

# REAL THRILL IN 20,000 FOOT DROP

### Lieut. A. C. Hamilton Breaks All Records for Parachute Leap From Airplane.

## TAKES LIFE IN HIS HANDS

#### Through Miles of Cloud Floors to the Earth Hanging to a Parachute—None the Worse for His Hair-ripping Experience.

New York, All records for parachute drops were smashed at Carlstrom field when Lieut. A. C. Hamilton fell 20,000 feet through space in the quick time of 12 minutes, bettering by at least a thousand feet the record for altitude made by Lt. W. S. in Texas. It might be noted, says Air Service news letter, that Lieut. Hamilton jumped by method of leaving the plane was not a "strag-off."

Hamilton, who has had quite a little experience with parachutes, had remarked upon leaving of his previous established record that he thought he could better it and last Friday that attempt was made. He leapt aloft in a La. Pere piloted by Lieut. F. H. Downes. Downes pushed on until an altitude just short of 21,000 feet had been reached when a mile in the motor made it impossible to climb higher. At four miles above the earth the air was biting cold.

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The Parachute Right here mention might be made of a circumstance which puts an added thrill into parachuting at high altitudes and lends interest to the establishment of a new record. The parachute used by aviators is folded snugly inside a pack carried on the neck. The operator strips off, allows himself a couple of seconds to fall clear of his machine, then pulls a wire depending over his shoulder. This wire opens the spring doors of the pack and re-

# Jackies "Slipping on the Green"



The Jackies are slipping on the green, but the green, in this case, is not a lawn, but a runway. The girls are waiting for a signal to take off. From the Navy station in New York, a crowd of well-wishers, Jackies.

...a small plane, which was completely unpowered. The pilot springs back automatically and catches the established record that he thought he could better it and last Friday that attempt was made. He leapt aloft in a La. Pere piloted by Lieut. F. H. Downes. Downes pushed on until an altitude just short of 21,000 feet had been reached when a mile in the motor made it impossible to climb higher. At four miles above the earth the air was biting cold.

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# Ladies' Hockey Team Going to England



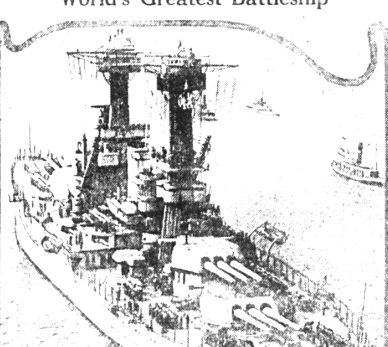
The All-Philadelphia Ladies' Hockey team, which will sail for England to meet the British team, is shown here. The girls are going to England to meet the British team.

# "MIHKMAN" IN ICELAND



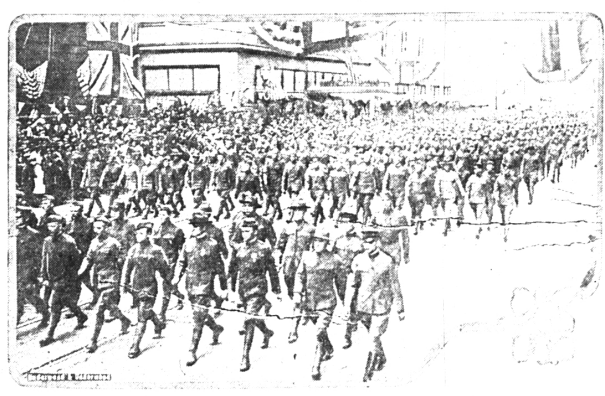
The "MIHKMAN" in Iceland. He is a fisherman, and he is shown here in his traditional gear.

# World's Greatest Battleship



The world's greatest battleship, the USS Iowa, is shown here. It is a massive vessel with a long history.

# Parade of the American Legion in Cleveland



Views of the parade of 20,000 members of the American Legion through the second annual convention.

# WAR CHAPLAINS ARE HONORED

### Given Medallions Commemorative of Their Service to Their Fellows on Land and Sea.

## PRESIDENT GETS FIRST ONE

#### Taken is Intended to Convey in Tangible Form the Appreciation of the Churches Whose Chaplains They Served in the War.

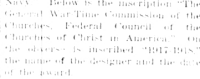
Washington, Every one of the great and devoted company of chaplains who served the army and navy during the world war, who represented the 27 Protestant denominations united for service in the general war time conference, received a commemorative medallion recently. This beautiful token is intended to convey in tangible form the message of grateful appreciation from the churches to their chaplain sons who were ready to give up everything, even life itself, for their fellow fighting men on land and sea.

## WILD BEAST PUZZLES EXPERT

### Strange Animal Found in New Jersey Has the Head of a Raccoon and Cat's Tail.

Culhensy N. J.—A strange animal that has made even the oldest trapper and native pitch themselves in this dry era is puzzling trappers and hunters as to its species since its capture in the Culhensy forest. The animal has the head of a raccoon, the tail of a cat and its body of a little

# JENNY LIND'S BROTHER



Jenny Lind's brother. He is a well-known figure in the world of show business.

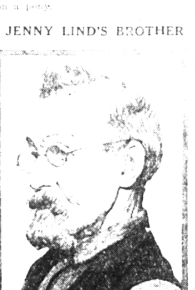
Title of the glory of his famous sister, Jenny Lind, has come to the late of Charles Gustav Wilhelm, the superintendent of a Brooklyn, N. Y. apartment house. He says he never knew his sister, who left home before he was born. He was twenty-nine years younger than the great swedish and was born in 1839, the year of her first great success. He came to this country when a young man.

## NONE DIED IN TOKYO FIRE

### Monetary Loss Alone Caused by Destruction of School of Sunday School Convention.

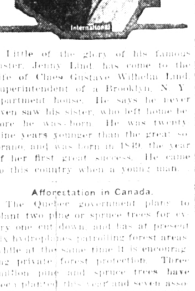
Tokyo—Although the fire which destroyed the large hall in which the world's Sunday school convention was to have been opened spread with amazing rapidity, all the persons who were in the building, including the members of the big chorus of Japanese and foreigners which was rehearsing, made

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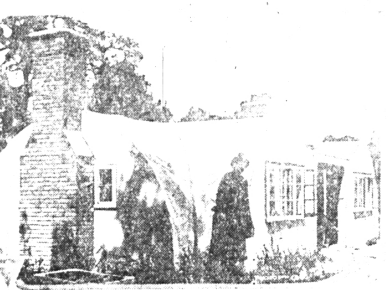
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# NEED FOR BETTER HIGHWAYS

### Freight Congestion on Railroads Has Emphasized Importance of Our Country Roads.

We are being troubled by a demand for what happens when the arteries of commerce become diseased, congested and run down. The lack of adequate transportation facilities on the railroads of this country amounts to the millions of dollars in the days that are so common. Our trucking system, like our agricultural facilities, have grown up gradually, keeping almost even ahead of the demands of commerce, we have come to look upon them as a matter of course. But the even balance between transportation facilities and demands of commerce is easily upset, as the experience of the past few months has demonstrated.



Better Roads Would Permit Increase in Tonnage by Motor Vehicle.

More than 100,000 motor vehicles are now on the highways of this country. The motor vehicle is the most important part of the transportation system. It is the only mode of transport that can be used in the most remote parts of the country. It is the only mode of transport that can be used in the most remote parts of the country. It is the only mode of transport that can be used in the most remote parts of the country.

# ROCK FOR HIGHWAY BUILDING

### First Systematic Efforts to Determine Value Were Made in French Laboratory in 1878.

The first systematic attempt to determine the value of rock for road building purposes was made in France, in 1878, in a laboratory of the Ecole Polytechnique in Paris. The test is known as the "California test" and is the standard test for road building materials. It is the standard test for road building materials. It is the standard test for road building materials.

# ARGUMENT FOR GOOD ROADS

### Judgment Rendered Against Country Because Curb Was Obscured by Weed Patch.

An argument for good roads that carries with it a sharp rebuke in the way of a substantial judgment for damages is disclosed in a recent decision of the supreme court of Wisconsin. In this case it appears that when a machine went out of the traffic path of an old-fashioned country road, the driver was liable for the purpose of letting a tractor pass it struck the cement curbing at the end of a culvert which crossed the road at that point. Being covered with weeds the obstruction was not seen until the accident occurred. The court was held liable for damages for the accident.

# USING CONCRETE FOR ROADS

### Building Going on at Rate of Mile a Week With Equipment of Michigan Contractor.

With the ever-increasing interest in the necessity of building good roads there comes the effort to build them good and fast. Michigan contractors are using concrete roads are constructed at the rate of a mile a week.

# Comb of Non-Laying Hen

The comb of the non-laying hen is dry, pale hard, and often covered with small scales. On a laying comb it is red, soft and larger. Look at the comb and feel them.

# How Cattle Trade

The breeders of purebred cattle could help the trade by restricting a larger percentage of bulls than they are doing at present.

The mistake of cutting corn feedage too early is frequently made.