

Random Doings of a Random World

Chie Maib, wealthy Chinese midwife formerly with Barnum, who was only 28 inches tall, is dead at the age of 88.

Edward Fluke, serving a sentence for murder, was pardoned by Governor Trapp of Oklahoma, who was convinced of Fluke's innocence.

Prohibitionists in San Francisco urge the destruction of a statue of a wine-maker with his wine-press erected in a public park 32 years ago.

D. B. Tiffany of Winsted, Conn., trades a 75-acre farm to Darwin Moore for a radio set.

Howard H. Kemp, known as the marrying squire of Crown Point, Ind., claims to have married more than 4,000 couples in 13 years.

Prof. and Mrs. H. E. Wait of New York are touring the South with a horse and buggy.

Six hours after he was married,

James W. Morrison of San Francisco was arrested for giving his wife a bad check as a wedding present.

Shots were fired into the beauty parlor of Mrs. Myrtle Elsworth, who offended rival Chicago hairdressers by cutting prices.

Berlin has a dog cemetery in which dogs sell for \$15 and some graves have monuments which cost as high as \$1,000.

Eight women and one man, who are said to have aided in the assassination of Cas Alexander II in 1881, have been pensioned by the Russian soviet government.

Police Chief Collins of Chicago declares that modern jails are too comfortable and advocates a return to sterner methods of handling criminals.

Murray Bilkus of New York lost his damage suit against a drug store in which a cat attacked him while he was sipping soda.

Glancing from one man to another, a single bullet accidentally fired on a target range at San Juan, Porto Rico, wounded six soldiers.

August Reuter of Evansville, Ind., used Miss Sadie Williams, who he claims ran into his car while she was driving and kissing a man at the same time.

Organ strains coming from trash pile after a fire at Marlboro, Mass., amazed the firemen until they discovered a radio set working amid the debris.

The Prince of Wales has been made an honorary member of the Society of Apothecaries, which authorizes him to practice medicine, surgery and midwifery.

For the benefit of the public, moving pictures are being made of inferior scenes in the Japanese imperial palace and gardens.

Including minor records and trade agreements, 1,042 international treaties have been registered with the League of Nations.

By a new process perfected in Glasgow, muslins in fourteen colors may be woven on a single shuttle loom.

Mrs. Clyde Wolf of Kansas City, recognizing her car which had been stolen, flirted with the driver until a policeman came along and then had him arrested.

Game Warden Metcalf of Windham county, Vermont, declares that five deer have leaped to their death from a high bridge over the Connecticut river.

O. H. Soetje of Monticello, Ia., left by his will a sum of money to keep the town clock in repair and illuminate it by electricity.

According to a ruling of the Michigan supreme court a woman could not get a divorce merely because her husband called her "a hell of a wife."

It has been announced by the school board at Kalamazoo, Mich., that women teachers who marry will thereby automatically terminate their contracts.

Late estimates place the number living in the United States at 8,000,000.

A. D. Pierce, applicant for a job as beach censor at a New Jersey resort, admits that he has no personal objection to scanty bathing suits for women.

To avoid the monotony of gray houses, concrete is now colored blue, green, red and other colors.

Brass phonograph records which are practically indestructible have been invented.

When she saw that her home would burn, Mrs. Antonia Lamont of Greenfield, Mass., removed a board of \$2,000 in bills from a brick wall in the basement.

Although a train cut in two a truck he was driving, John Englebrecht of Manitowish, Wis., escaped injury.

Elmer Odell, 3 feet tall, and Valenta Smith, one inch taller, were married at Los Angeles while a moving picture of the ceremony was made.

When fire destroyed an animal store and many animals in New York, a baboon took a kitten in its arms and carried it to safety.

For the first time since the Shennandoah disaster, the dirigible Los Angeles will be taken out for a flight this month.

More than 400,000 homes have been built in England and Wales since the World war.

By an official ruling, only nine minutes are allowed for performing a marriage ceremony in Russia.

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Department of Agriculture estimates place the surfaced highways of the United States at about 500,000 miles.

Exports of steel rails from the United States have fallen off greatly since 1923, while exports from Germany have enormously increased.

United States women include 8 aviators, 27 inventors, 41 technical engineers, 137 architects and 3 forest rangers.

Mme. Jaritta, stage favorite, is suing a New York manufacturer for \$25,000 because he used her name for a brand of cigars without her permission.

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More than a billion dollars will be expended for roads in the United States this year, to cover about 30,000 miles of highway.

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