; Sunbeam band meets Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock; Junior B. Y. P. U. meets at 4 o'clock each Sunday afternoon; Senior B. Y. P. U. meets each Sunday evening at 6 o'clock; prayer meeting each Wednesday evening at 7:15 o'clock.

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First Methodist Church

Located at the corner of Cedar and East 4th streets; Rev. R. A. Clements, pastor.

Sunday school, 9:45 o'clock a. m., S. W. Browning, superintendent; morning sermon, 11 o'clock, by Rev. G. B. Doak; evening sermon at 7:15 o'clock; Epworth League meets each Sunday evening in the basement at 6 o'clock; prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:15 o'clock.

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First Christian Church

Located at the corner of Elm and East 3rd street; no permanent pastor. Sunday school, 10 a. m., L. E. Epperson, superintendent.

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First Presbyterian Church

Located at the corner of North 4th and Locust streets; Rev. E. W. Mc-Lauren, pastor.

Sunday school, 10 a. m., D. A. Clark, superintendent; morning sermon 11 o'clock; evening sermon at 7:15 o'clock; prayer meeting each Wednesday evening at 7:15 o'clock; Junior Christian Endeavor meets each Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

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Program For Epworth League

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Enormous Expenditures of the County's Budget Held to Be Justified by the Results.

There are 237 cities of 30,000 population and more in the United States whose balance sheets are examined by the federal census bureau, and they owe net debts amounting to \$2,679,551,000 or \$77.82 a head. Of this aggregate indebtedness New York owes two-fifths, or \$1,009,309,000.

This is a vast sum of money but it is the debt of a great, rich city, which is constantly growing greater and richer. Some of the money may have been wasted, but most of it was put into productive enterprises necessary to the public service, or into parks, boulevards, schoolhouses, fire departments and police department stations, bridges, railroads, water works; scores and hundreds of essentials for civilized urban life.

That New York owes such a large proportion of the aggregate city debt of the nation is not surprising. It has had to spend more money than other towns because its great population makes heavy expenditures impossible to avoid.—New York Herald.

MOTHER'S AGE, TOO.

When a child asks the librarian to select a book for some one else in his family, an older brother or sister, it is almost necessary to ask the youngster the age of the person for whom the book is to be chosen.

Irwin is a new borrower at the library. On his first trip to the library he was delegated to get a book for his mother and one for his sister.

"How old is your sister?" asked the assistant librarian.

"She is ten," replied the boy; and then, thinking he had better volunteer all necessary information, added:

"And my mother is thirty-seven years old."—Exchange.

YOUNG MAN IN A HURRY.

When I was a student at college in a small town it was my habit to wear a green eye shade while studying. One spring day I hurriedly left my room to go down town for a purchase. After having gone a couple of blocks I met a girl to whom I had been introduced a few days before. I started to lift my hat, only to find that instead of having my hat on, I was still wearing the eye shade.—Exchange.

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Woman Hero Fights to Prove She's Alive

Miss Alene E. Frawley, Who Has Been Wounded, Buried Alive and Bombed, Is Trying To Prove She's Not "Dead" as Marked On Casualty Record.

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That of proving to the world that she is still alive!

And all this because, following the bombing of an emergency hospital in the trenches at Chateau Thierry, she was officially reported "dead" in the government war casualty records.

"A. E. F."—that's what the boys "over there" called her, because of her initials—headed for France two months after the United States entered the war. She joined up with the 90th Division as a member of the United States Army Nurse Corps.

Survives Hospital Blast

Then things began to happen rapidly. Wound stripe after wound stripe went on her sleeve. At Tours a hospital was blown up. All but two persons in the building was killed. She was one of the two. In another case a piece of shrapnel broke her finger, caromed and killed a man.

Fourteen other wounds came, all while she was on the front, and then the "fatal" blast, when the trench hospital was blown to pieces. "Killed in Action" was the report after her name.

In the meantime American soldiers dug her out of the ruins and took her to a hospital where she remained unconscious for 27 days. A year and eight months later she left the hospital and was sent to Walter Reed General Hospital at Washington. Miss Frawley's mother and her stepfather had long believed her dead. Several installments of her war risk insurance had been paid to the family.

Then came a telegram stating that



Miss Frawley's "body" was being sent to the hospital.

Wondering why a "body" would be sent to a hospital, the parents went to Washington where they found Miss Frawley alive but feeble.

Shortly after Miss Frawley was taken to San Antonio to recuperate in a cottage just outside the military reservation of Fort Sam Houston. At that time she weighed 86 pounds and was able to walk only on crutches. Today she weighs 162 and has discarded one of the crutches.

Fighting to Change Records

And, in the meantime, everything is being done to blot out the record that she was "killed in action."

Mrs. Frawley has made affidavits that Miss Frawley is her daughter and not an imposter and the wheels are beginning to turn that will straighten out the mixup, Miss Frawley believes.

Miss Frawley was born near Rochester, N. Y. Her own father was a doctor and her mother was a trained nurse. Before going to Europe Miss Frawley had served as nurse in the Philippines, China, Hawaii and in Panama.

Besides her 17 wound stripes this greatest woman hero wears a Distinguished Service Cross, the French Croix de Guerre and many other lesser decorations.

Trash Pile Burns

The fire department answered a call to the Moody residence on East Second and Berley streets last evening, where a burning trash pile

threatened to spread to the barn. The fire was extinguished without damage to the property, it was reported.

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IN

"Peck's Bad Boy"

Peck's Bad Boy Speaks His Piece

Bein' bad don't hurt you. It's what comes afterwards that causes all the grief.

Generally it's your Ma that comes afterwards; and she sure does wave a wicked wand.

You wouldn't say bein' bad is a gift so much as a habit. It grows on you, like a soft spot in an apple.

So a cop ain't much different from the man who peddles apples on a barrow. They both make money by getting rid of bad habits.

But it's the barrow man who gets rid of his first. He seems ashamed of them, and puts them in the bottom of the bag.

Folks say I'm wicked and will go where all bad boys go.

Wan't they be pleased when they learn I'm in the movies!

But I'm in good company. Irvin S. Cobb is down here, too. He writes my subtitles. May be you've heard of my friend Irv. He sometimes gets pieces in the papers—mostly when the regular editors are away on vacation.

That's all. Gotta smash another window now.

PECK'S BAD BOY

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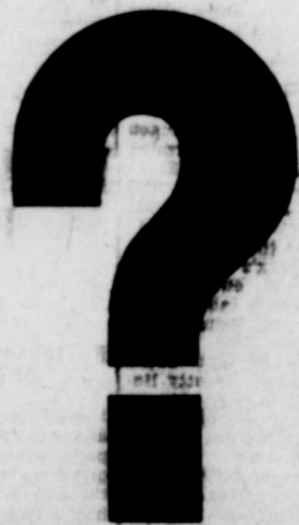
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