

# The WORLD and All

By E. DRISCOLL

**THE WRIGHTS**

The Smithsonian Institution is reported to have offered to correct and revise its inaccurate statements heretofore attached to the rebuilt airplane attributed to Professor Langley in the Institution's museum. The Smithsonian asks Orville Wright to bring his first plane back from England and place it in the Smithsonian.

I hope that the institution's repentance is genuine, and not too late. I hope there will be no half-way measures adopted, and no hairs split.

Orville and Wilbur Wright invented the airplane. They and they alone devised the parts and designed the curves essential to flight. They were the first men to fly in a motor-driven heavier-than-air machine.

Professor Langley was an earnest but unsuccessful experimenter with motors and planes. He was head of the Smithsonian Institution, and had some public money with which to work. He deserves honor, along with all the other hundreds of hard workers and faithful experimenters who tried

to do what it was reserved for two Ohio boys to do successfully.

Professor Langley's machine was built beside the Potomac river, and when it was completed its motor was started and it was shoved to the end of its incline. It dropped like a plummet into the water, and there it stayed until the professional reputation-makers had it fished out, repaired and redesigned and partly rebuilt along the lines devised by the Wrights, who had by that time been flying for years.

Then the reputation-makers got someone to fly the revised Langley plane. It was not the same machine that Langley showed into the Potomac. It couldn't fly until the essential Wright ideas were incorporated into it.

Now, because Professor Langley was a Smithsonian man, the Institution has foolishly tried to take away from the Wrights the honor of inventing the airplane. They put a misleading label on the Langley rebuilt machine. Orville Wright refused, quite properly, to have the first genuine flying machine displayed at Smithsonian, where it should be given the place of honor among American inventions.

Let us, as a nation, put aside quibbling and artificial reputation-making, and honor the Wrights while one of them is still alive. Otherwise we, as a nation, will dishonor ourselves and compel our descendants to go to a foreign land to see our greatest inventors properly recognized.

Mrs. R. C. Coulson, 41, has become a Freshman in the school of journalism at the University of Wisconsin, where her daughter, Mary Catherine, is also a student.

## THEY KNOW THE REAL LINDY



Although probably more has been written about Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh than any other person in the world, comparatively little is known concerning his personal life. Two men who do know the real Lindy are preserving their information for their memoirs. They are Harry A. Bruno and Richard R. Blythe, his "public relations counsel," or press agent, who attends to the details of his newspaper, mail, interviews and invitations. Blythe was the last man to see the colonel when he took off for Paris and the first to greet him upon his return. Above, Lindbergh, left; Blythe, right, and Bruno, center.

## WHO'S WHO AND TIMELY VIEWS

Means for War Cures Discussed by DR. HENRY VAN DYKE Former U. S. Minister to the Netherlands

Dr. Henry Van Dyke was born in Germantown, Pa., in 1852. He was graduated from Princeton university in 1872, and later studied at various universities in the United States and abroad. He was ordained Presbyterian minister, but soon left that field to become professor of literature at Princeton. In 1908 Van Dyke became American lecturer at the University of Paris. He was appointed U. S. minister to the Netherlands in 1912, which position he resigned in 1917 to devote his time exclusively to writing. Dr. Van Dyke has gained international fame as an author. His home is at Princeton, N. J.

The second element of cure for war is a restriction of competitive armaments. They are supposed to be the protection of peace, but 1914 proved that they are temptations to war.

The third element in the cure of war is the provision and use of powerful means of settling disputes between nations. The two old means were diplomacy and conference. They often proved useful, but they sometimes failed. The two new means are the League of Nations and the World Court.

It is astounding, incredible that America has stood aloof, proudly disdainful and grossly ignorant of these two vital substitutes for the lethal instruments.

The idea of the League has become the first principle of all liberal and democratic groups in Europe. America is no more immune to the plague of war than any other country.

The day when America enters the League and adheres to the Court will be a good day for her and for the peace of the world.

United States Seen as Leader of Human Destiny by DR. ROLAND DE HEZEDUS Former Hungarian Minister of Finance

Dr. Roland de Hezodus has been prominent in Hungarian political and diplomatic circles for many years. He is considered an expert in finance and has held the position of Minister of Finance in the Hungarian cabinet. Dr. de Hezodus is often referred to as the "strong man of Hungary." At the present time he is president of the Hungarian association of banks and savings banks. He has been visiting the United States as guest of the American-Hungarian Chamber of Commerce in New York City.

## "STEP UP AND NAME YOUR BRAND"



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garian Chamber of Commerce in New York City.)

The War was one consequence of the fact that world history left Europe and shifted to America. You can prove from statistics on immigration that the European countries which collapsed in consequence of the war were just those countries which could not sustain their own populations—Russia and Austria, for instance—and sent millions of their people to the shores of the United States.

The shifting of the world's population from one hemisphere to the other was followed by the fact that the greater part of the gold of Europe was bound to leave the old continent. A consequence of this situation is that for the next 2,000 years, the United States will be and must be the leader not only of politics but also of the destiny of all humanity.

It is an utterly false conception to think that if America, the happy owner of 52 per cent of the gold of the world, would give money or her wonderful banking or industrial organization to Europe that magnificent gift would create peace and happiness on our unfortunate old continent. On the contrary, this money gift would mean the commencement of a new and most fearful war and the ruin of perhaps all western civilization. You cannot transfer American policy or American economies to Europe without American principles.

My deep conviction is that the happiness or unhappiness of the world depends upon the answer to one single question—are the people of the United States morally ready to lead the world and make its history for the next 2,000 years? Is the United States ready to lead itself, Europe, and all the victorious and defeated peoples of the world? If not, we are all lost.

After an absence of thirty years from these shores, I have come again to ask you: Are you morally ready for this colossal and fearful task? Have you still the faith of your glorious Pilgrim Fathers?

## Through a Woman's Eyes

By JEAN NEWTON

"I Am Useless"

Nothing is so sad as the cry, "I am useless." And happily, none of us need cry it.

No matter how humble one's station in life may be, the person is rare whom some one does not look up to and take, more or less, as an example, and whose influence, therefore, is not worth something.

The finer, nobler aspects of daily life are not necessarily of a spectacular nature. Greatness in largest measure is displayed, not in famed feats of historic valor, but in ordinary, common every-day existence.

There is one, indeed, who comes in contact with others who cannot leave his or her mark in some good influence or contribution.

A kind word, a generous act, an encouraging smile, a bit of self-sacrifice, these are deeds all of us are rich enough to scatter every day of our lives, and which, while enervating and gladdening others, will not diminish our own store, but will, in fact, increase our portion of happiness.

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Small Package 7c—

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